

# Curriculum Vitae for William R. Michalson

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## 1. Personal:

### 1.1 Education

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, 1989, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Dissertation: *A Parallel Computer Architecture for Real-Time Decision Making*. The dissertation develops a hierarchical, multiple processor, computer architecture for executing artificial intelligence programs in real-time. Dissertation Directors: Dr. Peter E. Green and Dr. R. James Duckworth.

Minor Areas: Minor sequences completed in Mathematics and Physics.

Specialties: Area examinations passed in the fields of Computer Architecture, Probabilistic Systems Analysis, and State Space Analysis.

M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1985, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Specialties: The courses taken stressed Computer Architecture, Communications Systems, and Solid-State Physics.

B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1981, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

## 1.2 Work experiences - Academic.

### 1991-Present    **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering; also holds collaborative appointments as a Professor of Computer Science, a Professor of Mechanical Engineering and a Professor of Robotics Engineering.

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| <i>Effective Sep, 2016</i>    | Granted a collaborative appointment as a Professor of Mechanical Engineering.                      |
| <i>Effective July 1, 2005</i> | Promoted to the rank of Full Professor (Professor of Electrical and Professor of Computer Science) |
| <i>November 17, 2004</i>      | Appointed dual professorship, adding the title of Associate Professor of Computer Science.         |
| <i>July 1, 1998</i>           | Granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.                                    |
| <i>August 1, 1992</i>         | Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering (tenure-track).                                      |
| <i>August 1, 1991</i>         | Visiting Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering.                                            |
| <i>January 1, 1990</i>        | Adjunct Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering.                                             |

## 1.3 Work experiences other than teaching (chronological).

### 2012-2014    **Grid Roots, LLC**

Grid Roots, LLC is a company which was formed in 2012 for the purpose of commercializing a navigation and tracking device for use by children and the elderly to allow caregivers to non-intrusively monitor their activities. The system under development integrates GPS, inertial and beacon-based navigation technologies to develop a system for users to track deployed devices. My responsibilities within Grid Roots, LLC relate to hardware and software engineering, as well as the development of IP related to tracking individuals.

### 1995-Present    **Research Associates, LLC**

Research Associates, LLC is a company I formed in which I perform engineering and consulting in the areas of computer systems, communications and navigation. All of my litigation-related and other consulting activities are performed through Research Associates, LLC.

### 1988-1991    **Raytheon Company**

Subsequent to receiving my Ph. D., I returned to the Equipment Division of the Raytheon Company. Shortly after I returned, I was promoted to a title of Engineer, Design and Development which was the highest title I could hold based on my level of education and years of experience. Within a year, I was selected to sit on the engineering staff of a newly formed System Engineering Department of the Division's Computer and Displays Laboratory. In this department I acted primarily as a consultant to other departments within the laboratory. My responsibilities ranged from leading the hardware/software development of supercomputer-class computer systems to performing applied research into the exploitation of new technology. My

role was similar to that of a Principle Investigator in an academic setting as I was responsible for securing funding and personnel, leading research efforts, interacting with the research sponsor, and reporting results. At the time of my departure I was involved with the following projects:

*Fault-Tolerant Multiprocessor*

The development of a highly fault tolerant, highly reliable, real-time computer system intended for long-duration spaceborne applications. This system is designed to produce in excess of one gigaoperation per second of raw processing power.

*Optimal Task Allocation*

A program of applied research into the use of Genetic Algorithms for deriving optimal mappings of software tasks to the hardware processing elements in distributed systems.

*Performance Modeling and Scaling*

This project focused on the development of simulation models for characterizing the performance of a large scale multiple processor system. These models formed a basis for predicting system performance for several different hardware configurations to ensure compliance with system specifications.

*High Clutter Signal Detection*

A program of applied research into the use of Neural Networks to detect the presence of targets in extremely high clutter environments.

*Power Efficient Computing*

A program of applied research into an Integrated Optical computer structure that is designed to maximize the number of computations that can be performed per unit of power.

**1985-1988 Raytheon Company (Leave of Absence)**

In 1985 I became one of two people in the Equipment Division to receive Aldo Miccioli Fellowships. This Fellowship was awarded to allow me to pursue full-time study towards the Ph.D. degree. I returned to Raytheon during the summer of 1986, but otherwise remained on leave of absence to dedicate my time to my studies.

**1982-1985 Raytheon Company**

Engineer in the VLSI Design Department of the Computer and Displays Laboratory within Raytheon's Equipment Division. I was lead engineer for the design of several semi-custom VLSI circuits for both signal and data processing applications.

**1981-1982 Raytheon Company**

Engineer in the Cursive Displays Department of the Computer and Displays Laboratory. I designed and debugged circuit assemblies which were used in vector displays for air traffic control applications.

## **1.4 Consulting experiences.**

### **1.4.1 Law-Related**

#### **Accelaron v. Dell Inc.**

Retained by Baker Botts on behalf of defendant Dell. Case before the Northern District of Georgia, Case No. 1:12-cv-04123-TCB. Retained 7/17 to present.

#### **Omega Patents, LLC v. CalAmp Corp.**

Retained by Sidley Austin on behalf of defendant CalAmp. Case before the Middle District of Florida, Case No. 6:13-cv-1950 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 6,346,876; 6,756,885; 7,671,727 and 8,032,278. Retained 5/17 to present.

#### **Garmin Switzerland GmbH, and Garmin Corporation v. Navico Inc., C-MAP USA, Inc., and C-MAP/Commercial, Ltd.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P. on behalf of plaintiff Garmin. Case before the District of Kansas, Case No. 16-cv-2706 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 7,268,703 and 6,459,987. Retained 10/16 to present.

#### **Navico Inc. and Navico Holdings AS, v. Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA, Inc.**

Retained by Paul Weiss on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the Eastern District of Texas, Case No. No. 2:16-cv-190 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 9,223,922 and 9,244,168. Deposed 12/14/16, 5/25/17; Testified in Court 9/7/17; Retained 8/16 to 9/17.

#### **Orbcomm, Inc. v. CalAmp Corp.**

Retained by Sidley Austin on behalf of defendant CalAmp. Case before the Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 3:16-cv-208 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 6,292,724, 6,611,686, 6,651,001, 6,735,150, and 8,855,626. Retained 5/16 to 2/17.

#### **Navico Inc. and Navico Holdings AS, v. Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA, Inc.**

Retained by Paul Weiss on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the Northern District of Oklahoma, Case No. 14-cv-303 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 8,300,499, 8,305,840, and 8,605,550. Deposed 11/8/15; Retained 10/15 to present.

#### **Johnson Outdoors Inc. and Johnson Outdoors Marine Electronics, Inc., v. Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA.**

Retained by Paul Weiss on behalf of defendant Garmin. Case before the Middle District of Alabama, Case No. 14-cv-683 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 7,652,952, 7,710,825, and 7,755,974. Retained 10/15 to 5/16. Case dismissed.

#### **Google, Inc. v. Silver State Intellectual Technologies, Inc.**

Retained by Paul Hastings on behalf of petitioner Google, Inc. to provide declarations for multiple petitions for *inter partes* review. See IPR2015-01737 and IPR2015-01738. Retained 10/15 to 12/15.

**Vehicle IP LLC v. AT&T Mobility, LLC, et al.**

Retained by Akin Gump and by Perkins-Coie on behalf of defendants AT&T Mobility LLC; Cellco Partnership; Networks In Motion, Inc.; TeleCommunications Systems, Inc.; and Telenav Inc. Case before the District of Delaware, Case No. 1:09-cv-01007-LPS involving U.S. Patent No. 5,987,377. Deposed 5/20/16; Retained 9/15 to 1/17. Matter settled.

**TracBeam, L.L.C. v. T-Mobile US, Inc., et al.,**

Retained by Baker Botts on behalf of defendant T-Mobile US, Inc., et al. Case before the Eastern District of Texas (6:14-cv-678-RWS). See also IPR2015-01681, IPR2015-01682, IPR2015-01684, IPR2015-01686, IPR2015-01687, IPR2015-01708, IPR2015-01709, IPR2015-01711, IPR2015-01712, and IPR2015-01713. Retained 7/15 to 12/16. Matter settled.

**Google, Inc. v. Porto Technology Co., Ltd.**

Retained by Fish and Richardson on behalf of petitioner Google, Inc., patent owner Porto Technology Inc. IPR2016-00022 and IPR2016-00045. Deposed: 7/14/16 (IPR2016-00022); 7/14/16 (IPR2016-00045). Retained 7/15 to present.

**Bradium Technologies LLC v. Microsoft Corporation,**

Retained by Perkins Coie on behalf of defendant Microsoft Corporation. Case before the District of Delaware (15-0031-RGA). See also IPR2015-01432, IPR2015-01434, IPR2015-01435, IPR2016-00448 and IPR2016-00449. Deposed 8/4/16 (IPR2015-01432); Retained 3/15 to 10/17.

**ACQIS LLC v. EMC Corp.,**

Retained by Gibson Dunn on behalf of defendant EMC Corp. Case before the District of Massachusetts (1:14-cv-13560). Retained 2/15 to present.

**Locata LBS LLC v. YellowPages.com LLC,**

Retained by Baker Botts on behalf of defendant YellowPages.com. Case before the Central District of California (2:13-cv-07664). See also IPR2015-00151. Retained 9/14 to 4/15. Matter settled.

**M/A-COM Technology Solutions Holdings, Inc. v. Laird Technologies, Inc.**

Retained by Erise IP on behalf of Laird Technologies, Inc., for invalidity consulting regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,272,349. Retained 6/14 to 9/14.

**Certusview Technologies, LLC v. S&N Locating Services, LLC and S&N Communications, Inc.,**

Retained by Baker & McKenzie on behalf of defendant S&N. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 8,265,344, 8,290,204, 8,340,359, 8,407,001, and 8,532,341. Case before the Eastern District of Virginia, (2:13-cv-346). Deposed 11/8/14; Retained 6/14 to 12/14.

**adidas AG and adidas America, Inc. v. Under Armour, Inc. and MapMyFitness, Inc.**

Retained by Kilpatrick Townsend on behalf of plaintiff adidas. Case before the District of Delaware, (1:14-cv-00130). See also IPR2015-00697, IPR2015-00698, and IPR2015-00700. Deposed: 10/21/16 and 10/22/16 relative to 1:14-cv-00130; 2/5/16 relative to IPR2015-00697; 2/5/16 relative to IPR2015-0068; 2/5/16 relative to IPR2015-0700. Retained 5/14 to 7/16.

**GeoTag, Inc., v. AT&T Mobility LLC and AT&T Services, Inc.,**

Retained by Baker Botts as an expert on behalf of defendant AT&T. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,930,474. Case before the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, (3:13-cv-00169). Deposed 5/29/14; Retained 1/14 to 9/14. Matter settled.

**Nokia Corp v. HTC Corp.**

Retained by Quinn Emanuel as an expert on behalf of defendant HTC. Case being litigated in Germany. Patent number EP0766811B1. Retained 12/13 to 2/14. Matter settled.

**Porto Technology, Co., Ltd. et al. v. Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless**

Retained by Wiley-Rein as an expert on behalf of defendant Verizon. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Case No. 3:13-cv-00265). Retained 10/13 to 2/14. Matter dismissed.

**Nokia Corp v. HTC Corp.**

Retained by McDermott Will and Emery and White & Case as an expert on behalf of defendant HTC. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. Case No. 1:12-cv-00550-UNA and Case No. 1:12-cv-551-UNA. Retained 6/13 to 2/14. Matter settled.

**NXP B.V. v. Research In Motion, Ltd., et al.**

Retained by Fish and Richardson as an expert on behalf of defendant Research In Motion. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 6,501,420. Case before the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (Case No. 6:12-cv-00498). Deposed 9/18/13; Testified in Court: 4/1/14 and 4/2/14; Retained 5/13 to 4/14.

**Vehicle IP LLC v. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., et al.**

Retained by Polsinelli-Shugart, as an expert on behalf of defendant Werner Enterprises. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,694,322. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. 1:10-cv-00503). Deposed 7/15/13 and 9/20/13; Testified in Court: 9/27/13 and 9/30/13; Retained 4/13 to 9/13.

**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Realtek Semiconductor Corporation. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,487,069. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (Tyler Division) (Case No. 6:12-cv-00578). Deposed 3/6/15; Retained 4/13 to 4/15. Matter settled.

**TracBeam, LLC v. Google Inc.**

Retained by Quinn-Emanuel as an expert on behalf of defendant Google. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 7,764,231 and 7,525,484. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (6:11-cv-00093). Deposed 2/5/14; Retained 3/13 to 6/14.

**Microsoft Corporation and Google Inc., v. GeoTag, Inc.**

Retained by Perkins-Coie as an expert on behalf of plaintiff Microsoft Corporation. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patents 5,930,474. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1:11-cv-00175). Retained 1/13 to 9/14.

**GeoTag, Inc., v. Frontier Communications Corp., et al.,**

Retained by multiple firms as an expert on behalf of defendants. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patents 5,930,474. Case before the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, (2:10-cv-00265; other defendants are listed in case numbers 2:10-cv-00265, 2:10-cv-00272, 2:10-cv-00437, 2:10-cv-00569, 2:10-cv-00570, 2:10-cv-00571, 2:10-cv-00572, 2:10-cv-00573, 2:10-cv-00574, 2:10-cv-00575, 2:10-cv-00587, 2:11-cv-00175, 2:11-cv-00404, 2:11-cv-00421, 2:11-cv-00424, 2:11-cv-00425, 2:11-cv-00570, 2:12-cv-00043, 2:12-cv-00051, 2:12-cv-00436, 2:12-cv-00438, 2:12-cv-00439, 2:12-cv-00441, 2:12-cv-00442, 2:12-cv-00444, 2:12-cv-00445, 2:12-cv-00446, 2:12-cv-00447, 2:12-cv-00448, 2:12-cv-00449, 2:12-cv-00450, 2:12-cv-00452, 2:12-cv-00454, 2:12-cv-00456, 2:12-cv-00459, 2:12-cv-00460, 2:12-cv-00462, 2:12-cv-00464, 2:12-cv-00466, 2:12-cv-00468, 2:12-cv-00469, 2:12-cv-00470, 2:12-cv-00471, 2:12-cv-00473, 2:12-cv-00474, 2:12-cv-00475, 2:12-cv-00476, 2:12-cv-00476, 2:12-cv-00477, 2:12-cv-00480, 2:12-cv-00481, 2:12-cv-00482, 2:12-cv-00482, 2:12-cv-00483, 2:12-cv-00486, 2:12-cv-00487, 2:12-cv-00520, 2:12-cv-00521, 2:12-cv-00523, 2:12-cv-00524, 2:12-cv-00525, 2:12-cv-00527, 2:12-cv-00528, 2:12-cv-00530, 2:12-cv-00532, 2:12-cv-00534, 2:12-cv-00535, 2:12-cv-00536, 2:12-cv-00537, 2:12-cv-00542, 2:12-cv-00543, 2:12-cv-00545, 2:12-cv-00547, 2:12-cv-00548, 2:12-cv-00549, 2:12-cv-00550, 2:12-cv-00551, 2:12-cv-00552, 2:12-cv-00555, 2:12-cv-00556, 2:12-cv-00570, 2:12-cv-00572, 2:12-cv-00573, 2:12-cv-00575, 2:12-cv-00587, 3:13-cv-00217). Deposed 5/29/14; Retained 1/13 to 9/14.

**MOSAID Technologies Inc., v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Realtek Semiconductor Corporation. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 5,131,006; 5,151,920; 5,422,887; 5,706,428; 6,563,786; and 6,992,972. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (Tyler Division) (Case No. 2:11-cv-00179). Retained 12/12 to 12/12. Matter settled.

**Hoyt A. Flemming v. Cobra Electronics Corporation**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Cobra Electronics Corporation. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents RE39038, RE40653 and RE41905. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Idaho (Case No. 1:12-cv-00392). Retained 11/12 to 06/13. Matter settled.

**LBS Innovations LLC v. Aaron Bros., Inc., et al.**

Retained as an expert on behalf of defendants Whole Foods Marketplace, Comerica, Hotels.com, Academy, Ltd., and Homestyle Dining. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 6,091,956. Case before the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, (Case No. 2:11-cv-00142-MHS-CMC. Deposed 10/5/12; Retained 7/12 to 12/12. Plaintiff moved to dismiss.

**Advanced Media Networks, L.L.C. v. Gogo LLC et al.**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Gogo. Patent-in-suit is U.S. Patent 5,960,074. Case before the United States District Court for the Central District of California (Case No. 11-cv-10474). Deposed 2/6/13. Retained 7/12 to 8/13.

**Walker Digital, LLC v. Google Inc.**

Retained by O'Melveny & Meyers, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Google Inc. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 6,199,014. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. 1:11-cv-00309-SLR). Deposed 2/27/13 - 2/28/13. Retained 6/12 to 8/13.

**Silver State Intellectual Technologies, Inc. v. Garmin International, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Erise IP, P.A. as an expert on behalf of defendants Garmin International, Inc. and Garmin USA, Inc. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 6,525,768; 6,529,824; 6,542,812; 7,343,165; 7,522,992; 7,593,812; 7,650,234; 7,702,455 and 7,739,039. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Nevada (Case No. 2:11-cv-1578). Deposed 2/19/14; Testified in Court: 5/21/15; Retained 4/12 to 5/15.

**Beacon Navigation GmbH v. Toyota Motor Corporation, et al.**

Retained by Kirkland & Ellis, LLP on behalf of defendants Toyota Motor Corporation; Toyota Motor North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.; Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing Mississippi, Inc.; Mazda Motor Corporation; Mazda Motor of America, Inc.; Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.; Fuji Heavy Industries U.S.A. Inc.; Subaru of America, Inc.; Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC; Jaguar Cars Limited; Land Rover; Volvo Car Corporation; and Volvo Cars of North America, LLC; Adduci Mastriani & Schaumberg, LLP on behalf of defendants Suzuki and Garmin; Crowell-Moring on behalf of General Motors; Dickstein Shapiro on behalf of Chrysler Group, LLC; Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner on behalf of Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, BMW of North America, LLC, and BMW Manufacturing Co. LLC; Fish & Richardson on behalf of Honda Motor Co., Ltd., Honda North America, Inc., American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC, Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, LLC, and Honda of America, Mfg., Inc.; Frommer Lawrence and Haug, LLP on behalf of Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG and Porsche Cars North America, Inc.; Hogan Lovells on behalf of Daimler AG, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, or Mercedes-Benz U.S. International, Inc.; Quinn-Emanuel on behalf of Nissan and Ford. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: "Certain Automotive Navigation Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same, Inv. No. 337-TA-814. Case withdrawn by Plaintiff. Retained 1/12 – 4/12.

**Beacon Navigation GmbH v. Toyota Motor Corporation, et al.**

Retained by Kirkland & Ellis, LLP on behalf of defendants Toyota Motor Corporation; Toyota Motor North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc.; Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.; Toyota Motor Manufacturing Mississippi, Inc.; Mazda Motor Corporation; Mazda Motor of America, Inc.; Fuji Heavy Industries, Ltd.; Fuji Heavy Industries U.S.A. Inc.; Subaru of America, Inc.; Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC; Jaguar Cars Limited; Land Rover; Volvo Car Corporation; and Volvo Cars of North America, LLC. Multiple cases before the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. Case numbers 1:11-cv-00942-UNA, 1:11-cv-00941-UNA, 1:11-cv-00951-UNA, 1:11-cv-00952-UNA, 1:11-cv-

00936-UNA, 1:11-cv-00937-UNA, 1:11-cv-00955-UNA, 1:11-cv-00959-UNA, and 1:11-cv-00960-UNA. Currently stayed. Retained 1/12.

**Beacon Wireless Solutions, Inc., et al., v. Garmin International, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Matter involves alleged trade secret misappropriation. Case before the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Harrisonburg Division (Case No. 5:11-cv-00025). Testified in Court: 5/25/12. Retained 12/11 to 5/25/12.

**Tramontane IP, LLC v. Garmin Int'l, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 6,526,268 and 7,133,775. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Case No. 1:2011-cv-00918). Case Settled. Retained 11/11 to 12/11.

**Sourceprose, Inc. v. AT&T, Inc., MetroPCS Communications, Inc., et al.**

Retained by Kilpatrick Townsend as an expert on behalf of defendant AT&T. Patents-in-suit are US Patent Nos. 7,142,217 and 7,161,604. Case before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. Case number 1:11-cv-00117. Retained 11/11 to 3/16.

**Furuno Electric Co., Ltd. and Furuno U.S.A., Inc. v. Honeywell International, Inc.**

Retained by Quinn-Emanuel as an expert on behalf of complainant Furuno. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: "Certain GPS Navigation Products, Components Thereof, and Related Software," Investigation number 337-TA-810. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patent Nos. 6,084,565; 7,095,367; 7,089,094; and 7,161,561. Case settled. Retained 8/11 – 12/11.

**Honeywell International, Inc. v. Furuno Electric Co., Ltd. and Furuno U.S.A., Inc.**

Retained by Quinn-Emanuel as an expert on behalf of respondent Furuno. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: "Certain GPS Navigation Products, Components Thereof, and Related Software," Investigation number 337-TA-783. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patent Nos. 7,209,070; 6,865,452; 5,461,388; and 6,088,653. Case Settled. Retained 8/11 – 12/11.

**Triangle Software, Inc. v. Garmin International, Inc.**

Retained by Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP., as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patents-in-suit are US Patents 7,557,730, 7,221,287, 7,375,649, 7,508,321 and 7,702,452. Case before the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 1:10-cv-1457 CMH/TCB. Deposed 7/28/11; Testified in Court: 11/3/11 (jury trial). Retained 4/11 to 11/11.

**Garmin International, Inc. v. Pioneer Corporation and Pioneer Electronics (USA), Inc.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of plaintiff Garmin. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 5,365,448; 5,424,951; and 6,122,592. Case before the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. Case No. 10-CV-2080 JWL/GLR. Declarative Judgment action stayed. Retained 3/11 to 11/11.

**Visteon Global Technologies, Inc. And Visteon Technologies, LLC v. Garmin International, Inc.**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patents-in-suit are US Patents 5,544,060, 5,654,892, 5,832,408, 5,987,375 and 6,097,316. Case before the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Case No. 2:10-cv-10578--PDB-MAR. Deposed 10/9/12; Retained 12/10 to present.

**Thomson Licensing SAS and Thomson Licensing, LLC. v. Realtek Semiconductor Corporation**

Retained by Sidley-Austin as an expert on behalf of respondent Realtek Semiconductor. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matter of: "Certain Liquid Crystal Display Devices, Including Monitors, Televisions, Modules, And Components Thereof," Investigation number 337-TA-741. Patent-in-suit is US Patent 6,121,941. Deposed 6/29/11; Testified in Court: 9/15/11 and 9/16/11. Retained 11/10 – 9/11.

**Ambato Media, LLC. v. Clarion Co., LTD., et al.**

Retained by Traurig-Greenberg as an expert on behalf of defendant Garmin. Patent-in-suit is US Patent 5,432,542. Case before the United States District Court for the Eastern District Of Texas, Marshall Division. Case number 2:09-CV-242. Deposed 4/26/12 and 5/10/12; Testified in Court: 7/11/12. Retained 10/10 to 7/12.

**Gabriel Technologies Corporation and Trace Technologies, LLC, v. Qualcomm Incorporated, Snaptrack, Inc. and Norman Krasner**

Retained by Cooley-Godward as an expert on behalf of defendants Qualcomm, Snaptrack, and Krasner. Trade secret misappropriation case related to US Patents 6,377,209, 6,583,757, 6,661,372, 6,799,050, 6,861,980, 6,895,249, 7,254,402, 7,289,786, 7,319,876, 7,421,277, 7,446,655, 7,570,958, 7,574,195, and 7,660,588. Case before the Southern District of California San Diego Division, Case No. 08-cv-1992 MMA POR. Retained 6/10 to 7/12.

**SiRF/CSR v. Global Locate/Broadcom Corporation**

Retained by Wilmer-Hale as an expert on behalf of defendant Global Locate / Broadcom. Patents-in-suit are US Patents 5,663,735, 6,480,150, 6,519,466, 6,650,879, 6,882,827, 6,934,322, 7,412,157, 7,236,883, and 7,573,422. Case before the Central District of California, Case No. 8:06-cv-01216 and Case No. 8:10-cv-01281. Retained 9/10 to 1/11.

**Pioneer Electronics v. Garmin Corporation**

Retained by Shook, Hardy and Bacon, LLP as an expert on behalf of respondent Garmin In the matter of Certain Multimedia Display and Navigation Devices and Systems, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same; Inv. No. 337-TA-694. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 5,365,448; 5,424,951; and 6,122,592. Case before the U.S. International Trade Commission. Deposed on 7/29/10; Testified at technology tutorial (8/27/10) and in the evidentiary hearing (9/20/10). Retained 4/10 to 9/10.

**EMSAT Advanced Geo-Location Technology, LLC and Location Based Services LLC, v. AT&T Mobility, LLC**

Retained by Baker-Botts as an expert on behalf of defendant AT&T Mobility, LLC. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 7,289,763; 5,946,611; 6,324,404; and 6,847,822. Case before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, Civil Action No. 4:08 CV 822. Deposed 5/4/10; Testified in Court: 5/10/10 (Markman hearing). Retained 12/09 to 3/11.

**Tendler Cellular of Texas, LLC v. AT&T Mobility, LLC, et al.**

Retained by Baker-Botts as an expert on behalf of defendants AT&T Mobility, LLC, et al. Patents-in-suit are U.S. Patents 7,447,508; 7,305,243; 7,050,818; and 6,519,463. Case before the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (Tyler), Civil Action No. 6:09-CV-00115. Retained 8/09 to 7/10.

**Ambit Corporation v. Delta Air Lines, Inc., and Aircell LLC.**

Retained by Sidley Austin, LLP., as an expert on behalf of defendants Delta Airlines, Inc., and Aircell, LLC. Patent-in-suit is US patent 7,400,858. Case before the US District Court, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Civil Action No. 1:09-CV-10217-WGY. Deposed 12/4/09; Testified in Court: 12/7/09 (evidentiary hearing), 7/10 (jury trial). Retained 8/09 to 7/10.

**GPS Industries, Inc. and Optimal I.P. Holdings, L.P. v. Altex Corporation, et. al.**

Retained by Hitchcock-Evert as an expert on behalf of defendants Altex Corporation, Deca International Corporation, Golflogix, Inc. and L1 Technologies. Patent-in-suit is US patent 5,364,093. Case before the US District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, Civil Action No. 3-07-CV0831-K. Deposed 6/30/09. Retained 5/08 through 7/09.

**Satellite Tracking of People, LLC v. Omnilink Systems, Inc.**

Retained by DLA Piper as an expert on behalf of defendant Omnilink Systems, Inc.. Patent-in-suit is US patent RE39,909. Case before the US District Court, Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division, Civil Action No. 2-08CV-116. 12/08 – 1/11.

**SiRF Technology, Inc. v. Global Locate, Inc.**

Retained by DLA Piper/WilmerHale as an expert on behalf of Global Locate. Patents-in-suit include US patents 6,304,216; 6,417,801; 6,606,346; 6,651,000; 6,704,651; 6,937,187; 7,043,363; 7,091,904; 7,132,980 and 7,158,080. Case before the US International Trade Commission, Washington D.C., in the matters of: “Certain GPS Devices and Products Containing Same,” Investigation number 337-TA-602 (Global Locate, plaintiff) and “Certain GPS Chips, Associated Software and Systems, and Products Containing Same,” Investigation number 337-TA-596 (SiRF Technologies, plaintiff). My work focused on the 7,043,363 and 7,091,904 patents in defense of Global Locate/Broadcom from June 2007 through March 2008. Deposed 1/18-1/19/08; testified at trial 3/18-3/19/08.

**Intellectual Science and Technology**

Retained Dykema Gossett, PLLC as a technical expert on patent infringement issues related to “suspend-to-RAM” technologies in personal computers. Pre-litigation work.

**Intellectual Science and Technology, Inc., v. Sony, JVC and Panasonic**

Retained Dykema Gossett, PLLC as a technical expert on patent infringement issues related to US Patent 5,748,575, US Patent 6,222,799, US Patent 6,785,198, US Patent 6,662,239 and US

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**Microsoft v. EMC**

Dewey Ballantine, LLP, Washington, D.C., as a technical expert on patent infringement issues related to US Patents 5,588,147; 5,689,700; 6,393,466; 6,424,151; 6,490,594; and 6,632,248. Wrote a declaration on behalf of Microsoft. Oct 2004 – Jan 2005.

**Optimum Return v. Meier Brothers**

Retained by Sidley, Austin, Brown & Wood, Dallas, TX as a technical expert on Copyright infringement allegations related to software owned by Optimum Return, LLC. Cyberkatz Consulting, Inc., Handsquare, LLC, Meier Brothers, et al., defendants, case number CA 3-03CV1064-D. Case heard in United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. Expert for Meier Brothers. July 2004.

**Parental Guide of Texas, Inc. v. Funai Corp., et. al.**

Technical expert for defendants JVC and Panasonic in their dispute over non-infringement of US Patent number 4,605,964.

**Elonex I.P. Holdings, LTD. and Elonex PLC, Phase II**

Expert witness for defendants Chuntex, Acer, Tatung, Lite-On, Daewoo and Envision in their dispute with Elonex non-infringement and validity for US Patent numbers 5,389,952; 5,648,799; and 5,880,719.

**Storage Computer Corporation vs. Veritas Software**

Technical expert for the plaintiff in matters involving Patents US 5,257,367; US 5,893,919; and US 6,098,128.

**Storage Computer Corporation vs. Seagate Technology LLC**

Technical expert for the defendant in matters involving US Patent RE 34,100.

**Elonex I.P. Holdings, LTD. and Elonex PLC, vs. Packard Bell et. al., CA 98-689-GMS**

Expert witness for defendants ViewSonic Corp., Dell Computer Corporation, MAG Technology USA, Princeton Graphic Systems, Inc., Micron Electronics, Sony Electronics and Capetronic Computer USA in their dispute with Elonex non-infringement and validity for US Patent numbers 5,389,952; 5,648,799; and 5,880,719.

**1.4.2 Engineering Consulting****Offspring Media Inc.**

Technical consultant for the development of real-time auralization algorithms for integration into a consumer electronics product. Sep 2004.

**Raytheon Company, Sudbury, MA**

Development of techniques and requirements for implementing a fault tolerant computer system using software implemented fault tolerance (SIFT) techniques on commercial off-the-shelf processing hardware. The resultant system is to be used for highly reliable radar data and signal processing.

**TVM Techno Venture Management**

Provided consulting services to assist in assessing the technical claims of a company pursuing venture capital investment for a hardware implemented RAID 5 system .

**Keyhold Engineering Inc., Northboro, MA.**

Development of a prototype system for automatically calibrating multiple channel audio systems.

**American Navigation Systems Inc., Milbury, MA.**

Consulting on the development of the hand-held personal navigation and mapping system.

**Lincoln Laboratory, Bedford, MA.**

Simulated, tested and evaluated a GPS integrity monitoring algorithm developed at Lincoln Laboratories.

**1.5 Licenses and Certifications****1.5.1 Commercial Radio Operator**

General Radiotelephone Operator License  
Ship RADAR endorsement

**1.5.2 Amateur Radio Operator**

Amateur Extra class radio operator license.

**1.5.3 Diving Certifications**

PADI Open Water Diver (ISO 24801-2 Diver Level 2 – Autonomous Diver)

## **2. Courses Taught at WPI**

### **2.1 Course Descriptions**

Short descriptions of the courses taught are as follows:

#### **EE572N     Advanced System Architecture**

This course focuses on the architectural techniques used to achieve high-performance in SISD and SIMD computer systems. In this course the interaction between the software application and hardware architecture and the effect of this interaction on achievable performance is stressed. The course begins by covering the basic architectural tricks used to enhance system performance and ends with a series of case studies that analyze specific architectures such as the CRAY and CDC vector supercomputers, the MasPar, the Connection Machine, the ICL DAP, and others.

#### **ECE505     Computer Architecture**

This course is an introductory graduate course in computer architecture. Most aspects of CPU architecture are covered using a combined hardware/software approach. Specific topics include datapath design, memory systems, microprogramming, memory management, operating systems, and instruction set design.

#### **ECE579M     Real-Time System Design**

This course focuses on the design of computer systems for which the timeliness of producing results is a critical factor for establishing the correctness of the system design. Topics covered include hardware specification, real-time operating systems and programming, scheduling, communications, and validation/verification. Issues and choices arising for single processor and distributed systems are also covered. Both hard and soft real-time system issues and the interactions between real applications and real systems is stressed.

#### **ECE2010     Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering.**

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the broad field of electrical and computer engineering within the context of real world applications. This course is designed for first-year students who are considering ECE as a possible major or for non-ECE students fulfilling an out-of-major degree requirement. The course will introduce basic electrical circuit theory as well as analog and digital signal processing methods currently used to solve a variety of engineering design problems in areas such as entertainment and networking media, robotics, renewable energy and biomedical applications. Laboratory experiments based on these applications are used to reinforce basic concepts and develop laboratory skills, as well as to provide system-level understanding. Circuit and system simulation analysis tools are also introduced and emphasized.

#### **ECE2022     Introduction to Digital Circuits and Computer Engineering.**

The objective of this course is to expose students (including first year students) to basic electrical and mathematical concepts that underlie computer engineering while continuing an introduction to basic concepts of circuits and systems in a hands-on environment. Experiments representing practical devices introduce basic electrical engineering concepts and skills which typify the study and practice of electrical and computer engineering. In the laboratory, the students construct, troubleshoot, and test analog and digital circuits that they have designed. They will also be introduced to the nature of the interface between hardware and software in a typical microprocessor based computer.

### **ECE2801    Foundations of Embedded Systems**

This course teaches the principles of programming microprocessors and microcontrollers for real-time applications. Students are introduced to software engineering principles and are taught how to translate product specifications into engineering solutions.

### **ECE2799    ECE Design**

This is a new course added to the curriculum that teaches sophomore Electrical Engineering students the basic principles of design. Topics are covered which range from project planning and management through manufacturing and implementation. Students are exposed to external factors influencing design such as safety, liability, cost, and other constraints.

### **ECE3801    Logic Circuits**

This is an introductory course in logic circuit design. Topics covered include Boolean Logic, Algebraic minimization of logic equations, Karnaugh Maps, sequential machine design and timing analysis.

### **ECE3803    Introduction to Microprocessor Systems**

This is an undergraduate-level first-course in microprocessor design. Topics covered include timing analysis, address decoding, memory system design, assembly language programming, programmed I/O, and digital/analog interfacing. Experiments are run using ISA-bus interfaces to standard PCs.

### **ECE3810    Advanced Digital System Design**

This course addresses the design of advanced digital logic systems using VHDL to design, synthesize and model digital circuits, and to implement these circuits using Xilinx FPGA devices. The course emphasizes understanding functional design, designing for speed and power objectives, and testing. The course ends with students designing moderately complicated “system on a chip” (SOC) based systems

### **ECE4815    Computer Architecture (crosslisted as CS4515)**

A first course in computer architecture. Essential aspects of CPU architecture are covered using a combined hardware/software approach. Students learn how a CPU interprets and processes instructions. Issues associated with interfacing hardware with software are covered in detail as are the hardware/software tradeoffs associated with performance optimization.

### **ECE4801    Microprocessor System Design**

Microprocessor System Design is the second course in the microprocessor sequence. In this course, students learn the advanced concepts used in modern microprocessor systems. Topics such as system organization, dynamic and cache memory systems, communications, mixed language programming, and device driver design are covered.

### **ECE430X    Fundamentals of Navigation Systems**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of navigation using electronic systems. The course covers types of navigation systems, how to interpret sensor data and sources of navigation system error. Topics include: types of navigation systems (dead reckoning, inertial, radio based systems), sensors and error sources, coordinate frames and transformations, system dynamics and measurement processing. Case studies explore the use of accelerometers, gyroscopes, GPS (including, differential and assisted GPS) as well as other types of navigation systems.

### **RBE 3001    Unified Robotics III**

Third of a four-course sequence introducing foundational theory and practice of robotics engineering from the fields of computer science, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. The focus of this course is actuator design, embedded computing and complex response processes. Concepts of dynamic response as relates to vibration and motion planning will be presented. The principles of operation and interface methods various actuators will be discussed, including pneumatic, magnetic, piezoelectric, linear, stepper, etc. Complex feedback mechanisms will be implemented using software executing in an embedded system. The necessary concepts for real-time processor programming, re-entrant code and interrupt signaling will be introduced. Laboratory sessions will culminate in the construction of a multi-module robotic system that exemplifies methods introduced during this course.

### **RBE 3002    Unified Robotics IV**

Fourth of a four-course sequence introducing foundational theory and practice of robotics engineering from the fields of computer science, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. The focus of this course is navigation, position estimation and communications. Concepts of dead reckoning, landmark updates, inertial sensors, vision and radio location will be explored. Control systems as applied to navigation will be presented. Communication, remote control and remote sensing for mobile robots and tele-robotic systems will be introduced. Wireless communications including wireless networks and typical local and wide area networking protocols will be discussed. Considerations will be discussed regarding operation in

difficult environments such as underwater, aerospace, hazardous, etc. Laboratory sessions will be directed towards the solution of an open-ended problem over the course of the entire term.

### **RBE 400x Robot System Engineering and Design**

The designers of robotic systems start with a system requirement to define the mechanical, electrical and software systems which must work together to achieve the system goals. Typically, parallel teams of engineers will work concurrently to create the requirements document as well as model various aspects of the system to verify operational capabilities and the ability to meet time and budget constraints. For complex systems, the development of such teams can itself be a complex problem since the project has to be organized in such a way that parallel teams can work independently, yet have excellent communication channels and information passing to insure project success.

This course explores the tools and techniques used to develop complex systems. The topics covered include: requirements development; system architecture and partitioning; requirements flowdown; functional and interface specifications; trade studies; system modeling and simulation; system integration; as well as design verification and validation.

### **RBE500 Foundations of Robotics**

Foundations and principles of processing sensor information in robotic systems. Topics include an introduction to probabilistic concepts related to sensors, sensor signal processing, multi-sensor control systems and optimal estimation. The material presented will focus on the types of control problems encountered when a robot must operate in an environment where sensor noise and/or tracking errors are significant. Techniques for assessing the stability, controllability and expected accuracy of multi-sensor control and tracking systems will be presented. Lab projects will involve processing live and synthetic data, robot simulation and projects involving the control of robot platforms.

### **RBE502 Robot Control**

This course reviews the interplay between control and robotics through introducing theory and demonstrating applications. It aims to provide an in-depth coverage of control design for robotic manipulators and mobile robots. We focus primarily on fundamental theory, control design methods, and their application on practical robotic systems. Topics may include modeling of robotic systems, linear/nonlinear control of robotic systems, control of under-actuated robotic systems, optimal control, adaptive control, behavior-based robots. Course projects will emphasize modeling, simulation and practical implementation of control systems for robot applications.

### **RBE594 Capstone Project Experience In Robotics Engineering**

This project-based course integrates robotics engineering theory and practice, and provides the opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge acquired in the Robotics Engineering curriculum. The project is normally conducted in teams of two to four students. Students are encouraged to select projects with practical significance to their current and future professional responsibilities. The projects are administered, advised, and evaluated by WPI faculty as part of the learning

experience, but students are also encouraged to seek mentorship from experienced colleagues in the Robotics Engineering profession.

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United States Patent 8,928,459, Issued January 6, 2015

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#### **Apparatus and methods for addressable communication using voice-grade radios**

United States Patent 8,284,711, Issued 9 October 2012

The invention relates to methods and apparatus for conducting directed communication using voice-grade radios. The methods and apparatus can be used to form a packet-switched wireless network using legacy analog transceivers, providing, e.g., both data and voice-over-Internet Protocol communication.

#### **Multi-channel electrophysiologic signal data acquisition system on an integrated circuit.**

United States Patent 7896807, issued 3 March 2011.

A physiologic data acquisition system includes an analog input, a sigma-delta front end signal conditioning circuit adapted to subtract out DC and low frequency interfering signals from and amplify the analog input before analog to digital conversion. The system can be programmed to acquire a selected physiologic signal, e.g., a physiologic signal characteristic of or originating from a particular biological tissue. The physiologic data acquisition system may include a network interface modulating a plurality of subcarriers with respective portions of an acquired physiologic signal. A receiver coupled to the network interface can receive physiologic data from, and send control signals and provide power to the physiologic data acquisition system over a single pair of wires. The network interface can modulate an RF carrier with the plurality of modulated subcarriers and transmit the resulting signal to the receiver across a wireless network. An integrated circuit may include the physiologic data acquisition system. Also included are methods for acquiring physiologic data comprising the step of selectively controlling an acquisition circuit to acquire the physiologic signal.

**Methods and apparatus for high resolution positioning.** United States Patent 7292189. The invention relates to a method of signal analysis that determines the location of a transmitter and to devices that implement the method. The method includes receiving by at least three receivers, from a transmitter, a first continuous-time signal having a first channel. The first channel includes a first plurality of signal carriers having known relative initial phases and having known frequencies which are periodically spaced and which are orthogonal to one another within a first

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which may be used to annotate or edit graphic information externally to the device for later upload. In addition, the device contains a simple menu-driven user interface which allows panning and zooming the image data, marking locations of interest, and other such functions. The device may be operated from an internal rechargeable battery, or powered externally. Issued 11 May 19/99.

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- [34] *WZM-MQP-4A02: PC I/O in High Stress Environments*, John Niesz and James Kent, 2003.
- [35] *WZM-MQP-2A02: Vacuum Tube Amplifier*, Joseph Kambourakis and Gregory Molnar, 2003.
- [36] *Container Tracking System*, Victoria Chaplick, 2003.

- [37] WZM-MQP-2A03: *Heat Management System for PCs*, Ernest Cardin, Kevin Candiloro and Stephen Leavey, 2002.
- [38] WZM-MQP-1313: *Digital Image Enhancement*, Julie Bolduc, Joeseeph Perry, Wei Fu, 2002.
- [39] WZM-MQP-2A01: *Synchronized Audio Sample Looper*, Joel Gottshalk, Robert Conrad and Sanford Freedman, 2002.
- [40] WZM-MQP-1A01: *Springboard Digital Multimeter*, Pavel Loven and Andrew Young, 2002.
- [41] *Ballistic Missile Defense Analysis Toolkit*, Winfield Peterson, Doug Tilkin and Benjamin Wilson, Lincoln Laboratories Project Center, 2002.
- [42] HU-FB-CS01, *C Sound Synthesizer*, Peter W. DeBonte (co-advised).
- [43] WZM-MQP-1A00: *StrongArm-Based Computer System*, Bradford Snow, 2001.
- [44] WZM-MQP-1C01: *PC Controlled Laser Light Show Device*, Joel Smith, 2001.
- [45] WZM-MQP-1E00: *PIC-based MIDI Sequencer* Malcolm Beaulieu, 2001.
- [46] WZM-MQP-2A00: *Automotive PC Development Platform* Travis Pouliot and David Philips, 2001.
- [47] *The RoadCom Automotive Computing System*, Benjamin Kennedy and John Pong, 2000.
- [48] WZM-MQP-1A99: *Compressed Sample Wavetable Synthesizer*, Justin Brzozoski, 2000.
- [49] WZM-MQP-3499, *Automatically Equalizing Monitor*, Fernando Braghin, Tenzin Lama, Rahul Bhan and Dion Soetadi, 2000.
- [50] 99D163M: *Railroad Communication*, Benjamin Richards, 2000.
- [51] CS-MXC-IE00: *PIC Real-Time Sequencer*, Alexander Goodrich, 2000.
- [52] 99D514M: *Design of a Microphone Preamplifier*, Eric Reuter, 2000.
- [53] WZM-MQP-1A99, *MPEG Audio Deck*, Justin Brzozoski, 2000.
- [54] *Digital Image Enhancement*, Julie Bolduc, Wei Fu and Joseph Perry, 2000.
- [55] WZM-MQP-4A98, *Railroad Communications System*, Matthew Lug, 1999.
- [56] 99D078M: *Modular Effects Processor II*, Erik Neyland, 1999.
- [57] 99D176M: *Portable Digital Audio Recorder* Eric Toledo and Duc Truong, 1999.
- [58] EE-WZM-1A97, *C Sound Synthesizer*, Ross E. Borgeson, Michael W. Hamel and Matthew S. Walsh, 1998.
- [59] EE-WZM-4A97, *Firewire Audio Device*, Daniel R. Stutzbach, 1998.
- [60] EE-WZM-2A97, *Modular Effects Processor*, Michael J. Dellisanti, 1998.
- [61] EE-WZM-3A97, *GPS Personal Navigation*, Jeffery A. Alderson and Helder Machado, 1998.
- [62] HU-FB-CS01, *C Sound Synthesizer*, Peter W. DeBonte (co-advised).

- [63] EE-WZM-1E97, *PM Measurement System*, Yevgeniy Bogdanov.
- [64] EE-REL-C008, *Design and Development of a Microprocessor-Based Gaussmeter*, David M. Burnham.
- [65] EE-WZM-RC01, *Acoustic Guitar Amplifier*, Christopher Thomas.
- [66] EE-WZM-GSD1, *Guitar Sustaining Device*, Paul D'Ambra.
- [67] EE-RXV-5260, *Audio Feedback Elimination System*, Ross D. Pease and John R. Pelliccio.
- [68] EE-RJD-M963, *Embedded Systems Design*, Christopher A. Briggs and Anthony J. Viapiano.
- [69] EE-WHE-9601, *GPS Hazard Detector*, Michael Roberts, William Cidela, and Chris Mangiarelli.
- [70] EE-WZM-2C96, *Flexible Synthesis*, Noah T. Vawter and Luke Demoracski.
- [71] EE-WZM-1A96, *Tap Dancer MIDI Interface*, Thomas Trela and William Dowell.
- [72] EE-WZM-2A96, *GPS Hazard Detector II*, Will Brothers, Jon Day, and John Zaghi.
- [73] EE-WZM-3A96, *Loudspeaker Data Acquisition System*, Adam Gross.
- [74] EE-WZM-4A96, *Audio Morphing Processor*, William Butterfield and Ted Phipps.
- [75] EE-WZM-5A96, *Acoustic Modeling*, Peter DeBonte.
- [76] EE-WZM-1B96, *Distributed Audio Controller*, Stephen S. Richardson.
- [77] EE-WZM-1A95, *Acoustic Hazard Meter*, Ronald D. Slack.
- [78] EE-WZM-2A95, *Forest Service DGPS*, Joshua J. Single and Michael T. Spadazzi.
- [79] EE-WZM-1C95, *Audio to MIDI Converter*, Jennifer R. Principe.
- [80] EE-WZM-1D95, *Low Cost Auralizer*, Jason R. Hills and Mark R. Paulson.
- [81] EE-WZM-3A95, *Passive Radiator Design*, Kevin R. Weldon.
- [82] EE-WZM-1C94, *Char Model Generation*, Colin J. Florendo.
- [83] EE-WZM-1D94, *Wide Area DGPS Simulator*, Daniel Cohen and Robert Schroter.
- [84] EE-WZM-2D94, *Digital Soundcard*, Timothy Alsberg (Russian Project Center).
- [85] EE-WZM-3D94, *Digital Univibe*, Andrew Willis and Daniel Toohey.
- [86] EE-WZM-1A94, *DSP Based Real-Time Audio Feedback Eliminator*, Kevin M. Eddy.
- [87] EE-WZM-2A94, *Digital LCD Oscilloscope*, William F. Brown and John F. Ebersole.
- [88] 93D236M, *MIDI Mapper*, Jonathan Kemble and Brian Candiloro.
- [89] EE-WZM-1C93, *Fault-Tolerant Computer*, Frederick N. Parmenter.
- [90] EE-WZM-1A93, *Wireless MIDI Controller*, Sanjay Raja, Charles Cimalore, Ty Panagoplos.
- [91] EE-WZM-2A93, *Multiple Pitch Detector*, Jeanne A. Sawtelle.

- [92] EE-WZM-3A93, *Multiprocessor Cache Coherence*, Lauren C. Lind and Norman E. Rhodes.
- [93] EE-WZM-1C92, *A Simulation of the DLX Architecture*, Lisa Harlow.
- [94] EE-WZM-2C92, *A New Microprocessor Development System*, Gregory B. Burlingame, David J. Fortin, Kevin S. Pearson.
- [95] EE-WZM-1A92, *Digital Audio Sampler*, Roger D. Gagnon and James M. Lach.
- [96] EE-WZM-2A92, *Intelligent Harmonizer*, Prabhjot S. Anand and Aftab M. Yusuf.
- [97] EE-WZM-3A92, *Computerized Audio Mixer*, Richard J. Wood.
- [98] EE-WZM-1B92, *Real-Time Harmonizer*, Mohiuddin M. Kahn.
- [99] EE-WZM-1A91, *Residue Number System Processor*, Ravdeep S. Anand and Christine A. Easton.
- [100] EE-WZM-2A91, *SCSI Bus Analyzer*, Brian Costello, George Delouriero, Matthew Maguire, and Keith Nevins.

### **4.3 Interactive Qualifying Projects (completed)**

- [1] *High Efficiency Power Inverter*, Grzegorz J. Klos and Robert Hall, 2015.
- [2] *An Analysis and comparison of affordable and ecological short-term transportation energy solutions*, Bryan Thomas Gleason, 2009.
- [3] *Lens and Lights Operational Overview*, Andrew Thomas Wilkins, ECE; Matthew Houstle, ECE; and Anthony R. Azersky, CS, 2009.

### **4.4 Graduate Theses Advised and Co-Advised**

#### **4.4.1 MS Theses (current)**

- [1] No Current MS Students

#### **4.4.2 MS Theses (completed)**

- [1] Vyas, Shivang, "Feature detection in an indoor environment using Hardware Accelerators for time-efficient Monocular SLAM," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2015.
- [2] Morin, Russell, "A Novel Localization System For Experimental Autonomous Underwater Vehicles," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2010.
- [3] Navalekar, Abhijit, "Design of an OFDM-Based VHF Modem," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
- [4] Ahlehagh, Hasti, "Techniques for Communications and Geolocation Using Wireless Ad Hoc Networks," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2004.

- [5] Sebastian, Dalys, "Development of a Field-Deployable Ultrasound Scanner System," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2004.
- [6] Tobgay, Sonam, "Novel Concepts for RF Surface Coils with Integrated Receivers," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2004.
- [7] Breen, Daniel, "Characterization of Multi-Carrier Locator Performance," MS Thesis, co-advisor, 2004.
- [8] Aghogho, Obi, "A Novel Radio Frequency Coil Design for Breast Cancer Screening in a Magnetic Resonance Imaging System," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2003.
- [9] Fei, Ming, "Electromagnetic Detection, Infrared Visualization and Image Processing Techniques for Non-Metallic Inclusions in Molten Aluminum," MS Thesis, co-advisor, 2002.
- [10] Lavoie, Bruce, "Design and Implementation of an N-Channel Self Calibrating Audio System," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2000.
- [11] Bogdonov, Gene, "Theoretical and Practical Implementation of Electrical Impedance Material Inspection of Powder Metallurgy Compacts," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1999.
- [12] Messier, Andrew, "Modeling the Effects of Terrain Masking on GPS Accuracy and Integrity," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1998.
- [13] Antonescu, Bogdan, "Elliptic Curve Cryptosystems on Embedded Microprocessors," Bogdan Antonescu, MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1998.
- [14] Lai, Qiang, "Ground-Penetrating Radar Data Processing System," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1998.
- [15] Soria-Rodríguez, Pedro, "Multicast-Based Interactive-Group Object-Replication For Fault Tolerance," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1998.
- [16] Hoy, William, "Audio Signal Denoising Using Wavelets," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1997.
- [17] Proгри, Ilir, "Harmonic Flow Monitoring by means of Global Positioning System," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1997.
- [18] Bretchko, Pavel, "Pulsed Hysteresis Graph System," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1997.
- [19] Repkin, Dmitry V., "A Hierarchical Neural Network Based Data Processing System for Ground Penetrating Radar," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1997.
- [20] Metsis, Sophocles, "Design of a Real-Time Capable, Fault-Tolerant, Distributed System," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1996.
- [21] Hill, Jonathan, "Efficient Implementation of Mesh Generation and FDTD Simulation of Electromagnetic Fields," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1996.

- [22] Dunkelberg, John, "FEM Mesh Mapping to a SIMD Machine Using Genetic Algorithms," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1996.
- [23] Leuenberger, Georg, "Design and Development of a Microprocessor Based Gauss Meter," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1995.
- [24] Valentino, Ralph, "DISC: A Dynamic Instruction Set Coprocessor," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1995.
- [25] Muley, Aalok, "A Fault Tolerant Network for a Real-Time Environment," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1994.
- [26] Mohan, Surrender, "Automatic Surface Mesh Generation for 3D Solid Models Using Delaunay Algorithm," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1994.
- [27] Petrangelo, John, "Experimental Preconditioners for Large Dense Systems," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1994.
- [28] Schneider, Eric, "Design, Simulation, and Analysis of a 3D Integrated Optical Computer," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1993.
- [29] Palmer, Bradley, "A Comparison of Three Protocols Supporting Time-Dependent and Time-Independent Communications," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1992.
- [30] Clayton, Shawn, "An Analysis of the Real-Time Behavior of Galactica Net," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1992.
- [31] Levergood, Thomas, "An Experimental Evaluation of Split User/Supervisor Cache Memories," MS Thesis, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1992.
- [32] Lavalee, James, "The Design and Development of Real-Time Systems Using Ada and the Activation Framework," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1992.
- [33] Velazques, Javier, "The Development of a Real-Time Environment Using the Activation Framework," MS Thesis, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1992.

#### **4.4.3 Ph. D. Dissertations (current)**

- [1] Vincenzo Diluoffo, "Security in the Robot Operating System Version 2 (ROS 2) Environment," primary advisor.
- [2] Jitesh, "Ad-Hoc Networking for Bandwidth Limited LMR Systems," primary advisor.

#### **4.4.4 Ph. D. Dissertations (completed)**

- [1] Ferreira, PVR "SRML: Space Radio Machine Learning," Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2017.
- [2] Iyer, Vishwanath, "Broadband Impedance Matching of Antenna Radiators," Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2010.
- [3] Navalekar, Abhijit, "Distributed Digital Radios For Land Mobile Radio Applications," Ph.D. Dissertation, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2009.

- [4] Parikh, Hemish, “Design of an OFDM Transmitter and Receiver for Precision Personnel Location,” primary advisor.
- [5] Progri, Ilir, “An Assessment of Indoor Geolocation Systems,” Ph.D. Dissertation, primary advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2003.
- [6] Li, Xinrong, “Super-Resolution TOA Estimation with Diversity Techniques for Indoor Applications,” Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2003.
- [7] Leuenberger, Gerog H. W., “Electrostatic Density Measurements in Green-State PM Parts,” Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2003.
- [8] Bogdanov, Gene, “Radio-Frequency Coil Design for High Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging,” Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2002.
- [9] Elbirt, Adam J., “Reconfigurable Computing for Symmetric-Key Algorithms,” Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2002.
- [10] Bretchko, Pavel, “Design and Development of Ultra-wideband DC-Coupled Amplifier,” Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2001.
- [11] Hill, Jonathan, “Development of an Experimental Global Positioning System (GPS) Receiver Platform for Navigation Algorithm Evaluation,” Ph.D. Dissertation, primary advisor, 2001.
- [12] Spasojević, Mirko, “Creation of Sparse Boundary Element Matricies for 2-D and Axi-symmetric Electrostatic Problems Using a Bi-orthogonal Wavelet,” Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1997.
- [13] Shi, Funan, “Optimal Designs of Gradient and RF Coils for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Instrument,” Ph.D. Dissertation, co-advisor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1996.

## 5. Proposals and Funding:

### 5.1 Funding Received

|             |                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| \$300,000   | MRI: Development of an autonomous, Connected and Data-Driven Vehicle for Multi-Disciplinary Research, Co-PI, 09/13/16. |
| \$200,000   | Advanced Bayesian Methods for Autonomous Navigation, Co-PI, 07/25/11.                                                  |
| \$50,524    | PCOG Broadband Modem, PI, \$50,524, 05/15/09.                                                                          |
| \$839,000   | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 09/06/07.                                               |
| \$83,726    | State Communications Interoperability, PI, 07/18/07.                                                                   |
| \$224,822   | MANET Protocols for Capacity-Limited Channels, PI, 03/08/07.                                                           |
| \$44,366    | TATRC: Wireless Sensor Communications, Co-PI, 12/20/06.                                                                |
| \$95,000    | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 02/13/06.                                               |
| \$3,225,000 | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 12/19/05.                                               |
| \$1,973,286 | Precision Indoor/Outdoor Personnel Locator, Co-PI, 09/23/05.                                                           |

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| \$25,000    | Sensor-on-a-Chip for Electrophysiological Monitoring, Co-PI, 08/08/05.                                         |
| \$1,245,000 | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, Co-PI, 12/23/04.                                       |
| \$1,370     | WPI-NanoSAT Program, Co-PI, 11/03/04.                                                                          |
| \$37,408    | Precision Indoor/Outdoor Personnel Locator, Co-PI, 10/05/04.                                                   |
| \$74,048    | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, PI, 09/15/04.                                          |
| \$813,141   | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, PI, 12/08/03.                                          |
| \$255,496   | Precision Indoor/Outdoor Personnel Locator, Co-PI, 10/31/03.                                                   |
| \$3,246     | WPI-NanoSAT Program, Co-PI, 10/20/03.                                                                          |
| \$2,789     | WPI-NanoSAT Program, Co-PI, 03/06/03.                                                                          |
| \$827,000   | Real-Time Troop Physiological Status Monitoring System, PI, 11/22/02.                                          |
| \$14,866    | Norfolk County Sheriff's Office Data Mining, Co-PI, 02/01/02.                                                  |
| \$54,483    | Auto-calibrating surround sound system, PI, 2001.                                                              |
| \$11,252    | Auto-calibrating surround sound system, PI, 2000.                                                              |
| \$18,977    | GPS-Based Attitude Determination System, PI, 07/1998.                                                          |
| \$70,000    | Development of an Electric Resistivity Instrument for the Testing of Green-State P/M Compacts, Co-PI, 01/1997. |
| \$10,550    | GPS Hazard Detection, Co-PI, 1996.                                                                             |
| \$200,000   | Integrity for the Global Positioning System - Supplemental Funding I, Co-PI, 1995.                             |
| \$3,000     | GPS-Based Tracking of Forest Vehicles, PI, 1995.                                                               |
| \$7,200     | Acoustic Identification of Mosquito Species, Co-PI, 1995.                                                      |
| \$9,978     | Acoustic Identification of Mosquito Species, Co-PI, 1995.                                                      |
| \$11,527    | Laboratory Equipment for Microkernel Based Embedded Systems, Co-PI, 1995.                                      |
| \$74,388    | RF Circuit and Antenna Modeling on High Performance Computers, Co-PI, 1994.                                    |
| \$199,075   | Integrity for the Global Positioning system, PI, 1994.                                                         |
| \$326,336   | 3D Modeling of Microwave Antennas on High-Performance Parallel Computers, Co-PI, 1993.                         |
| \$338, 687  | Integrity for the Global Positioning system, Co-PI, 1993.                                                      |

## 6. Honors, Awards, and Recognitions:

Elected Senior Member of the IEEE.

Joseph Samuel Satin Distinguished Fellowship awarded for the 1994-1995 academic year.

Aldo Miccioli Fellowship recipient from Raytheon Equipment Division.

*ION Best Paper Award - GPS-96* for W. R. Michalson, W. Cidela, et. al., "A GPS-Based Hazard Detection and Warning System," in review, " *ION GPS-96, 9th International Meeting of the Satellite Division of the Institute of Navigation*, pp. 167-175, Kansas City, MO, Sep 17-20, 1996

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place* - 2004 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost's MQP Award for *GPS-Based Orbit and Attitude Determination System for PANSAT*, Joshua Holwell, Andrew Coonradt and Himanshu Agrawal.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* - 2003 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost's MQP Award for *Personal Inertial Navigation System*, Jason DeChiaro and Chris Struus.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* - 2002 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost's MQP Award for *Handspring Digital Voltmeter*, Andrew Young and Pavel Loven.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place* - 1998 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost's MQP Award for *Design of a Personal Handheld GPS Receiver*, Jeffery Alderson and Helder Machado.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place* - 1997 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost's MQP Award for *Distributed Audio Controller*, EE-WZM-1B96, Stephen S. Richardson.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place* - 1997 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost's MQP Award for *GPS Hazard Detector II*, EE-WZM-2A96, Will Brothers, Jon Day, and John Zaghi.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place* - 1996 ECE Department MQP Award / Provost's MQP Award for *GPS Hazard Detector*, EE-WHE-9601, Michael Roberts, William Cidela, and Chris Mangiarelli.

## **6.1 Memberships and offices held in professional society**

- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Senior Member
- Institute of Navigation
- Royal Institute of Navigation
- American Society of Engineering Educators
- National Academy of Inventors

## **6.2 Professional Service**

Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers Hearing Committee Member, 2010-Present.

Steering Committee – 2009 First Annual Robotics Innovations Competition and Conference (RICC '09), Nov 7-8, Worcester, MA, 2009.

Conference Technical Co-Chair – 2009 IEEE International Conference on Technologies of Practical Robot Applications (TePRA 2009), Nov. 9-11, Woburn, MA, 2009.

Reviewer – Proposal number CRDPJ 379622-08, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Mar. 2009

Co-Chair – Urban and Indoor Geolocation, Institute of Navigation International Technical Meeting (ITM2009), Anaheim CA, Jan. 2009.

Reviewer – Proposal number CRDPJ 379622-08, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Mar. 2009