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## EDUCATION

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- 2009-12 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA**  
Post-doctoral fellow, Beckman Institute, Material Research Laboratory.
- 2004-08 University of Toronto, Canada.**  
**PhD** from Photonics Group, Electrical and Computer Engineering dept.  
Distinctions: GPA of 4.0/4.0.
- 2002-04 University of Calgary, Canada.**  
**MS** from Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept.  
Distinctions: GPA of 3.9/4.0.
- 1994-98 Jadavpur University, India.**  
**BE** from Electrical Engineering dept.  
Distinctions: GPA of 3.8/4.0. First class honors with distinction.
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## ACADEMIC/INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2017- Associate Professor**, Dept. of Physics, NanoScience Technology Center, CREOL
- 2012-17 Assistant Professor**, NanoScience Technology Center, Dept. of Physics,  
College of Optics and Photonics (CREOL), University of Central Florida
- 2009-12 Post-Doctoral Research Associate**, Beckman Institute, Material Research  
Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
Specialization: Light-Matter interactions in nanoscale, Design and fabrication of high  
efficiency thin film solar-cells, Plasmonic Sensors, Design and fabrication of 3D  
Metamaterial Structures, Nanoimprint/Soft lithography  
Advisor: **Professor John A. Rogers, Fellow NAS and NAE**
- 2004-08 Graduate Researcher**, Photonics Group, **University of Toronto, Canada.**  
Doctoral dissertation: *Laser Fabrication of 3-Dimensional Nanostructures*  
Specialization: Optoelectronics/Photonics, Laser nano-fabrication 3D nanostructures,  
three-dimensional optofluidic sensors.  
Advisor: **Professor Peter R. Herman, Fellow OSA, Fellow SPIE**
- 2002-04 Graduate Researcher**, **University of Calgary, Canada.**  
MS thesis: *Wireless Signal Transmission over Optical Fiber*  
Specialization: Radio-over-fiber  
Advisor: **Professor Abu Sesay**
- 2000-02 Sr. Research Engineer**, **Philips Semiconductors, Philips Ltd., Bangalore.**  
Specialization: Semiconductor devices for speech signal processing
- 1998-00 Research Engineer**, **ABB R&D, ABB Ltd., Bangalore.**  
Specialization: Semiconductor power electronic devices and signal processing
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## Awarded Grants

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### **Research Support: Dr. Debashis Chanda**

#### **National Science Foundation (NSF) ECCS/EPMD - 2015722**

Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Nonlinear Semiconductor-Metal Phase Transition Induced Frequency Modulation (FM) based Mid-Infrared Detection at Room Temperature*

Duration: **05/01/2020- 04/30/2023**

Amount: **\$350, 000** (Role: **PI with 100% share**)

#### **NGA/DoD**

Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Adaptive Infrared Thermal Signature Management.*

Duration: **04/01/2020 - 03/31/2025**

Amount: **\$2, 500, 000** (Role: **PI with 100% share**)

#### **DARPA – WIRED Program GRANT NO. HR0011-16-1-0003 – PHASE III**

Debashis Chanda (**PI**), Title: *Ultrafast, Uncooled Long Wave Infrared Detection based on Mono-layer Graphene.*

Duration: **01/01/2018- 12/31/2019**

Amount: **\$339, 082** (Role: **PI with about 80% share**, co-PI: Michael Leuenberger)

#### **National Science Foundation (NSF) ECCS/EPMD-1920840,**

Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Self-Assembled Angle Independent Plasmonic Displays,*

Duration: **07/01/2019-06/30/2022**

Amount: **\$399,221** (Role: **PI with 100% Credit**)

**UCF Office of Research Seed Grant**, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *A Possible Way of Making World's First "Color" IR Camera*

Duration: **01/01/2020- 12/31/2020**

Amount: **\$60, 000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit, No Overhead**)

**Florida Space Grant/NASA**, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Infrared "Color" Imaging for Deep Space Imaging*

Duration: **09/01/2019- 08/31/2020**

Amount: **\$25, 000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit, No Overhead**)

**Hinkley Foundation**, Debashis Chanda (**PI**), Title: *Detection and Separation of Recyclable Plastics from Municipal Solid Waste*

Duration: **09/01/2019- 08/31/2020**

Amount: **\$50, 000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**National Science Foundation (NSF)** (ECCS/EPMD – 1808045), Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Superchiral Light Generation on Achiral Substrates for High Sensitive Detection of Chiral Molecules,* Duration: **08/01/2018- 07/31/2021**

Amount: **\$359, 869** (Role: **PI with 100% Credit**)

**Northrop Grumman Corporation NG-63018088/63018125**, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**),  
Title: *Large Area Mid-IR Detectors and focal plane arrays*  
Duration: **11/01/2017 – Continuous Support**  
Amount: **\$75,000/ Year** (Role: **PI with 100% credit, No Overhead Continuous Support**)

**Hinkley Foundation**, Debashis Chanda (**PI**), Title: *Detection and Separation of Recyclable Plastics from Municipal Solid Waste*  
Duration: **09/01/2018- 08/31/2019**  
Amount: **\$46,000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**DARPA – WIRED Program GRANT NO. HR0011-16-1-0003 - PHASE II**  
Debashis Chanda (**PI**), Title: *Ultrafast, Uncooled Long Wave Infrared Detection based on Mono-layer Graphene*  
Duration: **01/01/2017- 12/31/2018**  
Amount: **\$482,478** (Role: **PI with about 80% share**, co-PI: Michael Leuenberger)

**ARO DURIP**  
Debashis Chanda (**co-PI**) 08/2018  
III-V Reactive Ion Etcher.  
Amount: **\$375,000** (Role: **co-PI 0% credit, Instrument grant**)

**DARPA – WIRED Program GRANT NO. HR0011-16-1-0003 - PHASE I**  
Debashis Chanda (**PI**), Title: *Ultrafast, Uncooled Long Wave Infrared Detection based on Mono-layer Graphene*  
Duration: **06/01/2016 - 12/31/2017**  
Amount: **\$550,128** (Role: **PI with about 80% share**, co-PI: Michael Leuenberger)

**National Science Foundation (NSF) ECCS/EPMD-1509729**, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**),  
Title: *Flexible Reflective Metasurface Displays*  
Duration: **07/01/2015 - 06/30/2019**  
Amount: **\$300,012** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**National Science Foundation (NSF) CMMI-1450806**, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title:  
*Unified Photon and Electron Harvesting Scheme for High Efficiency Thin-film Mono-crystalline Silicon Solar Cells*  
Duration: **09/01/2014- 04/30/2018**  
Amount: **\$199,942** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**Florida Space Grant/NASA FSI63016092**, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Multi Spectral Uncooled Low SWaP Printed Infrared Detectors for Spectroscopic Chemical Analysis during Long Space Missions*  
Duration: **01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017**  
Amount: **\$25,000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**Northrop Grumman NG-63018073**, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Large Area Mid-IR Detectors and focal plane arrays*, Duration: **3/01/2016 - 10/31/2016**  
Amount: **\$50,000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**UCF Major Equipment Grant**, Debashis Chanda (**PI**), Title: *Hybrid Magnetron Sputtering, E-beam and Thermal- all in one deposition system.*

Duration: **03/15/2016**

Amount: **\$325,000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**Florida Space Institute/NASA** FSI63019022, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Printed Metamaterial based Mid-IR Imaging for Deep Space Exploration*

Duration: **07/15/2013-08/31/2015**

Amount: **\$75, 000** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**Open Photonics Inc.** 63018043, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Printed Metamaterial based Large Area Mid-IR Detectors and focal plane arrays*

Duration: **6/01/2014 - 08/31/2015**

Amount: **\$20, 000** (with FHTCC 1:1 match) (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**Lockheed Martin Corporation**, Debashis Chanda (sub-contracted), Title: *Direct Laser Writing of Optical Nanostructures on Chalcogenide Glasses*

Duration: **6/01/2014 - 12/31/2014**

Amount: **\$10, 000** (Role: sub-contractor)

**UCF Seed Funding** UCF63019026, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *Printed Cavity-Coupled Nanoplasmonic Crystals for Non-Invasive In Vivo Diagnosis*

Duration: **03/01/2014-08/31/2015**

Amount: **\$7,500** (Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

**UCF Major Research Equipment Grant** 63019017, Debashis Chanda (**Single PI**), Title: *High Throughput, Large Area, State of the Art Ultrafast Laser Lithography System for Nanomanufacturing of 3D Nanoparticles*

Duration: **2/14/2013 - 03/31/2014**

Amount: **\$225, 000** (with center match, Role: **PI with 100% credit**)

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## **SELECTED AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

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### **Dr. Chanda:**

- 2018    **UCF Reach for the Stars Award** for research excellence, 2018
- 2017    Dr. Chanda is awarded **2017 International EIPBN Conference MicroGraph 3-Beamers Choice Award**, June 1, 2017
- 2017    **UCF Research Incentive Award (RIA)** for research excellence, 2016-2017
- 2016    Dr. Chanda and PhD Student Daniel Franklin was recognized by the **UCF President and Board of Trustees** for the Displaying Futures Award 2016 on Nov 17, 2016.
- 2016    Dr. Chanda is Awarded Winner of '**International Displaying Futures Award 2016**' by **MERCK, Germany** for the 'Skin-like Plasmonic Full-Color Displays'

[\*\*This is an invitation only international competition for novel display innovation. The award came with a plaque, \$50,000 fund and long term research support from MERCK, Germany]

- 2016 Dr. Chanda has been chosen as one of the **Plenary Speaker** of Optical Society of America's Latin American Optics and Photonics (LAOP) conference, Medellin, Colombia, Aug 22-15, 2016.
- 2016 Dr. Chanda is chosen as the Chair of IEEE Photonics Conference (IEEE IPC 2016) Nanophotonics Symposium, **IEEE Photonics Conference (IEEE IPC 2016)**, Hawaii, October 2016.
- 2015 Dr. Chanda received the **Northrop Grumman National Innovation Award 2016**.
- 2015 Dr. Chanda is selected as the Editorial Board Member of Nature Publishing Group's Scientific Reports Journal, January 2015.
- 2014 Nanotransfer Printing based Visible Negative Index Metamaterials paper is selected for the Best of Advanced Optical Materials - 2014 Edition
- 2014 The work on imprinted large area metamaterials published in ACS Nano is appeared as Research Highlight in: Nature Asia Materials, Nov 2014.
- 2013 Received NSF Summer Institute Fellowship, April 2013.
- 2012 Department of Energy (DOE) Energy Frontier Research Center (EFRC) Solar Energy Future Direction Innovation Proposal Award.
- 2010-11 Natural Science and Engineering Council (NSERC) of Canada post-doctoral award (\$80,000).
- 2008-09 Government of Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15000/Year for 2 years), Canada.
- 2007 Conference on Laser Ablation Award (€2000).
- 2007 Ontario Science and Technology Award (\$15,000/Year), Canada.
- 2007 Ontario Centre of Excellence (OCE) Award (\$2000), Canada.
- 2004-06 Edward S. Rogers Sr. Scholarship (\$12,000/Year for 2 years), Canada.
- 2004 Graduate Student Conference Travel Award (\$1000), University of Calgary.
- 2002-04 Graduate Scholarship University of Calgary (\$12,000/Year for 2 years), Canada.

**Group:**

- 2020: Alireza Safaei, PhD student from Dr. Chanda's group received UCF **Best PhD Dissertation Award**
- 2020: Alireza Safaei, PhD student from Dr. Chanda's group received College of Sciences **Best PhD Dissertation Award**
- 2019: Alireza Safaei, PhD student from Dr. Chanda's group received **Physics "Student of the Year" Award** for research excellence
- 2018: Daniel Franklin, PhD students in Dr. Chanda's group received **UCF Order of Pegasus Award 2018**
- 2018: Harshil Lalwani, High School Student in Dr. Chanda's group won 2nd place in **Seminole County Science Fair**, Oviedo High School.
- 2017: Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, PhD students in Dr. Chanda's group received **UCF Dean's Fellowship**
- 2017: Beatriz Jimenez from Dr. Chanda's group received **SURF Research Scholarship from University of Florida (UF)** (which covers \$5000 stipend, on-campus housing and meal plan, airfare, priority consideration for PhD admission)

- 2016: Daniel Franklin, PhD students in Dr. Chanda's group received **College of Sciences General Scholarship**
- 2016: Jonathan LEE, PhD students in Dr. Chanda's group received **Dean's Fellowship Award (2013-2018)**
- 2016: Russell Frank from Dr. Chanda's group received **First Prize in Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence**
- 2016: Samuel Nunez, Jared Cozart and Beatriz Jimenez from Dr. Chanda's group received **Duke Energy Scholarship**
- 2015: Wade Wilson, undergraduate student in Dr. Chanda's group received the prestigious **AFRL / DoD Science, Mathematics, And Research for Transformation (SMART) Defense Education Program** Scholarship (\$38k / year for 5 years)
- 2015: Daniel Franklin and Javaneh Borouman, PhD students in Dr. Chanda's group received **UCF Graduate Research Forum Poster Awards**
- 2015: Jonathan LEE, PhD students in Dr. Chanda's group received **UCF Teaching Excellence Award**
- 2015: Beatriz Jimenez , Samuel Nunez, Jared Cozart undergraduate students in Dr. Chanda's group received UCF EXCEL Scholarship
- 2015: Harshil Lalwani, Middle School Student in Dr. Chanda's group won the **Crooms Technology Award**, Indian Trail Middle School.
- 2014: Alireza Safaei, PhD student in Dr. Chanda's group received **Northrop Grumman** Scholarship (\$10k)
- 2014: Daniel Franklin, PhD student in Dr. Chanda's group received **Northrop Grumman** Scholarship (\$3k)
- 2014: Alysia Waugh, Jones High school student in Dr. Chanda's group received Florida Alliance Health FAHPD-HERI Scholarship
- 2014: Harry Ahlheim undergraduate student in Dr. Chanda's group received Duke Energy EXCEL Scholarship
- 2013: Wade Wilson and Dr. Chanda received Burnett Research Scholars Grant for the work on Plasmonic Bio-Sensors
- 2012: Abraham Vazquez-Guardado received National Council of Science and Technology CONACyT scholarship from Government of Mexico (\$12k + tuition for 4 years)
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## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

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[1] Daniel Franklin, Ziqian He, Pamela Mastranzo Ortega, Alireza Safaei, Shin-Tson Wu and **Debashis Chanda**, "Self-Assembled Plasmonics for Angle-Independent Structural Color Displays with Actively Addressed Black States", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, doi/10.1073/pnas.2001435117, 2020.

**National Science Foundation (NSF):** [Butterfly-inspired nanotech makes natural-looking pictures on digital screens](#), June 10, 2020.

**Phys.org:** [Butterfly-inspired nanotech makes natural-looking pictures on digital screens](#), June 4, 2020.

[2] Alireza Safaei, Sayan Chandra, Muhammad Waqas Shabbir, Michael N. Leuenberger, and **Debashis Chanda**, "Dynamically Tunable Graphene based Uncooled Long Wave Infrared Detection and Imaging", *Nature Communications*, DOI:10:3498, 2019.

- **Nature:** [Dirac plasmon-assisted asymmetric hot carrier generation for room-temperature infrared detection](#)

- **Phys.org:** [Researchers work to create infrared detectors for viper-like night vision](#)

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[3] H. Zhao, K. Li, M. Han, F. Zhu, A. Vázquez-Guardado, P. Guo, Z. Xie, Y. Park, L. Chen, X. Wang, H. Luan, Y. Yang, H. Wang, C. Liang, Y. Xue, R. D. Schaller, **Debashis Chanda**, Y. Huang, Y. Zhang, and J. A. Rogers, “Buckling and Twisting of Advanced Materials into Morphable 3D Mesostructures”, **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)**, vol. 116, pp. 13239-13248, 2019.

[4] H. Zhang, P. Gutruf, K. Meacham, M. C. Montana, X. Zhao, A. M. Chiarelli, A Vázquez-Guardado, A. Norris, L. Lu, Q. Guo, C. Xu, Y. Wu, H. Zhao, X. Ning, W. Bai, I. Kandela, C. R. Haney, **Debashis Chanda**, R. W. Gereau IV, and J. A. Rogers, “Wireless, Battery-Free Optoelectronic Systems as Subdermal Implants for Local Tissue Oximetry”, **Science Advances**, 5(3): eaaw0873, 2019. doi:10.1126/sciadv.aaw0873.

[5] ZIQIAN HE, GUANJUN TAN, **DEBASHIS CHANDA\***, SHIN-TSON WU\*, “Novel liquid crystal photonic devices enabled by two-photon polymerization [**INVITED**]”, **Optics Express**, vol.27, pp. 11472-11491, 2019. (\*Corresponding Authors)

[6] Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Swetha Barkam, Madison Peppler, Aritra Biswas, Dennis Wessley, Soumen Das, Sudipta Seal, **Debashis Chanda**, “Enzyme-Free Plasmonic Biosensor for Direct Detection of Neurotransmitter Dopamine from Whole Blood”, **Nano Letters**, vol.19, pp. 449-454, 2019.

- **MRS Bulletin**: [Biosensor enables simplified dopamine detection](#)

[7] Alireza Safaei, Sayan Chandra, Michael Leuenberger, **Debashis Chanda**, “Wide Angle Dynamically Tunable Enhanced Infrared Absorption on Large Area Nanopatterned Graphene”, **ACS Nano**, vol. 13, pp. 421-428, 2019.

[8] Philipp Gutruf, Vaishnavi Krishnamurthi, Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Zhaoqian Xie, Anthony Banks, Chun-Ju Su, Yeshou Xu, Chad Haney, Emily Waters, Irawati Kandela, Siddharth Krishnan, Tyler Ray, John Leshock, Yonggang Huang, **Debashis Chanda**, and John Rogers, “Fully implantable optoelectronic systems for battery-free, multimodal operation in neuroscience research”, **Nature Electronics**, vol. 1, pp. 652-660, 2018.

[9] Alireza Safaei, Sushrut Modak, Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, Daniel Franklin and **Debashis Chanda**, Cavity induced tunable perfect infrared absorption in imprinted coupled complementary hole-disk array, **Optics Letters**, vol. 43, pp. 6001, 2018.

[10] Daniel Franklin, Sushrut Modak, Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, and Alireza Safaei, **Debashis Chanda**, “Covert Infrared Image Encoding through Imprinted Plasmonic Cavities”, **Light: Science & Applications**, vol. 7, Article no. 93, 2018.

-Has been selected for **Web of Science Special Topic target promotion and press coverage**.

[11] Sayan Chandra, Daniel Franklin, Jared Cozart, Alireza Safaei, **Debashis Chanda**, “Adaptive Multispectral Infrared Camouflage”, **ACS Photonics**, (**Cover Article**), vol. 5, pp. 4513, 2018.

- **National Science Foundation (NSF) News**: [UCF researchers develop method to hide images and information in plain sight, December 17, 2018](#)



[12] Alireza Safaei, Sushrut Modak, Jonathan Lee, Sayan Chandra, Daniel Franklin, Abraham Vasquez-Guardado, **Debashis Chanda**, “Multi-spectral frequency selective mid-infrared microbolometers”, **Optics Express**, vol. 26, pp. 32931, 2018.

[13] Ziqian He, Ran Chen, Yun-han Lee, **Debashis Chanda\***, Shin-Tson Wu\*, “Switchable Pancharatnam–Berry microlens array”, **Optics Letters**, vol. 43, pp.5062, 2018. (\*Corresponding Authors)

[14] Daniel Franklin, Matthew George, James Fraser, **Debashis Chanda**, “Atomic Layer Deposition Tuning of Subwavelength Aluminum Grating for Angle-Insensitive Plasmonic Color”, **ACS Applied Nano Materials**, 1800216, DOI: 10.1021/acsanm.8b01147,2018.

[15] ZIQIAN HE, YUN-HAN LEE, **DEBASHIS CHANDA\***, SHIN-TSON WU\*, “Adaptive liquid crystal microlens array enabled by two-photon polymerization”, **Optics Express**, vol. 26, pp.21184, 2018. (\*Corresponding Author)

[16] Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Javaneh Boroumand, Daniel Franklin, **Debashis Chanda**, “Broadband Angle Independent Anti-reflection Coatings on Nanostructured Light Trapping Solar Cells”, **Physical Review Materials**, vol. 2, pp. 035201, 2018.

[17] Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, **Debashis Chanda**, “Superchiral Light Generation on Degenerate Achiral Surfaces”, **Physical Review Letters**, vol. 120, pp.137601, 2018.

[18] Alireza Safaei, Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Daniel Franklin, Michael N. Leuenberger, **Debashis Chanda**, “High-Efficiency Broadband Mid-Infrared Flat Lens”, **Advanced Optical Materials**, 1800216, 2018.

- Selected for the Special issue on "**Applied Plasmonics**" by **Advanced Optical Materials**

[19] Luyao Lu, Philipp Gutruf, Li Xia, Dionnet L. Bhatti, Xinying Wang, Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, Ning Xin, Xinru Shen, Tian Sang, Rongxue Ma, Grace Pakeltis, Gabriel Sobczak, Hao Zhang, Dong-oh Seo, Mantian Xue, Lan Yin, **Debashis Chanda**, Xing Sheng, Michael R. Bruchas, John A. Rogers, “Wireless, implantable optoelectronic photometers for monitoring neuronal dynamics in the deep brain”, **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)**, vol. 115 (7) pp. E1374-E1383, 2018.

[20] Luyao Lu, Zijian Yang, Kathleen Meacham, Caroline Cvetkovic, Elise A. Corbin, Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Mantian Xue, Lan Yin, Javaneh Boroumand, Grace Pakeltis, Tian Sang, Ki Jun Yu, **Debashis Chanda**, Rashid Bashir, Robert W. Gereau IV, Xing Sheng and John A. Rogers, “Biodegradable Monocrystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Microcells as Power Supplies for Transient Biomedical Implants”, **Advanced Energy Materials**, pp. 1703035 (DOI: 10.1002/aenm.201703035), January 2018.

[21] Alireza Safaei, Jean Calderon, Daniel Franklin, Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, Laurene Tetard, Lei Zhai, Michael N. Leuenberger, **Debashis Chanda**, “Dynamically tunable extraordinary light absorption in monolayer graphene”, **Physical Review B**, **96**, 165431, 2017.



- Breakthrough in DARPA Funded Research on Infrared Detector Technology using one Atomic Layer Thick Graphene

[22] Daniel Franklin, Russell Frank, Shin-Tson Wu and Debashis Chanda, **Debashis Chanda**, “Dynamically Tunable, Single Pixel Full-Color Plasmonic Display”, **Nature Communications** Vol. 8, pp. 15209, 2017.

[23] Ziqian He, Yun-Han Lee, Fangwang Gou, Daniel Franklin, **Debashis Chanda\***, Shin-tson Wu\*, “Polarization-independent phase modulators enabled by two-photon polymerization”, **Optics Express** , Vol. 25, pp. 33688, 2017 (\*Corresponding Author).

[24] YUN-HAN LEE†, DANIEL FRANKLIN†, FANGWANG GOU, GUIGENG LIU, FENGLIN PENG, **DEBASHIS CHANDA\***, SHIN-TSON WU\*, “Two-photon polymerization enabled multi-layer liquid crystal phase modulator”, **Scientific Reports**, Vol. 7, pp. 16260, 2017 (\*Corresponding Author).

[25] **Debashis Chanda et. al.**, “Roadmap on optical metamaterials”, **Journal of Optics**, Vol. 18, pp. 093005, 2016.

- Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) led this review article on future of optical metamaterials which includes all leading experts of nanophotonics.

[26] Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Alexandra Smith, Wade Wilson, Jeanette Ortega, J. Manuel Perez, **Debashis Chanda**, “Low Concentration Label-Free Selective Biomolecular Detection Using Hybrid Cavity-Coupled Plasmonic Biosensors”, **Optics Express**, Vol. 22, pp. 25785, 2016.

[27] Javaneh Boroumand, Sonali Das, Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, Daniel Franklin, **Debashis Chanda**, “Unified Electromagnetic-Electronic Device Design of Light Trapping Silicon Solar Cells”, **Scientific Reports**, Vol. 6, pp. 31013, 2016.

[28] Daniel Franklin, Yuan Chen, Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, Sushrut Modak, Javaneh Boroumand, Daming Xu, Shin-Tson Wu, **Debashis Chanda**, “Polarization Independent, Actively Tunable Color Generation on Imprinted Plasmonic Surfaces”, (**Featured Article**) **Nature Communications** , Vol. 6, pp. 7337, June 2015.

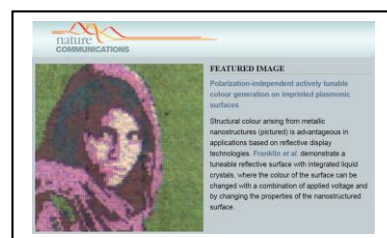
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- **Photonics Spectra Top Stories 2015**: Flexible Film

Creates Colors from Reflected Light, **Photonics Spectra**, December 2015.

- **BBC News**: Flexible 'skin-like' colour display developed, **BBC News**, June 25, 2015.

- Start-up company: **e-Skin Displays Inc**, California ([www.eskindisplays.com](http://www.eskindisplays.com))



[29] Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Mason Money, Nathaniel McKinney, **Debashis Chanda**, “Multi-Spectral Infrared Spectroscopy for Robust Plastic Identification”, **Applied Optics**, Vol. 54, pp. 7396-7405, August 20 2015.

-Start-up company: **ScanX. Inc**, California ([www.scanxtechnologies.com](http://www.scanxtechnologies.com))

[30] Abraham Vázquez-Guardado, Alireza Safaei, Daniel Franklin, Sushrut Modak, **D. Chanda** , “ Hybrid Coupling Mechanism in a System Supporting Higher Order Diffraction, Plasmonic and Cavity Resonances”, **Physical Review Letters**, Vol. 113, pp.263902, December 31, 2014.

[31] Li Gao, Kazuki Shigetac, Abraham Vazquez-Guardadoa, C.J. Proglar, G.R.Bogart, J.A.Rogers, **D.Chanda\***, “Nanoimprinting Techniques for Large-Area Three-Dimensional Negative Index Metamaterials with Operation in the Visible and Telecom Bands”, **ACS Nano**, Vol. 6, pp. 5535–5542, June 2014.

-Highlight Article: “Scale-up of the manufacturing of optical metamaterials”, Xiang Zhang (University of California, Berkeley) et.

al., **Nature Publishing Group Asia Materials**,  
doi:10.1038/am.2014.99, Nov 2014.

- **American Scientist Feature Article**: Fabrication at the Nano Scale with Molds and Imprinting – **implemented by companies like Intel, Toshiba etc.**, *American Scientist*, 103, pp. 212-217, May-June 2015.

[32] L.Gao, Y.Kim, A.Vazquez-Guardado, K.Shigeta, S.Hartanto, D. Franklin, C.J. Proglar, G.R.Bogart, J.A.Rogers, **D. Chanda\***, “Materials Selections and Growth Conditions for Large Area Multilayered Visible Negative Index Metamaterials Formed by Nanotransfer Printing”, (**Cover Article**) **Advanced Optical Materials**, Vol. 2, pp. 256–261, March 2014.

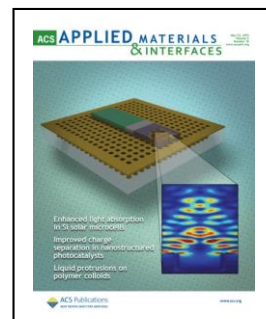
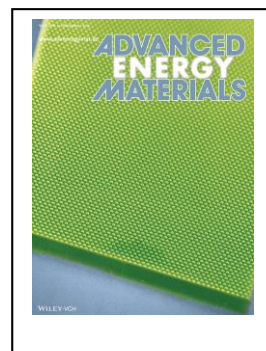
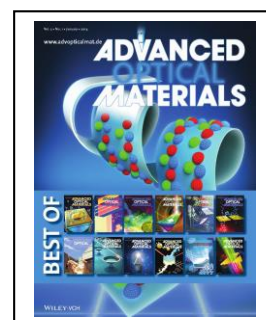
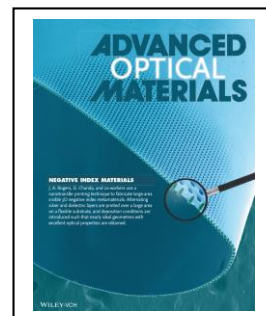
-**Selected for the Best of Advanced Optical Materials - 2014 Edition**

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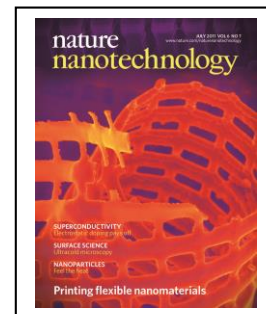
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- **C&EN News:** Plasmonic Color Makes a Comeback, <https://dx.doi.org/10.1021/acscentsci.0c00259>, 2020.
- **TV Fox 35 News:** Complex Light-Field to Detect Neurotransmitters Directly from Blood: Blood test for Brain, Feb 4 2020.
- **Nature:** Dirac Plassmon-assisted asymmetric hot carrier generation for room-temperature infrared detection, Sept 6, 2019.
- **Phys.org:** Researchers work to create infrared detectors for viper-like night vision, Oct 23, 2019.

- **TV Fox 35 News:** UCF lab cutting through the dark of night with color night vision, Nov 6 2019.
- **TV ABC Channel 9 News:** “Color” IR Imaging, Nov 01, 2019.
- **MRS Bulletin:** Biosensor enables simplified dopamine detection, May 9, 2019.
- **Science Daily:** Sensor created to detect dopamine, brain disorders, in seconds, March 19, 2019
- **National Science Foundation News:** UCF researchers develop method to hide images and information in plain sight, December 17, 2018.
- **TV Fox 35 News:** Covert Imaging, January 05, 2019.
- **TV ABC Channel 9 News:** Covert Imaging, January 09, 2019.
- **Phys.org:** New optical sensor can determine if molecules are left or right 'handed', June 12, 2018.
- UCF Today: A Breakthrough in Graphene Research May lead to Next-Generation Tech, January 12, 2018.
- Tech Transfer: Professor Striving to Turn Nanoscale Inventions into Real-Life Products, September, 2017.
- **Phys.org:** Research could bring 'drastically' higher resolution to your TV and smartphone, May 25, 2017.
- 'Skin-like Plasmonic Full-Color Displays' selected as **Winner of Displaying Futures Award 2016 by MERCK, Germany**, October 2016.
- Dr. Chanda and PhD Student Daniel Franklin was recognized by the UCF President and Board of Trustees for the **Displaying Futures Award 2016 on Nov 17, 2016**.
- Dr. Chanda gave **Plenary Talk** at OSA Latin America Optics and Photonics Conference - LAOP 2016, Medellin, Colombia, Aug 22-26, 2016.
- Dr. Chanda gave Invited Talk at Tech Transfer Symposium, CLEO - Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, San Jose, CA, June 2016.
- **Photonics Spectra:** DARPA Grants \$1.3M for IR Detection, June 10, 2016.
- **UCF Today:** Next-Gen Infrared Detector Research at UCF Attracts \$1.3 Million DARPA Grant, June 02, 2016.
- **SciTech TV Show:** Flexible thin screens, which could lead to wearable displays, color-changing phone cases, and much more, 8.30 pm, February 11 2016.
- **National Science Foundation (NSF):** NSF selected the plasmonic full-color display as one of the “Year of Light” favorites, National Science Foundation (NSF) News, November 26, 2015.
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- *A Practical Way to Make Invisibility Cloaks*, **MIT Technology Review (on-line)**, **June 2011**.
- *Large-area printed 3D negative-index metamaterial is flexible*, **Featured Article Laser Focus World**, vol 47, Issue 8, Aug 2011.
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  - **D. Chanda**, D. Franklin, Dynamically Tunable, Single Pixel Full-Color Plasmonic Display, Method and Applications, **US Patent: US 10,175,547 B2, Issued: Jan. 8, 2019.**
  - **D. Chanda**, M. Leuenberger, A. Safaei, S. Chandra, Plasmon-assisted photothermoelectric effect based detection of infrared radiation on asymmetrically patterned graphene, Non-provisional US Patent App.: 16/555,449, Filed: Aug. 29, 2019.
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  - **D. Chanda**, D. Franklin, Plasmonic Aluminum Particle based Display Device and Related Methods, Published Patent App. No.: 2020/0183249, Published: June 11, 2020.
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### Start-ups

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1. **E-Skin Displays Inc. (<http://www.eskindisplays.com>):** The key goal of this company is to develop a novel class of thin-film flexible reflective displays for various applications ranging from e-readers, advertisement billboards, camouflage etc.
  2. **ScanX Inc. (<http://www.ScanX.com>):** The key goal of this start-up is to develop spectroscopic techniques for plastic, pesticides, microbes etc identification.
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### **SELECTED CONFERENCE INVITED TALKS and SESSION CHAIR**

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- **(INVITED) Talk** OSA-Harvard Flat Optics Conference, Washington DC, Feb 25, 2020.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at II-VI Conference, Chicago, Nov 20, 2019.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at IEEE IPC Conference, San Antonio, Tx, Oct 01, 2019.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at IEEE RAPID Conference, Pensacola, FL, Aug 30, 2019.
  - **(INVITED) Talk and Session Chair** at ICMAT Conference, Singapore, June 26, 2019.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at SPIE Photonics West, San Francisco, Feb 3, 2019.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at Conference on Electronic Materials and Nanotechnology for Green Environment (ENGE 2018), Jeju Island, South Korea, Nov 11-14, 2018.
  - **(INVITED) Symposium Chair** of META Conference - 2018, Marseille, France, June, 2018.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at META Conference - 2018, Marseille, France, June, 2018.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, May 21, 2018.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at SPIE DCS Conference, Orlando, April 2018.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at SPIE Photonics West, San Francisco, January 29, 2018.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at International Display Workshop (IDW-2017), Sendai, Japan, December 7, 2017.
  - **(INVITED) Talk** at National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore, December 12, 2017.
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- **(INVITED) Talk** at Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics Conference (CLEO - Pacific Rim) - 2017, Singapore, August 2, 2017.
- **(INVITED) Talk** at META Conference - 2017, Incheon, South Korea, July 27, 2017.
- **(INVITED) Talk** Electron, Ion, Photon Technology and Nanofabrication Conference - EIPBN 2017, Orlando, Florida, June 2, 2017.
- **(INVITED) Talk** at Optical Society of America's Latin American Optics and Photonics (LAOP) workshop, Guadajara, Mexico, Feb 19-24, 2017.
- **(INVITED) Symposium and Session Chair** of IEEE Photonics Conference, Hawaii, October 2016.
- **(INVITED) Plenary Speaker** of Optical Society of America's Latin American Optics and Photonics (LAOP) conference, Medellin, Colombia, Aug 22-15, 2016.
- **(INVITED)** Optical Society of America (OSA) Advanced Photonics Congress, Vancouver, Canada, July 20, 2016.
- **(INVITED)** Tech Transfer Symposium, CLEO - Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, San Jose, CA, June 2016.
- **(INVITED)** Harvard Nanoscribe Laser Lithography Symposium, **Harvard University**, MA, June 22-23, 2016.
- **(INVITED)** OSA Frontier in Optics FiO-2015 Conference, San Jose, CA, October 2015.
- **(INVITED)** Session Chair OSA Frontier in Optics FiO-2015 Conference, San Jose, CA, October 2015.
- **(INVITED)** META-2015 Conference, New York, NY, August 2015
- **(INVITED)** SPIE Photonics West Conference, San Francisco, Feb 12, 2015.
- **(INVITED)** Session Chair SPIE Photonics West Conference, San Francisco, Feb 2015.
- **(INVITED)** OSA Latin America Optics and Photonics Conference (LAOP), Cancun, Mexico, November, 2014.
- **(INVITED)** SPIE Photonics North Conference, Montreal, Canada, May, 2014.
- **(INVITED) Plasmonic Nanostructures for Enhanced Light-Matter Interactions**, NanoFlorida Conference, Gainesville, Florida, September 2013.
- **(INVITED) Fabrication of Metamaterials**, CREOL Industrial Affiliates Day, March 2013.
- **(INVITED) Optical Nanostructures for Enhanced Light-Matter Interactions and Energy Harvesting**, AVS Symposium, Orlando, March 2013.
- **(INVITED) Three-Dimensional Structure Design, Fabrication and Nanopatterning I**, Conference Session Chair, **Frontier of Optics/Laser Science Conference**, San Jose, CA, October 2011.
- **(INVITED) Printing and Molding Approaches for 3D Metamaterials and Plasmonic Crystals**, Invited Talk, **Frontier of Optics/Laser Science Conference**, San Jose, CA, October 2011.
- **(INVITED) Large Area Printed Metamaterials**, Invited Talk, **MRS Spring Meeting**, San Francisco, April 2011.
- **(INVITED) Light Trapping in Thin Silicon Solar Cells**, Invited Talk, iOptics Seminar Series, **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**, Illinois, USA, Feb 2011.
- **(INVITED) Three-Dimensional Nanostructures**, Invited Talk, **DOE Energy Frontier Research Centers (EFRC)** symposium. March 2010.
- **(INVITED) Diffractive Optics Laser Lithography**, Invited Talk, **California Institute of Technology**, Pasadena, California, USA, June 2009.



- **(INVITED) Fabrication of 3D Photonic Crystals**, Invited Talk, **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**, Illinois, USA, June 2009.
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## EDITORIAL/REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

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- Associate Editor of **Nature** Publishing Group's Scientific Reports Journal
  - Guest Editor **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)**
  - Feature Editor Applied Optics Journal
  - **External Reviewer**: National Science Foundation (USA), US Army, European Commission, National Science Foundation of Poland, Université de Bordeaux-France, ROMANIAN - U.S. FULBRIGHT COMMISSION
  - Reviewer of
    - Nature Nanotechnology, Nature Electronics, PNAS, Science Advances, Scientific Reports, Nature Publishing Group Light Science & Application, Advanced Optical Materials, ACS Photonics, ACS Nano, Nano Letters, Optics Express (OSA journal), Optics Letters, Applied Physics Letters, Journal of Applied Physics (JAP), Journal of Optical Society America–B (JOSA-B), Applied Optics, IEEE Transaction on Nanotechnology, IEEE Transaction on Quantum Electronics, IEEE Journal of Photonics
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## Instructional Activities

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- OSE6938Z: Special Topic: Photonic Crystals (*Graduate Course*)
  - OSE6615: Optoelectronic Device Fabrication (*Graduate Course*)
  - IDS 6254: Nanofabrication and Characterization (*Graduate Course*)
  - PHY 3323: Electricity & Magnetism –I (*Upper Level Undergraduate Course*)
  - PHY 4324: Electricity & Magnetism –II (*Upper Level Undergraduate Course*)
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## Dissertation/Theses Directed and Student Graduation

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### Graduated:

1. Sushrut Modak, Master of Science (**MS**), CREOL, Fall 2014.  
[Present location: PhD at UCF]
  2. Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, Master of Science (**MS**), CREOL, Spring 2016.
  3. Javaneh Borouman, Physics, **PhD**, graduated Spring 2017.  
[Present location: Intel Corp.]
  4. Abraham Vazquez-Guardado, CREOL, **PhD**, graduate Spring 2018.  
[Present location: Post-Doctoral Fellow Northwestern University]
  5. Daniel Franklin, Physics, **PhD**, graduated Spring 2018.  
[Present location: Post-Doctoral Fellow Northwestern University]
  6. Alireza Safaei, Physics, **PhD**, Graduated Spring 2019.  
[Present location: Post-Doctoral Fellow UIUC]
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### **Professional Service Activities**

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- **Chair and Organizer** of “Structural Color Symposium” of META Conference (International Conference on Metamaterials and Plasmonics) – 2017 – till date.
  - **Symposium Chair** SPIE Photonics West Conference, San Francisco, 2019 – till date.
  - **Chair** of IEEE Photonics Conference (IPC-2016-17) Nanophotonics Symposium.
  - Organizing Committee Member of OSA Novel Optical Materials and Applications (2014-2018).
  - Organizing Committee Member of Latin America Optics and Photonics Conference (LOAP) (2104-2018).
  - Executive committee member of the Optical Society of America (OSA)'s Optical Fabrication and Testing Technical Group (2015-2018).
  - Member of the UCF **University level Conflict of Interest (COI)** committee (2017-till date).
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