Peter J. Pupalaikis

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TECHNICAL EXECUTIVE WITH ACCOMPLISHED DESIGN ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

A highly versatile engineer and executive who has worked in research, design, marketing and management.

Honors and Awards

IEEE FELLOW – for contributions to high-speed waveform digitizing instruments   Jan 2013

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING – for DSP for test & measurement instruments   Feb 2024

Professional Experience

Nubis Communications, Inc., New Providence, NJ   Sep 2020 - present

FOUNDING MEMBER – DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL INTEGRITY   Sep 2020 - present

- Develop high-speed electrical-optical transceivers.
- Design and develop end-to-end electrical-optical link simulator including analysis of link performance.
- Design and develop tester including sockets, high-speed test boards, and microprocessor based control boards.
- Perform signal and power integrity analysis.
- Perform 3D CAD modeling, 3D printing, and numerically controlled machining of parts.

Teledyne LeCroy, Chestnut Ridge, NY   Sep 1995 - Sep 2020

VICE PRESIDENT – ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT   Mar 2009 - Sep 2020

- Develop artificial intelligence, signal integrity, power integrity and signal processing algorithms.
- Managed R&D budget and personnel in the development of high-speed analog and digital integrated circuits.
- Manage the development of signal processing technology.
- Manage intellectual property and other technology development.
- Managed a team of engineers, marketing and production professionals in an entrepreneurial startup-like group in the development of the SPARQ and the WavePulser 40iX, a new class of signal-integrity measurement instrumentation. (launched Oct 2010, Jun 2019)
- Lead and perform product conception, business case analysis, architecture, design, product requirement and feature definition, strategic partner negotiations, customer visits, algorithm and software development, product positioning and marketing, sales training and manufacturing process development.
- Worked with Bell Laboratories engineers in the development of the world's fastest arbitrary waveform generator (100 GHz, 240 GS/s) (2016).

VICE PRESIDENT – STRATEGIC MARKETING   Feb 2008 – Mar 2009

- Managed the product marketing organization for the oscilloscope division, specifically the interface between sales and marketing and engineering while representing marketing among the executive team.
- Responsible for the product road map and all inbound marketing activities including product requirements definition and planning for a $150M revenue stream.
- Managed the performance of competitive win/loss analysis, strategy development and execution, business case analysis, technical feasibility, business objectives performance and P&L management.

MANAGER – SERIAL DATA & SIGNAL INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS   Sep 2007 – Feb 2008

- Managed the engineering and marketing organization in a product group responsible for delivering measurement solutions such as PCI-Express, HDMI, SAS, SATA, UWB, WiMax compliance and debugging tests and jitter analysis and signal integrity measurements.

PRINCIPAL TECHNOLOGIST   Apr 2004 – Aug 2008

- Worked directly for the Chief Technology Officer in the research and development of new technology in the areas of digital signal processing, RF and microwave technologies and high speed digitizers.
- Researched and developed advanced tools for high speed serial data measurements such as adaptive equalizer emulation and optimization, s-parameter calculation and system co-simulation, jitter analysis and bit-error-rate testing.
- Program manager, chief architect and inventor of key technologies for high-speed real-time serial data analyzers including the highest speed real-time analyzer in the world. (Mar 2005, May 2006)
- Earned the LeCroy Extraordinary Contributor award of $100K, 6 month research grant and sabbatical (2004 and 2005).

PRODUCT MARKETING MANAGER - WAVEMASTER OSCILLOSCOPES   Nov 2002 – Apr 2004

- Product Manager for LeCroy's highest performance digital oscilloscope and probes line (product line annual revenues approximately $35M).

CHIEF ENGINEER - DSP TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT   Dec 2000 - Nov 2002

- Researched and developed digital signal processing technology for magnitude and group delay compensation, bandwidth extension, digital phase-locked loops, jitter analysis, time-domain reflectometry and signal fidelity improvement of oscilloscope channels.

Profesional Experience Cont'd

MANAGER - ACQUISITION SYSTEMS SOFTWARE GROUP   Jun 1998 - Dec 2000
- Managed software team to control and calibrate waveform digitizing and acquisition system.
- Developed the WavePro 960 Oscilloscope (Oct 2000).
- Lead software engineer in joint development with Japanese test and measurement company (Jan 1999).

SENIOR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER   Sep 1995 - Jun 1998
- Developed vertical market software for data storage and optical recording industries.
- Performed mathematical and statistical analysis of calibration and measurement accuracy.
- Wrote embedded software in C and C++.

Honeywell Industrial Automation and Controls, Ft. Washington, PA   Aug 1991 - Sep 1995
SENIOR DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER
- Designed and developed electronic hardware and software for industrial measurement instruments and control systems including temperature, pressure and flow measurement and metering devices.
- Wrote embedded real-time software in C and 68HC11 assembly language.
- Lead software engineer in joint product developments with foreign and domestic companies.

Independent Contractor, Philadelphia, PA   May 1986 - Aug 1991
SOLE PROPRIETOR – CONSULTING AND CONTRACTING ENGINEER
- Sole proprietor of independent embedded systems development company
- Designed embedded software for traffic control systems for New York City and Norfolk, VA.
- Designed hardware and software for utility meter test systems and power line analyzers.
- Designed and developed electronic control systems.

Education

University of Pennsylvania - The Wharton School, Philadelphia, PA   Sep 2007 - Oct 2007
ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Rutgers University, College of Engineering, New Brunswick, NJ   Sep 1984 - Jun 1988
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (*magna cum laude*)
- Elected to Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu Engineering Honors Societies.

Active Military Service

The United States Army, Seneca Depot, Romulus, NY - two year enlistment   Sep 1982 - Sep 1984
SPECIALIST FOUR (*honorable discharge*)
- Served the depot mission in the deployment of the Pershing II tactical nuclear missile.
- Sharpshooter (M16 Rifle), Army Achievement and Good Conduct Medal, and Cold War Certificate.

Demonstrated Skills

Management
- Technical Teams Leadership
- Patent Portfolio Management
- Strategy
- Communication
- Business

Technical and Engineering
- Software Development – C, C++, Python and many machine languages.
- Applied Mathematics
- Signal Processing and Control Systems
- Signal Integrity

Other Skills
Demonstrated proficiency in microwave systems, microwave filter design, electronics – both digital and analog, measurement and measurement instrument design, statistics, artificial neural networks and machine learning algorithms, and fuzzy logic. Fluent in all areas of electrical engineering and have designed electronic hardware, including board layout.

Patents

Over 50 US Patents with many matching foreign patents issued in the area of measurement instrument design. Key inventor of technology called Digital Bandwidth Interleaving (DBI), a microwave/DSP technology that has enabled LeCroy to produce industry-leading bandwidth oscilloscopes including the latest record of 100 GHz, 240 GS/s digitizer channels and the fastest arbitrary waveform generator in the world, also 100 GHz, 240 GS/s.

11,895,798 - Data Processing Systems Including Optical Communication Modules	Feb 2024
10,768,211 - System and Method for Current Sense Resistor Compensation	Aug 2020
10,725,070 - Variable Resolution Oscilloscope (continuation)	Jul 2020
10,693,434 - RC Time Constant Measurement	Jun 2020
10,659,071 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	May 2020
10,564,191 - Test Tool for Power Distribution Networks	Feb 2020
10,551,417 - Inductor Current Measurement Probe	Feb 2020
10,534,019 - Variable Resolution Oscilloscope	Jan 2020
10,396,907 - Time-domain Reflectometry Step to S-Parameter Conversion	Aug 2019
10,333,540 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	Jun 2019
10,135,456 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	Nov 2018
9,660,661 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	May 2017
9,366,743 - Time-Domain Network Analyzer	Jun 2016
9,325,342 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	Apr 2016
9,231,608 - Method and Apparatus for Correction of Time Interleaved ADCs	Jan 2016
9,194,930 - Method for De-embedding in Network Analysis	Nov 2015
8,843,335 - Wavelet Denoising for Time-domain Network Analysis	Sep 2014
8,706,438 - Time-Domain Network Analyzer	Apr 2014
8,706,433 - Time-Domain Reflectometry Step to S-Parameter Conversion	Apr 2014
8,659,315 - Method for Printed Circuit Board Trace Characterization	Feb 2014
8,583,390 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	Nov 2013
8,566,058 - Method for De-embedding Device Measurements	Oct 2013
8,532,953 - Method for Multiple Trigger Path Triggering	Sep 2013
8,390,300 - Time-Domain Reflectometry in a Coherent Interleaved Sampling Timebase	Mar 2013
8,386,208 - Method and Apparatus for Trigger Scanning	Feb 2013
8,190,392 - Method and Apparatus for Multiple Trigger Path Triggering	May 2012
8,170,820 - Virtual Probing (continuation)	May 2012
8,073,656 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	Dec 2011
7,865,319 - Fixture De-embedding Method	Jan 2011
7,711,510 - Method for Crossover Phase Correction When Combining Frequency Bands	May 2010
7,660,685 - Virtual Probing and Probe Compensation	Feb 2010
7,653,514 - High Bandwidth Oscilloscope (continuation)	Jan 2010
7,634,693 - Method and Apparatus for Analyzing Serial Data Streams	Dec 2009
7,535,394 - High Speed Arbitrary Waveform Generator	May 2009
7,519,513 - High Bandwidth Real-time Oscilloscope (continuation)	Apr 2009
7,450,043 - Method for Jitter Compensation for Systems of Interleaved Digitizers	Nov 2008
7,437,624 - Method and Apparatus for Analyzing Serial Data Streams	Oct 2008
7,434,113 - Method of Analyzing Serial Data Streams	Oct 2008
7,386,409 - Method for Treating Spurs in Systems of Mismatching Interleaved Digitizers	Jun 2008
7,373,281 - High Bandwidth Real-time Oscilloscope (continuation)	May 2008
7,222,055 - High Bandwidth Real-time Oscilloscope (continuation)	May 2007
7,219,037 - Digital Heterodyning Oscilloscope	May 2007
7,139,684 - High Bandwidth Real-time Oscilloscope (continuation)	Nov 2006
7,058,548 - High Bandwidth Real-time Oscilloscope	Jun 2006
7,050,918 - Digital Group Delay Compensator	May 2006
6,819,279 - Method and Apparatus for Matching Digitizers in Interleaved Systems	Nov 2004
6,701,335 + RE40,802 + RE39,693 - Digital Frequency Response Compensation System	Mar 2004
6,567,030 - Sample Synthesis for Matching Digitizers In Interleaved Systems	May 2003
6,542,914 + RE42,809 - Method and Apparatus for Increasing Bandwidth In Sampled Systems	Apr 2003
6,112,160 - Optical Recording Measurement Package	Aug 2000
5,754,452 - Method and Apparatus for Increasing Update Rates In Measurement Instruments	Jul 1995

Books

- Pupalaikis, P. (2020). *S-Parameters for Signal Integrity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781108784863
- Pupalaikis, P., & Doshi, K. (2013). TDR-based S-parameters. In V. Teppati, A. Ferrero, & M. Sayed (Eds.), *Modern RF and Microwave Measurement Techniques* (The Cambridge RF and Microwave Engineering Series, pp. 279-306). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/CBO9781139567626.012

Published Papers

- P. Pupalaikis, "*Techniques for Using S-Parameters in PDN Analysis*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2024.
- P. Winzer et al., "*Ultra-dense and Ultra-low power 16x112Gbps Linear Drive Silicon Photonics for ML/AI*", in OCP Future Technologies Symposium, Open Compute Project Summit, October 2023.
- P. Pupalaikis et al., "*Simulation and Analysis of E/O Communication Links Using Open-Source Software*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2023.
- P. Pupalaikis, "*Open-Source Software Tools for Signal Integrity*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2019.
- P. Pupalaikis, "*Understanding Vertical Resolution in Oscilloscopes*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2017.
- I. Novak & P. Pupalaikis, "*A Generic Test Tool for Power Distribution Networks*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2017.
- P. Pupalaikis et al., "*The Fastest PAM-4 Signal Ever Generated*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2017.
- I. Novak et al., "*Current Sharing Measurements in Multi-Phase Swtich Mode DC-DC Converters*", EDICON, Boston MA, 2017.
- P. Pupalaikis et al., "*Technologies for Very High Speed Real-time Oscilloscopes*", Proceedings of the Bipolar/BiCMOS Circuits and Technology Meeting, 2014, invited paper.
- V. Dmitriev-Zdorov et al., "*Computation of Time Domain Impedance Profile from S-parameters: Challenges and Methods*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2014.
- P. Pupalaikis & K. Doshi, "*A Fast and Inexpensive Method for PCB Trace Characterization in Production Environments*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2013.
- P. Pupalaikis, "*A Patent Application Design Flow in LaTeX and LyX*", TUGboat 33(3), 276-281, 2012
- P. Pupalaikis, "*The Relationship Between Discrete-Frequency S-Parameters and Continuous-Frequency Responses*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2012 .
- K. Doshi et al., "*Fast and Optimal Algorithms for Enforcing Reciprocity, Passivity and Causality in S-parameters*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2012 .
- P. Pupalaikis, "*Wavelet Denoising for TDR Dynamic Range Improvement*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2011.
- D. DeGroot et al., "*Total-Loss: How to Qualify PCBs*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2011.
- P. Pupalaikis et al., "*A 30 GHz, 80 GS/s Real-Time Waveform Digitizing System*", Optical Fiber Communications Conference (OFC), San Diego CA, 2010.
- J. Kenney et al., "*Timing Measurements in Source Terminated Memory Systems with Inaccessible Probing Points*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2010.
- P. Wittwer et al., "*A General Closed-Form Solution to Multi-Port Scattering Parameter Calculations*", 72nd ARFTG Conference, Portland OR, 2008.
- P. Pupalaikis, "*Validation Methods for S-Parameter Based Models of Differential Transmission Lines*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA 2008.
- P. Pupalaikis, "*An 18 GHz, 60 GS/s Waveform Digitizing System*", IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium (IMS), Honolulu HI, 2007.
- P. Pupalaikis, "*Group Delay and its Impact on Serial Data Transmission and Testing*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2006.
- P. Pupalaikis et al., "*Eye Patterns in Scopes*", DesignCon, Santa Clara CA, 2005.
- P. Pupalaikis, "*Bilinear Transformation Made Easy*", International Conference on Signal Processing and Technology (ICSPAT), Dallas TX, 2000

Co-author on ground-breaking research papers in optical communications with Bell Labs researchers including many optical communications world records using LeCroy high-speed waveform digitizers:

- X. Chen, S. Chandrasekhar, P. Pupalaikis & P. Winzer, "*Fast DAC Solutions for Future High Symbol Rate Systems*", Optical Fiber Communication Conference, OSA, 2017.
- X. Chen, S. Chandrasekhar, S. Randel, G. Raybon, A. Adamiecki, P. Pupalaikis and P. Winzer, "All-electronic 100-GHz Bandwidth Digital-to-Analog Converter Generating PAM Signals up to 190-GBaud," in OFC Conference Proceedings, Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC)/NFOEC, San Diego CA, 2016
- G. Raybon, B. Guan, A. Adamiecki, et al., "*160-Gbaud Coherent Receiver Based on 100-GHz Bandwidth, 240-GS/s Analog-to-Digital Conversion*", Optical Fiber Communication Conference, OSA, San Diego, CA, 2015.
- R. Ryf, N. Fontaine, H. Chen, B. Guan, S. Randel, N. Sauer, S. Yoo, A. Koonen, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, R. Shubochkin, Y. Sun, and R. Lingle, "23 Tbit/s Transmission over 17-km Conventional 50 um Graded-Index Multimode Fiber," in Optical Fiber Communication Conference: Postdeadline Papers, (Optical Society of America, 2014), paper Th5B.1.

Published Papers Cont'd

- R. Ryf, S. Randel, N. Fontaine, M. Montoliu, E. Burrows, S. Chandrasekhar, A. Gnauck, C. Xie, R. Essiambre, P. Winzer, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, Y. Sun, L. Gruner-Nielsen, R. Jensen & R. Lingle, "*32-bit/s/Hz Spectral Efficiency WDM Transmission over 177-km Few-Mode Fiber*", OFC, Anaheim CA, 2013.

- R. Ryf, M. Mestre, S. Randel, X. Palou, A. Gnauck, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, Y. Sun, X. Jiang & R. Lingle, "*Combined SDM and WDM Transmission Over 700-km Few-Mode Fiber*", OFC, Anaheim CA, 2013.

- R. Ryf, N. Fontaine, M. Mestre, S. Randel, X. Palou, C. Bolle, A. Gnauck, S. Chandrasekhar, X. Liu, B. Guan, R. Essiambre, P. Winzer, S. Leon-Saval, J. Bland-Hawthorn, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, Y. Sun, L. Grüner-Nielsen, R. Jensen & R. Lingle, "*12 x 12 MIMO Transmission over 130-km Few-Mode Fiber*", Frontiers in Optics, Rochester NY, 2012.

- S. Randel, R. Ryf, A. Gnauck, M. Mestre, C. Schmidt, R. Essiambre, P. Winzer, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, Y. Sun, X. Jiang & R. Lingle, "*Mode-Multiplexed 6 x 20-GBd QPSK Transmission over 1200-km DGD-Compensated Few-Mode Fiber*", National Fiber Optic Engineers Conference (NFOEC), Los Angeles, CA, 2012.

- R. Essiambre, A. Gnauck, S. Randel, M. Mestre, C. Schmidt, P. Winzer, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, T. Hayashi, T. Taru & T. Sasaki, "*Space-Division Multiplexed Transmission Over 4200-km 3-Core Microstructured Fiber*", Optical Fiber Communication Conference (OFC)/NFOEC, Los Angeles CA, 2012.

- R. Ryf, M. Mestre, A. Gnauck, S. Randel, C. Schmidt, R. Essiambre, P. Winzer, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, Y. Sun, X. Jiang, D. Peckham, A. McCurdy & R. Lingle, "*Low-Loss Mode Coupler for Mode-Multiplexed Transmission in Few-Mode Fiber*", NFOEC, Los Angeles CA, 2012.

- G. Raybon, P. Winzer, A. Adamiecki, A. Gnauck, A. Konczykowska, F. Jorge, J. Dupuy, A. Sureka, C. Scholz, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, L. Buhl, C. Doerr, S. Chandrasekhar, B. Zhu & D. Peckham, "*8 x 320-Gb/s Transmission Over 5600 km Using All-ETDM 80-Gbaud Polarization Multiplexed QPSK Transmitter and Coherent Receiver*", OFC, Los Angeles CA, 2012.

- N. Fontaine, G. Raybon, B. Guan, A. Adamiecki, P. Winzer, R. Ryf, A. Konczykowska, F. Jorge, J. Dupuy, L. Buhl, S. Chandrasekhar, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis & A. Sureka, "*228-GHz Coherent Receiver using Digital Optical Bandwidth Interleaving and Reception of 214-GBd (856-Gb/s) PDM-QPSK*", ECOC, Amsterdam NL, 2012.

- R. Ryf, S. Randel, M. Mestre, C. Schmidt, A. Gnauck, R. Essiambre, P. Winzer, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, Y. Sun, X. Jiang, A. McCurdy, D. Peckham & R. Lingle, "*209-km Single-Span Mode- and Wavelength-Multiplexed Transmission Over Hybrid Few-Mode Fiber*", ECOC, Amsterdam NL, 2012

- R. Ryf, A. Sierra, R. Essiambre, A. Gnauck, S. Randel, M. Esmaeelpour, S. Mumtaz, P. Winzer, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, T. Hayashi, T. Taru & T. Sasaki, "*Coherent 1200-km 6 x 6 MIMO Mode-Multiplexed Transmission over 3-Core Microstructured Fiber*", ECOC, Geneva CH, 2011.

- R. Ryf, A. Sierra, R. Essiambre, S. Randel, A. Gnauck, C. Bolle, M. Esmaeelpour, P. Winzer, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, A. Sureka, D. Peckham, A. McCurdy & R. Lingle, "*Mode-Equalized Distributed Raman Amplification in 137-km Few-Mode Fiber*", ECOC, Geneva CH, 2011.

- G. Raybon, P. Winzer, A. Adamiecki, A. Gnauck, A. Konczykowska, F. Jorge, J. Dupuy, R. Delbue, P. Pupalaikis, L. Buhl, C. Doerr, S. Chandrasekhar, B. Zhu & D. Peckham , "*Transmission over 2400 km Using an All-ETDM 80-Gbaud (160-Gb/s) QPSK Transmitter and Coherent Receiver*", ECOC, Geneva CH, 2011 .

- A. Gnauck, P. Winzer, G. Raybon, M. Schnecker & P. Pupalaikis, "*10 x 224-Gb/s WDM Transmission of 56-Gbaud PDM QPSK Signals over 1890 km of Fiber*", IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, San Diego CA, 2010

- P. Winzer, A. Gnauck, G. Raybon, M. Schnecker & P. Pupalaikis, "*56-Gbaud PDM-QPSK: Coherent Detection and 2,500- km Transmission*", ECOC, Vienna AT, 2009.

Open-Source Software Projects

- *SignalIntegrity* – pypi.org/signalintegrity – A set of Python based tools for solving signal integrity problems.
- *uspatent* – ctan.org/pkg/uspatent – Tools for writing U.S. patents in LaTeX and LyX.

Societies & Organizations

IEEE Instrumentation, Signal Processing, Solid-State Circuits and Microwave Society	since 2003
IEC DesignCon Technical Planning and Program Committee Track Organizer	since 2006
Chair and Vice-Chair, North Jersey Section, Instrumentation Society Chapter	2013, 2009
Member TeX Users Group (TUG) and contributor of the the CTAN package *uspatent*	2006
Corporate Advisory Board Member of ECEDHA	2013 – 2019
Corporate Advisory Board Member of Rutgers Electrical and Computer Engineering Department	Since 2015