

1. Name and Academic Rank

Jeffrey A. Kautzer
Adjunct Professor
Department of Electrical Engineering
College of Engineering & Applied Science
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

GEHC Chief Electrical Engineer
GM, Hardware Excellence & Services
GE HealthCare



2. Degrees with fields, institution, and date

M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 1983
B.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, 1981

3. Service on this faculty:

Date of original appointment:

Dates of advancement in rank:

43 Years, Department of Electrical Eng & Comp Science

Sept, 1981 – Lab Assistant

Sept, 1983 – Lecturer

Sept, 2001 – Senior Lecturer

Jan, 2010 – Adjunct Asst. Professor

Jan, 2021 – Adjunct Professor

Courses Taught: Electronic Design Laboratory,
Linear Systems Analysis, Programming,
EE595/596/597 Capstone Design – Team based industry
environment design project including presentation report.
Projects encompass IP, safety, manufacturability, cost,
reliability, ethics, industry standards and sustainability.

4. Industrial Experience: 40+ Years Eng Design & Technical Leadership with GE HealthCare

2017 – GM, Imaging Hardware Excellence & Executive Chief Electrical Engineer

Drive global design teams in regulatory certification, reliability, power & ASIC development

Lead global electronics design processes, standards, libraries, tools & technology

2014 – Chief Electrical Engineer, GE Healthcare

Development of electronic technology roadmaps, standards, tools & design processes

2008 – GM, Global Detector Engineering, GE Healthcare

*Led global engineering & advanced technology teams in design of advanced tomographic
detection subsystems incl ASICs, packaging, interconnects, & scintillators*

2003 – Manager, Global CT Detector Engineering, GE Healthcare

Led developments in multi-slice tomographic detectors for medical & baggage scanners

2001 – Manager, Global Xray Detector Engineering, GE Medical Systems

Led key developments incl first flat panel detectors for Cardiac & Angio Xray Systems

2000 - 6 Sigma Master Black Belt Certification

1999 – Manager, Xray Detector Hardware Engineering, GE Medical Systems

Led development of flat panel detector scan and read out ASICs and electronics

1994 – Lead System Design Engineer, GE Medical Systems

Led System Design of first flat panel radiographic system for GEHC

1989 – Chief Engineer, Xray Products Engineering, GE Medical Systems

1985 – Senior Electrical Design Eng, Xray Eng, GE Medical Systems

1983 – Electrical Design Eng, Xray Eng, GE Medical Systems

5. Certifications

1999 – General Electric Medical Systems Six Sigma Green Belt

2000 – General Electric Medical Systems Six Sigma **Master Black Belt**

6. Intellectual Property Contributions: Inventor/Co-inventor of 30 US Patents

US Patent: 4,703,496; Automatic X-ray Image Brightness Control
US Patent: 4,742,424; Power Status Monitor For Electronic System
US Patent: 5,528,264; Wireless Remote Control For Electronic Equipment
US Patent: 5,781,178; Wireless Remote Input For Electronic Equipment
US Patent: 6,149,301; Xray Target Centering Apparatus for Radiographic Imaging Sys
US Patent: 6,256,372; Apparatus and Methods For Stereo Radiography
US Patent: 6,302,580; Apparatus for Solid State Digital Imager Tracking Radiography
US Patent: 6,359,961; Apparatus and Methods for Stereo Radiography Including Remote Control via a Network
US Patent: 6,460,003; Apparatus and Method for Resolution Calibration of Radiographic Images
US Patent: 6,713,769; Method of Sensing Temperature of a Digital Xray Detector
US Patent: 6,798,864; Means of Providing Signal Dependent Offset & Gain Adjustment for Solid State Xray Det
US Patent: 6,946,661; Method and Apparatus for Xray Image Detector Assemblies
US Patent: 6,982,424; Xray and CT Image Detector
US Patent: 6,989,538; Method of Reducing Recovery Time in an Xray Detector
US Patent: 7,091,491; Method and Means for Reducing Electro-Magnetic Noise Induced in Xray Detectors
US Patent: 7,117,588; Method for Assembling Tiled Detectors for Ionizing Radiation based Image Detectors
US Patent: 7,216,423; Mfg Process for Smaller Active Areas in Flat Panel Xray Detectors
US Patent: 7,313,921; Apparatus and Methods for Thermoelectric Cooling
US Patent: 7,330,529; Stationary Tomographic Mammography System
US Patent: 7,617,601; Mfg Process for Smaller Area Flat Panel Xray Detectors
US Patent: 7,974,377; Xray Detection Methods & Apparatus
US Patent: 8,155,265; Asymmetric De-populated Detector for CT & Method of Mfg
US Patent: 8,441,091; Photosensor Assembly & Method for Providing a Photosensor
US Patent: 8,483,352; Stacked Xray Detector Assembly & Method of Mfg
US Patent: 8,483,353; Integrated Xray Detector Assembly & Method of Mfg
US Patent: 8,488,736; Stacked Flat Panel Xray Detector Assembly & Method of Mfg
US Patent: 8,552,466; Low Capacitance Photodiode Element & CT Detector
US Patent: 8,798,229; Detector Modules & Methods of Mfg
US Patent: 9,168,008; Coarsely Segmented Detector Architecture & Method Manufacturing
US Patent: 10,828,003; Method for Mitigating EM Interference When Acquiring Image Data

7. Professional Societies/Activities:

Lecturer: GEHC Advanced Course – Graduate Course accredited by UWM in 2009

Senior Member: IEEE, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Reliability Society, EMC Society, Solid State Circuits

Chairman: UW-Milwaukee Electrical Eng Industry Advisory Council, Original Member

Member: SMTA, Surface Mount Technology Association

Member: iNEMI, International Electronics Manufacturer Initiative

Member: Center for Advanced Life Cycle Engineering, Univ of Maryland

GE Liaison: Center for Advanced Computational Imaging, Univ of Wis Milwaukee

Life Member: CCFa, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

Life Member: Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honor Society

Life Member: UW-Milwaukee Alumni Association

8. Publications/Awards:

2022: General Electric Edison Award

2019: *Characterize and Understand Functional Performance of Cleaning QFN Packages on PCB Assemblies* – Participant & Co-author, iNEMI PCB Cleanliness Research Study

2017: Wisconsin STEM Forward ***Engineer of the Year***

2009: GE Healthcare President's Award

2003: UWM College of Engineering & Applied Science Dean's Award

1999: Wisconsin Governor Award for New Products: Revolution XQ/i Digital Rad System

1999: Radiological Society of North America Publication "Comparison of Low Contrast Detectability Between Digital Amorphous Silicon & Screen Film Based Imaging Systems for Thoracic Radiography"

1996: UWM College of Engineering & Applied Science Alumni Award

1991: UWM Alumni Association Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Electronic Design Laboratory – Handbook of Design, ISBN 0-900-00701-B, EE355 Text

Recipient of 11 General Electric Managerial Service Awards