# MELINDA PIKET-MAY

## Curriculum Vitae


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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

***High Speed Digital Engineering**:*

Includes the topics of signal integrity, power integrity and electromagnetic compatibility. When digital signal bandwidths exceed even 100 MHz, the electrical properties of the interconnects can play a dominant role affecting system performance. Interconnect design, from the IC packages, the printed circuit boards, the connectors and cables can affect signals, power distribution and the ability for a product to pass an EMC certification test.

***Numerical modeling of electromagnetic phenomena at RF, microwave, and optical frequencies:***

Applications include high-speed digital circuit simulation and packaging, optical devices and interconnects, antennas, electromagnetic compatibility, electromagnetic interference, and interactions with human tissue.

***Engineering Education**:*

Interactive/collaborative education, research as education, first-year engineering, K-12 engineering education outreach, engineering recruiting and retention, and assessment of engineering curriculum.

***Community Engineering:***

Designing for the community, multidisciplinary design education through designing client based assistive technology devices and educational exhibits. Diversity initiatives. First Generation initiatives.

## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University;** Evanston, IL
**Ph.D.** in Electrical Engineering Fall 1993.
"Computational Electromagnetics for High-Speed Digital Design"

**M.S.** in Electrical Engineering June 1990.
"Computational Electromagnetics for Biological Applications; Hyperthermia Cancer Treatment & Study of the Retinal Rod of the Eye"

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;** Urbana, IL
**B.S.**in Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering track, June 1988.

**University of Lancaster;** Lancaster, England
Electrical Engineering Exchange, Fall 1985.

## EXPERIENCE

**University of Colorado - Boulder;** Boulder, CO

Associate Professor (6/2000 -) Assistant Professor (8/1993 – 5/2000): Tenured faculty member in the Electrical, Computer and Energy Engineering (ECEE) Department. Research Areas; High-Speed Digital Design, Computational Electrodynamics, Undergraduate Education and Assessment, Assistive Technology.

Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Research (8/2001 – 8/2002): Worked with the Vice-Chancellor for Research on the CU-Boulder campus to support campus wide research activities. Worked on research policies and programs. Served on various campus committees and represented CU-Boulder research to the local community.

Associate Chair External Relations and Outreach for ECEE Department (8/2022-current): Oversee the Marketing and Outreach Committee, the External Advisory Board, and engagement with alumni and industrial partners.

Chair of Marketing and Outreach Committee for the ECEE Department (8/2022-current): This committee develops, executes, and assesses strategies to market ECEE degree and research programs, communicates with our core constituencies (students, alumni, and industrial partners), and performs outreach to increase enrollment and funding support.

Ex-offcio member Executive Committee ECEE Department (8/2022-current): administrative needs of the department.

Director of the High-Speed Digital Engineering Professional Master's Program (1/2023 - current): Developed and directing workforce development hands on Professional Master's Program in High-Speed Digital Engineering focusing on Signal Integrity, Power Integrity and Electromagnetic Interference and Compatibility.

**University of Colorado Faculty Governance;** Denver, CO

Chair of CU System Faculty Council (7/2012 – 7/2014): Direct the CU System Faculty Council activities representing more than 3,000 tenured/tenure track faculty and 1,500 full-time non-tenure track instructors from all four campuses. Serve as a liaison to the Board of Regents and faculty. Participate in developing system wide initiatives like the climate survey. Review system-wide academic and administrative policies. Committees I was active on: Educational Policies and University Standards Committee (EPUS), Budget Committee, GLBTI Committee, Ethnic and Minority Affairs Committee, Ad-hoc Communication and Excellence Committee, Personnel Committee, Women's Committee, Ad-hoc Salary and Climate Committee, President's Task Force on Teaching and Technology.

Chair of Boulder Faculty Assembly (7/2015 – 7/2017): Direct the Boulder Faculty Assembly activities which include the executive committee and 14 other committees. Serve as a liaison between the Board of Regents and Boulder faculty. Participate in campus wide initiatives. Review campus academic and administrative policies. Developed CU "Be Kind" Initiative with Strategic Communications.

**Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE)** Denver, CO

Faculty Advisor (2021-2025) to the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) Provide advice to CCHE regarding supporting students, advocating and developing policies to maximize higher education opportunities for all. Serve on the *Student Success and Workforce Development Committee* and the *Finance, Performance and Accountability Committee.*

**Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee (CFAC)** Denver, CO

***Chair** 2024-2026 **Vice-Chair** 2015-2017, 2022-2024 **Member** 2012-2015, 2017-2022*: Committee representing each college/university in Colorado. Advise the Department of Higher Education, The Colorado Commission on Higher Education and other appropriate state agencies, on matters affecting higher education statewide. To facilitate communication and articulation between the faculties of higher education institutions, the Department of Higher Education, its Commissions and Councils, and other agencies of state government.

**American Council on Education (ACE) Colorado and Wyoming Network of Women Leaders (CWNWL)**

Executive Board Member CWNWL (2014-2017, 2021-2025): Member of the AMI governing board and the CWNWL. Work to further initiatives for professional development to advance women in all levels of academia.

Academic Management Institute (AMI) Director (2011 - 2014): This program brings together more than 50 rising leaders from the states of CO and WY colleges and universities each year. As director I developed the curriculum and arranged the speakers, resources necessary and accommodations. We gather multiple times during a year for advanced career development. Leading administrators from academia and the community join us for talks and discussions.

**Cray Research, Inc.;** Chippewa Falls, WI/Eagan, MN

Intern (Summer 1991-1992, Spring 1993): Developed the simulation software tool called Electromagnetic Design System (EMDS) from scratch. Developed finite-difference time-domain electromagnetic simulation models for complex 3-D structures, including biomedical applications military aircraft, multi-layered circuit board modules, and linear/non-linear digital circuits.

**Northwestern University;** Evanston, IL

Research Assistant (September 1988-July 1993): (under Cabell Fellowship) Developed a variety of Finite Difference - Time Domain (FD-TD) electromagnetic simulation models and techniques for biomedical and high-speed circuit applications. Supervised undergraduate research projects.

**Waubonsee Community College;** Sugar Grove, IL

Mathematics Faculty (August 1990-December 1992): Developed and taught real-world application-based courses in the mathematics department.

**Naval Research Laboratory;** Washington D.C.

Engineering Consultant (July 1989, Sept. 1990): Developed finite-difference time-domain electromagnetic simulation codes using FORTRAN 90 for defense related applications running on a Connection High Speed Computing Machine (parallel processing).

**National High School Institute;** Northwestern University, IL
Engineering/Science Division Faculty (July 1990): Taught a summer course in medical instrumentation to high school juniors and seniors. Supervised independent study projects.

**Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory;** Batavia, IL
Engineering Intern (Summer 1988): Wrote code to control CAMAC data acquisition cards for the superconducting super-collider magnets in the magnet development and test facility.

Co-op Education Engineering Student (August 1984-August 1987): Particle Instrumentation Group; provided technical support in the design and development of high speed, digital and analog, small signal instrumentation for the front-end electronics used in particle accelerator detectors.

**University of Illinois;** Urbana, IL
ECEE Teaching Assistant (August 1987-May 1988): Developed and taught a biomedical instrumentation lab using novel software defined computer instrumentation.

Physics Lab Researcher (January 1885-May 1988): Fabrication and instrumentation technology support for experimental high energy physics labs.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2024 ***Max Peters Service Award***, College of Engineering and Applied Science

2019-2022 ***Timmerhaus Teaching Ambassadorship Award***, CU System Award, Outreach focus

2018 ECEE ***Excellence in Service Award***

2017 Selected as a CEAS **BOLD fellow** (Broadening Opportunity through Leadership and Diversity)

2017 Selected as a UCB **Engage Faculty Fellow for Community Based Learning** to expand, deepen, and institutionalize community-based learning at CU Boulder

2014 UCB ***BFA Faculty Recognition Award (Service)*** for support of the CU community

2012 University of Colorado System Faculty Council ***Distinguished Service Award***

2011 UCB Faculty Assembly ***Excellence in Service*** Award

2009 UCB ***Women Who Make a Difference*** Award

2004 ***Editor's Choice Award*** "Memories" in Touch of Tomorrow, International Library of Poetry

2002 ***Elizabeth E. Gee Memorial Lectureship Award*** Advancing women in academia and community activism; Research, teaching, and service that pushes the boundaries of knowledge and makes connections between disciplines; Significant and original scholarship; Distinguished record in teaching excellence

2001-2002 Selected as the first Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion ***(LEAP) fellow*** as a part of NSF's Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers **(ADVANCE)** Institutional Transformation Award

2001-2002 Pew-Carnegie Teaching Scholar Award; Selected as the Engineering ***CASTL fellow*** for the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (CASTL) fifty multidisciplinary faculty nationwide were invited to participate

2001-2002 Selected as an ***Emerging Leadership Fellow*** (ELP) for the University of Colorado

2001 **Advisor** to CEAS "Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award" recipient; Todd Lammers

2000 Chosen to display the *HandiSwing* at **Smithsonian Museum** as a part of the Lemelson-MIT March Madness Event

2000 College of Engineering **Peebles Teaching Award** for "demonstrating a unique commitment to students through innovations in engineering education"

2000 Biography included on **National Academy of Engineering** "Celebrating Women in Engineering"

1999 ASEE Frontiers in Education **Helen Plant Award** for "Teaching Creativity" workshop

1999 **Best Paper of Session**, High Density Packaging and MCMs at *International Materials and Packaging Society Annual Conference*

1999 *HandiSwing* first year design research project poster displayed at **Smithsonian History Museum** as a part of the Lemelson-MIT March Madness Event

1999 **Advisor** to COE "Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award" recipient; Ian Rumsey

1997-2001 National Science Foundation **CAREER Award**

1997 Sloan **New Faculty Fellow** for the International Frontiers in Education Conference

1996 International Union of Radio Science **Young Scientist Award**

1996 Faculty Advisor for **IEEE** *Outstanding Student Chapter*

1994 **Junior Faculty Development Award**; University of Colorado at Boulder

1988 - 1993 **Cabell Fellowship** to Northwestern University

## Administrative Council Appointments

2010-2012 Elected to Applied Computational Electromagnetic Society (ACES) **Admin Council**

2004-2006 Elected to **Treasurer** of National Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

2001-2004 Elected to IEEE Education Division Administrative **Council**

1999-2001 Elected to International Union of Radio Science **Administrative Council**

1997-2001 Elected to IEEE Antennas and Wave Propagation International **Administrative Council**

## Editorial Work

2001-2006 Associate Editor for IEEE Microwave and Wireless Components Letters

2000-2001 Newsletter Editor of Perspectives in Electromagnetics for Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society (ACES) Journal (wrote a monthly column)

1997-2005 Associate Editor for IEEE Antennas and Wave Propagation Society Journal

## Select Leadership Activities

2024-2026 **Chair** of Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee

2021-2025 Faculty Advisor to Colorado Commission on Higher Education

2018-2019 Elected to be **President of the PAC 12 Academic Leadership Coalition**; improve the effectiveness and responsiveness of shared governance organization; and facilitate academic and research cooperation beneficial to participating institutions.

2017 **National Certification** as a Gallup Strength's Coach

2015-2017 **Chair** of the Boulder Faculty Assembly (faculty governance)

2015-2017, 2022-2014, 2022-2024 **Vice-Chair** of Colorado Faculty Advisory Committee (CFAC)

2012-2014 **Chair** of the University of Colorado System Faculty Council (faculty governance)

2013 **National Certified** facilitator for Gallup Strengths Based Leadership workshop

2011 **National Certification** as a facilitator for COLORS workshops

2011-2012 **Chair** of the Faculty Council Women's Committee

2011-2012 **Chair** of the Faculty Council Communication Committee

2011 2-Day Workshop *Leadership in Engineering Education*, ASEE

2010-2012 **Chair** of the Boulder Faculty Assembly Diversity Committee

2010-2012 **Secretary** of the Faculty Council Budget Committee

2010 Carnegie Teaching and Learning Conference (CASTL), Omaha, NE

2009-2010 **Chair** of the Boulder Faculty Assembly Administrator Appraisal Committee

2010 Co-chair *Chancellors Diversity Conference*

2009-2011 Elected to at-large position on the **Executive Committee** of the Boulder Faculty Assembly

2009-2015 Organizing committee for and/or **chaired** the CU Women Succeeding Symposium

2009-2011 Served as a BFA representative to the CU System Faculty Council

2009-2011 Investigator in CU's President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative, a **Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning** (CASTL) program

2009-2010 Selected to participate in the **Academic Management Institute** (AMI). A leadership and administrative training program; 2 people from CU Boulder are selected to participate each year

2005-2008 re-elected 2008-2011 Selected to be a member of the National Academy of Science (NAS) Physics Division Committee on Radio Frequencies (CORF)

2009 **National Academy of Science** team trip to San Pedro, Chile on an ambassador mission to the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA). It is the world's most advanced radio astronomy observatory currently under construction at 5000 m in altitude in the Chilean Andes

2008-2013, 2018-2020 **Faculty Chair** of the Chancellors Committee on Women (CCW). CCW is an informed advocate for all women on the campus; As a representative committee of women across campus, diverse and proactive, and committed to the following goals: Monitor the status of women on campus. Recommend policy to create significant change. Assure justice and equity for women at the University of Colorado at Boulder. (member since 2005)

2007 Invited to Research in Engineering Education Workshop (REE), ASEE, Golden, CO

2006 **Technical Program Chair,** "Frontiers in Education"; IEEE Education Society Representative

2005-2014 A founding member of **steering committee** for the Institute for Ethics and Civil Engagement (IECE) The IECE's purpose is to nurture and encourage ethical and civic education at UCB; to prepare our students for a lifetime of service to society as thoughtful, ethical and engaged citizens and contribute to the vitality of the many communities we serve from the local level to the global

2003 **General Chair** with James Avery of ASEE/IEEE **Frontiers in Education Conference**, "Engineering as a Human Endeavor; Partnering Academia, Government, Industry and Community", 600+ international attendees

2003 **Keynote** at "Leadership: Women Succeeding in the Professoriate" Faculty Council Women's Committee Symposium, Denver Campus

2001-2002 **Treasurer** for ASEE - Women in Engineering (WIE) Division

2002 Participated in a national planning conference "Liberal Studies and the Integrated Engineering Education of ABET 2000" sponsored by **NSF** (35 faculty nationwide invited)

2002 Participated in a national discussion / colloquy on "Developing a teaching and learning center in engineering" sponsored by the **National Academy of Engineering** (30 faculty nationwide invited)

2002 Participated in a national Distance Education Colloquy "Learning Objectives for Engineering Education Laboratories; What Are They?" sponsored by **ABET & Alfred P. Sloan Foundation** (50 faculty nationwide chosen to participate)

2001 Invited to be a member of the national Future Engineering Education Leadership (**FEEL**)

2000 **Technical Program Committee** for National Radio Science Institute Conference

2000 Elected to membership to URSI Commission B; Numerical Methods

1999-2000 Elected **Secretary** of International Union of Radio Science (URSI) Commission D

1999-2000 **Chair** of Denver Local IEEE MTT/APS/GRSS Society

1999 Elected to **Senior Membership** in the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers

1998 Participant in ***National Academy of Engineering*** *Fourth Annual Symposium on Frontiers in Engineering*, Irvine, CA (participation by invitation)

1997 NSF conference *Achieving Success in Academia*, Washington D.C. (invited)

1995 Elected to membership to URSI Commission D; High Speed Devices

1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999 Participant in Los Alamos National Lab and Lincoln Lab *Conference on High-Speed Computing*, OR (participation by invitation)

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and DEVELOPMENT

### Funding Agency Reviews

National Science Foundation (NSF) Technical

Review Panels NSF Educational Review Panels

NSF Graduate Fellowship Reviewer

NSF Educational SMART Reviewer

NSF Curriculum, Course, and Lab Improvement (CCLI) Review Panels

National Center for Innovation and Invention in Academia (NCIIA) Review Panels

### Review Papers

IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society

IEEE Microwave Theory and Technology Society

IEEE Electromagnetic Compatibility Society

IEEE Components Packaging Society

IEEE Education Society

American Society of Engineering Education

Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society

International Journal of Numerical Modeling; Electronic Networks, Devices and Fields

Physics Review

## Selected Professional Society Participation

Senior Member of Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers (IEEE)

IEEE Antennas and Wave Propagation Society (APS)
- APS administrative council member
- APS representative to Society for Sociological Impact of Technology
- APS Education Committee

IEEE Microwave Theory and Technology Society

IEEE Electromagnetic Compliance Society

IEEE Components Manufacturing and Packaging Technology Society

IEEE Education Society

American Society of Engineering Education

Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society

2010, 2011, 2013 Colorado Learning with Technology (COLT) Conference

2000 Denver Section Chair for IEEE APS/MTT/IGARSS Chapter

1998 National Center for Innovation and Invention in Academia *Teaching Creativity Workshop*

1997 Participant in North Carolina's Center for Success in the First Year Seminar on First Year Students and Success, Denver, CO

1996, 1997, 1998 Participant in *Teaching and Technology Conference* Golden, CO

1995-2010, 2019- Faculty Advisor for IEEE student group, Boulder, CO

1994-2000 Member of NSF CampMODE Research Center

1994 Participant in *Honors Seminar on Teaching and Learning*, Boulder, CO

## Select Conference Activities

2022, 2023 IEEE Antennas and Wave Propagation (APS) Conference

2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011 Speaker for *Women Succeeding in Academia* Conference

2003 Judge for "Helen Plant Award" for Frontiers in Education Conference

1999 Judge for the "Helen Dryer Best Paper Award" at Frontiers in Education Conference

1999 Chaired Session "A College Based Program for Enhancing Teaching and Learning" at Frontiers in Education Conference, Puerto Rico

1999 Chaired technical session for the International Conference on Electromagnetics in Advanced Applications, Torino, Italy

1998 On the Organizing Committee for *The Eighth Biennial IEEE Conference on Electromagnetic Field Computation*, Tucson, Arizona

1996 Chaired technical session for the International National Radio Science Institute General Assembly, Lille, France

1994, 1998, 1999, 2014 Organized and Chaired sessions at the IEEE APS Conference

1996, 1997, 1998, 2000 Organized and Chaired sessions at Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society Annual Conference, Monterey, CA

1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000 Organized and Chaired Sessions at the National Radio Science Institute conference, Boulder, CO

1994 Moderator of conference session for Colorado Advanced Software Institute (CASI)

## Selected Mentoring

Mentoring a National Science Foundation, Post Doc Fellow Math Engineering and Technology Education (PSFMETE) Post Doc Education Researcher (Julie Chang) 1/1998-12/1999

Mentoring National Science Foundation GK-12 Fellows
(RA, 20 hours a week of outreach in the school)
Boulder High School Honors Physics Program (Alex Settle) 8/1999-5/2000
Casey Middle School Science (4 graduate students) 8/2000 – 6/2002

## Selected University of Colorado Activities

2016-2018 System Concurrent Enrollment Committee

2016-2018 Inter-campus tuition benefit committee

2010-2014 BFA Budget and Planning committee

2006-2010 BFA resource member

2012-2014: Involved in the campus discussion about the external Title IX review, involved in the review process and involved in the hiring of the new Title IX director

2010: Office of Diversity Equity and Civic Engagement (ODECE) external advisory committee meeting 2011-2013 Campus committee evaluating the information technology on campus

2010-2011 Campus committee for the student climate survey

2010-2011 University system wide Diversity Awards/Grants Committee

2010-current Chair of the CCW awards committee

2005-2014 Ethics and Civic Engagement Educational Programs awards committee for the Institute for Ethics and Civil Engagement

2005-2014 Civic Engagement Awards Committee for the Institute for Ethics and Civil Engagement

2010-2018 Fund Raiser for the Faculty Council women's committee Women Succeeding in Academia Symposium

2009-2018 Chair the Elizabeth Gee Award Selection Committee given out by the faculty council women's committee

2009-2011 Member of the Faculty Council representing the BFA

2009-2011 Organizing committee (and co-chair 2010) Chancellors Diversity Conference

2009-2013 BFA Representative to the Diversity Committee

2010-2016 Organizing Committee for the Accessing Higher Ground (AHG) Accessible Media, Web and Technology Conference

2000-2005 BFA Representative to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Public Access

2001-2020 Electrical Engineering representative on the Boulder Faculty Assembly

2000-current: Member of the Awards/Scholarship Committee, College of Engineering

2000-current: Member of the Assessment Committee, College of Engineering

1999-2000 Dean's Committee on Strategic Planning, College of Engineering

1998 Co-Developer and facilitator for the *Minority Success Institute*

1997-current Women in Engineering, Faculty Advisory Board, College of Engineering

1996-2012 Faculty Advisor to IEEE student chapter

1996 Member of Information Technology and Social Science Research Group

1996 Dean’s Committee on Multidisciplinary Education, College of Engineering

1995-2002 CU Speakers Bureau; talks to K-12 Schools on “Understanding Engineering”

1995 Dean’s Committee on Strategic Prioritization, College of Engineering

1995-2002 Speaker for Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (FTEP) Seminars

1995 - ongoing Participate in activities for incoming and high school students such as: High School Honors Institute, Success Institute, Engineering Open House, Meet your Major, Engineering Career Day for High School Women

1994-2001 Member of Assessment Committee for Integrated Teaching and Learning Lab

1994-1999 Member of the Integrated Teaching and Learning Lab Task Force

1994-1995 Diversity Planning Committee, College of Engineering

# PUBLICATIONS

## SELECT PUBLICITY

- **NBC Nightline National News** "Compassionate Engineering", a piece on my assistive technology engineering design course http://tinyurl.com/NBC-ATvideo
- **Channel 9 Local News** "The Assistive Glove" http://tinyurl.com/AssistiveGlove
- https://www.coloradodaily.com/2010/12/02/cu-boulder-engineering-class-focused-on-innovations-for-disabled/
- https://www.colorado.edu/cuengage/2017/12/27/amplify-december-27th-faculty-fellows-edition-engineering-students-design-assistive
- **National Webinar: ANCOR**, 6/13/2018 Imagine!, and University of Colorado, Boulder, Melinda Piket-May, Brodie Schulze, Fred Hobbs, "Partnering with Universities for Individualized I/DD Technology Solutions

## VIDEOS

- Coleman Conference "Imagine! and University of Colorado Collaboration in Assistive Technology" http://tinyurl.com/ColemanImagine
- College of Engineering Freshman Design Expo "Research Project Student Presentations" http://tinyurl.com/AtechDesignExpo
- Imagine! University of Colorado, College of Engineering, Piket-May https://youtu.be/dOWtHUK9oJA
- Imagine! / CU Assistive Tech Projects: A Retrospective (2 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOWtHUK9oJA

## HANDBOOKS

- **National Academy of Science**, Committee on Radio Frequencies (CORF) sub-panel that wrote the "Handbook of Frequency Allocations and Spectrum Protection for Scientific Uses". National Academies Press. ISBN #13 978-0-309-10301-5
- **National Academy of Science**, Committee on Radio Frequencies sub-panel that wrote "Views of the NAS and NAE on Agenda Items at Issue at the World Radio Communication Conference 2012," http://www.nap.edu

## SELECT FCC FILINGS (with NAS CORF)

- Committee on Radio Frequencies FCC filing August 16th 2007: The impact of proposed vehicle- mounted Earth Station/fixed satellite on Radio Astronomy observations at 14.47 - 14.50 GHz; protection of observations in this band with coordination requirements.

- Committee on Radio Frequencies FCC filing August 13th 2007: The potential impact of proposed permanent fixed microwave operations in the 4940 - 4990 MHz (4.9 GHz) band on radio astronomy observations.
- Committee on Radio Frequencies FCC filing February 5th 2007: The importance of the scientific observations in the Earth Explorations Satellites band at 36.0 to 37.0 GHz and the need to protect them. Also, FCC should reinstate a mandatory power limit.

## PAPERS

5 book chapters and over 200 peer reviewed Journal & Conference Papers and Presentations.
June 2024 Google Scholar Citations 27678; Most Cited Paper 745; h-index 20; i10-index 35
My student authors are **bold**.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Piket-May and Taflove, Chapter 13; "FDTD Modeling of High Speed Digital Circuits" in *Computational Electrodynamics*, Editor: Allen Taflove, Artech House, 1996, pp 431-474.
- Houshmand, Piket-May, Chapter 8; "High Speed Electronic Circuits with Active and Nonlinear Components" in *Advances in Computational Electrodynamics*, Editor: Allen Taflove, Artech House, 1998, pp 461-512.
- Piket-May, Houshmand, Itoh, Chapter 15; "High Speed Electronic Circuits with Active and Nonlinear Components" in *Computational Electrodynamics*, Editor: Allen Taflove, Susan Hagness, Artech House, 2000, pp 703-764.
- Taflove, Hagness, Piket-May, Chapter 9 in section V; Electromagnetics; "Computational Electromagnetics: The Finite Difference Time Domain Method" in *The Electrical Engineering Handbook*, Editor Wai-Kai Chen, Elsevier Academic Press, 2005, pp 629-670.
- Hadi, Elsherbeni, **Bollimuntha**, Piket-May, "FDTD in Cartesian and Spherical Grids." in *Computational Photonic Sensors* Editor: Hameed M; Obayya S. (Cham: Springer, January 10, 2019) 153-175. (Published online June 14, 2018)

### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS

- Katz, D., M. Piket-May, A. Taflove, and K. Umashankar, "FD-TD Analysis of Electromagnetic Wave Radiation from Systems Containing Horn Antennas", *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Wave Propagat*ion **39**, 1203-1212, 1991.
- Piket-May, M., A. Taflove, W. Lin, D. Katz, V. Sathiaseelan, and B. Mittal, "Computational Modeling of Electromagnetic Hyperthermia: Three-Dimensional and Patient-Specific", *IEEE Trans. Biomedical Engineering* **39**, 226-237, 1992.
- Sathiaseelan, V., A. Taflove, M. Piket-May, **C. Reuter**, and B. Mittal, "Application of Numerical Modeling Techniques in Electromagnetic Hyperthermia", *Journal of Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society* **7**, 61-71, 1992.

- Piket-May, M., A. Taflove, and J. Troy, "Electrodynamics of Visible Light Interactions with the Vertebrate Retinal Rod", *Optics Letters* **18**, 568-570, 1993.
- Thomas, V., M. Jones, M. Piket-May, A. Taflove, and E. Harrigan, "The Use of SPICE Lumped Circuits as Sub-grid Models for FD-TD Analysis", *IEEE Micro. Guided Wave Letters* **4***,*141-143*,* July 1994.
- Piket-May, M., A. Taflove, and **J. Baron**, "FD-TD Modeling of Digital Signal Propagation in 3-D Circuits with Active and Passive Loads", *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Technique* **42,** 1514-1523**,** August 1994.
- **Hadi, M.,** and M. Piket-May, "A Modified FDTD 2,4 Scheme for modeling Electrically Large Structures with High Phase Accuracy", *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Wave Propagation* **45**, 254-264, February 1997.
- **Marshall, T.,** and M. Piket-May, "Finite-Difference Time-Domain Modeling of Light Trapping in Solar Cells", *Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society Journal* **12**, 31-42, November 1997.
- Sheppard, Jenison, Agogino, Brereton, Bucciarelli, Dally, Demel, Dym, Evans, Faste, Henderson, Minderman, Mitchell, Oladipupo, Piket-May, Quinn, Regan, Wujeket, "Examples of Freshman Design Education", *International Journal of Engineering Education* **13**, Number 4, 1997.
- **Vichot, P., Z. Schoenborn, J. Mix,** J. Dunn, and M. Piket-May, " Numerical modeling of a clock distribution network for a superconducting multichip module", *IEEE Transactions on Components, Packaging and Manufacturing, Technology, Part B: Advanced Packaging*, Vol. 21, no. 1, 98-104, February 1998.
- Thomas, K., R. Gravrok, **G. Haussmann**, M. Piket-May, " Implementation and application of a FD-TD simulation tool for the analysis of complex 3D structures", **invited paper** to *ACES Journal*, *Special Issue on Computational Electromagnetics*, **13**, No. 2, 160-167, 1998.
- **Reuter, C**., A. Taflove, V. Sathiaseelan, M. Piket-May, B. Mittal, "Unexpected Physical Phenomena Indicated by FDTD Modeling of the Sigma-60 Deep Hyperthermia Applicator", *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Technique* **46**, pp. 313-319, April 1998.
- Gravrok, R., **A. Byers**, M. Piket-May, "A Novel Way of Calculating System Inductance", *International Journal on Microcircuits and Electronic Packaging (IMAPS)*, 1998.
- **Rumsey, I., P. Kelly,** M. Piket-May, "Photonic Bandgap Structures used as Filters in Microstrip Circuits", *IEEE Microwave Guided Waves and Letters*, 336-338, 1998.
- Piket-May, M., B. Sopori, "Numerical Model of Light-Trapping in Solar Cells", (**invited technical feature paper)** to *Applied Computational Electromagnetics*, Volume 13, No. 2, 13-18, 1998.
- **Mix, J., J. Dixon**, Z. Popovic, M. Piket-May, "Incorporating non-linear lumped elements in FDTD: the equivalent source method", (**invited)** *International Journal of Numerical Modeling; Electronic Networks, Devices and Fields*, **12**, 157-170, 1999.

- **Byers, A.,** S. Hall, M. Piket-May, “Modeling Ground Bounce Effects in High Speed Design”, (**invited)** *International Journal of Microcircuits and Electronic Packaging,* Issue III, Vol. 22, No. 3, 1999.
- **Kelly, K., M.** Piket-May, "Propagation Characteristics for a One Dimensional Grounded Finite Height Finite Length Electromagnetic Crystal", *Journal of Lightwave Technology*, November 1999.
- **Bhobe,** Holloway**,** Hall, Piket-May, "Coplanar Waveguide Fed Wideband Slot Antenna", *IEE Electronics Letters*, 1340-1342, Volume 36, number 16, August 3, 2000.
- **Fornberg, P.; Kanda, M.; Lasek, C.; Hall, S.;** Piket-May, M., "The Impact of a Non-Ideal Return Path on Differential Signal Integrity", *IEEE Trans. on Electromagnetic Compatibility*, Vol 44, NO 1, February 2002, pp.11-15.
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- Haussmann, G., M. Piket-May, "Derivation and Verification of Dispersion Optimized Fourth Order FDTD Method", p.310, *Proceedings of the IEEE Antenna Propagation Society Symposium*, Montreal, Canada, July 1997.
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- Piket-May, M., J. Avery, "Designing for the Community", **(invited presentation)** *1997 Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain American Society of Engineering Educators*, Logan, Utah, August 1997.
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- M. Piket-May, Thomas, Gravrok, "High Speed Packaging Design and Analysis*", 1999 IEEE Antenna Propagation Society Conference*, Orlando, FL, July.
- P.K. Kelly, Piket-May, M., Hagness "Surface Wave Analysis for Periodic Structures", *1999 URSI General Assembly*, Toronto, Canada, August.
- I. Rumsey, Byers, Mix., Piket-May, "FDTD Interfaces for High Speed Circuit Design", (**invited)** *1999 URSI General Assembly*, Toronto, Canada, August.
- Byers, Piket-May, Hall, " Packaging Effects on Signal Integrity", (**invited)** *1999 URSI General Assembly*, Toronto, Canada, August.
- Sung, K.Y., M. K Ah Yo, T. Lammers, A. Byers, M. Piket-May, and W. Shiroma, "Planar Photonic Bandgap Structures for Coplanar Waveguide", *1999 URSI General Assembly*, Toronto, Canada, August.
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- Piket-May, M., J. Avery, "Teaching Design using Assistive Technology Projects", *NCIIA Symposium; CULTIVATING INNOVATION: Creativity & Technical Entrepreneurship in Higher Education*, Washington, DC, March 9-11, 2000.

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- Rumsey, I., M. Piket-May, "Hybrid FDTD-Frequency Dependent Network Simulations using Digital Filtering Techniques", *Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium* (PIERS), Boston, MA, July 2000.
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- Piket-May, M., A.Taflove, S. Hagness, "Advances in FDTD", (**invited)** *United Kingdom Applied Computational Electromagnetics Symposium*, London, England, December 2000.
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- Fornberg, P., A. Byers, S. Harmon, M. Piket-May, FDTD Modeling of Printed Circuit Board Signal Integrity and Radiation ", *National Academies of Sciences and Engineering Radio Science*, Boulder, CO, January 2001.
- M.J. Piket-May, Piket P.H., "The Tipping Point in Gender Studies", 1 hour, *Achieving Success in Academia Symposia*, University of Colorado System, March 6, 2009.
- M.J. Piket-May "Negotiating at an Uneven Table: Developing Moral Courage in Resolving Our Conflicts", *Diversity Summit*, 2 hours, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 3, 2009.
- M.J. Piket-May, "Lazy Wisdom", *Diversity Summit*, 2 hours, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 3, 2009.
- M.J. Piket-May, "Reflections and Critical Thinking", at *Making it Real: Conference on Service Learning and Civic Engagement*, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2009.
- M. J. Piket-May, "Negotiating at an Uneven Table: Developing Moral Courage in Resolving Our Conflicts", *Achieving Success in Academia Symposia*, University of Colorado System, Feb. 26, 2010.
- M. J. Piket-May, Darling, B., “Women Don’t Ask”, 1.5 hour, *Diversity Summit*, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 2, 2010.
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- A. Andrews and M. J. Piket-May, "Building Community through Collaboration", **invited paper**, Coleman Conference, 2013.
- Ravi C. Bollimuntha, Mohammed F. Hadi, Melinda J. Piket-May, and Atef Z. Elsherbeni, "Separation of Electric and Magnetic Surface Currents in Equivalent EM Problems", *Proceedings of USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, Colorado, January 2016.
- Ravi C. Bollimuntha, Mohammed F. Hadi, Melinda J. Piket-May, and Atef Z. Elsherbeni, "Excitation of Plane Waves in Higher Order FDTD Grid", *Proceedings of USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, Colorado, January 2016.
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- Chun-Ting "Tim" Wang Lee, Bill Hargin, Eric Bogatin, and Melinda J. Piket-May "Novel 5X-Line Technique to Extract Copper Conductivity", *Proceedings of USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, Colorado, January 2016.
- Pranav Balachander, Melinda Piket-May and Eric Bogatin, "Analysis of Simulation to Measurement Correlation for PCB Interconnects in HFSS", *Proceedings of USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, Colorado, January 2016.
- A. Weiss, S. DMello, A. Akbar Basha, A. Z. Elsherbeni, M. J. Piket-May, and M. F. Hadi, "Enhancement of Higher Order FDTD Method Using OpenCL, CUDA, and MPI on Single and Multiple CPUs/GPUs", *Proceedings of USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, Colorado, January 2017.
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- M. Piket-May, "Community Collaboration for Assistive Technology Design", 45 minute **invited talk**, *Coleman Conference*, November 2017, Superior, CO.
- M. F. Hadi, A. Z. Elsherbeni, Ravi C. Bollimuntha and Melinda J. Piket-May, "Reflection Analysis of Spherical FDTD Absorbing Boundary Conditions," *2018 IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation and USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting*, Boston, MA, July 2018.
- R. C. Bollimuntha, M. F. Hadi, M. J. Piket-May, and A. Z. Elsherbeni, "Spherical FDTD Numerical Dispersion Analysis," *Proceedings of USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting,* Boulder, Colorado, January 2018.
- N. Sonth, R. C. Bollimuntha, M. F. Hadi, M. J. Piket-May, and A. Z. Elsherbeni, "A Finite Volumes-Based FDTD Material Dispersion Modeling," *Proceedings of USNC/URSI National Radio Science Meeting,* Boulder, Colorado, January 2018.
- M. Piket-May, "Learning Unlimited" – Timmerhaus Keynote Speaker for 2-day *Teaching and Learning Conference*, Colorado Springs, 2020.

## COURSES

**COEN 1830 Freshman seminar** (Fall 2023)

**ECEN1100 ECE Freshman Seminar (**1998, 1999, 2022)
Developed and taught this introduction to Electrical Engineering seminar.

**GEEN1400 Freshman Projects** (Since 1994 ~ 47 times)
A design section for the first year projects course that is a part of the Integrated Teaching and Learning Lab Program. This section topic is service learning, often in the area of assistive technology. The student teams do an open ended project for a specific client in our local community who has a specific need. Also, community outreach to zoos, museums and classrooms.

**ECEN1400 ECE Introduction to Analog and Digital Design** (Fall 2021,22,23,24)
This is a course where students are introduced to electronic and product design. They learn Circuit theory, Breadboards, Arduinos, Sensors, PCB design (Altium), 3D Printing, Laser cutting, Shop skills

**ECEN3400 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves** (fall 1993 to fall 2000, ~5 times)
This is a core class in electromagnetics. It has a 3-hour lecture, 2-hour recitation, and 2- hour lab each week. It teaches traditional material in a collaborative style. Students write reports and observations about electromagnetics in addition to the traditional problem solving work. Students also have to do an open ended design project at the end of the semester, pushing

their knowledge of EM beyond that of the basic material. Students do in class presentations and write up a final report.

**ECEN3410 Electromagnetic Waves and Transmission** (spring 1996 to spring 2011, ~8 times)
Traditional information is experienced in an active learning classroom. The students work in teams and collaborative learning exercises are used to enhance the student's absorption of the material. Students write observations about EM and do a final open-ended design project using LC, an FDTD EM simulation tool. Students do in class presentations and write up a final report (in the form of a journal paper) for their projects.

**ECEN3030 Circuits for Non-majors** (1 time)
Basic Circuit Analysis for civil engineering students.

**ECEN 4024/5024 Time Domain/Numerical Techniques** (5 times)
Theoretical development of the Finite Difference Time Domain Technique and open-ended design projects using FDTD for a real-world problems.

**ECEN 5154 Computational Electromagnetics** (Fall 2011)
Provides a computational study of microwave circuits and antennas, using finite-difference, finite-element, and moment methods. Requires students to develop algorithms, write and execute programs, and prepare reports analyzing results. Circuits include waveguides, microstrip lines, and center-fed dipole antennas.

**ECEN 4224/5224 High Speed Digital Design** (18 times)
High Speed Digital Design (HSDD) from a practical standpoint. Students learn basic theory of HSDD, monitor the Signal Integrity industrial list, and do open ended projects.

**ECEN 4004/5004 and 4324/5324 Micro-System Packaging** (8 times)
High speed packaging from a practical standpoint. High speed systems must be packaged to obtain a robust final design. Mechanical and electrical concepts are taught in relation to each other.

**ECEN5013 Advanced High-Speed Design** (Spring 2024)
Design and Fabrication of high speed PCBs with a focus on measurement-simulation correlation.

**ECEN 5414 Essential Principles of Signal Integrity** (Spring 23, Summer 23, Fall 23)
Created this course for the HSDE PMP. Explores how interconnects affect signal integrity.

**ECEN 5434 Advanced Gigabit Channel Design** (not taught yet)
Created this course for the HSDE PMP. Designing High Speed Channels for Signal and Power Integrity.

**ECEN 5434 S-Parameters for Signal Integrity** (Fall 23)
Created this course for the HSDE PMP. Interpreting Scattering Parameters for High-Speed Digital Design.

# STUDENTS

## POST DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Eric Thiele; Wright Patterson Air Force Research Center; Ball Aerospace

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## GRADUATE STUDENTS: PhD

**Mohammed Hadi** (PhD May 1996) Emeriti Professor, University of Kuwait, Modeling Long Distance Propagation using a 2D Modified (2,4) FD-TD scheme.

**Linden McClure** (PhD May 1996) HP, **Intel**, Fault Tolerance with COTS Electronics.

**Gary Haussmann** (PhD May 1998) EMC Engineer Silicon Graphics, Cray Research Intern (Summer 1995, Summer 1997) Modeling Long Distance Propagation using a 3D Modified (2,4) FD-TD Scheme.

**Jason Mix** (PhD January 1999) **Intel**, Cray Research Intern (Summer 1994), Motorola Intern (Summer 1995), Intel Intern (Summer/Fall 1997) Modeling High Speed Phenomena using FD-TD.

**Keith Kelly** (PhD Aug 2000) Ball Aerospace, First RF, **CEO Agile RF Systems LLC**, Research Area: Microwave Photonic Band Gap Structures.

**Paul Vichot** (PhD May 2002) **The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab**

**Ian Rumsey** (PhD May 2002) Ball Aerospace, **FirstRF**, Antenna Design with PBG substrates; Hybrid FDTD / S-parameter development.

**Alpesh Bhobe** (PhD December 2003) NIST,**Cisco**, ADI FD-TD Methods for Anechoic Chambers.

**Mohamed Mohamed** (PhD June 2004) Theoretical Meta Material Design.

**Mona Elhelbawy** (PhD May 2005) **CU Boulder ECEE dept,** 3-D Cylindrical ADI FDTD Method.

**Seyit Tigrek** (PhD May 2012) Engineering teaching positions, Teaching Smartphone and Microcontroller Systems using “Android Java”.

**Ravi Chandra Bollimuntha** (PhD 2018) SI/PI Engineer **Apple**, MV(2,4) Domain Decomposition FDTD.

**Chun-Ting Wang Lee** (PhD December 2020) **Keysight** "Test Structures and Economical Non-destructive Measurement Techniques for Multilayer Printed Circuit Board Impedance Characterization"

**Fadi Deek** (PhD January 2021) Siemens, AMD, **Amazon** "Analyzing and Reducing Signal to Cavity Coupling in PCBs and Packages for Digital and Mixed Signal Applications"

**Ameya Ramadurgakar** (PhD expected Aug 2024) **NIST** Cellular Phone Fingerprinting

**Aditya Rao**, (expected PhD Dec 2024) Intern SI/PI Amphenol, SI/PI **Qualcomm** Material Characterization Techniques for High Speed Design

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## SELECT GRADUATE STUDENTS: MS

**Paul Vichot** (MS EE May 1995) Engineer at **The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab**.

**Jason Mix** (MS Thesis EE June 1995, PhD January 1999) **Design Engineer at Intel**, Cray Research Intern (Summer 1994), Motorola Intern (Summer 1995), Intel Intern (Summer/Fall 1997) Modeling High Speed Phenomena using FD-TD.

**Todd Marshall** (MS Thesis EE December 1996) Continued on for a PhD with Z. Popovic in Antenna Design, National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) Research Assistant (1995) Computational EM Modeling of Solar Cells using a Modified FD-TD Scheme.

**Zale Schoenborn** (MS Thesis EE December 1996) Design Engineer at Intel**,** Founder and CEO **PICKATHON LLC**, Computational EM modeling of High-Speed Digital Design for MCM's.

**David Smith** (MS Thesis EE Dec 95) Continuing for a PhD in Remote Sensing at CU, EM Analysis of electromagnetic pulses.

**Bryan Boots** (MS May 1999) Intern at Ball, 1999, Intern at Cray Research, 1998, Director of Research and Development, **Ansys,** Research Area: Power/Ground Design for High-Speed Systems.

**Ian Rumsey** (MS Thesis EE May 1999) Ball Aerospace, Deputy CT0, **First RF,** Antenna Design with PBG substrates; Hybrid FDTD / S-parameter.

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**Ted Brannan** (MS Project EE May 2000) Distinguished Engineer (Tech Fellow) **Medtronics**, FDTD modeling for Optical Resonators.

**Andrew Byers** (MS Thesis May 2000) Intel, Tektronix, Director of Strategic Partnerships **Ansys**; Research Area: High Speed Digital Design

**Shawn Staker** (MS Thesis August 2000) MIT PhD, **Lincoln Labs**; Director – USD Swaps Trader **Deutsche Bank**; Higher Order FDTD Schemes

**Pelle Fornberg** (MS Thesis December 2001) Retired Principle Engineer **Intel;** EMC**.**

**Billy Mansour** (MS Project May 2002) Picosecond Pulse Labs, Vice-President of Flow Measurement operations, North America at **Emerson Automation Solutions**; High Speed Interconnects

**Rich Hall** (MS Project May 2002) **Pico-Second Pulse Labs**; High Speed Interconnects.

**Sirichia Kungswai** (MS Thesis May 2002) **Kyocera;** High Speed Packaging.

**Todd Lammers** (MS Thesis June 2003) Technologist **Seagate, ECEE EAB;** High-Speed Routing EM Simulations

**Sanjay DeMello** (MS Project December 2013) Apple, Software Engineer, Firmware at **Serve Robotics**; Massively Parallel Computing for a fourth order FDTD algorithm. Apple

**Vinit Vyas** (MS Project Dec 2014) Intel, Architect **Solidigm**; Fortran CUDA for FDTD core using GPU's

**Vidyadhar Deodhar** (MS Project Dec 2015) SI/PI Hardware Engineer **Apple**; Glass weave fiber skew

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**Sai Ram Anand Vempati** (MS Project Dec 2015) Silicon Validation Engineer **Google**; Determining Accurate ESR values of Ceramic Decoupling Capacitors

**Rohit Kandurwar** (MS Project Dec 2015) Seagate, **Solidigm**, OpenCL programming to maximize big computing for EM using GPUs

**Ashik Imran Akbar Basha** (MS Project May 2016) OpenCL programming to maximize big computing for EM using GPUs

**Dharma Paladugu** (MS project 2017) Software Engineer II **Cadence Design Systems**; Characterization of Glass Weave Skew using FDTD algorithms, starting 2020 working on a PhD at Texas A&M University

**Priya Vemparala Guruswamy** (MS project 2017) Micron, Serdes SI/PI engineer **AMD;** Signal Integrity

**Neeti Soonth** (MS May 2018) Siemens, RF Systems Design Engineer **Apple**, Higher order FDTD with Dispersion, starting 2023 working on a PhD in Aerospace Engineering CU Boulder

**Aditya Rao** (MS Thesis May 2021) Intern SI/PI **Amphenol, Qualcomm**

**Saish Sawant** (MS Project Dec 2021) HSDD Application Development Engineer **Keysight**

**Chaithra Suresh** (MS Project Dec 2022) Hardware Engineer **Apple;** Ultra fine transmissions lines

**Michelle Christian** (MS Project Dec 2022) SoC Firmware Engineer **Intel**; Equivalent Circuit models for Capacitors

**Aakriti Srivastava** (MS Thesis May 2023) Qorvo, **Micron**; Via Design

**Vivek Kamble** (MS Project Dec 2023) AMD, Senior Signal and Power Integrity Engineer **Nvidia;** SI/PI modeling with HFSS

**Neha Pazare** (MS Project Dec 2023) NIST, Apple, Senior Analog Design Engineer (SI) **AMD;** SI/PI design using Hyperlynx, ADS and HFSS

**Rylee Beach** (MS Project May 2024) Signal Integrity Projects

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Aaron Orsen; Signal Integrity

Taylor Colety; Near Field Antennas

Ginn Sato; Assistive Technology

Ainsley Herd; Microcontrollers

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Sonal Tamrakar; Slammer Circuits to measure low ESR capacitors

William Guanci; Microcontrollers

Matthew Cerza; Microcontrollers

Brooke Cochran; Engineering Education; Postsecondary Education Recruiting

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Mohammed Al Hasani; Signal Integrity: Simulated and Fabricated PCB

Garrett Gipson; Assistive Technology

Hugo Stetz; Supercomputing

Kristin Bogar; Assistive Technology Design

Brandon Hernandez; Alexa Assistive Technology Design

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Bennett; High Performance Computing

Vincent Mahathirash; High Performance Computing for Electromagnetic Behavior

Alec Weiss: Visual Simulation of Electromagnetic Behavior (continued on for PhD at Mines)

Ryan Smith; Graphical User Interface for Massively Parallel Computing for a 4th order FDTD algorithm

Chris Lasek; Photonic Bandgap Structures

Scott Harmon; EMC for Networking with Cisco

Asa Holley; FDTD/S-parameter Study

Jennifer Masini; General Electromagnetics/ Web development/Coding, MEMS

Janice Huang; 3D Electromagnetic Interactions with the Human Retinal Rod, Photonic Band Gap Structures, biomed studies

Todd Lammers; Photonic Band Gap Structures; ***College of Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award recipient;*** on ECEE EAB 2024

Ted Kutrumbos; Cisco, Owner “Deno’s Mountain Bistro”, Consults and Constructs Restaurants in Denver; Photonic Bandgap Structures for RF Applications & EMC for Networking with Cisco

Ted Brannan; Designing Optical Resonators with FDTD/ High Performance Computing

Pelle Fornberg; High Speed Digital Design with Intel

David Schmeltzer; High Speed Interconnect Design with Kyocera

Billy Mansour; Electrical MEMS Design

Tom Hamilton; MEMS Design

Mike Niyompong; Photonic Bandgap Structures / Neural Nets

Lindsay Wanner; Co-Planar Photonic Bandgap Structures

Matt Larson; Coplanar Waveguides

Andy Byers; High Speed Design

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Ian Rumsey; Photonic Bandgap Structures; ***College of Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award recipient***

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Curtis Nottberg; Supercomputer Simulations

Tim Stelzer; Assistive Technology; on ECEE EAB since 2022

## DIRECT FUNDING

**ARPA Device Optimization Program**
Subcontract from Cray Research
Full Wave Analysis of Electromagnetic Fields
1994 – 1995, $100,000

**University of Colorado Council on Research and Creative Work Award**
Full Wave Analysis of EM Fields for High Speed Design
1994 – 1995, $5,000

**University of Colorado MIMICAD Center**
Signal Integrity Study
1994 –1995 $5,000

**University of Colorado Undergraduate Research Opportunity (UROP)* ongoing**
High Speed Interconnect Design, Signal Integrity, Assistive Technology Design, Supercomputing

**Hughes Undergraduate Biomedical Initiative**
Hyperthermia Studies Using FDTD, EM Studies of the Human Retinal Rod
1994 – 1995, $4,000

**Jet Propulsion Lab Director's Discretionary Funds Award** Miniature High Frequency Electronic Packaging Technology
1994 – 1995, $10,000

**Department of Defense/ National Security Agency**
Superconducting Multichip Module
1995 – 1999, $365,000

**University of Colorado Integrated Teaching and Learning Lab**
First Year Engineering Design Projects Curriculum Development
1995 – 1996 $14,166

**ROME Air Force Research Lab** Electromagnetic Electromigration Study
1995 – 1996, $20,000

**University of Colorado Undergraduate Excellence Fund**
Introduction to Academia; A Retention Program for First Year Engineers
1996 – 1997, $9,000

**NSF Academic Research Infrastructure Program**
Instrumentation for Wireless Multi-Media High-Speed Communications PI; Popovic, Co-PI; Piket-May, Varenasi, Mathys
1996 – 1997, $500,000 (My portion was a workstation)

**National Science Foundation CAREER Award**

Computational Electromagnetic Studies of High Speed Design
1997 – 2001, $210,000

*Research Experience for Undergraduates*
1997 – 2001, $40,000

*NSF CAREER Industrial Matching from Intel Contract*
1999 – 2001, $75,000

**National Center for Innovation and Invention in Academia**
First Year Engineering Design Curriculum Development Co-PI; J. Avery
1998 – 1999, $2,000

**Lemelson/MIT National Center for Innovation and Invention in Academia**
First Year Engineering Design Swing Project Commercialization
1998 -1999, $10,500

**Intel**
High Speed Design for Printed Circuit Boards
1999 – 2001, $105,000

**University of Colorado through CampMODE**
Design of transmission Line MicroElectroMechanical Systems (MEMS) for Undergraduate Labs
1999 – 2000, $10,000

**Kyocera through CampMODE**
Design of High Speed Connectors
1999 – 2001, $130,000

**Intel**
1999 gifted $7,000
2000 gifted $10,000

**Cray**
2000 gifted $45,000

**University of Colorado Service Learning Grant**
Support for Community Outreach in Assistive Technology Co-PI, James Avery
2000 – 2001, $1,000

**Cisco**
High Speed Design for EMC of Printed Circuit Boards
2000 – 2002, $60,000

**University of Colorado CIRTL Grant**
Assessment of Service Based Learning
2014 – 2015, $4,000

**BOLD Fellowship**
2017-2018 $20,000

**Engage Fellowship**
2017-2018 $3,000

**Timmerhaus Fellowship**
2019-2020 $50,000

**Keysight - gift**
with Eric Bogatin
High-Speed Digital Engineering (HSDE)
2019 $7,500

**Ansys - gift**
Dev of High-Speed Digital Engineering (HSDE) Professional Master's Program (PMP)
2021 $100,000
2022 $50,000
2023 $23,000

**Kyocera – AVX - gift**
with Eric Bogatin
High-Speed Digital Engineering (HSDE)
2021 – 2022 $10,000

**GE Medical Systems – gift**
with Eric Bogatin
High-Speed Digital Engineering (HSDE)
2021-2024 $20,000

**Siemen's**
with Eric Bogatin
High-Speed Digital Engineering (HSDE) Labs
2021-2024 $42,000

**Averatek - gift**
with Eric Bogatin
2022-2024 High-Speed Digital Engineering (HSDE)$10,000

**University of Colorado Undergraduate Research Opportunity (DLA/SURF)* ongoing**
High Speed Interconnect Design, Signal Integrity, Assistive Technology Design, Supercomputing

## IN-KIND FUNDING

1993 – 2001 **Cray Research** Computational Electromagnetics Research
Cray Supercomputer Accounts for Piket-May and all students, value over $500,000/yr.

Electromagnetic Computer Simulation Tools - 2016 ongoing
(QUCS, Polar, Hyperlynx, ADS, HFSS)