

# K. L. Barry Fung

medical imaging researcher

## about

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## languages

english  
limited proficiency in  
cantonese and french

## programming

Python, C/C++/C#  
MATLAB/Octave  
Verilog HDL  
Bash, Git  
TensorFlow  
SQL, Flask, Jekyll  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## technical skills

algorithm design  
circuit design  
optical design  
FPGA programming  
PCB layout  
embedded systems  
IoT programming  
full-stack web design

## fields of interest

medical imaging, device engineering, magnetic particle imaging, magnetics, *in vivo* cell tracking, magnetic resonance imaging, image reconstruction, signal processing, optics

## education

since 08/17 **Ph.D. Candidate** in Bioengineering UC Berkeley/UCSF, California, USA  
Biomedical Imaging & Instrumentation, GPA 4.00  
Supervised by: Dr. SM Conolly

09/12–06/17 **B.A.Sc. with High Honours** University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
Engineering Science, Major in Engineering Physics, GPA, 3.89  
*Monte Carlo simulation of polarization-sensitive second-harmonic generation*  
Supervised by: Dr. IA Vitkin

## experience (R&D)

since 5/18 **Berkeley Imaging Systems Lab, UC Berkeley** Graduate Student Researcher  
*Leukocyte Magnetic Particle Imaging, MPI physics, and device engineering*

09/17–4/18 **Conolly/Vandsburger/Diederich Lab, UC Berkeley/UCSF** Rotation Student  
*SPIO studies, Compressed Sensing in CEST, PCB design*

06/17–08/17 **XLV Diagnostics, Toronto, Canada** Engineering Intern  
*All-purpose device engineering intern*

05/16–04/17 **University Health Network, Toronto, Canada** Undergraduate Researcher  
*Monte Simulation of p-SHG*

05/15–05/16 **XLV Diagnostics, Toronto, Canada** Engineering Intern  
*All-purpose device engineering intern*

05/14–08/14 **Baycrest Health Sciences, Toronto, Canada** Undergraduate Researcher  
*Algorithms for functional connectivity in fMRI datasets*

## publications

**Monte Carlo simulation of polarization-sensitive second-harmonic generation and propagation in biological tissue**

KLB Fung, M Samim, A Gribble, V Barzda, and IA Vitkin

Journal of Biophotonics (2018) 11 (12) e201800036

**A perspective on a rapid and radiation-free tracer imaging modality, magnetic particle imaging, with promise for clinical translation**

P Chandrasekharan, ZW Tay, XY Zhou, E Yu, R Orendorff, D Hensley, Q Huynh, **KLB Fung**, ... SM Conolly  
The British Journal of Radiology (2018) **91** (1091) 20180326

## experience (teaching)

since 8/19 **Department of BioE, UC Berkeley** Head Graduate Student Instructor, BioEC165  
*Discussions, logistics, and marking for medical imaging class of 50*

09/16-12/16 **Division of Engineering Science, UToronto** Teaching Assistant, ESC103H1  
*Led 2-hour linear algebra tutorials, rated 6.4/7 by students*

## invited talks

10/2019 **Surface protein targeted tracking of white blood cells to inflammation using Magnetic Particle Imaging (WBC-MPI)**

**KLB Fung**, SM Conolly

35th Annual Conference, UCSF-UCB Graduate Program in Bioengineering, Santa Cruz, US

## posters/talks

05/2020 **Compressed sensing reconstruction of cardiac CEST-MRI preserves accuracy, sensitivity and specificity of endogenous metabolites**

B Lam, **KLB Fung**, MH Vandsburger  
ISMRM 2020, submitted

05/2020 **Delayed urea differential enhancement CEST (dudeCEST)-MRI with T1 correction for monitoring renal urea handling**

SH Shin, B Zhang, **KLB Fung**, MH Vandsburger  
ISMRM 2020, submitted

09/2019 **Dynamics of chain formation and decay for super-resolution Magnetic Particle Imaging**

**KLB Fung**, SH Shin, C Colson, ZW Tay, ..., SM Conolly  
WMIC 2019, Montreal, CA

09/2019 **Surface protein targeted molecular imaging approach for tracking white blood cells to inflammation using Magnetic Particle Imaging**

P Chandrasekharan, XY Zhou, **KLB Fung**, ..., SM Conolly  
WMIC 2019, Montreal, CA, co-first author

09/2019 **Order-of-Magnitude Resolution and SNR improvement using Positive Feedback MNP chains in Magnetic Particle Imaging**

ZW Tay, D Hensley, S Savliwala, P Chandrasekharan, **KLB Fung**, ..., SM Conolly  
WMIC 2019, Montreal, CA

09/2019 **Evidence that SPIO Chain Formation is Essential for Super-Resolution MPI**

C Colson, ZW Tay, **KLB Fung**, ..., SM Conolly  
WMIC 2019, Montreal, CA

- 09/2018 **Immune Cell Tracking using MPI**  
P Chandrasekharan, XY Zhou, **KLB Fung**, ..., SM Conolly  
WMIC 2018, Seattle, US
- 09/2018 **Changes in blood volume measured in response to hypercapnia using Magnetic Particle Imaging**  
P Chandrasekharan, E Yu, R Orendorff, **KLB Fung**, C Colson, ..., SM Conolly  
WMIC 2018, Seattle, US
- 09/2018 **Magnetic Particle Imaging Guided Heating in-vivo**  
ZW Tay, P Chandrasekharan, D Hensley, XY Zhou, B Zheng, **KLB Fung**, ..., SM Conolly  
WMIC 2018, Seattle, US, Presenter
- 08/2016 **Monte Carlo simulation of second-harmonic polarimetry**  
**KLB Fung**, M Samim and IA Vitkin  
Medical Biophysics Summer Student Conference, Toronto, CA
- 08/2014 **Test-Retest Stability of resting state functional MRI metrics**  
**KLB Fung**, JJ Chen  
Medical Biophysics Summer Student Conference, Toronto, CA

## honours

- 08/2019 **NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral Program** NSERC, Canada  
Awarded to do device development in MPI
- 07/2019 **Craven Scholar** Bioengineering, UC Berkeley  
Awarded for development in MPI acquisition, hardware, and WBC tracking
- 07/2018 **Student Research Supplement Award** TRDRP, University of California  
Awarded to do research in leukocyte tracking using MPI
- 12/12-06/17 **Dean's List** UToronto Engineering  
Awarded for academic achievement
- 08/2016 **2nd Place** UToronto MBP Summer Student Conference  
Awarded for research in MC simulation of p-SHG
- 05/2016 **FASE Undergraduate Research Fellowship** UToronto Engineering  
Awarded to do research in MC simulation of p-SHG
- 05/2015 **Engineering Society Award** UToronto Engineering  
Awarded for academic and extracurricular achievement
- 05/2014 **Jack Gorrie Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship** UToronto Engineering  
Awarded for academic achievement
- 05/2014 **Undergraduate Student Research Award** NSERC, Canada  
National research grant for algorithm development at Baycrest