



Flexible Wearable Electronics Advanced Research

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The ATHENA group at Georgia Tech explores the development of novel technologies for the next generation of wireless RF and mm-wave applications in telecom, defense, space, automotive, and sensing areas through robust low-cost additive manufacturing methods.

Low-cost NanomaterialEnabled Sensors and Switches



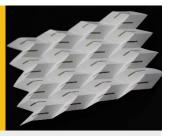
- Selectively functionalized CNT/graphenebased gas sensors for real-time environment monitoring (image above)
- CNT-based RF switches for flexible, fullyprinted phased arrays

Printed "Smart" 3D Wireless Packaging



- 3D ramped interconnects for applicationspecific wireless packages (image above)
- Mm-wave system-in-package solutions with antenna array integration and microfluidicbased thermal management

Reconfigurable 4D OrigamiInspired Structures



- Tunable frequency selective surfaces using 3D miura folding with paper (image above)
- Compressible/stretchable 3D antennas with liquid metal conductors and 3D scaffolding
- Unique wideband mathematically-inspired 3D fractal-based antennas

Long-Range RFID and Energy Harvesting



- Km-range passive "smart-skin" RFID sensors with mm-wave reflectarray (image above)
- Wearable UHF energy harvesting systems for wireless on-body IoT devices
- Heterogeneous power scavenging through wireless, solar, and piezo integration

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