50 S. Central Campus Drive web: http://www.ece.utah.edu/~schmid/ Merrill Engineering Building http://wiesel.ece.utah.edu lab: Room 3280 +1 (801) 587-7926 tel: Salt Lake City, Utah 84112 **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS** University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA Jan. 2011 - present Assistant Professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Adjunct Assistant Professor in School of Computing Leading the Wireless Embedded Sensing Systems Lab University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA May 2010 - Dec. 2010 Post Doctoral Researcher, Mentor: Prof. Prabal Dutta University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA Sept. 2009 - April 2010 Post Doctoral Researcher at the Center for Embedded Networked Sensing (CENS) Topic: "Support Infrastructure and Embedded System Design for Personalized Natural Resource Consumption Monitoring" University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA Oct. 2005 - Sept. 2009 Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering Major in Embedded Computing Systems, GPA: 4.0/4.0 Dissertation topic: "Time in Wireless Embedded Systems" Advisor: Prof. Mani B. Srivastava Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland 2003-2005 M.Sc. in Communication Systems Engineering, GPA 3.8/4.0 Thesis: "On Mac Layer and Bulk Transfers in Sensor Networks" Advisor: Prof. Martin Vetterli McGill University, Montreal, Canada 2002-2003 Graduate School Exchange Year Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland 2000-2002

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UCLA Electrical Er	ngineering 2009-2010 Outstanding PhD Award	2010
	Design Competition	2010
Best Paper Award,	ACM HotEmNets	2010
Best Paper Award,	ACM/IEEE IPSN	2010
Best Paper Award,	ACM WUWNet	2009
Best Paper Award,		2008
Winner of DAC/ISS	SCC Student Design Competition	2008
CI Fellowship		2010
SNSF PostDoc Fe	llowship for Prospective Researchers \$41,000	2010
Dissertation Year F	Fellowship, \$18,000 plus tuition	2008 / 2009
Chancellor's Prize	Summer Support, \$5,000	2007
	Summer Support, \$5,000	2006
Chancellor's Prize	Fellowship, \$18,000 plus tuition	2005 / 2006
SenSys (2006), IP	SN (2007), ISSCC (2008) Travel Grant	2006, 2007, 2008
TEACHING		
University of Utal	h, Salt Lake City	
ECE/CS 5780/67	780 - Embedded Systems Design	Spring 2012
	s in Advanced Communication	Fall 2011
University of Micl	higan. Ann Arbor	
•	-teaching EECS 373	Fall 2010
University of Cali	fornia, Los Angeles	
Masters project r		Winter, Fall 2009
	aboratory intern mentor	Fall 2009
•	rer in Embedded Computer Systems (EE202a)	Fall 2008, 2009
	project mentor for several embedded systems projects	Fall '07, '08, '09
	summer project mentor	Summer 2008, 2009
Ecole Polytechni	que Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland	
	Int in Object Oriented Programming class (full year class)	2002 & 2004
•	int in Operating Systems class (EPFL)	2002 & 2004
Kantonsschule R	omanshorn, Switzerland	
	on "Introduction to Internet Technology"	1999
German:	Native language	
English:	Fluent	
French:	Fluent	
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder of Emgre Systems

2009 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Computing Machinery, Member	2010 - present
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Member	2009 - present
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Student Member	2004 - 2009

SERVICE

TPC	
The 11th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN)	2012
The 3rd ACM Workshop on Embedded Sensing Systems For Energy-Efficiency In Buildin	ngs
(BuildSys)	2011
The 10th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN)	2011
The 31st IEEE Real-Time Systems Symposium (RTSS)	2010
International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS)	2010
Reviewer	
IEEE Transactions on Computing	2012
IEEE Transactions on Sensor Networks 2	011,2012
IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing 2010,2	011,2012
IEEE Pervasive Computing, Special Issue on Smart Energy Systems	2010
The International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys)	2010
IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications	2009
IEEE Embedded Systems Letters	2009
The International Workshop on Scalable Ad Hoc and Sensor Networks (SASN)	2009
IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine	2009
IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications	2008
USENIX Networked Systems Design and Implementation (NSDI)	2007
IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking	2007
ACM SIGCOMM	2007

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 G. Troxel, E. Blossom, S. Boswell, A. Caro, I. Castineyra, A. Colvin, T. Dreier, J. Evans, N. Goffee, K. Haigh, T. Hussain, V. Kawadia, D. Lapsley, C. Livadas, A. Medina, J. Mikkelson, G. Minden, R. Morris, C. Partridge, V. Raghunathan, R. Ramanathan, C. Santivanez, **T. Schmid**, D. Sumorok, M. Srivastava, B. Vincent, D. Wiggin, A. Wyglinski, and S. Zahedi, "Enabling Open-source Cognitively-controlled Collaboration among Software-Defined Radio Nodes," *Computer Networks: The International Journal of Computer and Telecommunications Networking (Special Issue on Cognitive Wireless Networks), March 2008*

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 L. Yerva, A. Bansal, B. Campbell, T. Schmid, and P. Dutta, "Grafting Energy-Harvesting Leaves onto the Sensornet Tree", In IPSN'12: Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks, Beijing, China,

April 2012

 J. Ko, K. Klues, C. Richter, W. Hofer, B. Kusy, M. Bruenig, T. Schmid, Q. Wang, P. Dutta, A. Terzis, "Low Power or High Performance? A Tradeoff Whose Time has Come (and Nearly Gone)" In EWSN'12: Proceedings of the 9th European Conference of Wireless Sensor Networks

Feb 2012

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- Z. Foo, D. Devecsery, T. Schmid, N. Clark, R. Frank, M. Ghaed, Y. Kuo, I. Lee, Y. Park, Z. Renner, N. Slottow, V. Vinay, M. Wieckowski, D. Yoon, C. Schmidt, D. Blaauw, P. Chen, and P. Dutta "A Case for Custom Silicon in Enabling Low-Cost Information Technology for Developing Regions", In *the 1st Annual Symposium on Computing for Development* (DEV)
- 5. **T. Schmid**, Z. Charbiwala, Z. Anagnostopoulou, M. B. Srivastava, P. Dutta, "A Case Against Routing-Integrated Time Synchronization", Proceedings of the 8th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems, Zurich, Switzerland

November 2010

- Y. Kim, T. Schmid, M. B. Srivastava, "Design and Implementation of a Robust Sensor Data Fusion System for Unknown Signals", In the International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS)
- T. Schmid, P. Dutta, M. B. Srivastava, "High-Resolution, Low-Power Time Synchronization an Oxymoron No More", In ACM/IEEE International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN) Best Paper Award April 2010

- 8. Y. Kim, T. Schmid, Z. M. Charbiwala, M. B. Srivastava, "ViridiScope: Design and Implementation of a Fine Grained Power Monitoring System for Homes," In the 11th international Conference on Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp) September 2009
- 9. Y. Kim, T. Schmid, Z. M. Charbiwala, J. Friedman, M. B. Srivastava, "NAWMS: Nonintrusive Autonomous Water Monitoring System," In the 6th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys) **Best Paper Award** November 2008
- 10. J. Friedman, T. Schmid, Z. M. Charbiwala, M. B. Srivastava, Y. H. Cho "Multistatic Pulse-Wave Angle-of-Arrival-Assisted Relative Interferometric RADAR," In Proceedings of Radar Conference
- 11. J. Friedman, Z. M. Charbiwala, T. Schmid, Y. H. Cho, M. B. Srivastava, "Angle-of-Arrival Assisted Radio Inteferometry (ARI) Target Localization," In Proceedings of MILCOM November 2008
- 12. K. Ariyur, T. Schmid, Y. Yi, Z. M. Charbiwala, M. B. Srivastava, "On the Impact of Time Synchronization on Quality of Information and Network Performance," In the Second Annual Conference of the International Technology Alliance (ACITA) Sept. 2008
- 13. T. Schmid, J. Friedman, Z. M. Charbiwala, Y. H. Cho, M. B. Srivastava, "Low-Power High-Accuracy Timing Systems for Efficient Duty Cycling," In the International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED)

August 2008

14. T. Schmid, Z. M. Charbiwala, J. Friedman, Y. H. Cho, M. B. Srivastava, "Exploiting Manufacturing Variations for Compensating Environment-induced Clock Drift in Time Synchronization," In Proceedings of the 2008 ACM International Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems (SIGMETRICS) June 2008

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- 1. T. Schmid, D. Culler, P. Dutta, "Any Wire, Anywhere: Just Virtualize the Voltage Channel", 2nd ACM Workshop On Embedded Sensing Systems For Energy-Efficiency In Buildings, Zurich, Switzerland, November 2010
- 2. P. Dutta, Y. Kuo, A. Ledeczi, T. Schmid, P. Volgyesi, "Putting the Software Radio on a Low-Calorie Diet", In Proceedings of the Ninth Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks, Monterey, California, October 2010
- 3. J. Friedman, D. Torres, T. Schmid, J. Dong, M. B. Srivastava, "A Biomimetic Quasistatic Electric Field Physical Channel for Underwater Ocean Networks", e Fifth International Workshop on UnderWater Networks, Woods Hole, MA, September 2010
- 4. T. Schmid, R. S. Shea, M. B. Srivastava, P. Dutta, "Disentangling Wireless Sensing from Mesh Networking ", In the 6th Workshop on Hot Topics in Embedded Networked Sensors (HotEmNets) June 2010
- 5. Y. Kim, T. Schmid, Y. Wang, M. B. Srivastava, "Challenges in Resource Monitoring for Residential Spaces", In the First Workshop on Embedded Sensing Systems For Energy-Efficiency In Buildings (BuildSys) November 2009
- 6. D. Torres, J. Friedman, T. Schmid, M. B Srivastava, "Software-Defined Underwater Acoustic Networking Testbed," In Workshop on Underwater Networks (WUWNET) **Best Paper Award** November 2009

May 2008

- 7. T. Schmid, Z. M Charbiwala, J. Friedman, Y. H. Cho, M. B. Srivastava, "The True Cost of Accurate Time," In Workshop on Power Aware Computing and Systems (HotPower'08) December 2008
- 8. Y. Kim, Z. M. Charbiwala, A. Singhania, **T. Schmid**, M. B. Srivastava, "SPOTLIGHT: Personal Natural Resource Consumption Profiler." In The Fifth Workshop on Embedded Networked Sensors (HotEmNets) June 2008
- 9. D. Jea, J. Liu, T. Schmid, M. B. Srivastava, "Hassle Free Fitness Monitoring," In The 2nd International Workshop on Systems and Networking Support for Healthcare and Assisted Living Environments (HealthNet) June 2008
- 10. T. Schmid, O. Sekkat, M. B. Srivastava, "An Experimental Study of Network Performance Impact of Increased Latency in Software Defined Radios." In The Second ACM International Workshop on Wireless Network Testbeds, Experimental Evaluation and Characterization (WiNTECH) September 2007
- 11. A. Parker, S. Reddy, T. Schmid, K. Chang, S. Ganeriwal, M. B. Srivastava, M. Hansen, J. Burke, D. Estrin, M. Allman and V. Paxson, "Network System Challenges in Selective Sharing and Verification for Personal, Social, and Urban-Scale Sensing Applications", Record of the Fifth Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks (HotNets) November 2006
- 12. G. Troxel, E. Blossom, S. Boswell, A. Caro, I. Castineyra, A. Colvin, T. Dreier, J. Evans, N. Goffee, K. Haigh, T. Hussain, V. Kawadia, D. Lapsley, C. Livadas, A. Medina, J. Mikkelson, G. Minden, R. Morris, C. Partridge, V. Raghunathan, R. Ramanathan, C. Santivanez, T. Schmid, D. Sumorok, M. Srivastava, B. Vincent, D. Wiggin, A. Wyglinski, and S. Zahedi, "Adaptive Dynamic Radio Open-source Intelligent Team (ADROIT): Cognitively-controlled Collaboration among SDR Nodes", Proceedings of the First IEEE Workshop on Networking Technologies for Software Defined Radio (SDR) Networks September 2006
- 13. T. Schmid, H. Dubois-Ferrière, M. Vetterli. "SensorScope: Experiences with a Wireless Building Monitoring Sensor Network," In The Workshop on Real-World Wireless Sensor Networks (REALWSN), Stockholm, Sweden June 2005

DESIGN CONTEST

- 1. Y. Kuo, T. Schmid, P. Dutta, "Hijacking Power and Bandwidth from the Mobile Phone's Audio Interface", International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design, Design Contest, Austin, TX **Design Contest Award Winner**
 - August 2010
- 2. T. Schmid, J. Friedman, Z. M. Charbiwala, Y. H. Cho, M. B. Srivastava, "XCXO: An Ultra-low Cost Ultra-high Accuracy Clock System for Wireless Sensor Networks in Harsh Remote Outdoor Environments," ISSCC/DAC **Design Contest Award Winner** June 2008

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- 1. Y
- 2. Y. Kuo, **T. Schmid**, P. Dutta, "Demo Abstract: Hijacking Power and Bandwidth from the Mobile Phone's Audio Interface", SenSys November 2010
- 3. Y. Kuo, **T. Schmid**, P. Dutta, "Hijacking Power and Bandwidth from the Mobile Phone's Audio Interface", MobiCom September 2010
- 4. **T. Schmid**, M. B Srivastava, "Low-Power High-Precision Timing Hardware for Sensor Networks," SenSys November 2009
- 5. **T. Schmid**, J. Friedman, Z. M Charbiwala, Y. H Cho, M. B Srivastava, "*XCT: Crystal Compensated Timer for Low-cost, Low-drift Clocks*," ISSCC February 2008
- 6. **T. Schmid**, M. B Srivastava, "*Exploiting Social Networks for Sensor Data Sharing with SenseShare*," CENS 5th Annual Research Review November 2007
- T. Schmid, R. S Shea, J. Friedman, M. B Srivastava, "Movement Analysis in Rock-Climbers," IPSN May 2007
- 8. **T. Schmid**, T. Dreier, M. B Srivastava, "*Software Radio Implementation of Short-range Wireless Standards for Sensor Networking*," SenSys November 2006
- S. Reddy, T. Schmid, A. Parker, J. Porway, G. Chen, A. Joki, J. Burke, M. Hansen, D. Estrin, M. B Srivastava, "UrbanCENS: Sensing with the Urban Context in Mind," Ubicomp September 2006

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1.	"High-Resolution, Low-Power Time Synchronizationan Oxymoron No Mor	e," Talk at
	IPSN	April 2010
2.	"Energy Metering and Tracking with iCount and Quanto," Tutorial at IPSN	April 2009
3.	"The True Cost of Accurate Time," HotPower	December 2008
4.	"NAWMS: Nonintrusive Autonomous Water Monitoring System," Guest Se	minar EPFL,
	Switzerland	August 2008
5.	"Exploiting Manufacturing Variations for Compensating Environment-induc	ed Clock Drift
	in Time Synchronization," SIGMETRICS	June 2008
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7.	"Hassle Free Fitness Monitoring," HealthNet	June 2008
8.	"An Experimental Study of Network Performance Impact of Increased Late	ency in
	Software Defined Radios," WiNTECH	September 2007
9.	"Software Radio Implementation of Shortrange Wireless Standards for Se	nsor
	Networking," CENS Technical Seminar, UCLA	February 2007
10. "SensorScope: Experiences with a Wireless Building Monitoring Sensor Network,"		
	REALWSN	June 2005