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Lunewave: Commercializing Improved Radar Systems for the Automotive Industry

October 22, 2018, Noon, Old Main Silver & Sage

Keynote:

- Hao Xin, PhD, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Bob Sleeper, Licensing Manager, College of Engineering



Min Liang, Ph.D., co-inventor, holds the new 3-D printed Luneberg lens.

In 2017, the UA licensed two technologies to Xin's startup, Lunewave. The aim of the new company is to leverage the inexpensive, high-performing 3-D printed Luneburg lenses that Xin and his team developed, and bring them to the automotive industry.

Since that time, the company has won an SBIR/STTR grant and has been awarded both Phase 1 & Phase 2 SBIR/STTR grants to develop its system for autonomous transportation. It also was awarded a prestigious spot participating in the BMW Urban-X Accelerator.

Having validated Lunewave's alpha product in 2017, several global automotive players have provided written agreements to purchase its beta product, and have also engaged in several joint POC efforts.

The team is currently in the final process of completing its \$5M raise.

Join us as Xin tells us about his experience creating and refining their invention, and working with Tech Launch Arizona to commercialize it via their startup, Lunewave.

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Lunch is always provided for those who register in advance.

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