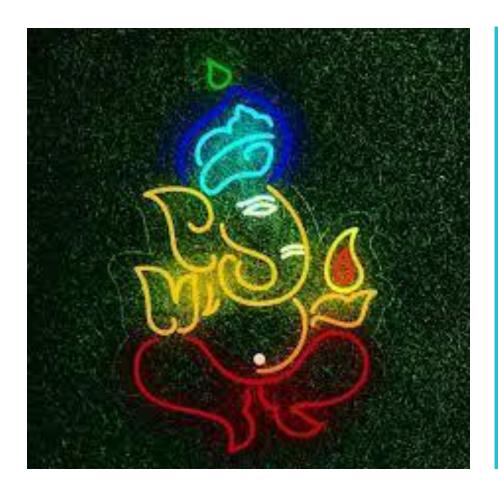
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Chip-free, wireless electronic 'skin'

Wearable sensors are ubiquitous thanks to wireless technology that enables a person's glucose concentrations, blood pressure, heart rate, and activity levels to be transmitted seamlessly from sensor to smartphone for further analysis.

Most wireless sensors today communicate via embedded Bluetooth chips that are themselves powered by small batteries. But these conventional chips and power sources will likely be too bulky for next-generation sensors, which are taking on smaller, thinner, more flexible forms.

Now MIT engineers have devised a new kind of wearable sensor that communicates wirelessly without requiring onboard chips or batteries. Their design, detailed today in the journal *Science*, opens a path toward chip-free wireless sensors.

The team's sensor design is a form of electronic skin, or "e-skin" -- a flexible, semiconducting film that conforms to the skin like electronic Scotch tape. The heart of the sensor is an ultrathin, high-quality film of gallium nitride, a material that is known for its piezoelectric properties, meaning that it can both produce an electrical signal in response to mechanical strain and mechanically vibrate in response to an electrical impulse.

The researchers found they could harness gallium nitride's two-way piezoelectric properties and use the material simultaneously for both sensing and wireless communication.

In their new study, the team produced pure, single-crystalline samples of gallium nitride, which they paired with a conducting layer of gold to boost any incoming or outgoing electrical signal. They showed that the device was sensitive enough to vibrate in response to a person's heartbeat, as well as the salt in their sweat, and that the material's vibrations generated an electrical signal that could be read by a nearby receiver. In this way, the device was able to wirelessly transmit sensing information, without the need for a chip or battery.

"Chips require a lot of power, but our device could make a system very light without having any chips that are power-hungry," says the study's corresponding author, Jeehwan Kim, an associate professor of mechanical engineering and of materials science and engineering, and a principal investigator in the Research Laboratory of Electronics.

"You could put it on your body like a bandage, and paired with a wireless reader on your cellphone, you could wirelessly monitor your pulse, sweat, and other biological signals."

Kim's co-authors include first author and former MIT postdoc Yeongin Kim, who is now an assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati; co-corresponding author Jiyeon Han of the Korean cosmetics company AMOREPACIFIC, which helped motivate the current work; members of the Kim

Research Group at MIT; and other collaborators at the University of Virginia, Washington University in St. Louis, and multiple institutions across South Korea.

Pure resonance

Jeehwan Kim's group previously developed a technique, called remote epitaxy, that they have employed to quickly grow and peel away ultrathin, high-quality semiconductors from wafers coated with graphene. Using this technique, they have fabricated and explored various flexible, multifunctional electronic films.

In their new study, the engineers used the same technique to peel away ultrathin single-crystalline films of gallium nitride, which in its pure, defect-free form is a highly sensitive piezoelectric material.

The team looked to use a pure film of gallium nitride as both a sensor and a wireless communicator of surface acoustic waves, which are essentially vibrations across the films. The patterns of these waves can indicate a person's heart rate, or even more subtly, the presence of certain compounds on the skin, such as salt in sweat.

The researchers hypothesized that a gallium nitride-based sensor, adhered to the skin, would have its own inherent, "resonant" vibration or frequency that the piezoelectric material would simultaneously convert into an electrical signal, the frequency of which a wireless receiver could register. Any change to the skin's conditions, such as from an accelerated heart rate, would affect the sensor's mechanical vibrations, and the electrical signal that it automatically transmits to the receiver.

"If there is any change in the pulse, or chemicals in sweat, or even ultraviolet exposure to skin, all of this activity can change the pattern of surface acoustic waves on the gallium nitride film," notes Yeongin Kim. "And the sensitivity of our film is so high that it can detect these changes."

Wave transmission

To test their idea, the researchers produced a thin film of pure, high-quality gallium nitride and paired it with a layer of gold to boost the electrical signal. They deposited the gold in the pattern of repeating dumbbells -- a lattice-like configuration that imparted some flexibility to the normally rigid metal. The gallium nitride and gold, which they consider to be a sample of electronic skin, measures just 250 nanometers thick -- about 100 times thinner than the width of a human hair.

They placed the new e-skin on volunteers' wrists and necks, and used a simple antenna, held nearby, to wirelessly register the device's frequency without physically contacting the sensor itself. The device was able to sense and wirelessly transmit changes in the surface acoustic waves of the gallium nitride on volunteers' skin related to their heart rate.

The team also paired the device with a thin ion-sensing membrane -- a material that selectively attracts a target ion, and in this case, sodium. With this enhancement, the device could sense and wireless transmit changing sodium levels as a volunteer held onto a heat pad and began to sweat.

The researchers see their results as a first step toward chip-free wireless sensors, and they envision that the current device could be paired with other selective membranes to monitor other vital biomarkers.

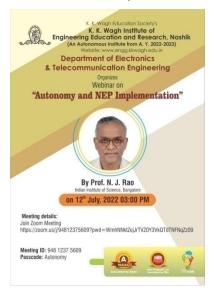
"We showed sodium sensing, but if you change the sensing membrane, you could detect any target biomarker, such as glucose, or cortisol related to stress levels," says co-author and MIT postdoc Jun Min Suh. "It's quite a versatile platform."

This research was supported by AMOREPACIFIC.

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Expert Lecture/Seminars/Courses/Industrial Visits Organized

 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik organized webinar on " Äutonomy and NEP Implementation" by Prof. N. J. Rao, IISC, Bangalore on 12th and 14th July 2022.





 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized webinar on "Career Success with Self Management" by Mr. Varun Dabke IT Consultant and Art of Living program teacher on 1st August 2022.



 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized webinar on "Data Mining Methodology and Data Warehousing" by Mr. Abhijit Jadhav, DIT Pimpri, Pune on 4th August 2022.



 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized webinar on "Being Professional" by Mrs. Shilpa Kulkarni, HR Professional on 8th August 2022.



 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized workshop on "Raspberry Pi" by Mr. D. D. Khartad on 8th August 2022 for SE students.





 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized workshop on "How to prepare report in Latex" by Mrs. S. A. Shevgekar on 8th August 2022 for SE students.



 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized workshop on "Data Mining Methodology and Data Warehousing" by Dr. Abhijit Jadhav, DIT Pimpri, Pune on 20th August 2022.



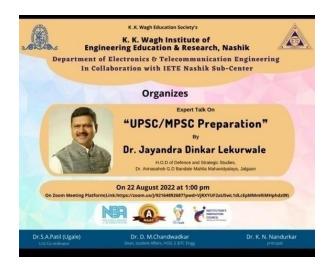
on "Overall Α session Student Development through Career Katta orum" has been scheduled in KKWIEER on Saturday, 20th August 2022 for all students. "Career Katta" is a joint venture of Maharashtra State Department of Higher and Technical Education in association with Maharashtra Information Technology Assistance Centre. This session has been delivered by Mr. Yashwant Shitole, President -Maharashtra Information Technology Support Center as well as Maharashtra State Coordinator - Career Katta activity. While interacting with students, he said that, in upcoming days, in accordance with the new educational policy, students should go beyond book knowledge and try to acquire various skills. Various activities are being implemented under Career Katta will definitely help overall Student Development. Mr. Yashwant Shitole asserted that if the students take advantage of it, students will get job and self-employment opportunities through Career Katta

platform. Prof. Seema R. Baji (Asst. Professor - E&TC Dept.), College Coordinator as well as Nashik District Coordinator of Career Katta forum has coordinated the session.





 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized workshop on "UPSC/MPSC Preparation" by Dr Dr. Jayandra D. Lekurwale on 22ndAugust 2022 for TE students.





 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized seminar on "Get Certified, Get Ahead" by Mr. Saurav Bhattacharjee on 22ndAugust 2022 for TE students.



 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized seminar on "Radio Telescope Design" by Mr. Ashish Mhaske, Scientist and Technical officer IUCAA on 22ndAugust 2022 for TE students.



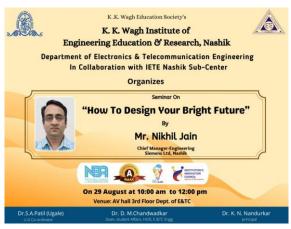
 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized webinar on "Project selection guidelines" by Mr Jagdish Ugale, R&D Manager, Thermo Fisher Scientic Ind. Pvt. Ltd. Satpur on 27th August 2022 for TE students.



 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized workshop on "Design thinking ,Critical thinking & Innovation design" by Prof R. Y. Ghegade, on 22ndAugust 2022 for TE students.



 Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of K.K.Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research Nashik, Students' Association of Electronics Engineers (SAEE) in collaboration with IETE Nashik subcenter organized workshop on "How to design your bright future" by Mr. Nikhil Jain, Chief Manager Engineering, Siemens Ltd. Nashik on 22ndAugust 2022 for TE students.



Two days workshop on Cadence Tools Training

 A two day workshop on "Cadence tool training" by Entuple Technologies was organized on 17th and 18th August. The workshop started with a Warm Introduction of VLSI Design flow by Nagaraju.

Day 1 17/08/2022

- ASIC Design Flow Manual is covered. Hands on practice of Digital Design flow for few examples on tools
- INCISIVE Used for Functional Simulation,
- GENUS Used for Synthesis and pre-Layout Timing Analysis,
- INNOVUS Used for Physical Design is done by students.

Day 2 18/08/2022

- FULL CUSTOM IC DESIGN FLOW is covered.
- Hands on practice of Analog Design flow for few examples on tools Virtuoso Schematic Editor, Spectre, Virtuoso Layout Editor, Assura (or) PVS, Quantus-QRC and finally GDSII is done by students.
- As a result the workshop turned to be very informative covering all the aspects of VLSI within the given time constraint yet presenting with a maximum visual impact to our students.
- There was also some direct Q&A session at the end where students shared their difficulties and all were addressed.





Two days workshop on MATLAB Programming and Arduino

- K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nasik in collaboration of IETE Nashik subcenter conducted Two days workshop on MATLAB Programming and Arduino on 25/08/2022 to 26/08/2022.
- During two days workshop Mr. Kunal Khandelwal of Designtech Systems Pvt.Ltd, Pune guided students on various aspects.

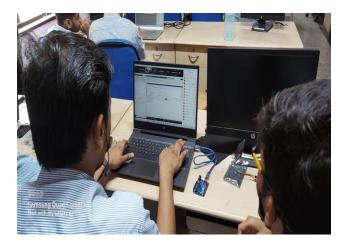
Day 1 25/08/2022 Thursday

- MATLAB Programming and Simulink
- MATLAB Onramp and
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Day 2 26/08/2022 Friday

- Arduino Uno and Sensor Interfacing using MATLAB,
- Building GUI for LED Blinking with Arduino Uno,
- an obstacle detection project with HC-SR04 Ultrasonic sensor.

Photographs





Industrial Training / Seminar/Workshop done by Staff

 Prof. Dr. D. M. Chandwadkar and Dr. S. A. Patil (Ugale) participated in the Professional Development programme on Innovative use of Educational Media and Technology"conducted by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai from 01/08/2022 to 05/08/2022 (One week) through online mode.





 Prof. Dr. D. M. Chandwadkar and Dr. S. A. Patil (Ugale) filed patent named "DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF E-JACKET FORWOMEN'S SAFETY: RAKSHIKA"

Abstract: Objectives: According to the reports of WHO, NCRB-social-government organization 35% women all over the world are facing a lot of unethical physical harassment in public places such as railway-bus stands, footpaths etc. Method/Analysis: Using Controller for the hardware devices is the most efficient and it consumes less power. The purpose of the project is to provide security for the women. In case of emergency situations, a woman will press an emergency button which will activate the MC60 for location tracking and an email/sms will be sent to the family members of the woman. A shock circuit is used to give the mild pulses to the attacker for self-defense and a sounder is used to grab the attention of the surrounding and throw the attacker offguard. Findings: We analyzed that there is no security device for our total safety. The user has to carry multiple devices. We are proposing an ALL-IN-ONE security device that has all the features in one click.

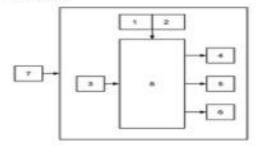
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Workshop on "Financial Literacy- Module: I"

A workshop on "Financial Literacy - Module: I" was scheduled for staff members of the KKWIEER on Saturday, 27th August 2022 by E&TC Department, Career Katta forum. This session has been delivered by Mr. Rohit Mishra, SEBI Securities Smart Trainer, North Maharashtra & Marathwada Region. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is a statutory regulatory body entrusted with the responsibility to regulate the Indian capital markets. It monitors and regulates the securities market and protects the interests of investors by enforcing certain rules and regulations. The objective of SEBI behind such a kind of workshop is to educate people regarding financial aspects. No matter the age, young and old adults alike have a hard time learning something unless they understand and internalize the significance of the information and how it can best serve them long-term. What is the investment? How to invest? etc. This workshop was coordinated by Prof. Seema Baji (Assist Professor - E&TC Dept.), Career Katta - College level as well as Nashik District Coordinator, President of State Level Financial Literacy committee.





E-Ganesha Competition-2022

"E Competition -2022" The Ganesha was held on 29th August 2022 in department of E&TC Engineering at Karmaveer Kakasaheb Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research (K.K.W.I.E.E.R.), Nashik in collaboration with IETE Nashik Sub-centre. The staff respective teaching members and students were present for the competition.

The session was marked by the presence of guest lecturer Mr. Nikhil Jain (Chief Manager-Engineering, Siemens Ltd. Nashik) along with Prof. Dr. D. M. Chandwadkar. The session was preceded by the chief guest's session on "How to Design your Bright Future".

competition overwhelming The received response from the students. Everyone presented their ideas and visions for an electronically inspired festival celebration. Various projects were presented, such as smart room dispenser. bidirectional counter. automatic prasad infinite mirror chandelier. and The chief quest and H.O.D evaluated each many more. and every project, understood the workings and provided valuable feedback for the students to work on their ideas in a better way.

After evaluating all the projects, the winners were announced. The chief guest expressed their ideas and valuable feedback for every project. The session culminated with motivation among the students to explore ideas in a creative way and work on their own design and ideas to create a better future.





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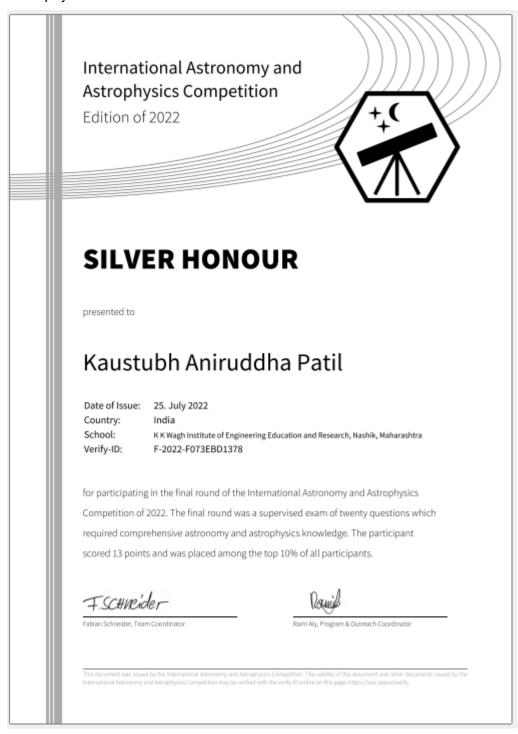
Reviewing and Understanding Student's Ideas





Student Achievement

Our student Kaustubh A Patil got Silver Honor in International Astronomy and Astrophysics competition.
 The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition is an international science competition that enables students from all countries to prove their skills and to unleash their creativity in the fields of astronomy and astrophysics.



Placement

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5.	Deshmukh Chaitanya Chakradhar	Bosch, Pune	5
6.	Kariya Disha Kamlesh	Bosch, Pune	5
7.	Patil Gaurav Divakar	Bosch, Pune	5
8.	Pawar Akshada Sandeep	Bosch, Pune	5
9.	Ruikar Sakshi Jayant	Bosch, Pune	5
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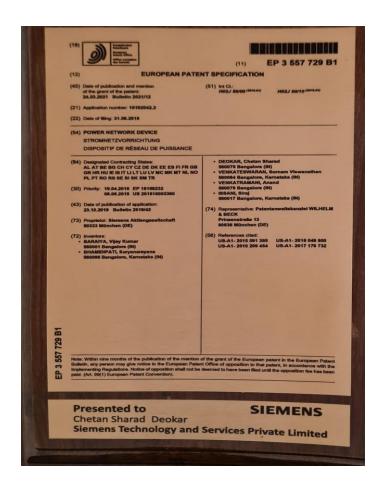
Alumni Achievement

 Alumnus of Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Mr. Chetan Deokar published his patent Power Network Device.

Abstract

A physically compact power network device (100) physically disposable on a current carrying conductor (101) is provided. The power network device (100) includes at least a sensor module (103) measuring one or more parameters associated with the current carrying conductor (101), a processor (105) detecting a condition in the power network based on the one or more parameters, and a linear mode power harvesting module (102) harvesting power from an induced voltage (Vind) proportional to the line current (IL) using an impedance regulation module (102A), a dynamic burden impedance (102B), and a voltage limiting module (102C). The power network device (100) may also include an indicator module (106) indicating the condition, a parameter conditioning module (104) dynamically conditioning the parameters using a single-stage amplifier configurable for a predefined range of amplification factors, to improve accuracy of measured parameters.





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