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- SELECTED PAPERS 1. N. Cermak[†], **S. Olcum**[†] ([†]**equal contribution**), F. F. Delgado, S. C. Wasserman, K. R. Payer, M. A. Murakami, R. J. Kimmerling, M. M. Stevens, Y. Kikuchi, A. Sandikci, D. M. Weinstock, S. R. Manalis, “High-throughput single-cell growth measurements via serial microfluidic mass sensor arrays”, *Nature Biotechnology*, 34, pp.1052-1059, 2016.
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24. **S. Olcum**, A. Atalar, M.N. Senlik and H. Köymen, “Calculation of Transformer Ratio in Mason’s Equivalent Circuit for cMUTs”, *Proceedings of the IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium*, Vancouver, 2006.

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30. H.K. Oguz, **S. Olcum**, M.N. Senlik, A. Atalar and H. Köymen “Wafer Bonded Capacitive Micromachined Transducers for Underwater Applications”, *Proceedings of European Conference on Underwater Acoustics*, Istanbul, 2010.

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33. A. Bozbey, C.A. Tunc, **S. Olcum** and A. Fujimaki “Front-end Design of an Analog to Digital Converter Circuit”, *Proceedings of International Superconductive Electronics Conference*, Fukuoka, 2009.

34. M.N. Senlik, **S. Olcum** and A. Atalar, “Interaction between a CMUT cell and a Liquid Medium around the Parallel Resonance Frequency”, *Proceedings of the IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium*, New York, 2007.

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TALKS & SEMINARS

1. **(invited)** “Microfluidics for the masses: Single cell growth for predicting therapy response”, International workshop on Nanomechanical Sensing, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, 2017.

2. “Array of micromechanical mass sensors enables high-throughput single-cell growth-rate measurements”,

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3. **(invited)** “Precision mass measurements in solution reveal properties of single cells and bioparticles”, IEEE International Electron Device Meeting, Washington DC, 2015.
4. **(invited)** “High-speed multiple-mode mass sensing resolves dynamic nanoscale mass distributions”, International workshop on Nanomechanical Sensing, Auckland, New Zealand, 2015.
5. **(invited)** “Weighing particles with suspended microchannel resonators”, M3- Molecules, Materials and Medicines, Banff, Canada, 2012.
6. “High-throughput single-cell growth rate cytometry”, MIT Koch Institute Retreat, Cape Cod, MA, 2015.
7. “Weighing nanoparticles in solution at the attogram scale”, MIT Biophysics Retreat, Cape Cod, MA, 2014.
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9. “CMUT Array Element Operating in Deep-Collapse Mode of Operation”, *IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium*, Orlando, 2011.
10. “CMUT Array Element Operating in Deep Collapse Mode of Operation”, International Workshop on Micromachined Ultrasonic Transducers, Salerno, 2011.
11. “An Equivalent Circuit for Collapse Mode of CMUTs”, *IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium*, San Diego, 2010.
12. “Wafer Bonded Capacitive Micromachined Underwater Transducers”, *IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium*, Rome, 2009.
13. “Tunable Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy on an Elastomeric Substrate”, ECASIA, Antalya, 2009.
14. “An Optical Microcantilever with Integrated Grating Coupler”, CLEO Europe, Munich, 2009.
15. “A New Underwater Transducer Technology: Capacitive Micromachined Ultrasonic Transducers”, NanoTR, Eskisehir, 2009.
16. “Tunable Surface Plasmon Resonance on an Elastomeric Grating”, NanoTR, Eskisehir, 2009.
17. “An Elastomeric Tunable SERS Substrate”, International Conference on Nanoscience + Technology, Keystone, 2008.
18. “Fabrication and Characterization of Capacitive Micromachined Ultrasonic Transducers”, International Workshop on Micromachined Ultrasonic Transducers, Antalya, 2007.
19. “Optimization of the Gain-Bandwidth Product of CMUTs”, International Workshop on Micromachined Ultrasonic Transducers, Munich, 2006.

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2. “Systems and methods for flowing particles.”, *patent pending*, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/480,148. 2017.
3. “Devices and methods for directing flow of particles.”, *patent pending*, Provisional Patent Application No. 62/480,148. 2017.
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5. “Simultaneous oscillation and tracking of multiple resonances via digitally implemented phase locked loop array”, *patent pending*, 2014.
6. “Serial Arrays of Suspended Microchannel Resonators”, US Patent 9,134,295, 2015.

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