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 Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=aOzaYToAAAAJ>

Research

Areas

Nanoscale Interfacial Transport: nanoelectronics and photonics, quantum plasmonics junction, electrical contact resistance, thermal transport, electron emission, electron tunneling, classical, ballistic and quantum diodes, surface roughness.

Ultrafast Phenomena: ultrafast laser induced photoemission, ultrashort pulse transport, ultrafast laser-nanostructure interaction, attosecond nanophysics, laser-QED plasma interaction, plasma discharge and instabilities.

Electromagnetic Fields and Waves: novel source and applications of high frequency radiation (radio frequency - microwave - millimeter wave - terahertz - X-ray), electromagnetic wave absorption and heating, Smith-Purcell THz radiation, plasmonics, metamaterials, vacuum electronics, free electron laser, multipactor, and high-order harmonic generation.

Education

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences,	2008 - 2012
Graduate Certificate in Plasma Science and Engineering,	2009 - 2012
M. S. in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences,	2008 - 2010

Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)

M. Eng. in Microelectronics,	2007 - 2008
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B. Eng. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (First class), with Minor in Computing,	2002 - 2006
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Experiences

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Associate Professor	01/2025 - Present
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Michigan State University

Adjunct Associate Professor	01/2025-Present
Associate Professor	07/2021 – 12/2024
Assistant Professor	08/2016 - 06/2021
<i>University of Michigan – Ann Arbor</i>	
Assistant Research Scientist	08/2013 - 08/2016
Postdoctoral Research Fellow	09/2012 - 08/2013
Graduate Student Research Assistant	09/2008 - 09/2012
<i>Nanyang Technological University (Singapore)</i>	
Project Officer	07/2006 - 07/2008
Undergraduate Research Experience on Campus	09/2004 - 07/2005

Awards and Honors

- IEEE Nuclear & Plasma Sciences Society (NPSS) Early Achievement Award (2020)
- Young Investigator Program (YIP) Award, Office of Naval Research (2020)
- Young Investigator Program (YIP) Award, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (2018)
- Academy for Global Engagement Fellow, Michigan State University (2018)
- Guest of Honor, European Advanced Energy Materials Congress, Stockholm, Sweden (3/2018)
- Outstanding Reviewer Award for New Journal of Physics for 2016 (03/2017)
- University of Michigan Research Faculty Recognition Award [declined] (05/2016)
- IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Graduate Scholarship Award (04/2012)
- University of Michigan Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (02/2012)
- University of Michigan College of Engineering Richard and Eleanor Towner Prize for Outstanding Ph.D. Research (11/2011)
- University of Michigan Rackham Presidential Fellowship Award (10/2011)
- Best Presentation Award - 2011 Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering Graduate Student Symposium (09/2011)
- Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering Fellowship (2010 – 2011)
- Admission to PhD Study in EECS at MIT [declined] (02/2008)
- Rosie Heng-Ko Poh Choo Gold Medal by NTU, Singapore (06/2006)
- Dean's List (All academic years during B. Eng, 2002 – 2006)
- NTU President Research Scholarship (2005)
- Bronze II award for College of Engineering Technology Week competition in NTU (2005)
- Alpha Nu Sigma Honor Society (Since 03/2012)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (Since 02/2010)

- Senior Member, IEEE (Since 03/2018, Member Since 01/2007)
- Member, APS (Since 07/2009)
- Gold Member, AVS (Since 03/2022)
- Member, ASEE (Since 03/2017)

Advisees'

Awards

- Lan Jin, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Fellowship (2024 – 2025)
- Yves Heri, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Graduate Student Symposium Best Presentation Award (2023)
- Yang Zhou, PhD student, Best Poster Award, third prize, American Vacuum Society (AVS) Michigan Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium (2023)
- ECE Capstone project team, First Place Honor for Electrical and Computer Engineering Capstone Project on Design Day (2022)
- Yang Zhou, PhD student, IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society (NPSS) Graduate Scholarship Award (2022)
- Yang Zhou, PhD student, MSU Electrical Engineering Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 2nd place (2022)
- Asif Iqbal, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Graduate Student Symposium Best Presentation Award (2021)
- Yi Luo, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Fellowship (2021 – 2022) [declined]
- Sneha Banerjee, PhD student, IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society (NPSS) Graduate Scholarship Award (2021)
- Sneha Banerjee, PhD student, MSU Electrical Engineering Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2020 – 2021)
- Sneha Banerjee, PhD student, second place in Michigan State University Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition (2021)
- Sneha Banerjee, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Graduate Student Symposium Best Presentation Award (2020)
- Sneha Banerjee, PhD student, MSU Graduate School Writing Fellow (2020-2021)
- Asif Iqbal, PhD student, MSU Electrical Engineering Outstanding Graduate Student Award (2019 – 2020)
- Sneha Banerjee, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Fellowship (2020 – 2021)
- Asif Iqbal, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Graduate Student Symposium Best Presentation Award (2019)

- Asif Iqbal, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Fellowship (2019 – 2020)
- Yi Luo, PhD student, Michigan Institute for Plasma Science and Engineering (MIPSE) Graduate Student Symposium Best Presentation Award (2018)

**Teaching
Experience**

As instructor

Winter 2025, NERS 201, Survey of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences

Spring 2024, ECE 489, Independent Senior Design

Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2018, ECE 850. Electrodynamics of Plasmas

Fall 2023, ECE 305 Electromagnetic Fields and Waves I

Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, ECE 480 Project Facilitator

Spring 2023, ECE 280. Electrical Engineering Analysis

Fall 2020, ECE 377. Principles of Electronic Devices

Fall 2020, ECE 801. Independent Study

Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, ECE 201. Electric Circuits & Systems I

Spring 2019, ECE 989. Advanced Topics in Plasmas

Fall 2017, ECE 490. Independent Study

Spring 2017, ECE 499. Undergraduate Research

Spring 2017, ECE 480. Alternate Projects

Fall 2015, NERS 499. Undergraduate Research (UM)

As guest lecturer

Winter 2020, NERS 673. Electrons and Coherent Radiation (UM)

Spring 2018, CMSE 890. Particle Methods of Simulations

As substitute instructor

Fall 2015, NERS 571. Intermediate Plasma Physics I (UM)

Spring 2014, NERS 572. (Appl Phys 672) Intermediate Plasma Physics II (UM)

**Students
Supervised**

Current Postdocs: Asif Iqbal

Current PhD students: Md Arifuzzaman Faisal, Lan Jin, Md Wahidur Rahman, Yves Kimbele Heri, Bingqing Wang, Md Mashrafi

Current undergraduate students: Corey Gui, Sandhiya Suresh, Aryan Verma

Former members:

Ayush Paudel (MSU, Master 2023, first position: RF Engineer at Taikan Company INC)

Yang Zhou (MSU, PhD 2022, first position: Postdoc at Argonne National Lab)

Lan Jin (Summer Intern, first position: PhD at MSU)
Patrick Wong (MSU, Postdoc 2022, first position: Scientist, Verus Research)
Yi Luo (MSU, PhD 2021, first position: Postdoc at University of Notre Dame)
Sneha Banerjee (MSU, PhD 2021, first position: Summer Intern at Los Alamos National Lab; Postdoctoral Researcher, Sandia National Labs; current: Senior Member of Technical Staff, Sandia National Labs)
Asif Iqbal (MSU, PhD 2021, first position: Postdoc at MSU)
Ayush Paudel (Summer Intern, first position: PhD at MSU)
Michael Dittman (Senior at MSU)
James Kelly (Teacher at J. W. Sexton High School)
Penglu Yang (Junior-Senior at MSU, first position: M.S. student at Boston University)
Zizhuo Huang (Senior at MSU, first position: M. S. student at MSU)
Deol, Gurveer Singh (Sophomore at MSU)
Derek Hung (UM, Sophomore-Senior, first position: PhD student at Princeton)
Eric Welch (UM, M. S. student, first position: PhD student at UCLA)
Patrick Wong (UM, M. S. student, first position: Postdoc at MSU)
Foivos Antoulinakis (UM, M. S. student, first position: PhD student in NERS)
Jinpu Lin (UM, Junior-Senior, first position: PhD student in NERS)

Research Grants

Title: “ECLIPSE: Ultrafast photoemission induced non-equilibrium plasmas”

Peng Zhang (PI)

Sponsor: National Science Foundation

Award Period: 01/01/2025 – 08/31/2027

Funding: \$500,000.00

Title: “Deterministic to Statistical Modeling of Electrical Contact and Electron Transport in Anisotropic Materials”

Peng Zhang (PI)

Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Award Period: 09/30/2022 – 09/29/2025

Funding: \$484,579.42

Title: “Photoemission induced plasma breakdown”

Peng Zhang (PI)

Sponsor: Sandia National Labs Plasma Research Facility (PRF)

Award Period: 05/01/2021-10/01/2022

Funding: \$0

Support: 0 mm per year

Title: “Multipactor and breakdown susceptibility and mitigation in space-based RF systems” (MURI, with University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of New Mexico, and Texas Tech University)

Peng Zhang (Co-PI)

Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Award Period: 07/01/2021-07/31/2024

Funding: \$3,230,846

Support: 1 mm per year

Title: “Studies of key mechanisms and control strategies for plasmas in micro/sub-micro scales”

Peng Zhang (Co-PI)

Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Department of Energy (NSF-DOE Partnership)

Award Period: 09/01/2021 – 8/31/2024

Funding: \$462,000

Support: 1 mm per year

Title: “Beam-wave Interaction Structures for THz GaN High Power Amplifiers” (Traveling-Wave Energy Enhancement Devices [TWEED], with University at Buffalo, Arizona State University, Tech-X Corporation, Teledyne Scientific Company)

Peng Zhang (Co-PI)

Sponsor: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Award Period: 02/19/2021 – 08/18/2022

Funding: \$275,000

Support: 1 mm per year

Title: “Multi-frequency High Power Microwave Generation and Amplification via Optically Gated Electron Beams”

Peng Zhang (PI)

Sponsor: Young Investigator Research Program, Office of Naval Research

Award Period: 05/18/2020 – 05/17/2023

Funding: \$510,000

Support: 1 mm per year

Title: “Exploration of Fundamental Limits to High Power Electromagnetic (HPEM) Amplification” (MURI, University of New Mexico, University of Michigan, University of California, Irvine, Michigan State University, University of Maryland)

Peng Zhang (Co-PI)

Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, through University of New Mexico

Award Period: 05/02/2020-04/30/2025

Funding: \$1,270,763

Support: 1 mm per year

Title: “Understanding Ultrafast and Nanoscale Electron Emission and Transport”

Peng Zhang (PI)

Sponsor: Young Investigator Research Program, Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Award Period: 12/01/2017 – 11/30/2020

Funding: \$450,000

Support: 1 mm per year

Title: “Multipactor and breakdown susceptibility and mitigation in space-based RF systems” (MURI, with University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of New Mexico, and Texas Tech University)

Peng Zhang (Co-PI)

Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Award Period: 12/15/2017 - 12/14/2020

Funding: \$4,318,440

Support: 1 mm per year

Title: “Innovative study of electrical contact and electron transport”

Peng Zhang (PI)

Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research, subcontract through the University of Michigan

Award Period: 9/1/2016-8/31/2017

Funding: \$86,253

Support: 2.5 mm per year

(UM) Title: “Innovative Study of Electrical Contact and Electron Transport”

Y. Y. Lau (PI), and **Peng Zhang** (Co-PI)

Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Award Period: 9/15/2014-9/14/2017

Funding: \$1.2M total, for 3 years

Support: 12 mm per year

(UM) Title: “High Power Recirculating Planar Amplifiers”

Ronald M. Gilgenbach (PI), Y. Y. Lau (Co-PI), Nicholas Jordan (Co-PI), and

Peng Zhang (Co-PI)

Sponsor: Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Award Period: 3/1/2015 to 2/28/2018

Funding: \$929K total, for 3 years

Support: 0 mm per year

**Professional
Activities**

Editorships and Editorial Boards

Editorial Board Member, *Scientific Reports*, a journal by Nature, 2017 - present.

Editorial Board Founding Member, *Plasma Research Express (PREX)*, a journal by IOP Publishing, 2018 - 2022.

Guest Editor, the *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science* Special Issue on Plenary, Invited, and Selected Minicourse Papers from the 51th ICOPS 2024, 2024 – 2025.

Guest Editor, the *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science* Special Issue on Plenary, Invited, and Selected Minicourse Papers from the 50th ICOPS 2023, 2023 – 2024.

Guest Editor, the Nineteenth Special Issue of *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science* on High-Power Microwave and Millimeter Wave Generation, 2022-2023.

Guest Editor, the Eighteenth Special Issue of *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science* on High-Power Microwave and Millimeter Wave Generation, 2020.

Advisory, Organizing and Executive Committee Memberships

IEEE Plasma Science and Application (PSAC) Executive Committee (2025-2027)

Steering Committee, American Section of the International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (IVeSC), (2024 – present).

Treasurer, 2026 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS), June 21-25, 2026, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, United States.

Technical Committee, the 38th International Vacuum Nanoelectronics

Conference (IVNC 2025), July 8-11, 2025, Reykjavík University, Iceland.

Minicourse Organizing Co-chair, The 51th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS), June 21-24, 2024, Beijing, China.

Session Organizer, The 51th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS), June 21-24, 2024, Beijing, China.

Technical Committee, International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (IPMHVC), May 28 - June 1, 2024, Indianapolis, IN.

IVEC Committee, The 2024 International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC), April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA.

Local Organizing Committee Member, The 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI.

Technical Program Committee, The 2023 Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma and Terahertz Science (APCOPTS), August 25-28, 2023, Busan, South Korea.

Technical Area Chair, The 50th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS), May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM.

Program Committee, 64th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics (APS DPP), October 17-21, 2022, Spokane, WA.

Technical Committee, International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (IPMHVC), Jun 19 - 23, 2022, Knoxville, TN.

IEEE Plasma Science and Application (PSAC) Executive Committee (2019-2021)

Michigan Engineering Advisory Board (MEAB), The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Class of 2018 (2019-2024).

Faculty Advisor for The IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society (NPSS) Student Branch Chapter at MSU

Other Organizing and Program Committees

Chair, Selection Committee, University of Michigan Prize for Excellence in

Plasma Science and Engineering (UM-PEPSE) (2025).

Session Chair, International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC), Rotterdam, The Netherlands, April 14 – 17, 2025.

Chair (2024), Vice-Chair (2023) of the committee, APS Marshall N. Rosenbluth Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award (2023-2024).

Selection Committee, University of Michigan Prize for Excellence in Plasma Science and Engineering (UM-PEPSE) (2022-2024).

Panel Judge for Best Student Paper, 51st IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS), Beijing, China, June 16 - 20, 2024.

Panel Judge for Best Student Paper, International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC), Monterey, California, USA, April 22 – 25, 2024.

Session Chair, The 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference, October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI.

Session Chair, The 2023 Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma and Terahertz Science (APCOPTS), August 25-28, 2023, Busan, South Korea.

Oral Session Chair, 64th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Plasma Physics (APS DPP), Spokane, WA, October 17-21, 2022.

Oral Session Chair, International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC), Monterey, California, USA, April 25 – 29, 2022.

Panel Judge for Best Student Paper, International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC), Monterey, California, USA, April 25 – 29, 2022.

Judge for Best Poster Award, 2020 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Sciences (ICOPS), December 6-10, 2020, Singapore.

Session Organizer, 2020 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Sciences (ICOPS), December 6-10, 2020, Singapore.

Oral Session Chair, 2020 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Sciences (ICOPS), December 6-10, 2020, Singapore.

Oral Session Chair, The First Joint Meeting of the International Vacuum Nanoelectronics (IVNC) and International Vacuum Electron Sources (IVESC) Conferences, July 22-26, 2019, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.

Session Organizer, 2019 IEEE Pulsed Power and Plasma Science Conference (PPPS 2019), June 23-28, 2019, Orlando, FL, USA.

Oral Sessions Chair, 2019 IEEE Pulsed Power and Plasma Science Conference (PPPS 2019), June 23-28, 2019, Orlando, FL, USA.

Judge for best poster competition, 2019 MSU Engineering Graduate Research Symposium, March 21, 2019, East Lansing, MI, USA.

Oral Session Chair, The 2018 Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma and Terahertz Science (APCOPTS), August 15-18, 2018, Xi'an, China.

Oral Session Chair, the 45th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS 2018), Denver, CO, USA, June 24-28, 2018.

Poster Session Chair, the 45th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS 2018), Denver, CO, USA, June 24-28, 2018.

Panel Judge for Best Student Paper, International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC), Monterey, California, USA, April 24 – 26, 2018.

Committee Member, European Advanced Energy Materials Congress 2018, Sweden, 2017 - 2018.

Session Chair, European Advanced Energy Materials Congress (AEMC 2018), Stockholm, Sweden, 2018.

Steering Committee Member, the Emerging Information and Technology Association (EITA) - New Materials Ventures, 2017 - present.

Technical Committee, IEEE International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (2016 IPMHVC), 2016.

Poster Session Chair, IEEE International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (2016 IPMHVC), 2016.

Judge for Best-paper Competition, MIPSE Graduate Symposium, the University

of Michigan, 2015.

Referee Services

Reviewer of Journals:

- *Nature*
- *Nature Materials*
- *Nature Communications*
- *Physical Review Letters*
- *Nano Letters*
- *Advanced Optical Materials*
- *Laser & Photonics Reviews*
- *Physical Review Applied*
- *Scientific Reports*
- *Physical Review B*
- *Physical Review E*
- *Physical Review Accelerators and Beams*
- *New Journal of Physics*
- *Applied Physics Letters*
- *ACS Photonics*
- *ACS Applied Engineering Materials*
- *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*
- *Physics of Plasmas*
- *Nanoscale*
- *Optics Express*
- *Journal of Applied Physics*
- *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics*
- *Journal of Physics B: Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics*
- *Review of Scientific Instruments*
- *Plasma Research Express*
- *IEEE Electron Device Letter*
- *IEEE Transaction on Electron Devices*
- *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques*
- *IEEE Transactions on Plasma Sciences*
- *IEEE Journal of the Electron Devices Society*
- *Energies*
- *Sensors*
- *Entropy*
- *AIP Advances*
- *Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology B*
- *Applied Sciences*

- *The European Physical Journal D*
- *The European Physical Journal Plus*
- *Results in Physics*
- *Vacuum*
- *Micron*
- *Computational Materials Science*
- *Physics Letters A*
- *Optics Communications*
- *Materials Chemistry and Physics*
- *Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy*
- *Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Letters*
- *Physica B: Condensed Matter*
- *Physica Status Solidi A*

Reviewer, Research Proposals:

- National Science Foundation (NSF), Plasma Physics Program, 2022, 2025.
- Review Panel, ECosystem for Leading Innovation in Plasma Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation (NSF), 2025.
- National Science Foundation (NSF), NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering, 2017.
- DOE Office of Science 2022-23 ASCR Leadership Computing Challenge (ALCC)
- Review Panel, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (FES) within the Department of Energy (DOE), 2022, 2023, 2024.
- Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (FES) within the Department of Energy (DOE), 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024.
- Office of Basic Energy Sciences (BES) within the Department of Energy (DOE), 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022.
- Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), 2016, 2018, 2021.
- Office of High Energy Physics (HEP) within the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2022.
- Technology Foundation STW, the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) and the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, 2015.
- National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development, FONDECYT 2015 Initiation into Research, Chilean National Science and Technology Commission (CONICYT - Chile), 2015.

University and Other Services

Chair of ECE Graduate Studies Committee (GSC), Michigan State University,

2022 - 2024.

ECE Assessment Committee, Michigan State University, 2020 - 2024.

ECE Graduate Studies Committee (GSC), Michigan State University, 2016 - 2024.

Faculty host for NSF Research Experiences for Teachers (RET), 2018.

ECE GSC Liaison for Ph.D. Qualifying Examination, Area of Circuit Fundamentals, Michigan State University, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020.

Search Committee for Faculty Position in Experimental Accelerator Technology. Michigan State University, 2016-2017.

PhD Thesis Committee Member for Jiashu Han, Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics, University of Michigan.

PhD Thesis Committee Member for M. Cole Stewart, CMSE; Stephen White, CMSE; Jared Dechant, Physics; Sheng Lee, Physics; Ryo Shinohara, Physics and ECE; Taha Yasin Posos, ECE; Ben Sims, Physics and ECE; Matt Hodek, ECE; Lucas Stanek, CMSE; Janez Krek, ECE/CMSE, Michigan State University.

PhD Thesis Committee Member for Md Ziaur Rahman, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Old Dominion University.

PhD Thesis Committee Member for Stephen Langellotti, Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, University of Michigan.

PhD Dissertation Defense Committee Member for Andy Yue, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Boise State University.

PhD Qualifier Exam Committee for Matt Hodek, ECE, Michigan State University, 2017.

NERS Faculty Representative, PhD prospectus exam, the University of Michigan, June 2015, October 2015, April 2016.

Issued and Pending Patents

1. **Peng Zhang**, S. Banerjee, J. Luginsland, “Tunneling Electrical Contacts”, US Patent Provisional Number 62/688,515; converted to nonprovisional United States application 16/448,160 on 6/21/2019; Pub. No.: US 2019/0393087 A1, Pub. Date: Dec. 26, 2019; Patent No.: US 10,755,975 B2, Date of Patent: Aug. 25, 2020.
2. Y. Fu, **Peng Zhang**, J. Verboncoeur, “Microscale gas breakdown device and process”, US Patent provisional number 62/711,109; converted to nonprovisional United States application 16/523,255 on 7/26/2019; Pub. No.: US 2020/0033293 A1, Pub. Date: Jan. 30, 2020; Patent No.: US 11,371,960 B2, Date of Patent: Jun. 28, 2022.
3. **Peng Zhang**, L. Wu, X. Xiong, and Y. Zhou, “Dielectric Coated Plasmonic Photoemitter”, US Patent Provisional number 63/190,886 filed on 5/20/2021; converted to nonprovisional United States application on 5/20/2022; Patent No.: US 12,183,535 B2, Date of Patent: Dec. 31, 2024.
4. **Peng Zhang**, L. Jin, and Y. Zhou, “Optically gated field emission cathodes”, US Patent Provisional filed on 8/14/2023; converted to nonprovisional United States application on 8/9/2024.

Books

1. James Benford, Edl Schamiloglu, Jacob Coty Stephens, John A. Swegle, **Peng Zhang**, [High Power Microwaves](#), 4th Edition (CRC Press, Abingdon, Oxon; Boca Raton, FL, 2025).

Journal Articles

*as corresponding author

1. Y. Heri, and **Peng Zhang***, “Space Charge Effects on Short-Pulse Electron Beam Dynamics in a Classical Vacuum Diode”, *IEEE Trans. Electron Devices* 72, 2591 (2025).
2. C. Zhang, **Peng Zhang**, and Y. Li, “Guest Editorial IEEE Transactions on Plasma Science Special Issue on Plenary, Invited, and Minicourse Papers From ICOPS/APCOPTS 2024”, *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.*, 53, 477 (2025).
3. M. W. Rahman, and **Peng Zhang***, “Parametric analysis of electron beam–wave interaction in linear beam devices: A tutorial on gap coupling factor and scaling to high frequency”, *AIP Advances* 15, 035128 (2025).
4. B. Wang, S. Banerjee, and **Peng Zhang***, “Statistical analysis of intertube tunneling contacts in the macroscopic electrical conductivity of carbon nanotube fibers”, *ACS Appl. Electron. Mater.*, 7, 1192–1201 (2025). [Selected as Supplementary Cover]

5. J. Stephens, and **Peng Zhang**, “Guest Editorial - Special Issue on Plenary, Invited, and Selected Minicourse Papers From ICOPS 2023”, *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.*, 52, 1081 (2024).
6. D. Wen, J. Krek, J. Gudmundsson, E. Kawamura, M. Lieberman, **Peng Zhang**, and J. Verboncoeur, "Field reversal in low pressure, unmagnetized radio frequency capacitively coupled argon plasma discharges", *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 123, 264102 (2023).
7. A. Iqbal, D. Wen, J. Verboncoeur, and **Peng Zhang***, "Recent advances in multipactor physics and mitigation", *High Voltage* 8, 1095 (2023). [**Invited Article**]
8. Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang***, "Tuning quantum pathway interference in two-color laser photoemission using DC bias", *New J. Phys.* 25, 113027 (2023).
9. A. Iqbal, D. Wen, J. Verboncoeur, and **Peng Zhang***, “Two surface multipactor with non-sinusoidal RF fields”, *J. Appl. Phys.* 134, 153304 (2023).
10. A. Iqbal, B. Bentz, Y. Zhou, K. Youngman and **Peng Zhang***, “Pulsed photoemission induced plasma Breakdown”, *J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys.* 56, 505204 (2023).
11. S. Lin, H. Zhong, C. Chen, M. Cao, Y. Li, Y. Zhai, P. Wong, **Peng Zhang**, and J. Verboncoeur, “Effect analysis of spatial discrepancy of secondary emission yield on multipactor formation”, *Phys. Plasmas* 30, 103102 (2023).
12. J. Browning, N. Jordan, J. Stephens, and **Peng Zhang**, "Guest Editorial The Nineteenth Special Issue on High-Power Microwave and Millimeter-Wave Generation", *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.*, 51, 1839 (2023).
13. L. Jin, Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang***, "Direct density modulation of photo-assisted field emission from an RF cold cathode", *J. Appl. Phys.* 134, 074904 (2023).
14. C. Lin, J. Chen, A. Iqbal, **Peng Zhang**, and Y. Fu, “Dimensional analysis on microscale gas breakdown with electric field nonuniformity and positive space charge effects”, *J. Appl. Phys.* 134, 053301 (2023) [**Editor's Pick**]
15. Y. Zhou, R. Ahsan, H. Chae, R. Kapadia, and **Peng Zhang***, “Theoretical Analysis of Resonant Tunneling Enhanced Field Emission”, *Phys. Rev. Applied* 20, 014043 (2023).
16. D. Wen, J. Krek, J. Gudmundsson, E. Kawamura, M. A. Lieberman, **Peng Zhang**, and J. Verboncoeur, “On the importance of excited state species in low pressure capacitively coupled plasma argon discharges”, *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.* 32, 064001 (2023). [**Most Read**]
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8. **Peng Zhang**, “Ultrafast and Nanoscale Electron Emission and Transport”, Department of Electronics Seminar, Peking University, Beijing, China, 7/19/2017.
9. **Peng Zhang**, “Modeling of Ultrafast and Nanoscale Interfacial Charge Transport”, IEEE Nuclear & Plasma Sciences Society Singapore Chapter Seminar, Singapore, 10/27/2016.
10. **Peng Zhang**, “Ultrafast and nanoscale interfacial charge transport and its interaction with electromagnetic waves”, EECS Radiation Laboratory Seminar, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 03/23/2016.
11. **Peng Zhang**, “Electrical contact and electron transport at interfaces”, NERS Seminar, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 02/22/2016.
12. **Peng Zhang**, “Ultrafast and Nanoscale Interfacial Charge Transport and Its Interaction with Electromagnetic Waves”, EE-EP Seminar, Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, 02/08/2016.
13. **Peng Zhang**, “Electrical contact resistance and interfacial tunneling current”, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson, OH, 08/13/2015.
14. **Peng Zhang**, “Surface and interface: current crowding, contact resistance and electromagnetic power absorption”, ECE Seminar, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 03/05/2015.
15. **Peng Zhang**, “Effects of non-linear quantum electrodynamics on ultra-relativistic laser-plasma interaction”, EPD Research Seminar, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore, 10/08/2014.
16. **Peng Zhang**, “Surface and interface: current crowding, contact resistance and electromagnetic power absorption”, IEEE Nuclear & Plasma Sciences Society Technical Seminar, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore, 09/24/2014.
17. **Peng Zhang**, “Contact resistance and current crowding in bulk and thin film contacts with dissimilar materials”, Electrical and Computer Engineering Seminar Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 01/30/2014.
18. **Peng Zhang**, “Current Crowding and Constriction Resistance in Bulk and Thin Film Contacts”, Microwave Technology Branch Seminar, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC, 04/10/2013.
19. **Peng Zhang**, “Current Crowding and Constriction Resistance in Bulk and Thin Film Contacts”, Special Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 04/11/2013.
20. **Peng Zhang**, “Effects of Surface Roughness on Electrical Contact, RF Heating and Field Enhancement”, Center for Energy Research, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 01/2012.

Conference Presentations and Abstracts

1. [*Invited Tutorial*] **Peng Zhang**, “Basics and recent advances in multipactor physics and

- mitigation”, 77th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (September 30 - October 4, 2024, San Diego, CA, USA).
2. [**Invited Tutorial**] **Peng Zhang**, “Fundamental Physics of Electron Emission, Modulated Electron Beams, and Space Charge Waves”, 2024 IVEC+ IVESC Mini-Courses, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA).
 3. [**Invited Talk**] **Peng Zhang**, B. Bentz, A. Iqbal, Y. Zhou, K. Youngman, “EM1.00009: Pulsed laser induced photoemission and its effects in plasma discharge”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA).
 4. [**Invited Talk**] **Peng Zhang**, “GF2.00003: Modeling of surface electron emission with plasma interaction and space charge waves”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA).
 5. [**Invited Talk**] J. P. Verboncoeur, D. Wen, A. Iqbal, Y. Fu, and **Peng Zhang**, “HT1.00003: Transition from multipactor discharge to ionization breakdown in microwave systems”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA).
 6. [**Invited Talk**] A. Iqbal, D. Wozniak, M. Rahman, S. Banerjee, J. Verboncoeur, **Peng Zhang**, and C. Jiang, “Influence of discharge polarity on streamer breakdown criterion of ambient air in a non-uniform electric field”, International Online Plasma Seminar (IOPS), APS-GEC, 05/18/2023.
 7. [**Invited Talk**] **Peng Zhang**, “Electron Emission Physics at Ultrafast and Ultra-Small Scale”, 4th International Symposium on Plasma and Energy Conversion (iSPEC2022) (November 25-27, 2022, Foshan, Guangdong, China). [via Zoom]
 8. [**Invited Talk**] D. Wen, **Peng Zhang**, J. Krek, Y. Fu, J. Verboncoeur, “Temporal physics of multipactor-induced plasma ionization breakdown”, 4th International Symposium on Plasma and Energy Conversion (iSPEC2022) (November 25-27, 2022, Foshan, Guangdong, China). [via Zoom]
 9. [**Plenary Talk**] J. Verboncoeur, D. Wen, A. Iqbal, Y. Fu, P. Wong, and **Peng Zhang**, “From Multipactor to Ionization Breakdown: Review and Recent Advances”, the 2022 IEEE International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (IPMHVC), June 19-23, 2022, Knoxville, TN, USA.
 10. [**Invited Talk**] D. Wen, **Peng Zhang**, J. Verboncoeur, “Microscale microwave argon discharges: global model and particle-in-cell simulations”, 11TH International Workshop on Microplasmas (IWM11), June 7 – 10, 2022, Raleigh, NC, Virtual.
 11. [**Invited Tutorial**] **Peng Zhang**, “Electron Emission Physics at Ultrafast and Ultra-Small Scale”, 2022 IVEC Mini-Courses, Twenty-Third IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference (April 25-28, 2022, Monterey, CA, USA).
 12. [**Invited Talk**] **Peng Zhang**, “Exact Quantum Solution for Photoemission at Ultrafast and Ultra small Scales”, Photocathode Physics for Photoinjectors Workshop (P3 2021), Nov 10-12, 2021, SLAC, Virtual, USA.
 13. [**Invited Talk**] **Peng Zhang**, Y. Luo, Y. Zhou, “Exact Analytical Solution for Pulsed Laser Induced Photoemission from Biased Surfaces”, The 48th IEEE International Conference on

- Plasma Science (ICOPS), Sep 12-16, 2021, Virtual, USA.
14. [*Invited Talk*] Y. Fu, H. Wang, B. Zheng, **Peng Zhang**, Q. Fan, X. Wang, J. P. Verboncoeur, “Microplasma formation around a microstructured Surface”, The 48th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS), Sep 12-16, 2021, Virtual, USA.
 15. [*Invited Talk*] Y. Fu, X. Wang, B. Zheng, **Peng Zhang**, Q. Fan, J. Verboncoeur, “On the scaling laws for low-temperature plasmas at macro and micro scales”, 15th International Conference Gas Discharge Plasmas and Their Applications, Ekaterinburg, Russia, 5-10 September 2021.
 16. [*Keynote Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Modeling of Nanoscale Electrical Junctions and Electrical Contacts”, 2nd Edition Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials Virtual (V-Nano2021), 16-17 July 2021.
 17. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, Y. Luo, and Y. Zhou, “A general quantum model for thermionic-field-photoelectron emission”, PIC-NIC Virtual Workshop, October 20 - 21, 2020, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, USA.
 18. [*Invited Tutorial*] **Peng Zhang**, “Multipactor and breakdown susceptibility and mitigation in space-based RF systems”, Mini-Course on Vacuum Electronics Technology, 21st International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC), October 19-22, 2020, Virtual, USA.
 19. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Modeling of ultrafast and nanoscale electron emission”, AFRL Cathode Conspiracy Convocation, December 17-18, 2019, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, USA.
 20. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Recent development on the modeling of laser induced electron emission”, Photocathode Physics for Photoinjectors (P3) Workshop, October 15-17, 2018, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
 21. [*Invited Talk*] Y. Fu, J. Krek, **Peng Zhang**, and John P. Verboncoeur, “Gas Breakdown in Microgaps with Electrode Surface Protrusions: Paschen’s curve, Nonuniformity of Electric Field, and Breakdown Mode Transitions”, 8th International Conference on Plasma Nanoscience (iPlasmaNano-IX), August 26-29, 2018, New Buffalo, MI, USA.
 22. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Recent Development on the Modeling of Laser Induced Electron Emission”, The 2018 Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma and Terahertz Science (APCOPTS), August 15-18, Xi’an, China.
 23. [*Invited Talk*] Y. Fu, **Peng Zhang**, and J. P. Verboncoeur, “Gas breakdown in atmospheric microgaps with surface protrusion on the cathode”, The 45th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS 2018), June 24-28, 2018, Denver, CO, USA.
 24. [*Invited Talk*] J. P. Verboncoeur, N. Behdad, J. H. Booske, J. C. Dickens, R. M. Gilgenbach, M. Gilmore, N. M. Jordan, R. P. Joshi, Y. Y. Lau, J. Mankowski, D. Morgan, A. A. Neuber, S. Portillo, E. Schamiloglu, and **Peng Zhang**, “Multipactor and breakdown susceptibility and mitigation in space-based RF systems”, The 45th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS 2018), June 24-28, 2018, Denver, CO, USA.
 25. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Modeling of Ultrafast and Nanoscale Interfacial Charge Transport”, European Advanced Energy Materials Congress 2018, March 25 – 28, 2018, Stockholm, Sweden.

26. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Theory of Ultrafast Electron Emission”, EMN Ultrafast Meeting 2017, October 2 - 6, 2017, Orlando, Florida, USA.
27. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Theory and modeling of ultrafast and nanoscale diodes”, 9th Joint Meeting of Chinese Physics Worldwide - OCPA9 Conference, July 17 - 20, 2017, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
28. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Ultrafast and Nanoscale Interfacial Charge Transport”, The 2017 EITA Conference on New Materials, Nanotechnology and New Energy (EITA-New Materials 2017), July 1, 2017, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.
29. [*Invited Tutorial Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Theory and Modeling of Ultrafast and Nanoscale Interfacial Electron Transport”, Mini-Course on Charged Particle Beams and High Powered Pulsed Sources, 44th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS), May 25 - 26, 2017, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA.
30. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Modeling of ultrafast and nanoscale interfacial charge transport”, The 6th Annual World Congress of Nano Science and Technology - 2016 (Nano S&T-2016), Session 110, October 26, 2016, Singapore.
31. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Modeling of ultrafast and nanoscale interfacial electron transport”, S5.1, 11th International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference, October 19, 2016, Seoul, Korea.
32. [*Invited Talk*] Y. Y. Lau and **Peng Zhang**, “Ultrafast and Nanoscale Diodes”, Solved and Unsolved Problems in Plasma Physics, A Symposium in Honor of Nathaniel J. Fisch, March 29, 2016, Princeton, New Jersey, USA.
33. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Ultrafast and nanoscale interfacial charge transport and its interaction with electromagnetic waves”, Town Hall Meeting, Frontiers of Plasma Science Workshops, DoE Office of Fusion Energy Science (OFES), Sec. 9, paper No. 9, July 1, 2015, Bethesda, Maryland, USA.
34. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, “Modeling of current crowding and contact resistance at interfaces between dissimilar materials”, The 2015 EMN East Meeting (Energy Material Nanotechnology) (April 2015, Beijing, China).
35. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, and Y. Y. Lau, “Recent development on the modeling of electrical contact”, IEEE Pulsed Power & Plasma Science Conference - PPS 2013 (June 2013, San Francisco, California, USA).
36. [*Invited Talk*] **Peng Zhang**, Y. Y. Lau, and R. M. Gilgenbach, “Bulk and Thin Film Contact Resistance with Dissimilar Materials”, The Semiconductor Manufacturing Advanced Process Control (APC) Conference XXIV 2012 (September 2012, Ann Arbor, MI, USA).
37. [*Invited Talk*] L. K. Ang, W. S. Koh, L. Wu and **Peng Zhang**, “Space charge limited electron field emission in quantum and ultrafast regimes”, 2008 the Seventh International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (IVESC2008), (2008).
38. Y. Zhao, D. Wen, A. Iqbal, **Peng Zhang**, J. Verboncoeur, G. Fei, Y. Wang, “Multipactor discharges and plasma breakdown in a two parallel plate microwave system”, 26th International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC 2025) (April 15-17, 2025, Rotterdam, The Netherlands). [Oral]

39. M. Mashrafi, A. Iqbal, J. Verboncoeur, **Peng Zhang**, “Two-frequency rf fields induced multipactor in coaxial transmission lines”, 26th International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC 2025) (April 15-17, 2025, Rotterdam, The Netherlands). [Oral]
40. B. Wang, S. Banerjee, **Peng Zhang**, “Effects of a Series Resistor on Quantum Tunneling Current in a Dissimilar MetalInsulator-Metal Nanogap”, 15th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 20, 2024, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
41. M. W. Rahman, **Peng Zhang**, “Parametric Analysis of the Beam Kinetic Energy in Linear Beam Devices”, 15th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 20, 2024, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
42. L. Jin, **Peng Zhang**, “Influence of Temporal Shapes of Femtosecond Laser Pulses on Photoemission from a Metal Surface”, 15th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 20, 2024, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
43. M. Mashrafi, A. Iqbal, J. Verboncoeur, **Peng Zhang**, “Two-Frequency RF Fields Induced Multipactor in Coaxial Transmission Line”, 15th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 20, 2024, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
44. Y. Heri, **Peng Zhang**, “Space-Charge Induced Distortion of Short-Pulse Beams in a Vacuum Drift Space”, 15th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 20, 2024, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
45. M. A. Faisal, **Peng Zhang**, “Enhanced Spatial Growth and Interaction Impedance in Smith-Purcell Radiation with Flattened Dispersion Curves”, 15th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 20, 2024, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
46. S. Lin, C. Chen, Y. Li, H. Wang, P. Wong, A. Iqbal, and **Peng Zhang**, “Efficient Algorithm for Charting Multipactor Susceptibility Curves of Microwave Devices”, The 51st IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) and the 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma and Terahertz Science (APCOPTS) (June 16-20, 2024, Beijing, China). [Oral]
47. S. Lin, H. Zhong, C. Chen, Y. Li, M. Cao, P. Wong, **Peng Zhang**, and J. Verboncoeur, “Electron Migration via Transversal Electrostatic Field for Suppressing Local-Regional Multipactor Breakdown”, The 51st IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) and the 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma and Terahertz Science (APCOPTS) (June 16-20, 2024, Beijing, China). [Oral]
48. A. Iqbal, D. Wen, M. Mashrafi, P. Wong, S. Lin, J. Verboncoeur, **Peng Zhang**, “Multipactor Discharge with Engineered RF Fields”, The IEEE International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (IPMHVC) (May 28-June 1, 2024, Indianapolis, IN, USA). [Oral]
49. A. Slovak, L. Jin, Y. Heri, J. Mankowski, J. Dickens, A. Neuber, Peng Zhang, J. Stephens, “An Apparatus for measuring Laser assisted Field Emission in a Vacuum Diode”, The IEEE International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (IPMHVC) (May 28-June 1, 2024, Indianapolis, IN, USA). [Poster]
50. D. Wen, C. VanScoter, **Peng Zhang**, J. Verboncoeur, “Similarity Law of Radio-frequency Argon Microplasmas”, The IEEE International Power Modulator and High Voltage Conference (IPMHVC) (May 28-June 1, 2024, Indianapolis, IN, USA). [Oral]
51. Y. Heri, and **Peng Zhang**, “Space Charge Limited Current Scaling for Short-Pulse Beam in a

- Vacuum Diode with Different Pulse Shapes”, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA). [Poster]
52. B. Wang, and **Peng Zhang**, “Effects of a Series Resistor on Quantum Tunneling Current in Dissimilar Metal-Insulator-Metal Nanogap”, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA). [Poster]
 53. S. Lin, H. Zhong, Y. Li, L. Huang, P. Wong, and **Peng Zhang**, “Multipactor Analysis of Dielectric-Loaded Parallel Plates with Local-Regional Increment of Secondary Emission Yield”, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA). [Oral]
 54. L. Jin, and **Peng Zhang**, “Effects of Laser Pulse Length on Photoemission Spectra from a Biased Metal Surface”, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA). [Oral]
 55. M. Rahman, and **Peng Zhang**, “The Effect of Space Charge on the Performance of Linear Beam Devices”, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA). [Poster]
 56. A. Iqbal, D. Wen, S. Suresh, J. Verboncoeur, **Peng Zhang**, P. Wong, and S. Lin, “Multipactor in a Coaxial Geometry with Non-Sinusoidal RF Fields”, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA). [Poster]
 57. M. Faisal, and **Peng Zhang**, “Analysis of THz Smith-Purcell Radiation in Single- and Two-Layer Gratings Utilizing Hot-Tube Dispersion Relation”, Combined 25th Annual IEEE International Vacuum Electronics Conference + 15th Annual International Vacuum Electron Sources Conference (April 22-25, 2024, Monterey, CA, USA). [Oral]
 58. M. Faisal, and **Peng Zhang**, “Analyzing Spatial Growth Rate and Starting Current in Smith-Purcell Radiation using Single- and Two-Layer Grating Structures”, 14th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 15, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 59. L. Jin, Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang**, “Beam Density Modulation During Emission Using RF and Laser Fields”, 14th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 15, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 60. B. Wang, and **Peng Zhang**, “Statistic Analysis of Nanoscale Tunneling Electrical Contacts Based on Transmission Line Model”, 14th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 15, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 61. M. Rahman, and **Peng Zhang**, “The Effect of Space Charge on the Performance of Linear Beam Device for High Frequency Radio Waves”, 14th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 15, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 62. Y. Heri, and **Peng Zhang**, “Space Charge Effects on Short-Pulse Beam Dynamics in Vacuum

- Diodes”, 14th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 15, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
63. B. Wang, **Peng Zhang**, “NS-TuP-15 Statistic Analysis of Nanoscale Tunneling Electrical Contacts Based on Transmission Line Model”, the AVS 69th International Symposium and Exhibition (AVS 69) (November 5-10, 2023, Portland, OR, USA). [poster]
 64. A. Iqbal, D. Wen, J. Verboncoeur, **Peng Zhang**, “PS-TuP-40 Effects of a Non-Sinusoidal Rf Field on Multipactor Discharge in a Parallel Plate Geometry”, the AVS 69th International Symposium and Exhibition (AVS 69) (November 5-10, 2023, Portland, OR, USA). [poster]
 65. D. Wen, J. Krek, J. Gudmundsson, E. Kawamura, M. Lieberman, **Peng Zhang**, J. Verboncoeur, “PS-TuP-41 Field Reversals in High Voltage-Driven Low Pressure Capacitively Coupled Plasmas”, the AVS 69th International Symposium and Exhibition (AVS 69) (November 5-10, 2023, Portland, OR, USA). [poster]
 66. Y. Zhou and **Peng Zhang**, “Effects of DC Bias on Quantum Pathways Interference in Two-color Laser Induced Photoemission”, Postdoctoral Research and Career Symposium, Argonne (November 9, 2023, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL, USA). [poster]
 67. D. Wen, J. Krek, J. T. Gudmundsson, E. Kawamura, M. A. Lieberman, **Peng Zhang**, and J. P. Verboncoeur, “DT1.00005: Particle-in-Cell simulations of high voltage-driven low pressure capacitively coupled plasmas”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Oral]
 68. Y. Heri, and **Peng Zhang**, “IT4.00008: Space Charge Effects on Short-Pulse Beam Dynamics in Vacuum Diodes”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 69. M. Rahman, and **Peng Zhang**, “IT4.00010: Space Charge Effects on Beam-Wave Interaction at the Output Gap of Vacuum Electron Tube”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 70. B. Wang, and **Peng Zhang**, “IT4.00011: Statistic Analysis of Nanoscale Tunneling Electrical Contacts Based on Transmission Line Model”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 71. M. Faisal, and **Peng Zhang**, “IW5.00008: Reducing Starting Current of Smith-Purcell Radiation with a Two-Layer Grating Structure”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 72. L. Jin, Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang**, “IW5.00009: Beam density modulation during emission under RF and laser fields”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 73. A. Iqbal, D. Wen, J. P. Verboncoeur, and **Peng Zhang**, “DR2.00004: Characterization of Two-Surface Multipactor with Non-Sinusoidal RF Fields”, 76th Annual Gaseous Electronics Conference (GEC) (October 9-13, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Oral]
 74. Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang**, “Effects of dc bias on quantum pathways interference in two-color laser induced photoemission”, 36th IEEE International Vacuum Nanoelectronics Conference (IVNC) (July 10 - 13, 2023, Cambridge, MA, USA). [Oral]
 75. L. Jin, Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang**, “Modulated electron beam emission under rf and laser

- fields”, 36th IEEE International Vacuum Nanoelectronics Conference (IVNC) (July 10 - 13, 2023, Cambridge, MA, USA). [Poster]
76. **Peng Zhang**, Y. Luo, Y. Zhou, and L. Jin, “Exact Analytical Quantum Theory for Strong-field Pulsed Photoelectron Emission from Biased Surfaces and Nanogaps”, PhotonIcs and Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS) (July 3 - 6, 2023, Prague, Czech Republic). [Oral]
 77. B. Wang, and **Peng Zhang**, “Transmission line modeling and statistical analysis of nanoscale tunneling electrical contacts”, the American Vacuum Society (AVS) Michigan Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium (June 7th, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 78. Y. Zhou, R. Ahsan, H. Chae, R. Kapadia, and **Peng Zhang**, “Enhanced Field Emission by Resonant Tunneling Through a Quantum Well”, the American Vacuum Society (AVS) Michigan Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium (June 7th, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 79. Y. Heri, and **Peng Zhang**, “Space Charge Effects on the Evolution of Gaussian Short-Pulse Beam Profiles”, the American Vacuum Society (AVS) Michigan Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium (June 7th, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 80. L. Jin, Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang**, “Density modulation of electron beam emission using laser and rf fields”, the American Vacuum Society (AVS) Michigan Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium (June 7th, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 81. M. W. Rahman and **Peng Zhang**, “Large Signal Analysis for Space Charge Effect on Electron Beam-Cavity Interaction”, the American Vacuum Society (AVS) Michigan Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium (June 7th, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 82. D. Wen, J. Krek, J. Gudmundsson, E. Kawamura, M. A. Lieberman, **Peng Zhang**, J. Verboncoeur, “Validation of particle-based simulation against experiments in low pressure capacitively coupled plasmas”, the American Vacuum Society (AVS) Michigan Chapter 2023 Spring Symposium (June 7th, 2023, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 83. D.-Q. Wen, **P. Zhang**, Y.-N. Wang, J. Verboncoeur, “Analysis of microscale high pressure argon discharges: a global model approach”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Oral]
 84. Y. Zhou, R. Ahsan, H. U. Chae, R. Kapadia, **P. Zhang**, “Effects of resonant tunneling in field emission”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Oral]
 85. A. Iqbal, M. Mirmozafari, **P. Zhang**, N. Behdad, J. H. Booske, J. Verboncoeur, “Secondary Electron Yield Reduction in High Porosity Surfaces and Its Application for Multipactor Suppression”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Oral]
 86. M.A. Faisal, **P. Zhang**, “Minimizing starting current of smith-purcell radiation by grating optimization using dispersion relation”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Oral]
 87. L. Jin, Y. Zhou, **P. Zhang**, “Density Modulated Electron Emission Using RF and Laser Fields”, “Characterization of Plasma Breakdown Induced by Pulsed Photoemission”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM,

- USA). [Oral]
88. M.W. Rahman, **P. Zhang**, “Parametric Analysis of Electron Beam-Cavity Interaction”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Poster]
 89. B. Wang, S. Banerjee, **P. Zhang**, “Transmission Line Modeling and Statistic Analysis of Nanoscale Tunneling Electrical Contacts”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Poster]
 90. A. Iqbal, B. Bentz, Y. Zhou, K. Youngman, **P. Zhang**, “Characterization of Plasma Breakdown Induced by Pulsed Photoemission”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Oral]
 91. Y. K. Heri, **P. Zhang**, “Space charge effects on the short pulse beam profile”, 2023 IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science (ICOPS) (May 21-25, 2023, Santa Fe, NM, USA). [Poster]
 92. **Peng Zhang**, “Multi-frequency High Power Microwave Generation and Amplification via Optically Gated Electron Beams”, 2023 ONR Directed Energy (DE-HPM) Annual Program Virtual Review (May 10 - 11, 2023). [Oral]
 93. S. Lin, H. Qu, M. Weng, Y. Li, P. Wong, and **Peng Zhang**, “Multipactor dynamic modeling with variable secondary emission property caused by damage accumulation”, 2023 24th International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC) (April 25-28, 2023, Chengdu, Sichuan, China). [Oral]
 94. M. A. Faisal, **Peng Zhang**, “Smith-Purcell Radiation by a Two Layer Grating Structure”, 2023 24th International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC) (April 25-28, 2023, Chengdu, Sichuan, China). [Oral]
 95. A. Iqbal, D. Wen, J. Verboncoeur, **Peng Zhang**, “Two Surface Multipactor with Non-Sinusoidal RF Fields and Space Charge Effects”, 2023 24th International Vacuum Electronics Conference (IVEC) (April 25-28, 2023, Chengdu, Sichuan, China). [Oral]
 96. Y. Zhou, and **Peng Zhang**, “Quantum Pathways Interference in Photoemission from Biased Metal Surfaces Induced by Two-color Lasers”, 13th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 16, 2022, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
 97. A. Paudel, **Peng Zhang**, P. Wong, J. Luginsland, and M. Franzi, “A Discrete Cavity Analysis of Coupled-cavity Travelling Wave Tubes”, 13th Annual MIPSE Graduate Student Symposium (November 16, 2022, Ann Arbor, MI, USA). [Poster]
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