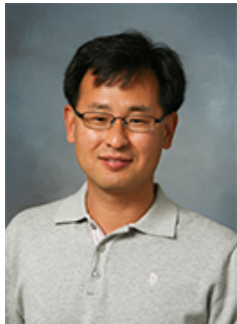




**ltra sensitive 30 nm thick SiN membrane pressure sensors**

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**Abstract:** Measuring liquid and steam pressure is a basic requirement for many industrial processes to operate safely, efficiently and with optimum quality control. This award will allow researchers to work towards the development of a low cost 30 nm thick silicon nitride membrane pressure sensor, which is ultrasensitive to pressure, for liquid application.

**A Continuous Heavy Metal Contaminant Measurement System in Drinking Water**

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**Abstract:** The goal of this project is to develop a static and non-interfering heavy metal contaminant sensor that makes continuous measurements for a heavy metal contaminant (Pb) in water using an AC magnetic field generated by RF resonator. A previous project showed that the detection limit of our technology is about 5 ppb of Pb concentration in water. The goal is to develop micro/macro sensors to detect 1 ppb Pb concentration continuously in city water.

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