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Research Objectives

Biomimetic milli-robotics including flying and all-terrain crawling milli-robots, millirobot rapid prototyping, milli-robot teams for exploration, and gecko-inspired surface gripping.

Experience

Professor, Dept. of EE&CS, UC Berkeley, (7/00-present).

Vice Chair for Graduate Matters, (7/16-present).

Vice Chair for Undergraduate Matters, (7/00-6/06).

Associate Professor, Dept. of EE&CS, UC Berkeley, (7/93-6/00).

Visiting Professor, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (7/12-6/13)

Visiting Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan, (9/91-11/91).

Assistant Professor, Dept. of EE&CS, UC Berkeley, (1/88 - 6/93).

Research Assistant, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, (9/83-12/87).

Interpretation of contact geometry from tactile strain measurements, object pose determination using weak models, and implementation and analysis of a cylindrical tactile sensing array for a dextrous hand. Also developed NYMPH multiprocessor system which used 7 real-time computers for dextrous hand servoing and tactile processing. Implemented part reorientation “twirling” using Stanford/JPL hand.

Co-op student, General Electric Corporate Research and Development, Schenectady NY, (1981-1983).

Analyzed grasping and tactile mechanics, worked on tactile sensor development, pneumatic finger, and a distributed sensor and control network for homes.

Education

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Stanford University (9/83 - 12/87).

Thesis title “Tactile Sensing, Perception, and Shape Interpretation”, advisor Prof. Thomas O. Binford.

S.B. and S.M. in EE&CS, M.I.T., (9/79 - 9/83).

Thesis title “Touch Processing for Determining a Stable Grasp”, advisor Prof. John M. Hollerbach.

Honors and Awards

NSF Presidential Young Investigator, 1991.

Third Place, Second International Microrobot Mountain Climbing Contest, Nagoya, Japan, October 9, 1991.

NAE 2002 US Frontiers of Engineering Symposium

Best paper award:

E.J. Nicolson and R.S. Fearing, “Dynamic Modelling of a Part Mating Problem: Threaded Fastener Insertion”, *IEEE Workshop on Intelligent Robots and Systems*, Osaka, Japan, Nov. 3-5, 1991.

Best Student Paper Award:

F. Quan, T. Zhang, C. Li, P. Maserati, A.M. Hoover, P. Birkmeyer, A. Pullin, R.S. Fearing, and D.I. Goldman, “Walking and running on yielding and fluidizing ground,” *Robotics Science and Systems 2012*. Sydney Australia, Jul. 9-13, 2012.

Finalist for best student paper award:

M.D. Berkemeier and R.S. Fearing, “Control of a Two-Link Robot to Achieve Sliding and Hopping Gaits”, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Nice France, May, 1992.

Finalist for best paper award:

- R.S. Fearing, K.H. Chiang, M. Dickinson, D.L. Pick, M. Sitti, and J. Yan, “Wing Transmission for a Micromechanical Flying Insect”, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, San Francisco, April 24-27, 2000.
- S. Baek and R.S. Fearing, “Flight forces and altitude regulation of 12 gram i-Bird,” *IEEE BioRob*, Tokyo Sept. 2010.
- D.W. Haldane, K.C. Peterson, F.L. Garcia Bermudez, and R.S. Fearing, “Animal-inspired Design and Aerodynamic Stabilization of a Hexapedal Millirobot,” *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Karlsruhe, Germany May 6-10, 2013.

Best Conference Video Award:

Joe Yan, et al “The Micromechanical Flying Insect” video presentation: *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Washington, DC May 11-15, 2002.

Finalist for Best Conference Video Award:

David Zarrouk, Ronald Fearing “A One Actuator Steerable Autonomous Robot (1STAR),” video presentation: *IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Hong Kong, June 2014.

Journal Papers

J1. C. Li, A.O. Pullin, D.W. Haldane, H.K. Lam, R.S. Fearing and R. J. Full, “Terradynamically streamlined shapes in animals and robots enhance traversability through densely cluttered terrain” *Bioinspiration and Biomimetics*, vol. 10, no. 4, pp. 046003, 2015.

J2. Haldane Duncan W., Casarez Carlos S., Karras Jaakko T., et al. “Integrated Manufacture of Exoskeletons and Sensing Structures for Folded Millirobots,” *J. Mechanisms Robotics*, 7(2), 021011 (2015).

J3. D. Zarrouk and R.S. Fearing, “Controlled In-Plane Locomotion of a Hexapod Using a Single Actuator”, *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 157, Feb. 2015.

J4. Bryan E. Schubert, Andrew G. Gillies, and Ronald S. Fearing, “Angled microfiber arrays as low-modulus, low Poisson’s ratio compliant substrates,” *J. Micromech. Microeng.* 24 065016, 2014.

J5. A. G. Gillies and R.S. Fearing, “Simulation of synthetic gecko arrays shearing on rough surfaces”, *Journal Roy. Society Interface*, vol. 11, no. 20140021, April 2014.

J6. Xiaobo Zhang, Zhibin Yu, Chuan Wang, David Zarrouk, Jung Woo Seo, Jim Cheng, Austin Buchan, Kuniharu Takei, Yang Zhao, Joel Ager, Junjun Zhang, Mark Hettick, Mark Hersam, Albert P. Pisano, Ronald Fearing, and Ali Javey, “Photo- actuators and motors based on carbon nanotubes with selective chirality distributions,” *Nature Communications*, vol. 5, no. 2983, 2014. (doi:10.1038/ncomms3983)

- J7. A.G. Gillies, H. Lin, A. Henry, A. Ren, K. Shiuan, R.S. Fearing, and R.J. Full, "Gecko toe and lamellar shear adhesion on macroscopic, engineered rough surfaces," *Journal of Experimental Biology*, online Oct. 10, 2013.
- J8. T. Zhang, F. Qian, C. Li, P. Masarati, A. M. Hoover, P. Birkmeyer, A. Pullin, R.S. Fearing, and D.I. Goldman, "Ground fluidization promotes rapid running of a lightweight robot," *The International Journal of Robotics Research*, June 2013 vol. 32, pp.859-869, doi:10.1177/0278364913481690
- J9. Yongkwan Kim, Robert K. Claus, Francesca Limanto, Ronald S. Fearing, and Roya Maboudian, "Friction Characteristics of Polymeric Nanofiber Arrays against Substrates with Tailored Geometry," *Langmuir*, June 2013.
- J10. A. G. Gillies, J. Puthoff, M.J. Cohen, K. Autumn, and R. S. Fearing, "Dry Self-Cleaning Properties of Hard and Soft Fibrillar Structures," *ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces*, June 2013.
- J11. Andrew G. Gillies, Jonghun Kwak, Ronald S. Fearing, "Controllable particle adhesion with a magnetically actuated synthetic gecko adhesive" *Advanced Functional Materials*, 7 Feb. 2013. DOI: 10.1002/adfm.201203122
- J12. Jongho Lee and Ronald S. Fearing, "Wet Self-Cleaning of Superhydrophobic Microfiber Adhesives Formed from High Density Polyethylene," *Langmuir*, DOI: 10.1021/la303017a October 16, 2012.
- J13. Jean-Michel Mongeau, Brian McRae, Ardian Jusufi, Paul Birkmeyer, Aaron M. Hoover, Ronald Fearing, Robert J. Full, "Rapid Inversion: Running Animals and Robots Swing like a Pendulum under Ledges" *PLoS ONE*, vol. 7, no. 6, 6 June 2012. dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0038003
- J14. Y. Kim, F. Limanto, D-H. Lee, R.S. Fearing, and R. Maboudian, "Role of Counter-substrate Surface Energy in Macroscale Friction of Nanofiber Arrays," *Langmuir*, 2012. dx.doi.org/10.1021/la204078z
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- J18. Andrew G. Gillies and Ronald S. Fearing, "Shear Adhesion Strength of Thermoplastic Gecko-Inspired Synthetic Adhesive Exceeds Material Limits," *Langmuir*, August 17, 2011, DOI: 10.1021/la202085j.
- J19. X. Zhang, C.L. Pint, M.H. Lee, B.E. Schubert, A. Jamshidi, K. Takei, H. Ko, A. Gillies, R. Bardhan, J.J. Urban, M. Wu, R. Fearing, and A. Javey, "Optically- and Thermally-Responsive Programmable Materials Based on Carbon Nanotube-Hydrogel Polymer Composites" *Nano Letters*, Article ASAP, July 2011. DOI: 10.1021/nl201503e
- J20. K. Takei, T. Takahashi, J.C. Ho, H. Ko, A.G. Gillies, P.W. Leu, R.S. Fearing, and A. Javey, "Nanowire active-matrix circuitry for low-voltage macroscale artificial skin," *Nature Materials*, 12 Sept. 2010, doi:10.1038/NMAT2835
- J21. A.G. Gillies and R.S. Fearing, "A micromolded connector for reconfigurable millirobots," *J. Micromech. Microeng.* 20 (2010) 105011.
- J22. J. Lee, B. Bush, R. Maboudian, and R.S. Fearing, "Gecko-inspired Combined Lamellar and Nanofibrillar Array for Adhesion on Non-planar Surface," *Langmuir*, DOI: 10.1021/la9029672 Oct.

2009.

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- J34. R.J. Wood, S. Avadhanula, E. Steltz, M. Seeman, J. Entwistle, A. Bachrach, G. Barrows, S. Sanders, and R.S. Fearing, "An Autonomous Palm-Sized Gliding Micro Air Vehicle: Design, Fabrication, and Results of a Fully Integrated Centimeter-Scale MAV," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, vol. 14, no. 2, pp. 82-91, June 2007.
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J44. M. Moll, K. Goldberg, M.A. Erdmann, and R. Fearing, "Aligning parts for microassembly," *Assembly Automation*, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 46-54, 2002.

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J52. R.S. Fearing and T.O. Binford, "Using a Cylindrical Tactile Sensor for Determining Curvature," *IEEE Trans. on Robotics and Automation*, Dec. 1991.

J53. R.S. Fearing, "Tactile Sensing Mechanisms", *Int. Journal of Robotics Research*, vol. 9, no. 3, June 1990.

J54. R.S. Fearing, "Simplified Grasping and Manipulation with Dexterous Robot Hands", *IEEE Journal of Robotics and Automation* Vol RA-2, No.4, December 1986.

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Invited Papers

I1. R.S. Fearing, "Challenges for Effective Millirobots," *IEEE Int. Symp. on. Micro-NanoMechatronics and Human Science*, Nagoya Japan Nov. 5-8, 2006.

- I2. R.S. Fearing, R. Sahai, and A. Hoover, "Rapidly Prototyping Millirobots using Toolkits and Microassembly," The IARP - IEEE/RAS - EURON Joint Workshop on Micro and Nano Robotics, Paris, France, 23 - 24 October 2006.
- I3. J. Yan, S. Avadhanula, M. Sitti, R.J. Wood, and R.S. Fearing, "Thorax Design and Wing Control for a Micromechanical Flying Insect," *Proc. of 39th Annual Allerton Conf on Communication, Control and Computing*, Monticello, IL, Oct 3-5, 2001.
- I4. R. Fearing, "Towards Micromechanical Flyers" *The Bridge*, (quarterly for NAE members), vol. 31, no. 4, Winter 2001.
- I5. R.S. Fearing, "A Planar Milli-Robot System on an Air Bearing", in *Robotics Research the 7th International Symposium*, edited by G. Giralt and G. Hirzinger, pp. 570-581, London: Springer-Verlag 1996.
- I6. R.S. Fearing, "A Miniature Mobile Platform on an Air Bearing", *Third Intern. Symp. on Micro Machine and Human Science*, Oct 14-16, 1992, Nagoya, Japan.

Refereed Conference Papers

C1.

M. M. Plecnik and R.S. Fearing, Finding only Finite Roots to Large Kinematic Synthesis Systems ASME Int. Design Engineering Technical Conference, IDETC 2016, Charlotte, North Carolina, Aug. 21-24, 2016.

C2. Cameron Rose, Parsa Mahmoudieh, Ronald Fearing, "Modeling and Control of an Ornithopter for Diving," IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robotics and Systems, Daejeon, Korea 2016.

C3. Duncan Haldane, Mark Plecnik, Justin K. Yim, Ronald Fearing "A power modulating leg mechanism for monopodal hopping," IEEE/RSJ Int. conf on Intelligent Robotics and Systems, Daejeon, Korea 2016.

C4. Chen Li, Chad C. Kessens, Austin Young, Ronald Fearing, Robert Full, Cockroach-inspired robot reveals principles of ground-based, dynamic self-righting, IEEE/RSJ Int. conf on Intelligent Robotics and Systems, Daejeon, Korea 2016.

C5. Anusha Nagabandi, Liyu Wang, Ronald Fearing, "A Path Planning Algorithm for Single-Ended Continuous Planar Robotic Ribbon Folding" IEEE/RSJ Int. conf on Intelligent Robotics and Systems, Daejeon, Korea 2016.

C6. J.S. Lee, R.S. Fearing, and K-J. Cho, "Compound Foot for Increased Millirobot Jumping Ability," *The 19th International Conference on Climbing and Walking Robots CLAWAR 2016*, London, UK, 12-14 September 2016.

C7. Carlos Casarez and R.S. Fearing, "Step Climbing Cooperation Primitives for Legged Robots with a Reversible Connection," *IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Stockholm, May 2016.

C8. Gwang-Pil Jung, Carlos Casarez, Sunpill Jung, Ronald Fearing, Kyu-Jin Cho* "An Integrated Jumping-Crawling Robot Using Height-Adjustable Jumping Module," *IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Stockholm, May 2016.

C9. Liyu Wang, Mark Plecnik, Ronald S. Fearing, "Robotic Folding of 2D and 3D Structures from a Ribbon," *IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Stockholm, May 2016.

C10. J.D. Goldberg and R.S. Fearing, "Force Sensing Shell using Planar Sensor for a Miniature Legged Robot," *IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems*, Hamburg Germany, Sept. 28 - Oct. 2, 2015.

C11. Dongwon Yun and R.S. Fearing, "VLR : Cockroach Millirobot with Load Decoupling Structure"

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C12. Jessica S. Lee and Ronald S. Fearing, "Anisotropic Collapsible Leg Spines for Increased Millirobot Traction," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Seattle, WA May 2015.

C13. Duncan W. Haldane and Ronald S. Fearing, "Running beyond the bio-inspired regime," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Seattle, WA May 2015.

C14. Cameron J. Rose, Parsa Mahmoudieh, and Ronald S. Fearing, "Coordinated Launching of an Ornithopter with a Hexapedal Robot," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Seattle, WA May 2015.

C15. D. Zarrouk, D. W. Haldane, and R.S. Fearing, "Dynamic Legged Locomotion for Palm-Size Robots," SPIE DSS 2015, Conf. 9467, Baltimore MD, April 2015.

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C19. Duncan Haldane, Ronald Fearing, "Roll oscillation modulated turning in dynamic millirobots" *IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Hong Kong, June 2014.

C20. Cameron Rose, Ronald Fearing, "Comparison of Ornithopter Wind Tunnel Force Measurements with Free Flight," *IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Hong Kong June 2014.

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C22. N.J. Kohut, D., K.C. Peterson, R.S. Fearing Aerodynamic Steering of a 10 cm High-Speed Running Robot *IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots*, Tokyo, Nov. 2013.

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C27. Ryan Julian, Cameron Rose, Humphrey Hu, Ronald Fearing, "Cooperative Control for Window Traversal with an Ornithopter MAV and Lightweight Ground Station", The Twelfth International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS2013) Minneapolis, MN May 6-10, 2013

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- C32. F.L. Garcia Bermudez, R.C. Julian, D.W. Haldane, P. Abbeel, R.S. Fearing, "Performance analysis and terrain classification for a legged robot over rough terrain," IEEE/RSJ Int. Robots and Systems, Vilamoura, Portugal Oct. 7-11, 2012.
- C33. A. Mathis, J. Russell, T. Moore, J. Cohen, B. Satterfield, N.J. Kohut, X-Y. Fu, and R.S. Fearing, "Autonomous Navigation of a 5 Gram Crawling Millirobot in a Complex Environment," CLAWAR 2012, Baltimore July 23-26, 2012.
- C34. N.J. Kohut, D.W. Haldane, D. Zarrouk, and R.S. Fearing, "Effect of inertial tail on yaw rate of 45 gram legged robot," CLAWAR 2012, Baltimore July 23-26, 2012.
- C35. F. Quan, T. Zhang, C. Li, P. Maserati, A.M. Hoover, P. Birkmeyer, A. Pullin, R.S. Fearing, and D.I. Goldman, "Walking and running on yielding and fluidizing ground" Robotics Systems and Science, Sydney Australia July 9-13, 2012. (best student paper)
- C36. A.O. Pullin, N.J. Kohut, D. Zarrouk, and R. S. Fearing, "Dynamic turning of 13 cm robot comparing tail and differential drive," IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation, Minneapolis MN May 2012.
- C37. Nicholas J. Kohut, Paul M. Birkmeyer, Kevin C. Peterson, Ronald S. Fearing, "Maneuverability and Mobility in Palm-Sized Legged Robots," Unmanned Systems Technology XIV Available in print as Proceedings of SPIE Volume 8387 Dates: Wednesday-Friday 25 - 27 April 2012.
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10. C. Majidi, R.E. Groff, R.S. Fearing, and Steven D. Jones, “Compliant base to increase contact for micro- or nano-fibers,” US Patent 7,709,087, May 4, 2010.

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12. R.J. Full, R.S. Fearing, T.W. Kenny, and K. Autumn, “Adhesive Microstructure and Method of Forming Same” US Patent 7,828,982, Nov. 9, 2010.

13. R. Fearing, A. Bachrach, R.E. Groff, and C. Majidi, “Actively switchable nano-structured adhesive,” US Patent 7,914,912, Mar. 30, 2011.

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16. K. Autumn, R.S. Fearing, and S.D. Jones, “Fabricated adhesive microstructures for making an electrical connection,” US Patent 8,610,290, Dec. 17, 2013.

17. R.F.Ross, R.S. Fearing, and B.G. Bush, “Synthetic gecko adhesive attachments” US Patent 8,703,267, April 22, 2014.

18. R. Fearing and K. Autumn, “Controlling Peel Strength of Micron-Scale Structures,” US Patent 8,815,385, Aug. 26, 2014.

Invited Talks

[1] “Minimal Actuation in Legged Locomotion” Workshop on Minimality & Design Automation Robotics: Science and Systems Ann Arbor, Michigan June 2016

[2] “Biomimetic Millirobots for Dynamic Ambulation” TUM Institute of Advanced Study Symposium on Micro-Nano-Mechatronics/Robotics, Munich 5 February 2016.

[3] “Towards Dextrous Locomotion” SF Bay Area Robotics Symposium, 23 Oct.2015.

[4] “Biomimetic Millirobots for Dynamic Ambulation,” Workshop on Robotics-Inspired Biology, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation, Seattle, WA, May 26, 2015.

[5] “Microgripping and Manipulation at UC Biomimetic Millisystems Lab,” Workshop on Bio-inspired innovations by Micro-Nano Robotics and Systems, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation, Seattle, WA, May 26, 2015.

[6] “Dynamic Locomotion with Millirobots” Stanford-Berkeley Robotics Symposium, Stanford Oct. 17, 2014

[7] “Contributions of Compliance and Shape to Locomotion and Manipulation,” Workshop on Advances on Soft Robotics, Robotics Science and Systems, Berkeley, CA July 13, 2014.

- [8] “Biomimetic Millirobots for Dynamic Locomotion,” Center for Biomimetic Mechanical Systems Colloquium on Biomimetic Mechanical Systems Seoul National University, South Korea, July 11, 2014.
- [9] “Micro/Nano Surface and Particle Grasping”, Workshop on Frontier of Bioinspired Systems based on Micro-Nanorobotics, ICRA 2014, Hong Kong, May 31, 2014.
- [10] “Biomimetic Millirobots” Workshop on Frontiers of Robotics and Autonomous Systems, HKUST, June 1, 2014
- [11] “Biomimetic Millirobots” MIT, Mechanical Engineering Colloquium, Dec. 7, 2012
- [12] “Biomimetic Millirobots” EPFL, Nov. 1, 2012
- [13] “Biomimetic Millirobots” ETH Distinguished Lecture in Robotics, Systems, and Control series, Zurich, Nov. 16, 2012.
- [14] “Biomimetic Millirobots” GCOE Symposium, Nagoya Japan, July 27, 2012.
- [15] “Biomimetic Millirobots” Univ. of Toronto, Fri. Jan. 13, 2012
- [16] “Biomimetic Millirobots” University of Maryland, Fri Oct. 7, 2011
- [17] “Biologically Inspired Mobile Millirobots,” IROS 2011 Control and Future related technologies for robotic automation in micro/nano scale, San Francisco, Friday Sep. 30, 2011.
- [18] “Biomimetic Millirobots” IROS 2011 Workshop Sep. 25, 2011.
- [19] “Autonomous Indoor Ornithopter Flight,” ONR Micro Flyer Workshop, Arlington, VA May 18, 2011.
- [20] “Micro/Nano Surface Grasping” IEEE ICRA Workshop on Micro-Nano Robotics and New Evolution. Anchorage, AK May 3, 2010.
- [21] “Power and Energy for Small Robotic Systems,” Army Science Conference, Orlando, FL Dec. 2, 2010.
- [22] “Biomimetic Millirobots” Carnegie Mellon University, Dec. 9, 2009.
- [23] “Towards capable millirobots through folding and gripping,” Automation & Robotics Research Institute The University of Texas at Arlington, Nov. 10, 2009.
- [24] “Biomimetic Millirobots” IROS2009 Workshop on Biologically-Inspired Robots, St. Louis, Oct. 11, 2009.
- [25] “Gecko Inspired Synthetic Adhesives” Kimberly Clark, Atlanta, GA Dec. 15, 2008
- [26] “Design, micro assembly, rapid prototyping of flying and crawling micro-robots” Makani Power, Alameda, CA Nov. 20, 2008
- [27] “Gecko Technology Briefing,” Nike Corp. Portland, Oct. 30, 2008.
- [28] “Gecko Inspired Synthetic Adhesives,” AS&T Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 29 Oct. 2008.
- [29] “Biomimetic Principles for Insect-Scale Flapping Flight and Ambulation,” Int. Workshop on Biomimetic Complex System Design, KAIST, Daejon, Korea June 3-4, 2008.
- [30] “Biomimetic Millirobots,” Michigan State University, March 27, 2008.
- [31] “Challenges for 100 milligram flapping flight,” IROS Workshop on Micro Aerial Vehicles Design, Control, and Navigation, 2 Nov. 2007, San Diego.
- [32] “Biomimetic Millirobots” RPI CS Day, Oct. 26, 2007

- [33] “Challenges for 100 Milligram Flapping Flight” plenary talk, Flying Insect Robots, Acon, Switzerland, Aug. 13-17, 2007.
- [34] “Challenges for Effective Millirobots,” plenary talk, IEEE MicroMachine and Human Sciences Symp. Nagoya, Japan Nov. 5, 6, 7. 2006.
- [35] “Challenges for Effective Millirobots” Stanford Broad Area Colloquium for Artificial Intelligence, Geometry, Graphics, Robotics and Computer Vision, Oct. 9, 2006.
- [36] “Fingers for Interactions in Micro and Nano World” ICRA Workshop on Role of Robotics Research in Micro and Nanotechnologies, Orlando, FL May 15, 2006.
- [37] “Challenges for Effective Millirobots” plenary talk, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation May 18, 2006, Orlando, FL
- [38] “Microrobots Using Composite Materials” 1st Workshop on Very Small Robots MITRE Corp., McLean, VA, 23-24 February 2005.
- [39] “Mechanisms for 1 gram and 0.1 gram Autonomous Flyers” presentation to Board on Army Science and Technology, Washington, DC December 16-17, 2004.
- [40] “Gecko Inspired Dry Adhesion: Principles of Operation”, Gordon Research Conference on Adhesion Science. Tilton, NH, August 8-13, 2004.
- [41] “Micromechanical Flying Insect,” ICRA Workshop on Micro Air Vehicles, New Orleans, April 2004.
- [42] “Design and Fabrication of a Micromechanical Flying Insect”, IGERT Seminar, Case Western Reserve, 23 March 2004.
- [43] “Synthetic Gecko Foot-Hair Micro/Nano-Structures for Future Wall-Climbing Robots,” IROS Workshop on Nanoscience and Technology, Oct. 27, 2003, Las Vegas, NV.
- [44] “Towards Automatic MicroAssembly of MilliRobots”, IROS Workshop on Sensing and Manipulation of Micro and Nano Entities: Science, Engineering, and Applications, Oct. 27, 2003, Las Vegas, NV.
- [45] “Design and Fabrication of Micromechanical Flying Insect,” Bioengineering Seminar, Caltech, 19 May 2003.
- [46] “Towards Synthetic Biomimetic Adhesion,” Defense Sciences Review Council, San Francisco, 21 April 2003.
- [47] “Towards Automatic MicroAssembly of MilliRobots” Zyvex Corp, Plano Texas, 15. Nov. 2002.
- [48] “MilliRobotics for Manipulation, Remote Sensing and Presence,” Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis Nov. 4, 2002.
- [49] “Compliant Fingers, Toes and Thoraxes for Versatile MilliRobots” Darpa Biodynamics Workshop, Arlington, VA, Oct. 7, 2002.
- [50] “Towards Micromechanical Flyers,” NAE Frontiers in Engineering, Irvine, CA, Mar. 1-3, 2002.
- [51] “Design and Fabrication of a Micromechanical Flying Insect” Grasp Lab Seminar, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 13, 2001.
- [52] “Design and Construction of a Micromechanical Flying Insect” Xerox Summer Robotics Seminar, Xerox PARC, Palo Alto, CA July 25, 2000.
- [53] “Micromechanical Flying Insect” Neurotechnology for Biomimetic Robots, Nahant, MA, May 14-16, 2000

- [54] “Micromechanical Flying Insect” Workshop on Mobile Microrobotics, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation, April 28, 2000
- [55] “Alignment of Microparts Using Force Controlled Pushing”, *Tutorial on Modeling and Control of Micro- and Nano-manipulation, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Detroit, MI May 11, 1999.
- [56] “Powering 3 Dimensional Microbots: Power Density Limitations”, *Workshop WS5 on Micromechanics and Micro Robotics, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, May 16-20, 1998, Leuven Belgium.
- [57] “MEMS for Tactile Sensing and Display”, Workshop on Human and Machine Haptics, Asilomar, CA Dec. 8-9, 1997.
- [58] “Micro-Actuators for Micro-Robots: Electric and Magnetic”, *Tutorial Su 1: Micro Mechatronics, IEEE 1997 Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Albuquerque, NM April 20, 1997.
- [59] “Tele-taction”, East Bay chapter, IEEE EMBS Nov. 15, 1995
- [60] “Micro-Actuators for Micro-Robots” and “Micro-Sensors for Micro-Robots”, *Tutorial on Micro-Robotic Principles and Applications, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Nagoya, Japan, May 1995.
- [61] “Tele-taction: remotely transmitting the sense of touch” Univ. of Wisconsin, Feb 22, 1995.
- [62] “Grasping of Microparts in Air”, *Tutorial on Micro Dextrous Motion Control, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, San Diego, CA, May 8, 1994.
- [63] “Tele-taction”, Robotics Colloquium, Univ. of Washington, Feb. 14, 1994.
- [64] “Actuation for Micro-Robots”, *Tutorial on Miniature and Micro Robotic Machines: Technology, Designs and Applications, IEEE Robotics and Automation*, Atlanta, GA, May 6, 1993.
- [65] “Micro Structures and Micro Actuators for Implementing Sub-Millimeter Robots”, *Workshop on Microtechnologies and Applications to Space Systems*, May 27-28, 1992, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA.
- [66] “Micro Structures and Micro Actuators for Implementing Sub-Millimeter Robots”, *Tutorial on High Precision Sensors/Actuators and Systems, IEEE Robotics and Automation*, Nice, France, May 11, 1992.
- [67] “Intelligent Micro Sensors and Actuators”, *Tutorial, IECON 1991*, Kobe, Japan, Oct. 28, 1991.
- [68] “Control of Natural and Un-Natural Micro-Robots”, Beckman Institute, U. Ill., May 2, 1991.
- [69] “A Planar Air Levitated Electrostatic Manipulator System”, *Workshop on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Cincinnati, OH, May 13, 1990.
- [70] “Robotic Tactile Shape Interpretation”, and “Grasping of Polyhedral Objects Using Slip”, ONR Workshop on Dextrous Manipulation and Tele-Operation, Oxford, UK August 7-9, 1989.
- [71] “Robotic Tactile Shape Interpretation”, Autonomous Systems and Robotics Conference, Pasadena, CA, April 25-16, 1989.

Service as External Thesis Examiner

Slava G. Arabagi, PhD ME, CMU Sep. 2011 “A Miniature controllable flapping wing robot,”

Liyu Wang, PhD ME, ETHZ May 5, 2014 “Shape Adaptation Through Soft-Matter Extended Phenotype Enhances Robots’ Functionality”

Service to Community (K-14)

1. October 28, 2015 “Biologically Inspired Millirobots” Part of Bay Area Science Festival, Biorobots: Dissected, Swissnex San Francisco.
2. July 7, 2015 Talk on robotics to Education and Outreach for Community College summer interns.
3. March 27, 2015 Talk on “Biologically Inspired Milli-Robots” to Edison Tech Center, Schenectady, NY
4. April 29, 2012 Talk on “Engineering and Robotics” to High School Without Borders, Orinda, CA
5. April 23, 2011 Judging for Pioneers in Engineering contest for 12 local area high school teams (2-7 pm)
6. March 2010 - judging for Kids Science Challenge Biomimetic Designs
7. Summer 2009- helping Rashmi Nanjundaswamy put together fabrication of silicone rubber microhairs for LHS summer Nano Camp. Nanoscale Informal Science Education http://www.nisenet.org/catalog/programs/synthetic_gecko_tape_through_nanomolding
8. Aug. 21, 2009, filming for Kids Science Challenge and cardboard robot activity design, design of jumping robot activity which enables third to sixth graders to build a passive dynamic robot model which can jump when tossed.
9. Talk on “Biomimetic Millirobots” to Contra Costa Community College, Feb. 13, 2009.
10. June 25, 2008 PBS Dragon Fly TV episode, UC Berkeley (filming with Minnesota Public TV, and Prof. Bob Full)
11. National Youth Leadership Forum, TECH Seminar “Milli&Micro Robots” San Jose, July 28, 2004

Professional Service - Conference and Journals

Best paper awards committee, IEEE ICRA 2014

Editorial board member, *Journal of Micro-Bio Robotics*, 2010-

IROS 2012 - session co-chair (2)

Program committee member, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2001-2006.

Program committee member, IEEE Int. Conf. Intelligent Robotics and Systems, 2001-2006, 2009-2010.

co-editor with Prof. Aaron Dollar, Prof. Kyujin Cho, Prof. Yong-Lae Park of special issue of ASME Journal of Mechanisms and Robotics, Novel Approaches to Design and Manufacture of Fully-Integrated Robotic Mechanisms, Fall 2014.

co-editor with Prof. Kellar Autumn of special issue of Jnl. Adhesion Science and Technology, “Gecko Inspired Adhesion:Theoretical and Applied Aspects,” vol. 12-13, pp. 1119-1341, 2007.

Editorial Board Member, *Haptics-e*.

North American Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Micromechatronics* , (VSP) 1998-2006.

Associate Editor for *Mechatronics*, (Pergamon Press) 1990-2005.

Reviewer for: NSF proposals, children’s book for Scholastic, *IFAC 08*, *Journal Royal Society-Interface*, *PNAS*, *Langmuir*, *Bioinspiration and Biomimetics*, *Advanced Materials*, *IEEE Trans. on Robotics*, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, *IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems*, *Int.*

Journal of Robotics Research, 5th Int. Conf. on Advanced Robotics, Journal of Robotic Systems, Int. Jnl. Intelligent Machines, Sensors and Actuators, IEEE Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems, ASME Annual Symposium on Haptic Interfaces for Virtual Environment, IEEE/ASME Trans. on Mechatronics, IEEE Trans. on Semiconductor Manufacturing, ASME Jnl. of Biomechanical Engineering, IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits.

Secretary East Bay Chapter IEEE EMBS 9/95-6/96, vice-president 6/96-6/97.

Program committee member, American Association for Artificial Intelligence AAAI-90, March 1990.

Professional Service - Advisory Panels, Workshops

CRA/CCC Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Trends in Robotics, Aug. 14-15, 2008, Snowbird, Utah.

MTO Workshop May 24-25, 2004.

presentation to NAE Board on Army Science and Technology, Washington, Dec. 16-17, 2004.

Defense Sciences Review Committee Workshop, April 21, 2003, San Francisco.

Panel Member NSF Sensitive Skin Workshop, Oct. 14-15, 1999, Washington DC

DARPA/ISAT Study Group: Cost Effective Configurable Robots, Arlington, VA April 5, 1996, Berkeley June 18, 1996, Pittsburgh, PA, July 23, 1996, Woods Hole, MA, Aug. 19-23, 1996.

Panel member: "DARPA MEMS Infrastructure Workshop", Millbrae, CA, Sept. 22-23, 1992.

Panel member: "Workshop on Expanding Access to Japanese Robotics R&D", National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC May 1, 1992.

Panel member: "NSF Workshop on Educational Use of Field Programmable Gate Arrays", Washington, DC Jan. 7-8, 1990.

Secretary East Bay Chapter IEEE EMBS 9/95-6/96, vice-president 6/96-6/97.

Professional Service - Review Panels

NSF ERC review, Caltech Center for Neuromorphic Systems Engineering, Oct. 23-26, 2000, Pasadena, CA

Served on 5 NSF, 1 NIH review panels.