

International Forum on “Autonomic Multifunctional Structures”

Incorporating:

**The 2023 Annual Grantees’/Contractors’ Meeting for
AFOSR Program on “Mechanics of Multifunctional
Materials & Microsystems (M⁴)”**

**The 4th Annual Review for DoD MURI Program on
“Brain-Inspired Networks for Multifunctional Intelligent
Systems in Aerial Vehicles”**

**Kick-off Meeting for Basic Research Initiative on
“Hybrid Biomolecular Synapses for Multifunctional Sensing
and Neuromorphic Computing”**

**Kick-off Meeting for DoD Mission Partnership Program on
“Bio-inspired Power Sources from Soft Materials”**

23-26 October 2023

**Location: Univ. of California, Los Angeles
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Benjamin Dickinson (Air Force Research Lab - RW)
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AGENDA

Monday, October 23 (Virtual*)**

Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
07:30		<i>Registration</i>
Session Chair: Daniel Inman (Univ. of Michigan)		
08:00	Yong Chen UCLA Les Lee AFOSR	<i>Opening Remarks</i>
08:10	Col Brian Vesey *** Chief of Science & Engineering Division, AFOSR	<i>Welcome Remarks</i>
08:25	Robert Candler Associate Dean, Samueli School of Engineering, UCLA	<i>Welcome Remarks</i>
08:40	Somnath Ghosh Johns Hopkins U	Integrated Multi-Physics, Multi-scale Computational Modeling Framework for Multifunctional Applications
09:05	William Oates Florida A&M / Florida State U	Quantifying Complexity to Advance the Discovery and Design of Next Generation Smart Materials
09:30	Nicholas Kotov *** U Michigan	Graph Theory of Nanoscale Framework Materials
09:55	Coffee	Break
Session Chair: Somnath Ghosh (Johns Hopkins Univ.)		
10:10	Larry Drummy Andrew Gillman AFRL/RX	Elastic Wave Propagation and Plastic Energy Dissipation in Polymer Grafted Nanoparticle Assemblies through Structure Control and Hyperuniformity
10:35	Ioannis Chasiotis U Illinois	Ballistic Studies of Hybrid Material Systems for Space Structures
11:00	James Pikul U Penn	Room Temperature Morphogenesis of Metals
11:25	Majid Minary-Jolandan Univ. of Texas Dallas	Self-Sensing and Self-Healing Metal Matrix Composites
11:50	Lunch	Break

Session Chair: Jeffery Baur (Univ. of Illinois)		
13:20	David Kisailus UC Irvine Pablo Zavattieri Purdue U	Investigation of Force Transduction and Actuation in Integrated Multifunctional Biological Structures
13:45	Alamgir Karim U Houston	Multilayered Protective Biomimetic Coatings from Sustainable Chitin and Chitosan
14:10	Coffee	Break

UIUC CoE'20 in
“Phase II: Self-healing to Morphogenic Manufacturing”
The 3rd Annual Review

Session Chair: Nancy Sottos (Univ. of Illinois)

14:25	Nancy Sottos U Illinois	Overview , Center Motivation, CoE Accomplishments
14:45	Ioannis Chasiotis U Illinois	Resistance of Tough Thermosets to Orbital Debris Impact Damage
15:10	Nancy Sottos U Illinois	Self-Passivating Thermosets for the Extreme Environment of Low Earth Orbit
15:35	Jeffrey Moore *** U Illinois	Polymerization Chemistry for Multifunctional Materials
16:00	Philippe Geubelle U Illinois	Modeling of Frontal Polymerization Driven Convection, Instabilities, and Patterning
16:25	Jeffery Baur U Illinois	Morphogenesis of Composite Structures / Future Directions
16:55		Wrap-up
17:00	Adjournment	Adjournment

Tuesday, October 24 (Virtual*)**

Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
08:00		Registration / Housekeeping
Session Chair: Ajit Roy (Air Force Research Lab - RX)		
08:15	Jason Patrick *** N. Carolina State U	Harnessing Photonic Pathways for Integrated Damage Sensing and Autonomous Self-healing in Composites
08:40	Sung Kang Johns Hopkins U	Bone-Inspired Lightweight Self-Adapting and Damage-Mitigating Materials
09:05	Abraham Stroock Cornell U Noel Holbrook Fulton Rockwell Harvard U	Plant-Inspired Thermal Metamaterials with Tunable Properties
09:30	Jeffery Baur U Illinois	High Temperature Vascular Systems for Multifunctional Space Structures
09:55	Coffee	Break
Session Chair: Ray Baughman (Univ. of Texas at Dallas)		
10:10	Jerry Qi GA Tech Martin Dunn U Colorado Denver	Hybrid 3D Printing: Pick-and-Place Robotics for Additive Fabrication of 4D Composites
10:40	Will Boley Boston U	(YIP) 4D Printing Materials with Programmed Responsiveness and Stiffness for Multifunctional Adaptive Architectures
.11:10	Jerry Qi GA Tech	Integrated Multiscale Design and Additive Manufacture of Multifunctional Composites

	Martin Dunn Kai Yu U Colorado Denver Kurt Maute U Colorado Boulder	
11:50	Lunch	Break

Session Chair: LtCol David Swanson (Air Force Office of Scientific Research - IO)		
13:20	Aaron Esser-Kahn U Chicago	<i>(PECASE)</i> Sensing and Modulating Materials Properties Using Piezoelectric Response Elements
13:45	Guoliang Huang U Missouri	Control-based Non-Hermitian Active Metamaterials for Odd Elastodynamics
14:10	Walter Lacarbonara U Rome Sapienza Giulia Lanzara U Rome Tre	A High Damping Cellular Material with Integrated Arrays of Nanocomposite Web-like Vibration Absorbers
14:35	Giulia Lanzara U Rome Tre Walter Lacarbonara U Rome Sapienza	Mimicking Biological Multi-Functionalities Via Strategic Piezo-Magnetic Material Strategies
15:00	Coffee	Break

Session Chair: Fu-Kuo Chang (Stanford Univ.)		
15:15	Marc Miskin U Penn	<i>(YIP)</i> Microrobots for Multifunctional Materials
15:40	Ryan Truby Northwestern U	<i>(YIP)</i> Robotic Architected Materials with Distributed Sensorimotor Capabilities via Free-form Electrochemical Composites
16:05	Rob Shepherd Cornell U	Chemical Wiring in Composites for Multifunctional Energy Storage, Data Transmission, and Distributed Computation
16:30	Fu-Kuo Chang Stanford U	Real-Time Battery Health Monitoring with Built-in Ultrasonic Techniques for Electric Aerial Vehicles
16:55		<i>Wrap-up</i>
17:00	Adjournment	Adjournment

Wednesday, October 25 (Virtual***)		
Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
08:00		<i>Registration / Housekeeping</i>

**FY19 DoD MURI Topic #23:
“Brain-Inspired Networks for Multifunctional Intelligent Systems”**

The 4th Annual Review

UCLA / U Tenn / U So Calif / Texas A&M / Stanford U / U Michigan

(PI: Yong Chen, UCLA; PM’s: B.-L. (“Les”) Lee / Patrick Bradshaw / Kenneth Goretta / Hal Greenwald / Fariba Fahroo, AFOSR)

Session Chair: Joshua Yang (Univ. of Southern California)

08:15	Yong Chen UCLA	Overview: Brain-Inspired Networks for Multifunctional Intelligent Systems:
08:45	Andy Sarles U Tenn Knoxville	Biomolecular Synapses that Mimic the Composition, Structure, and Transport Properties of Biological Synapses
09:20	Yong Chen UCLA	Synaptic Resistors (Synstors), Self-Learning Neuromorphic Integrated Circuits (SNIC), and Synstor-based Multifunctional Intelligent Systems (SMIS)
09:55	Coffee	Break

Session Chair: Qing Wu (Air Force Research Lab)

10:10	Joshua Yang U So Calif	Engineering Memristive Dynamics for Synstor and Neurons
10:45	Stanley Williams *** Suin Yi Texas A&M U	Device Simulations of Synstors and Biological Algorithms of Crossbars for SNIC and Cognitive Learning
11:20	M. C. Frank Chang UCLA	SWaP-Efficient Flight-Controller-on-Chip for Pilotless UAV
11:50	Lunch	Break

Session Chair: Martin Dunn (Univ. of Colorado, Denver)

13:20	Fu-Kuo Chang Stanford U	Flight State Estimation of a Full-size UAS via Multimodal Distributed Sensing and SNIC Neuromorphic Control
13:55	Yong Chen UCLA	SNIC-based Multifunctional Intelligent Systems (SMIS) for Airplane and Spaceship
14:30	Dan Inman Kevin Haughn U Michigan	Sensor Interpretation using Long Short-Term Memory
15:00	Coffee	Break

New Activities on Brain-Inspired Networks:

Session Chairs: Philip Buskohl (Air Force Research Lab)

15:15	Qing Wu AFRL/RI	Briefing: AFOSR/RI/RX CoE'23 in “Extreme Neuromorphic Materials and Computing”
15:40	Hans Cho *** NRL Joe Van Nostrand AFRL/RI Sina Najmaei ARL	Briefing: DoD ARAP on “Neuromorphic Hardware Development (NeuroPipe)”

	Sabyasachi Ganguli AFRL/RX	
16:05	Jonathan Hopkins UCLA	Metamaterials that Learn to Design Other Metamaterials
16:30	Jordan Raney U Penn	Bifurcation Based Actuation for Autonomous Smart Structures
16:55		<i>Wrap-up</i>
17:00	Adjournment	Adjournment

Thursday, October 26 (Virtual***)		
Time	Speaker	Title of Presentation
08:00		<i>Registration / Housekeeping</i>
Kick-off Meeting for <i>Basic Research Initiative</i> on “Hybrid Biomolecular Synapses for Multifunctional Sensing and Neuromorphic Computing at the Edge of Biology”		
Session Chair: David Lentink (Univ. of Groningen)		
08:15	Andy Sarles U Tenn Knoxville	Biomimetic Membranes on Conductive Polymers for Selective Hybrid Synaptic Interfaces
08:40	Jonathan Rivnay Northwestern U	Polymer Mixed Conductors for Sensing and Mimicking Biology
09:05	Neha Kamat Northwestern U	Cell-free Expression of Transmembrane Proteins for Sensing at Electronic Interfaces
09:30	Yong Chen UCLA	Biomolecular Synstator Circuits for Sensing and Neuromorphic Computing
09:55	Coffee	Break
Kick-off Meeting for <i>DoD Mission Partnership Program</i> on “Bio-inspired Power Sources for Small Satellites from Soft Materials”		
Session Chair: James Joo (Air Force Research Lab - RQ)		
10:10	Michael Mayer U Fribourg, Switzerland	Power Sources Inspired by Electric Fish
10:35	Joseph Najem *** Pennsylvania State U	Multi-Material Fabrication Methods of Electric-Fish-Inspired Power Sources
11:00	Amir Barati Farimani Carnegie-Mellon U	Artificial Intelligence Enabled Design and Optimization of Soft Materials for Power Sources
11:25	Christoph Weder U Fribourg, Switzerland	Bio-Inspired Membranes
11:50	Lunch	Break

Session Chair: LtCol David Swanson (Air Force Office of Scientific Research - IO)		
13:20	Ray Baughman U Texas Dallas	Knowledge-Driven Design and Optimization of New Types of Yarn and Fiber Artificial Muscles
13:50	Leif Asp Chalmers Univ. of Technology, Sweden Dan Zenkert KTH Royal Inst. of Technology, Sweden Emile Greenhalgh Sang Nguyen Imperial College London, United Kingdom	Realising Structural Batteries
14:30	Ben Dickinson AFRL/RW	Briefing: AFOSR/RW/RQ/RX CoE'23 in "Intelligent Structures for Morphing High Speed Vehicles"
15:00	Coffee	Break
Session Chair: Jay Kudva (NextGen Aeronautics)		
15:15	David Lentink U Groningen, Netherlands	Autonomous Morphing of Flexible Wing and Rudderless Air Vehicles with Reflexive and Adaptive Control Capabilities
15:40	Dan Inman U Michigan	Towards Neural Control for Fly-by-Feel Morphing
16:05	James Joo AFRL/RQ Doug Hunsaker Utah State U Dave Myszka U Dayton	Bio-inspired Flight Using a Rotating Empennage
16:30		Announcement
16:45	Les Lee AFOSR Yong Chen UCLA	Closing Remarks
17:00	Adjournment	Adjournment

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