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Research Review and Advisory Council Meeting



May 22 & 23, 2014

Website: <http://cmrr.ucsd.edu>

Research Review Schedule – Thursday, May 22, 2014

8:30 AM -- Continental Breakfast at CMRR

8:55 AM -- Welcome and Introduction

9:00 AM – Tribology and Mechanics
Professor Frank Talke

1	Investigation of Contact Sensor Dynamics During Head Disk Contacts	<i>Liane Matthes</i>
1	Nano-wear of TFC Sliders	<i>Andreas Hegetschweiler</i>
2	Simulation of Contact Sensors for TFC sliders	<i>Chuanwei Zhang</i>
3	Simulation of Lubricant Transfer at the Head Disk Interface Using Molecular Dynamics Studies	<i>Young Seo</i>

10:20 AM- 10 MINUTE BREAK

4	An In Situ Test Rig for Studying Temperature and Surface Changes of the Head/Disk Interface in Heat Assisted Magnetic Recording	<i>Longqiu Li</i>
5	Simulation of Co-located Dual Stage Actuators Using FEA	<i>Karcher Morris</i>
5	Hardness Measurements for the Characterization of Fretting Wear at the Dimple Gimbal Interface	<i>Youyi Fu</i>

11:20 AM -- 10 MINUTE BREAK

11:30 AM –Head-Media Interface
Associate Researcher Fred Spada

6	Corrosion Investigation of Disk Media Using Electrochemical Methods	<i>Fred Spada</i>
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12:00 PM -- Lunch at CMRR

1:00 PM – Special session
Olav Hellwig, HGST, a Western Digital Company

7	Future Trends in HDDs and Magnetic Recording Media	<i>Olav Hellwig</i>
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2:00PM – Magnetic Materials and Devices
Research Professor Ami Berkowitz

8	Spark-eroded MnBi for Rare-earth-free Permanent Magnets	<i>Phi Nguyen</i>
2:30 PM – Micromagnetic Modeling and Recording Physics <i>Associate Professor Vitaliy Lomakin</i>		
9	Micromagnetics and Recording Physics at CMRR	<i>Vitaliy Lomakin</i>
9	FastMag: On the Way Towards Full GPU Implementation	<i>Sidi Fu</i>
10	Micromagnetic Modeling of Nano-granular Materials	<i>Simon Couture</i>
10	Optimization Methods for Electromagnetics Devices and Their Extension to Micromagnetic Applications	<i>Jin-Kyu-Byun</i>
3:35 – 10 MINUTE BREAK		
11	Efficient Static Micromagnetics	<i>Marco Escobar</i>
11	All Optical Switching Simulations of Ferromagnetic FePt Using the Voronoi Code	<i>Marco Menarini</i>
12	Dynamics and Stability of Domain Wall Structure in Antiferromagnetically Coupled Nanowires	<i>Marko Lubarda</i>
4:30 PM – Electronic, Thermal, Optical, and Magnetic Properties of Materials at the Nanoscale		
12	Applying the Principles of Nano-scale Heat Transfer for a Better Understanding of Thermally Assisted Magnetic Recording	<i>Prabhakar Bandaru</i>
5:10 PM – Poster Session/Schultz Prize Announcement		
5:30 PM -- Advisory Council Meeting		

Research Review Schedule --Friday, May 23, 2014**8:20 AM -- Continental Breakfast at CMRR****8:55 AM -- Welcome and Introduction****9:00 AM – Signal & Coding*****Professor Paul H. Siegel***

13	Two-Head/Two-Track Detection with ITI Estimation in Shingled Magnetic Recording	<i>Bing Fan</i>
14	Polar Codes for Magnetic Recording	<i>Aman Bhatia</i>
15	Design of Non-Precoded Protograph-based LDPC Codes	<i>Hironori Uchikawa</i>
16	Enhanced Belief-propagation Decoding of Polar Codes Through Concatenation	<i>Minghai Qin</i>
17	Endurance Codes for Flash Memory	<i>Dustin Hudson</i>

10:40 AM – 10 Minute Break**10:50 AM—Non-volatile, Solid State Memory*****Associate Professor Steven Swanson***

18	Reliable and Highly-Available Persistent Memory System	<i>Yiying Zhang</i>
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11:10 AM- Magnetic Films and Nanostructures***Professor Eric Fullerton***

19	High Efficiency Magnetic Tunnel Junction Ring Oscillators Using 40nm CMOS Logic Technology	<i>Richard Choi</i>
20	Ferromagnetic Alloys with Tailored Properties for RF Applications	<i>Sergio Montoya</i>
20	All Optical Control of Magnetic Thin Films and Nanostructures	<i>Raj Medapalli</i>
21	Characterization of Anisotropic Gold Nanostructures Obtained via Chemical Vapor Deposition	<i>Sohini Manna</i>

12:30 Lunch at CMRR**1:15 PM – Dynamic Modeling and Servo Technology*****Professor Raymond De Callafon***

22	Recursive Estimation for Adaptive Controller Tuning in Data Storage Devices	<i>Raymond de Callafon</i>
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1:35 PM—Design & Fabrication of Nano Magnetic Materials***Professor Sungho Jin***

23	Magnetic Nano and Micro Particles with Controlled Size, Microstructure and Magnetic Properties	<i>Isaac Chin-Hung Liu</i>
23	Functional Nanoparticles with Surface Passivated Core-Shell Structure for Improved Oxidation Resistance	<i>Justin Taekyoung Kim</i>

2:30 pm Adjournment- Thank you!