

FY2018 MULTIDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVE (MURI) – SELECTED PROJECTS

Topic Number	Topic Name	Project Name	Sponsoring Office	Primary University Subaward Universities¹	University Location (state)	Principal investigator
1	Integrated Quantum Sensing and Control for High Fidelity Qubit Operations	Quantum control based on real-time environment analysis by spectator qubits	ARO	Duke University University of Oregon University of California, Berkeley Massachusetts Institute of Technology Louisiana State University Johns Hopkins University Griffith University ² University of New South Wales ² University of Technology, Sidney ²	NC OR CA MA LA MD AUS AUS AUS	Kenneth Brown
2	Novel Solid-State Materials and Color Centers for Quantum Science and Engineering	Ab-Initio Solid-State Quantum Materials: Design, Production, and Characterization at the Atomic Scale	ARO	Massachusetts Institute of Technology University of Washington Harvard University University of California, Los Angeles	MA WA MA CA	Dirk Robert Englund
3	Controlling Protein Function Using Dynamic Chemical Switches to Modulate Structure	Stimuli-Responsive Control of Protein-Based Molecular Structure	ARO	Northwestern University, Evanston University of Chicago	IL IL	Milan Mrksich
4	Consolidation of Novel Materials and Macrostructures from a Dusty Plasma	New Materials from Dusty Plasmas	ARO	University of Minnesota University of Michigan California Institute of Technology University of Iowa Washington University	MN MI CA IA MO	Uwe Kortshagen

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5	Embodied Learning and Control	Science of Embodied Innovation, Learning and Control	ARO	University of Pennsylvania University of California, Berkeley Johns Hopkins University University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	PA CA MD IL	Daniel Koditschek
6	Coevolution of Neural, Cognitive, & Social Networks: Mind-Body-Community Connections	Multiscale integration of neural, social, and network theory to understand and predict transitions from illness to wellness: a proof of concept with mindfulness, hypnosis and alcohol use disorders	ARO	University of Pennsylvania Columbia University University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	PA NY NC	Emily Falk
7	Network Games	Multiscale Network Games of Collusion and Competition	ARO	University of Michigan University of Southern California Vanderbilt University University of California, Los Angeles	MI CA TN CA	Mingyan Liu
8	Modeling Interdependence among Natural Systems and Human Population Dynamics	Towards a Multi-Scale Theory on Coupled Human Mobility and Environmental Change	ARO	University of Florida, Gainesville Columbia University Eastern Carolina University	FL NY NC	Rachata Muneeppeerakul
9	Physically Viable Learning for Control of Autonomous Dynamical Systems	Verifiable, Control-Oriented Learning On The Fly	AFOSR	University of Texas, Austin Princeton University Northeastern University	TX NJ MA	Ufuk Topcu

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10	Nanoscale Vacuum Field Effect Transistors	Empty State Electronics	AFOSR	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Boise State University Southern Methodist University University of Colorado, Boulder	MA ID TX CO	Akintunde Ibatayo (Tayo) Akinwande
11	Molecular-Scale Studies of Liquid-Solid Interfaces in Electrochemical Processes	Molecular Level Studies of Solid-Liquid Interfaces in Electrochemical Processes	AFOSR	Emory University Cornell University University of Southern California Yale University University of Pennsylvania Massachusetts Institute of Technology	GA NY CA CT PA MA	Tianquan (Tim) Lian
12	Non-Equilibrium Dynamics	Magnet-Free Non-Reciprocal Metamaterials Based on Spatio-Temporal Modulation	AFOSR	City University of New York Stanford University University of Michigan Columbia University	NY CA MI NY	Andrea Alu
13	Heterogeneous Interfaces: Route to New Optoelectronic Properties	Hybrid-Materials Valley Optoelectronics for Photon Spin Communication	AFOSR	Cornell University University of California, Berkeley Stanford University University of Chicago	NY CA CA IL	David Muller
14	Piezoelectric Nanoenergetic Materials with Adaptable and Tailorable Reactivity	Piezoenergetics – Coupled Piezoelectric and Nanoenergetic Materials with Tailorable and Switchable Reactivity	AFOSR	Purdue University Pennsylvania State University Case Western Reserve University University of Maryland, College Park Georgia Institute of Technology	IN PA OH MD GA	Steven F. Son

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15	Advanced Mean-Field Game Theory for Complex Physical & Socio-Economical Systems	Innovations in Mean-Field Game Theory for Scalable Computation and Diverse Applications	AFOSR	University of California, Los Angeles University of Maryland, College Park University of Houston Princeton University	CA MD TX NJ	Stan Osher
16	β -Ga ₂ O ₃ as a High-Critical Field Strength Material for Power Systems	Gallium Oxide Materials Science and Engineering - GAME	AFOSR	University of California, Santa Barbara Ohio State University Cornell University Georgia Institute of Technology	CA OH NY GA	James S. Speck
17	Predicting and Validating Pathways for Chemical Synthesis	Synthesis Planning and Reaction Discovery for Photochemistry and Chemistry in Novel Environments	ONR	Stanford University Harvard University University of Southern California Northeastern University	CA MA CA MA	Todd J. Martinez
18	Synthetic Microbial Electronics	Livtronics: Living Electronics for Biologically-Enhanced Sensing, Computing, and Signal Transmission	ONR	University of Southern California University of Minnesota Massachusetts Institute of Technology Arizona State University Washington University	CA MN MA AZ MO	Moh El-Naggar
19	Automated Technical Document Comprehension	Generating Documents that are Consistent with a Knowledge Base	ONR	George Mason University Dartmouth College University of Maryland, College Park University of Washington	VA NH MD WA	Sushil Jajodia

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20	Materials for Smart Multifunctional Superstructures [(MS)2]	Blueprint for design and assembly of multifunctional, adaptive materials using the nanocrystal periodic table	ONR	University of Pennsylvania University of Michigan Massachusetts Institute of Technology	PA MI MA	Christopher Murray
21	Advanced Optical Materials that Create Force from Light	Photomechanical Material Systems—From Molecules to Devices	ONR	University of Massachusetts, Amherst California Institute of Technology Kent State University Stanford University University of California, Riverside University of California, Santa Barbara	MA CA OH CA CA CA	Ryan C. Hayward
22	In Situ Microstructural and Defect Evolution Below the Micron Scale in as Deposited Metal Alloys	Rationalization of Liquid/Solid and Solid/Solid Interphase Instabilities During Thermal-Mechanical Transients of Metal Additive Manufacturing	ONR	The University Of Tennessee, Knoxville Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Ohio State University Iowa State University University of California, Santa Barbara Colorado School of Mines University of Sydney ²	TN VA OH IA CA CO AUS	Sudarsanam Suresh Babu
23	Enhancing Thermal Transport at Material Interfaces	Leveraging a New Theoretical Paradigm to Enhance Interfacial Thermal Transport in Wide Bandgap Power Electronics	ONR	Georgia Institute of Technology University of South Carolina, Charleston University of California, Los Angeles University of Virginia University of Notre Dame	GA SC CA VA IN	Samuel Graham

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24	Self-Assessment of Proficiency for Autonomous and Intelligent Systems	SUCCESS: Self-assessment and Understanding of Competence and Conditions to Ensure System Success	ONR	Carnegie Mellon University Brigham Young University Tufts University University of Massachusetts, Lowell	PA UT MA MA	Aaron Steinfeld

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