

# Don Allen Gregory

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## General:

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Current Position: Distinguished Professor of Physics, the University of Alabama in Huntsville

## Education:

Ph.D., Physics, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1984, Dissertation title: *Real-Time, Large Memory Holographic Pattern Recognition*, advisor: Prof. Graeme Duthie

M.S., Physics (with thesis), University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1978, Thesis title: *Infrared Absorption by Highly Transparent Solids*, advisor: Prof. James A. Harrington

B.S., Physics, Math, Secondary Education, University of Alabama in Huntsville, with senior thesis, *Polishing of Infrared Window Materials*, and teaching certificate, 1975

A.S., Physics, Math, Gadsden State College, Gadsden, Alabama, 1972

## Experience:

2014-present, Distinguished Professor of Physics, the University of Alabama in Huntsville  
1999-2014, Professor of Physics, and faculty member of the Optical Science and Engineering Program and the Materials Science Program, the University of Alabama in Huntsville

1992-1999, Associate Professor of Physics and faculty member of the Optical Science and Engineering Program and the Materials Science Program, the University of Alabama in Huntsville

1982-1992, Electrical Engineer (GS-12), Research Physicist (GS-13, GS-14, GS-15), Supervisory Research Physicist (GM-15, job series 1310, military equivalent rank of full colonel), US Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, Adjunct Professor of Physics, The University of Alabama in Huntsville; Adjunct Professor of Electrical Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University

1980-1982, Materials Engineer (GS-11), NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center

1979-1980, High School Physics and Advanced Math Teacher, Madison County School System, Alabama

**Government**— GM-15 Branch Chief, Photonics and Laser Sciences (Research Directorate), Supervisory Research Physicist, US Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Technical and budgetary management of up to 20 scientists, engineers, technicians, and support personnel ranging in grade from GS-5 to GS-15. Managed scientific research and engineering (in-house and contracted) programs in fundamental physics, optics, and laser science. Courses in management of technical personnel. Acting Director of US Army Research Directorate. Command representative at DARPA sponsored government tri-service (Army, Navy, Air Force) meetings. Exceptional Performance

Awards as both a scientist and as a supervisor. Department of the Army Research and Development Award for technical management of the Optical Precision Deep Attack Missile System: a multi-million dollar, multi-government agency five year research and development program involving NASA/JSC, the USAF/RADC, the US Army Space Programs Office, and multiple contractors. Department of the Army Technology Transfer Award.

**University**— Management of graduate student research teams, writing proposals resulting in an unbroken record of continuous external research funding and equipment to support graduate students over the past twenty years. Technical and budgetary management of government and industry funded university contracts. Consultant to industry. Chairman, to completion of degree, of 48 Graduate Student Supervisory Committees (22 Ph.D. students and 27 M.S. students, with thesis, graduated in disciplines within science and engineering). Ph.D. student supervisory committee member at the Pennsylvania State University, Carnegie Mellon University, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Taught most of the undergraduate and graduate core classes in physics at UAH. Exceptional teaching evaluations (as indicated by SIE scores). Teacher Effectiveness Committee. Alabama State Science Fair team leader. North Alabama Science Center advisor. Secured four scholarships for undergraduate students from NCSLI, the international organization for calibrations and standards. North Alabama Science Olympiad co-founder and lead technical supervisor. Secondary Education accreditation committee. Optical Science and Engineering Curriculum Committee. Physics Curriculum Committee. Undergraduate Committee chairman. Optics and Photonics graduate degree curriculum developer. Sigma Pi Sigma faculty advisor. Optics Program Committee Chairman. College of Science Dean's Service Award (2000). UAH Foundation Teacher of the Year Award (2004). "Best Damn Physics Professor" award from UAH Society of Physics Students (2012)

**Technical**— More than 130 refereed open-literature technical publications in internationally circulated journals in fields ranging from basic physics and optics to materials, acoustics, and advanced propulsion. Recent publications deal with ablative laser propulsion, pattern recognition, Fresnel optics, phase transition measurements, optical metrology, optical aberrations, and x-ray optics. Graduate students under supervision have recently, or are currently performing research in basic physics, nonlinear optics, optical information processing, large area optics, fundamental quantum and electromagnetic properties of materials, atmospheric turbulence, sensor physics, and advanced spacecraft propulsion. More than 150 published proceedings and technical presentations at internationally recognized scientific meetings. 14 US patents, two pending. IEEE Donald Fink Publication of the Year Award (1998). Cited in major optics textbooks used worldwide. Membership in professional societies (past and present): Optical Society of America, Society of Photo-optical Instrumentation Engineers, American Physical Society, Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Huntsville Electro-optic Society (president), Authors Guild (New York). Previous research interests: chemical lasers, high energy charged particle detection, long duration microgravity and intense solar illumination effects, and solar cells for deep space missions. Current research interests: electromagnetic and optical properties of materials, optical architectures and devices, optical sensors, holography, pattern recognition, solar pumped lasers, optical power generation, propagation and coherence,

fundamental physics of advanced space propulsion architectures, large area optics for solar power collection, x-ray optics, and fundamental optical and electrical standards.

Papers published in more than 30 different internationally circulated refereed technical journals covering areas from basic physics to electrical engineering, optics, acoustics, propulsion, material science, chemistry, energy, and computer science. These journals and their current impact factors (if available) include:

1. Applied Physics Letters      3.794 (ranked in top ten most cited journals in all fields)
2. Applied Optics      1.689
3. Inorganic Chemistry      4.593
4. AIAA Journal of Energy  
(discontinued, no impact factor available)
5. AIAA Journal of Propulsion and Power      0.717
6. J. Optical Society of America (A)      1.665
7. IEEE Spectrum      1.322
8. Optics Letters      3.385
9. IEEE Photonics      2.320
10. Optical Engineering      0.880 (a popular but relatively new journal compared to some of the others listed)
11. Optics News      1.689
12. Applied Physics (B)      2.210
13. J. Optics and Laser Technology      1.365
14. Microwave and Optical Tech. Letters      0.585
15. J. Optical Society of America (B)      2.210
16. J. Microcomputer Applications      1.467  
(Now called the Journal of Network and Computer Applications)
17. J. of the Franklin Institute      2.720
18. J. Military and Aerospace Electronics
19. Optik      0.730
20. Optical Communications      1.438
21. Journal of Physics (D)      2.528
22. Journal of Optics (A)      1.990
23. Acoustic Research Letters      1.080
24. Journal of Technical Acoustics
25. J. Electrochemical Society      2.588
26. J. Engr. Computing and Architectures      1.980
27. J. American Ceramics Society      2.107
28. Materials Research Society Bulletin      2.141
29. NASA Tech. Briefs
30. Intl. J. Network Security      1.392
31. Optics Express      3.546
32. Journal of Modern Optics      1.475
33. AIAA Journal      1.359
34. Journal of Biological Optics      2.926
35. Journal of Nanoparticles (new journal, 2013)

36. Microscopy 1.743  
37. Review of Scientific Instruments 1.420

**Technical, International**— Regular speaker at technical conferences attended by researchers worldwide. NCSLI invited speaker, twice [National Conference of Standards Laboratories International has over 1000 member organizations from academic, scientific, industrial, commercial, and government facilities around the world]. International Commission on Optics invited speaker. [“The International Commission for Optics was created in 1947. It is an Affiliated Commission of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), and a Scientific Associate of the International Council of Science (ICSU). Its objective is to contribute, on an international basis, to the progress and diffusion of knowledge in the field of optics”]. Twice invited speaker at the Gordon Research Conference on Optical Signal Processing and Holography. [“The Gordon Research Conferences provide an international forum for the presentation and discussion of frontier research in the biological, chemical, and physical sciences, and their related technologies”]. Member of technical delegation (optics representative) to Israel (Maf’at). [“Maf’at is a joint administrative body of the Israeli Ministry of Defense and Israel Defense Forces (IDF) that coordinates between the Ministry of Defense, the IDF, the military industries, Israel Military Industries, Israel Aerospace Industries, Rafael Advanced Defense Systems, the Institute for Biological Research and the Space Agency”].

Referenced in textbooks translated into Chinese, Russian, Spanish, and Japanese (e.g. *Fourier Optics*, by J.W. Goodman, *Optical Pattern Recognition*, by F.T.S. Yu)

Published papers and presentations regularly referenced by Japanese, Spanish, German, British, Australian, Russian, Chinese, and Korean researchers in articles appearing in internationally circulated technical journals. Representative examples, in the field of optical information processing, include:

“Current Summary of the Practical Use of Optical Correlators”, Tomáš Harasthy, Luboš Ovseník, and Ján Turán, Department of Electronics and Multimedia Communications, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Technical University of Košice, SLOVAK REPUBLIC, *Acta Electrotechnica et Informatica*, Vol. 12, no. 4 (2013)

“Phase-only Modulation using a Twisted Nematic Liquid Crystal Television”, Thomas H. Barnes, Tomoaki Eiju, Kiyofumi Matusda, and Naotake Ooyama, *Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, 1-2 Namiki, Tsukuba City, Ibaraki 305, JAPAN, Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 28, no. 22 (1991)

“Characterization of VGA liquid crystal panels with partial phase-only modulation: Application to pattern recognition”, Vallmitjana, s., Labastida, I., Martin-Badosa, E., Carnicer, A., and Juvells, I, Universitat de Barcelona, Departament de Física Aplicada i Òptica, Av., Diagonal 647, 08028 Barcelona, ESPAGNE, *Critical Reviews of Optical Science and Technology*, Euro-American workshop on optoelectronic information processing, Colmar, FRANCE (1999)

“Implementation of Real-time Human Face Recognition”, Haisong Liu, Minxian Wu, Gang Cheng, Guofan Jin, ShiFu Yuan, Yingbai Yan, Tsinghua Univ. CHINA, *Proc. SPIE* 3159, Algorithms, Devices, and Systems for Optical Information Processing, 292 (1997)

“Le point sur les modulateurs spatiaux de lumière”, G. Lebreton, Université de Toulon et du Var, Toulon, FRANCE, *Rev. Phys. Appl.* (Paris), Vol. 22, no. 10 (1987)

“Mapping of Correlation Filter Values Optimized to Phase”, Nazif Demoli, Institute of Physics, Bijenička, Zagreb, CROATIA, *Fizika* B7 (1998) 4, 205–214

“Liquid Crystal Devices for Optical Correlation”, Wen-Sheng Perng, Yih-Shyang Cheng, Ming-Wen Chang, National Central University TAIWAN, *Optical and Digital Pattern Recognition*, Proc. SPIE, Vol. 0754 (1987)

“An Implementation of an Optical Fourier-Transform Coprocessor using a Twisted-Nematic Liquid-Crystal Spatial Light Modulator”, Pierre M. Lane, Doctoral Dissertation, Technical University of NOVA SCOTIA, Electrical Engineering Department (1996)

“Vision System based on Optical Wavelet Transform”, Hong Yue, Shijie Dai, Qinghua Cui, Hebei Univ. of Technology CHINA, Proc. SPIE 5266, *Wavelet Applications in Industrial Processing*, 216 (2004)

“Developments in Real-time Speckle Metrology”, Brian Bates, The Queen’s University of Belfast IRELAND, Proc. SPIE, *Interferometry*, Vol. 1121, p. 374 (1990)

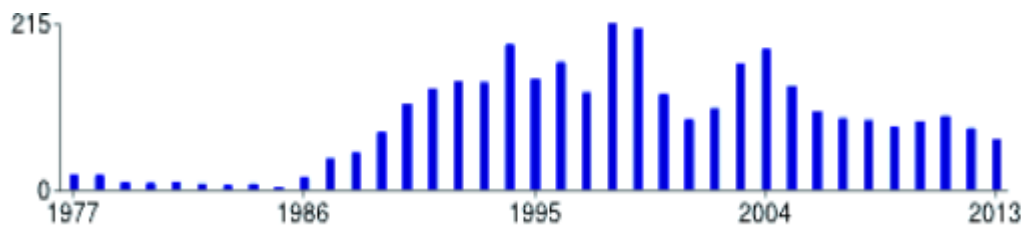
“Light Induced Transmission Changes in Liquid Crystal Displays”, F. Docchio, Dipartimento di Elettronica per l'Autom., Brescia Univ., ITALY, Instrumentation and Measurement, IEEE Transactions on, Vol. 41, Issue 5 (1992)

“Real-time Color Image Correlation,” Z. Q. Wang, C. M. Cartwright, C. Soutar, and W. A. Gillespie, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Dundee Institute of Technology, UNITED KINGDOM, *Appl. Opt.* Vol. 32, no. 5 (1993)

“Polarization Eigenvectors for Reflective Twisted Nematic Liquid Crystal Displays”, Ignacio Moreno, Carlos R. Fernández-Pousa, Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche, Departamento de Ciencia y, Tecnología de Materiales, Elche, SPAIN, *Opt. Engr.* Vol. 40, no. 10 (2001)

“Control Methods for Optical Components in a Dynamically Reconfigurable Optical Platform”, Xianchao Wang, Junjie Peng, and Shan Ouyang, School of Computer Engineering and Science, Shanghai University, Shanghai, CHINA and School of Mathematics and Computational Science, Fuyang Normal College, Fuyang, CHINA, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 50, Issue 5, pp. 662-670 (2011)

**Technical, citations**— Career citations history (1977-2013). 3336 total citations. Cumulative h-index: 33. Cumulative i10 index: 70 (number of papers with at least 10 citations). Citations in last 4 years: 497. i10 index for last 4 years: 14



**Non-technical, International**— Author of nonfiction books, *Jungvolk* and *Two Soldiers, Two Lost Fronts*, translated into Polish and Spanish. Presentation proposal, “Children and Collective Adaptation in Post-War Germany” submitted to the semi-annual University of Salzburg, Germany conference, *Children and War: Past and Present*. “Stalingrad Diary”, invited article, *Military Illustrated* (UK), August 2009, “A BDM Girl Comes to America”, *World War II Magazine*, Winter 2013-14, “The Lost Wehrmacht Pioneer”, *World War II Magazine*, July 2015

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4. “Infrared Absorption in Unintentionally Doped Alkalai Halides and Alkaline Earth Fluorides”, J.A. Harrington, Don A. Gregory, J. Hass, and J.W. Davisson, *B. Am. Phys. Soc.*, Vol. 21, p.251, 1976
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11. "Large Memory Optical Correlator", Don A. Gregory and H.K. Liu, *JOSA (A)*, Vol. 1, No. 12, 1984
12. "Acousto-Optically Addressed Fourier Transform Matched Filtering", Don A. Gregory and L. Huckabee, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 24, No. 6, 1985
13. "Real-Time Pattern Recognition", Don A. Gregory, *Optics News*, April, 1985
14. "Acousto-Optically Made and Addressed Fourier Transform Matched Filters", J.F. Hawk and Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 25, No. 3, 1986
15. "Real-Time Pattern Recognition Using a Modified Liquid Crystal Television in a Coherent Optical Correlator", Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 25, No. 4, 1986
16. "Optical Computing", Don A. Gregory (contributing author), *IEEE Spectrum*, cover story, August, 1986
17. "Optical Correlator Tracking Nonlinearity", Don A. Gregory, J.C. Kirsch, and J.L. Johnson, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 26, No. 2, 1987
18. "Matched Spatial Filtering Using a New Photopolymer", D.J. Lanteigne, T.D. Hudson, and Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 26, No. 2, 1987
19. "Adaptive Real-Time Pattern Recognition Using a Liquid Crystal TV", F.T.S. Yu and Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 26, 1987
20. "Optical Parallel Logic Gates Using Inexpensive Liquid Crystal Televisions", F.T.S. Yu, E. Tam, and Don A. Gregory, *Opt. Lett.*, Vol. 12, 1987
21. "Rayleigh Criteria Separation of Optical Correlation Signals", Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 26, 1987
22. "Real-Time Liquid Crystal XOR and XNOR Gate Binary Image Subtraction", F.T.S. Yu, S. Jutamulia, and Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 26, 1987
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24. "Optical Computing That Really Works", Don A. Gregory, J.L. Johnson, and D.J. Lanteigne, *Opt. Engr. Rep.*, No. 46, 1987
25. "Pattern Recognition, Human and Mechanical", by S. Watanabe, book review by Don A. Gregory, *Opt. News*, January, 1987
26. "Design of Photopolymer Holograms for Optical Interconnect Applications", James Kirsch and Don A. Gregory, *Opt. Engr.*, Vol. 27, 1988
27. "Optical Characteristics of a Deformable Mirror Spatial Light Modulator", Don A. Gregory, Richard Juday, and Stanley Monroe, *Opt. Lett.*, Vol. 13, 1988
28. "Illumination Dependence of Joint Transform Correlation", Don A. Gregory, J.A. Loudin, and F.T.S. Yu, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 28, 1989
29. "Single Modulator Joint Transform Correlator", B. Javidi, Don A. Gregory, and J.L. Horner, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 28, 1989

30. "Optical Pattern Recognition Using Sequentially Addressed Matched Filter Arrays", James Kirsch, S.L. Pessoney, and Don A. Gregory, *Opt. Engr.*, Vol. 28, No. 5, 1989
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32. "Analytical Comparison of VanderLugt and Joint Transform Optical Correlators", X.J. Lu, F.T.S. Yu, and Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Phys. (B)*, Vol. 51, 1990
33. "Autonomous Real-Time Tracking With an Adaptive Joint Transform Correlator", E. Tam, F.T.S. Yu, Don A. Gregory, and Richard Juday, *Opt. Engr.*, Vol. 29, No. 4, 1990
34. "Highly Efficient Joint Transform Correlator", Don A. Gregory, F.T.S. Yu, and E. Tam, *Opt. Lett.*, Vol. 15, 1990
35. "Adaptive Joint Transform Correlator for Real-Time Color Pattern Recognition", F.T.S. Yu, R.V. Yelmarty, S. Jutamulia, and Don A. Gregory, *J. Opt. and Laser Tech.* Vol. Vol. 21, 1989
36. "Highly Sensitive Polarization Controlled Optical Switching via a Photorefractive Double Phase Conjugator", Q.C. He, J.G. Duthie, and Don A. Gregory, *Opt. Lett.*, Vol. 14, No. 11, 1989
37. "Comparison of Detection Efficiencies for VanderLugt and Joint Transform Optical Correlators", F.T.S. Yu, Q.W. Song and Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 29, No. 2, 1990
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39. "Effects of Fringe Binarization on Multi-Object Joint Transform Correlation", F.T.S. Yu, F. Cheng, and Don A. Gregory, *Appl. Opt.*, Vol. 28, No. 15, 1989
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44. "Video Rate Optical Correlation Using a Magneto-Optic Spatial Light Modulator", James C. Kirsch and Don A. Gregory, *Opt. Engr.*, Vol. 29, 1990
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