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I solve impossible problems that others can't because I understand the full stack - from physics to biology to electronics through systems.

QUANTIFIED RESULTS

- Resolved 11-year offshore robotics failure saving \$75M+ in industry losses
- Improved medical implant battery life by 2,200% (4 months \rightarrow 7.4 years)
- Led Olympus R&D teams developing commercial inspection instrumentation
- Managed 30+ person engineering teams through complex product cycles
- 10+ granted patents 20+ publications in medical devices, aerospace, and power electronics
- Fixed critical space electronics failure after orbital mission catastrophe
- Solved global product recalls affecting thousands of units
- Transformed academic prototypes into FDA-approved commercial devices

KEY EXPERTISE

- Medical Device Development & Regulatory Compliance (FDA/CE pathways)
- Electronic System Failure Analysis & Forensic Investigation
- Silicon Photonics & Advanced Sensor System Integration
- Neuromodulation & Implantable Device Design (Boston Scientific, St. Jude)
- Crisis Problem Resolution & Complex System Troubleshooting
- Patent Development & Intellectual Property Analysis
- Aerospace Electronics & Environmental Testing (Space-qualified systems)
- Manufacturing Transfer & Quality Control Systems
- Low-Power Electronics & AI Hardware Architecture
- Multidisciplinary Systems Engineering (Physics + Biology + Electronics)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D Electrical Engineering (ABD) Université Laval, 2025
- M.Sc. Electrical Engineering Université Laval, 2020
- B.Eng. Electrical Engineering McGill University, 1999
- B.Sc. Microbiology & Molecular Biology Université Laval, 2003
- 600+ university credits across engineering, sciences, medicine

KEY EDUCATION DETAILS

Université Laval, Quebec Doctorate Electrical & Computer Engineering and Physics

• Specializing in memristor based AI technology, machine learning, silicon photonics, microelectronics, low power and low energy systems and applied materials. Additional graduate studies and work at University of British Columbia, M.I.T. & Harvard.

Université Laval, Quebec2020Masters Electrical & Computer Engineering

• Specializations in microelectronics design, micropower electronics and instrumentation. With applications in power electronics and biomedical engineering. Patents and pubication stream pending from this work.

Université Laval, Quebec2003Bachelors Microbiology and Molecular biology2003

• Specializations in medicine and pharmacology with several supplemental courses in chemistry, biochemistry and molecular biology.

McGill University, Montreal Bachelors Electrical & Computer Engineering & Minor Biotech

- Specializations in robotics and control, micro-electronics and embedded systems
- Minor in Biotechnology (additional 60+credits)

2025 (ABD)

1999

WORK EXPERIENCE



Université Laval, Québec Technical Director Sentinel North Instrumentation 2017-2025

Full stack engineering & Management

- Sentinel North was a research chair position in multidisciplinary science and engineering.
- Work involved design, start-up, development and technology of various instrumented platforms of the program.
- Participation in numerous research projects with an important contribution of 50+ projects, such as Fourier interference microscopes, remote harsh environment systems, buoys, robotics and cryogenic temperature instruments papers and patents pending.



Olympus NDT Québec City & Boston MA *R&D Supervisor, Lead Electrical Engineering Group, Head of Quality/Certification Group*

2013-2017

Management aspect

- Multidisciplinary International and interdepartmental coordination
- Management with weekly follow-up of a design group in Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Physics Engineering
- Daily management of a design and test group in electrical engineering.
- Management of interactions between different disciplines to achieve system specifications.
- Definition of interfaces between physical disciplines, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, embedded software, software.
- Development of low-level embedded software in order to guarantee the operation of the hardware and ensure the operation of the electronics with its embedded software.
- Problem solving / technical impasses and management of target teams.
- Use of the stage gate process Milestones and Gates.
- Use of Lean methods.
- Burn chart risk management and FMEA (Failure Mode and Effect Analysis).
- Validation and Verification
- Manufacturing transfer
- Complex customer problem resolution
- Management of environmental tests, electrical safety and EMI. Applications of international standards MIL-STD810G, EMC/EMIIEC 61326 FCC and ICES Canada, IP, Mechanical IEC61010 UL/CSA, CE Marking

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Technical aspect

- Technical lead for projects and product development.
- R&D electronic engineering.
- Debugging of complex problems and customer complaints, analog, FPGA, embedded software, noise, and other complex multifactorial issues.
- Management of a technical team.
- Developed inspection instrumentation.
- Development of certification and validation tests. Design of automated test benches
- Certification, certification tests and certification reports



Private Consultation - Worldwide

2011-PRESENT

Full stack product development, complex problem resolution

- Worked on contracts for a dozen clients: energy harvesting;
- Low energy telemetry
- IoT sensors,
- Systems engineering issues,
- Aerospace problem resolution
- Electro-Optics design,
- Medical Devices,
- Robotics sensor system
- Automated instrumentation
- Packaging of microelectronics, photonics and systems



Neurostream Technologies (formerly Victhom Human Bionics) 2004-2012 St-Augustin QC

Lead Electrical Engineer, systems engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Production engineering, R&D

- R&D electronic engineering and biomedical engineering.
- Management of a design and production team (30+ people)
- Implant design (8 devices)
- Design of automatic production test bench (30 systems)
- Systems engineering
- Design of low power systems
- Design of embedded digital circuits and programmable logic (VHDL)
- Highly sensitive analog circuit design with noise considerations.
- Miniaturization of very high density CSP, flipchip and wirebond and die stack with

interposers.

- Design electronic circuits related to bionics.
- Drafting of contracts with external subcontractors
- Build, start and test prototypes
- Manufacturing transfer
- External contracts with St-Jude Medical (2005-2006) and (Guidant) Boston Scientific (2006)



Université Laval, Québec Research Assistant Long-Distance PCR

2003

- Optimize a 16kbp long distance PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) protocol.
- Perform experiments and perfect a protocol.
- Transfer new protocols to graduate students.

Louisville KY, Collaboration with NASA Houston, Pasadena, Cape 1999-2004 Canaveral, USA. DARPA Funding.



Project Engineer

- Design a robotic molecular analysis system
- Miniaturize the system by a factor of 10 compared to similar systems in existence.
- Designing the electronics of integrated systems for robotic control continued...
- Design robotic systems and mechanisms
- Design electro-optical systems
- Design micro-hydraulic systems
- Design multilayer PCBs
- Design and supervise the computer programming of the robot
- Supervise experimental work in molecular biology
- Act as a mediator between a group of scientists and engineers.
- Build, start and test prototypes

2001 **Department of Biochemistry Louisville University KY USA Research** Assistant

- Analyze protein samples for enzyme activity by radioisotope methods.
- Write a scientific paper and have it published

1996-1999 **Department of Biomedical Engineering McGill, Montréal** W McGill **Research** assistant

- Design and build electronic systems •
- Assist mechanical design •
- Develop computer systems
- Install new equipment •
- Develop DSP (Digital Signal Processing) algorithms and system identification. •

Department of Electrical engineering McGill University, Montréal 1997-1998 W McGill **Teaching Assistant**

- Teach prototype design of microprocessor-based embedded systems •
- Teaching the use of CAD (Computer Aided Design) software •
- Assist the process of debugging circuits and algorithms



1994-1995 Department of Physiology McGill University, Montréal Assistant de recherche

- Conceptualize and realize laboratory devices •
- Install and validate a computerized data acquisition system •



UNIVERSITÉ Faculty of medicine Université Laval, Québec Lab technician

1995

- Prepare blood samples for molecular analysis
- Perform molecular analyzes •

1995-1996

WCGill Team Northern Sun McGill University, Montréal Engineering student

- Design electrical power systems on a solar powered vehicle
- Design telemetry system for a 3000km race
- Assemble vehicle components in Australia
- Participate in a world-class race in Australia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Electronics engineering
- Biomedical engineering
- Aerospace engineering
- Electro-optical engineering & Silicon Photonics
- Complex Instrumentation
- Renewable power electronics
- Full Stack Product development
- Systems engineering
- Manufacturing transfer
- Ultra-Efficiency systems

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Fluency in French and English
- Basic in Spanish and German

PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

20+ peer-reviewed publications in biomedical engineering, power electronics, and advanced instrumentation - 7+ publications under review/accepted for 2025 (memristors, biomedical safety, power regulation) - 10+ granted patents across medical devices, electronics, and advanced systems - Active research in AI hardware, biomedical circuits, and safety-critical systems

PORTABLE PHASE ARRAY INSTRUMENT

Patent number: 10890565 Type: Grant Filed: June 19, 2018 Date of Patent: January 12, 2021 Assignee: Olympus America Inc. Inventors: Benjamin Spay, Francois Houde, Christian Gauvin, Jean-Sebastien Langlois, Eric Bharucha

ELECTRONIC TORQUE METER DESIGNED TO MEASURE AND SEND READING DATA OVER A WIRELESS INTERFACE AND SYSTEM INCLUDING SAID TORQUE METER

Publication number: 20220241942 Type: Application Filed: June 15, 2020 Publication date: August 4, 2022 Inventors: Alberto BLAY, Younès MESSADDEQ, Eric BHARUCHA

IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR

Type: Grant Patent number: 8588927 Filed: October 9, 2007 Date of Patent: November 19, 2013 Assignee: Neurostream Technologies General Partnership Inventors: Yves Roy, Eric Bharucha

FREE SPACE FORCE FEEDBACK SYSTEM

Patent number: 10101157 Type: Grant Filed: September 14, 2015 Date of Patent: October 16, 2018 Inventors: Eric Bharucha, Simon Tremblay

MULTIFUNCTIONAL MOTORIZED BOX AND LANDING PAD FOR AUTOMATIC DRONE PACKAGE DELIVERY

Patent number: 10377507 Type: Grant Filed: June 11, 2016 Date of Patent: August 13, 2019 Inventors: Simon Tremblay, Eric Bharucha

REGULATOR CIRCUIT WITH MULTIPLE LEVELS ('Waterfall' Regulator)

Type: Application Application number: 63/367,406 Filed: June 30, 2022 Date of Patent: Pat.pending Assignee: Eric Bharucha Inventors: Eric Bharucha, Benoit Gosselin

CELLULAR BEHAVIOR MONITORING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MONITORING CHANGES IN CELLULAR BEHAVIOR

Type: Application:Grant Patent number:11365386 Filed: May 3, 2019 Date of Patent: June 21,2022 Assignee: Université Laval Inventors: Jacques Corbeil, Younès Messaddeq,Eric Bharucha, Benoit Gosselin

ELECTRIC PROJECTION WEAPON SYSTEM

Type: Grant Patent number : 10488147 Filed: January 16, 2017 Date of Patent: November 26, 2019 Inventors: Simon Tremblay, Eric Bharucha

Publications (sampling):

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- 2 Bharucha, E., Messaddeq, Y., Gosselin, B. "Practical Experiments with Ultra-Low Voltage Biomedical Amplifiers" IEEE EMBS Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2025 (Accepted)
- 3 Bharucha, E., Ross, F., Labranche, P., Tremblay, P-A., Landry, J.-T., Paquin, S., Demers, M., Dorval, J.-S., Gauvin, R., Bonenfant, J.-F., Trudeau, J.-M., Babin, M., Tremblay, S., Messaddeq, Y. "Design and Testing of an Ice Endoscope Based on Controlled Melting for Remote Sea Ice Applications" IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement (Final Submission 2025)
- 4 Bharucha, E., Messaddeq, Y., Gosselin, B. "Electrical Bio-Stimulation: Practical Safety for Circuits in Clinical Use" ICECS Conference, Marrakech, Morocco (Under Review 2025)
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- 6 Bharucha, E., Messaddeq, Y., Gosselin, B. "Practical Applications of Memristor-Based Neuromimetic Analog Computing" (Under Review 2025
- 7 Bharucha, E., Delarosbil, J.-L., Messaddeq, Y. "Simple Fabrication Process for Practical Memristor Chips for Experimentation" (In Preparation 2025)
- 8 Khan, M.Y., Celaschi, S., de Almeida Santos, T.E., Tayama, G.T., Bharucha, É., and Messaddeq, Y.: 'PtOEP Oxygen Sensitive Fluorescent Sensor Through Fiber Optic Bundles', in Editor (Ed.)^(Eds.): 'Book PtOEP Oxygen Sensitive Fluorescent Sensor Through Fiber Optic Bundles' (IEEE, 2024, edn.), pp. 1-2
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- 12 Bharucha, E., Gosselin, B., and Lellouche, F.: 'A long-lifetime, low-cost self-tuning patch oximeter for ventilation therapy', in Editor (Ed.)^(Eds.): 'Book A long-lifetime, low-cost self-tuning patch oximeter for ventilation therapy' (IEEE, 2020, edn.), pp. 327-330
- 13 TREMBLAY, S., and Bharucha, E.: 'Multifunctional motorized box and landing pad for automatic drone package delivery', in Editor (Ed.)^(Eds.): 'Book Multifunctional motorized box and landing pad for automatic drone package delivery' (US Patent App. 16/516,765, 2019, edn.),
- 14 Babin, M., Lambert Girard, S., Katlein, C., Alikacem, Y., Raphaël, L., Perron, C., Trudeau, J.-M., Bharucha, É., and Bécu, G.: 'A multimodal endoscopic approach for characterizing sea-ice optics, physics, biology and biogeochemistry at small scale', in Editor (Ed.)^(Eds.): 'Book A multimodal endoscopic approach for characterizing sea-ice optics, physics, biology and biogeochemistry at small scale' (2019, edn.),
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PERSONAL INTEREST

- Scuba diving PADI Advanced diver 2007 Level I 2008 Level II Advanced
- Aircraft piloting Certified Medical Class 1 (Commercial rated) Transport Canada certified.
- Adventure travel: The Amazon, Jungles of India, the Australian outback, hikes in Corsica, the Galapagos Islands etc.
- Volunteer work: Terry Fox Run, Canada Science Fair, School activities
- Hiking, jogging, calisthenics.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)
- SPIE (*The International Society for Optical Engineers*)
- Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec

SECURITY CLEARANCE

• Security clearance possible & obtained in the past