

# The World of Materials at Georgia Tech

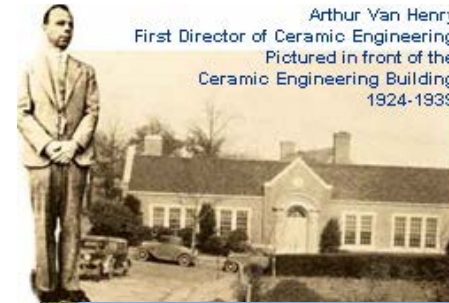
## Academic and Research Highlights School of Materials Science & Engineering

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# The Past - Over the Years

- 1897 President Lyman Hall founded A. French School of Textile Engineering – 3<sup>rd</sup> School to open at GT
- 1924 Advent of kaolin industry - School of Ceramic Engineering formed with B.S. degree program
- 1985 School of Materials Science & Engineering formed from merger of Ceramics and Metallurgy
- 2003 Textile Engineering School renamed School of Polymer, Textile and Fiber Engineering (PTFE)
- 2010 Merger of PTFE with Ceramics & Metallurgy into largest and most diverse MSE program in nation



Arthur Van Henry  
First Director of Ceramic Engineering  
Pictured in front of the  
Ceramic Engineering Building  
1924-1939



J. Erskine Love Jr. Manufacturing Building  
2000-present



## The Present - By the Numbers

### FACULTY

- 40 Headcount, 8 joint appts., 35 majority Apt. in MSE, 35.6 FTE
- 18 Courtesy and Adjunct Faculty
- 10 Chair & 6 Regents' Professors
- 7 Female (1 Chaired) & 3 URM Faculty
- 13 NSF/ONR/DoE Career/YIP Awardees
- 2 NAE (US), 1 NAE China, 1 NAS China
- 39 Prof. Soc. Fellowships (22 Faculty)
- Research Expenditures: \$14M (35% Ind)
- Degree Profile: 17 MSE, 8 ME, 7 Chem, 6 Poly, 6 Met, 3 Textile, 2 Elect, 2 Math, 2 Ceramics, 2 Phys, 1 Civil, 1 Chem. Eng.

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- 364 total: 38%Female/62%Male
- 52% GA/ 44% Out of State/ 4%Int
- 100% Co-op/Internship/Research
- 40% participate in Mentoring prog.
- USN&WR MSE Rank – 5<sup>th</sup>

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 192 total: 88%Ph.D./12%M.S.  
69%Male / 31%Female  
61%Domestic / 39%  
International
- 20-25 Non-MSE students
- 10% Internships (Industry+Natl.Labs)
- 10% Federal Fellowship Recipients
- USN&WR MSE Rank – 7<sup>th</sup>

# The MSE Strategic Vision & Mission



Georgia Tech  School of Materials Science and Engineering

*Strategic Plan*  
2013



## Vision

*MSE at Georgia Tech will define the materials science and engineering program of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and be recognized globally as the preeminent leader in materials education, innovation, and research*

## Mission

*To create the next generation of materials science and engineering leaders through education, research innovations, and service to society*

# Materials Science & Engineering (MSE) – The Present

## Materials Certificate Programs

### ➤ UG - B.S. Degree: 132 hours

- 21 hours in concentration and 6 hours of capstone design
- Conc: Bio-Materials, Polymer & Fiber Materials, Structural and Functional Materials
- Options: Co-op, Research, Study-abroad, Business

### ➤ GRAD – Ph.D.

- 2 core + 5 elective + 3 Minor + Seminar, Qualifier, Proposal, Dissertation defense
- Internship, Entrepreneurship, Teaching Practicum
- Matls Science & Eng; Bio-Eng.

**Multidisciplinary Biomaterials Certificate Program**  
for Georgia Tech Undergraduate Students

An undergraduate Multidisciplinary Certificate in "Biomaterials" may be earned by completing the following requirements according to the student's major. Courses must be taken on a letter-grade basis and a grade of C- or better must be obtained in all courses.

**General Perspectives**

The outcome of this program is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to design, develop, and produce materials for use in a variety of applications. The program is designed to provide students with a broad background in materials science and engineering, with a focus on the application of materials to biological systems.

**Required Courses**

MSE 3201: Mechanics of Materials  
MSE 3005: Mechanical Behavior of Materials  
MSE 4010: Environmental Materials  
BME/MSE 4751: Introduction to Biomaterials  
MSE 4775: Polymer Science and Engineering

**Options:** Co-op, Research, Study-abroad, Business

**EXCEPTIONS**  
A student may not opt out of the MSE 2021 or MSE 4010 requirement. In addition, a student must be taken from the MSE 2021 or MSE 4010 requirement.

**Multidisciplinary Composites Certificate Program**  
for Georgia Tech Undergraduate Students

**General Perspectives**

The outcome of this program is to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to design, develop, and produce composite materials for use in a variety of applications. The program is designed to provide students with a broad background in materials science and engineering, with a focus on the application of composites to structural and functional materials.

**Required Courses**

MSE 3001: Principles of Composites  
MSE/MSE 4751: Introduction to Composites  
MSE 4775: Polymer Science and Engineering  
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**EXCEPTIONS**  
A student may not opt out of the MSE 2021 or MSE 4010 requirement. In addition, a student must be taken from the MSE 2021 or MSE 4010 requirement.

**The Nanomaterials Certificate Program**

An Undergraduate Certificate in Nanomaterials may be earned by completing the 12 credit hours taken from the list of classes below.

**REQUIRED CLASSES:**  
MSE 4330 Fundamentals of Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology  
Credits: 3-0-3 Prerequisite: MSE 2001  
MSE 4335 Soft Nano and Bio Materials  
Credits: 3-0-3 Prerequisite: MSE 2001

A grade of "C" or better must be obtained in order to count toward the certificate. Courses must be taken on a letter-grade basis.

**EXCEPTIONS:** A student may not apply for any course towards the certificate that is required for his/her major.

For example, MSE majors cannot use MSE 2021 as it is specifically required for the MSE major. At least 3 credit hours must be outside the student's major field (cross-listed courses satisfy this requirement) at least 9 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or higher.

**APPROVED COURSES**

MSE 2001 Principles and Applications of Engineering Materials  
Credits: 3-0-3 Prerequisite: CHEM 1310

MSE 2021 Materials Characterization  
Credits: 3-3-4 Prerequisite: PHYS 2212

MSE 3015 Electrical, Optical, and Magnetic Properties  
Credits: 3-0-3 Prerequisite: MSE 2001

MSE 3015 Materials for Electronic Applications  
Credits: 3-0-3 Prerequisite: MSE 2001

PHYS 3143 Quantum Mechanics I  
Credits: 3-0-3 Prerequisites: (PHYS 2212 or PHYS 2232) and (MATH 2403 or MATH 2413)

PHYS 4262 Solid State Physics  
Credits: 3-0-3 Prerequisite: PHYS 3143

Other courses related to nanomaterials may also be counted subject to the approval of the Program Director for Nanomaterials Certificate.

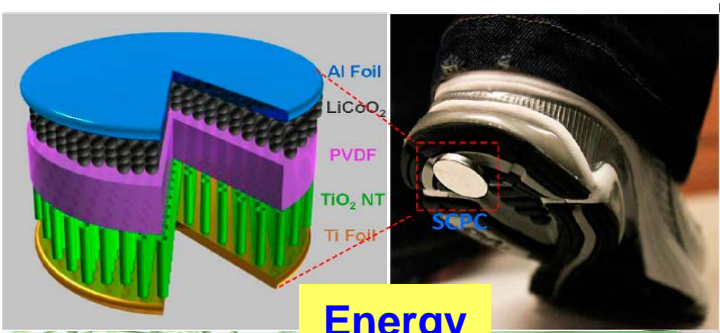
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## Computational Materials Science & Engineering

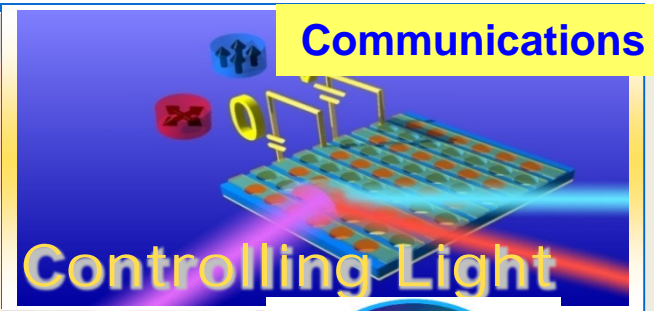




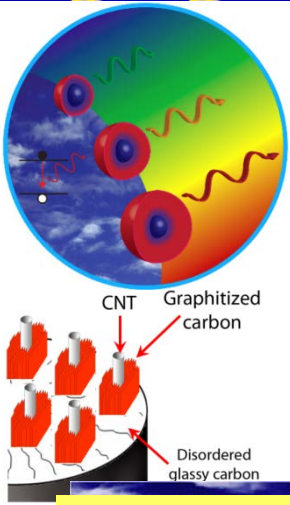
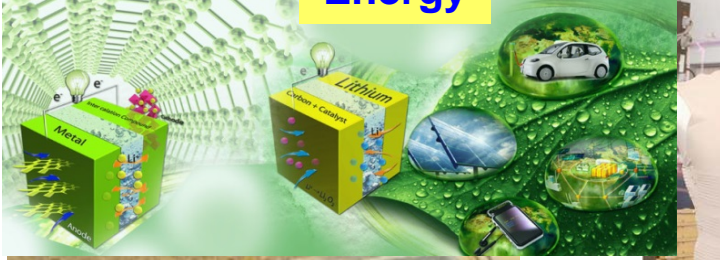
# The World of Materials Research in MSE @ GT



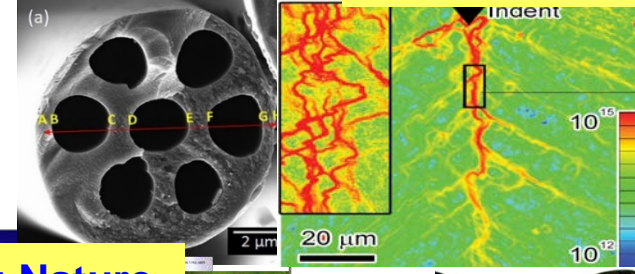
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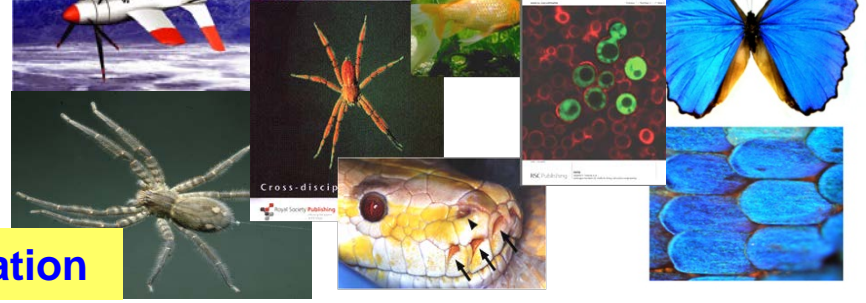
Security



Health & Human Welfare



Mimicking Nature

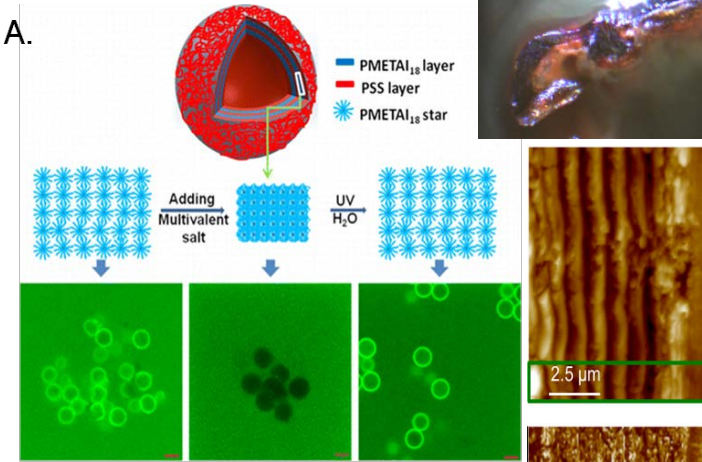


# Bio-enabled and Bio-inspired Materials

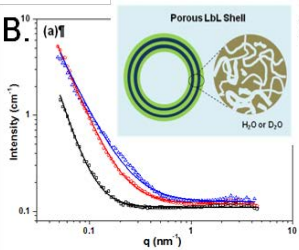


Vladimir Tsukruk

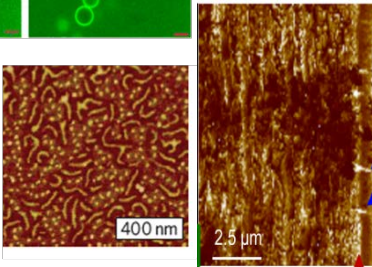
A.



B.



C.



Mohan Srinivasarao



Optics & physics of polymeric fluids & nematic liquid crystals

## POLYMER THIN FILM FOR ORGANIC ELECTRONICS

Applications of Conducting Polymer

- Light Emitting Diode
- Electronic Paper
- Flexible Solar Cell

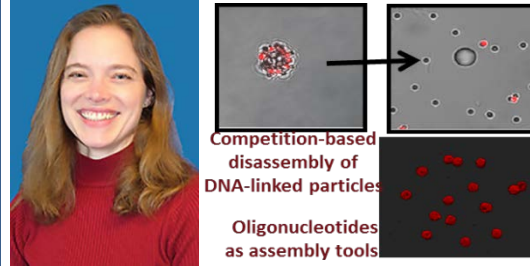
Operation of Organic Electronics

Light Emitting Diodes:  $h\nu$  Emission,  $h\nu$  Excitation

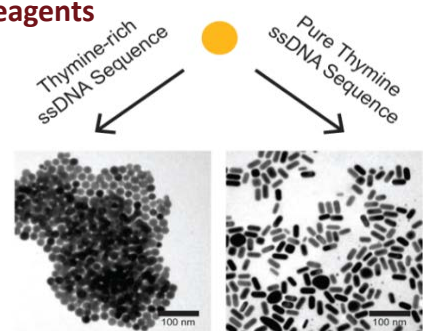
Photovoltaic Cells:  $e^-/h^+$

U. L. Brasca et al., Chemical Reviews, 104, 4971 (2004)

Valeria Milam

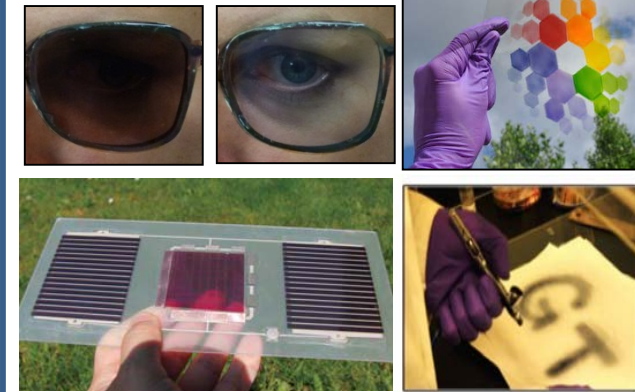


Oligonucleotides Gold Seed as reagents



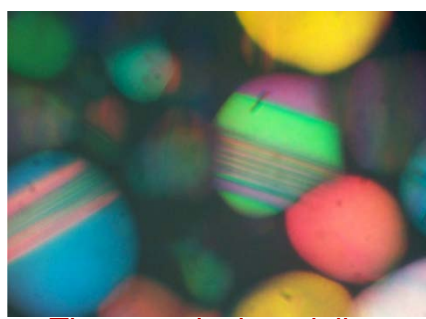
Design, synthesis, and processing of soluble conjugated organic molecules and polymers for electrochemical and solid-state applications

John Reynolds



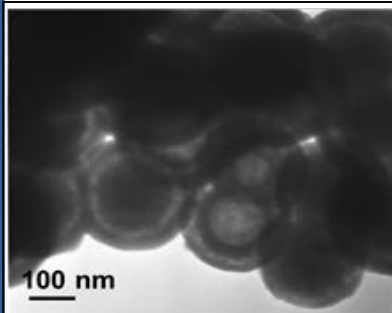


# Materials For Health & Human Welfare

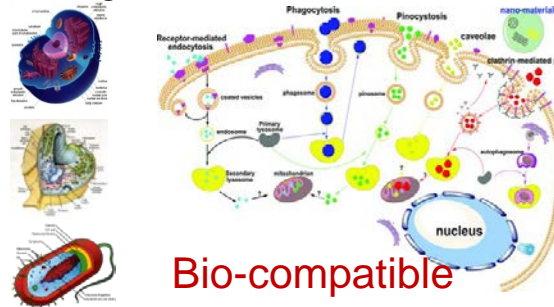
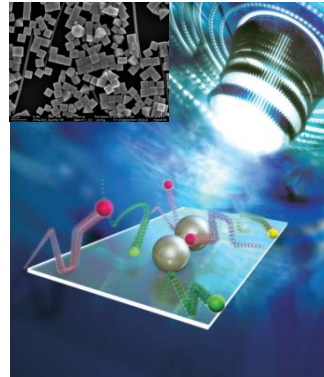


Paul Russo

Therapeutic drug delivery

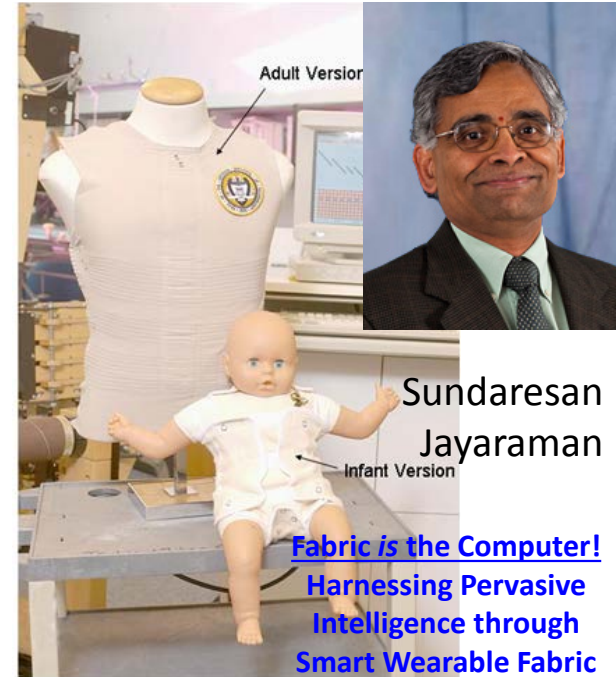
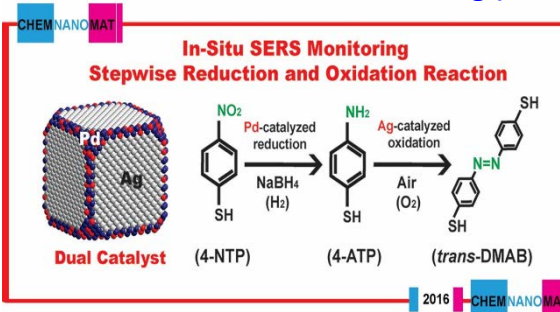


Dong Qin



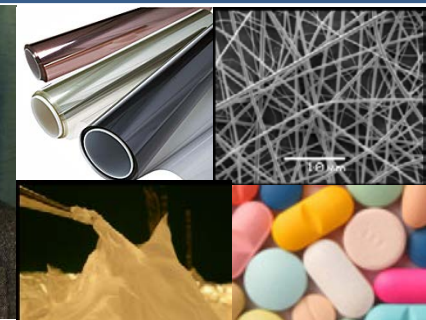
Bio-compatible Nano-platforms

Bimetallic nanocrystals with plasmonic and catalytic properties for applications in surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS)

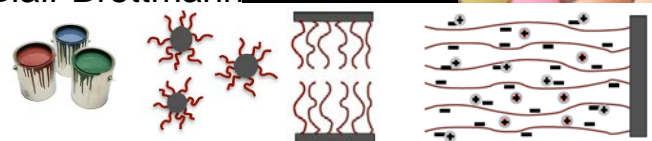


Sundaresan Jayaraman

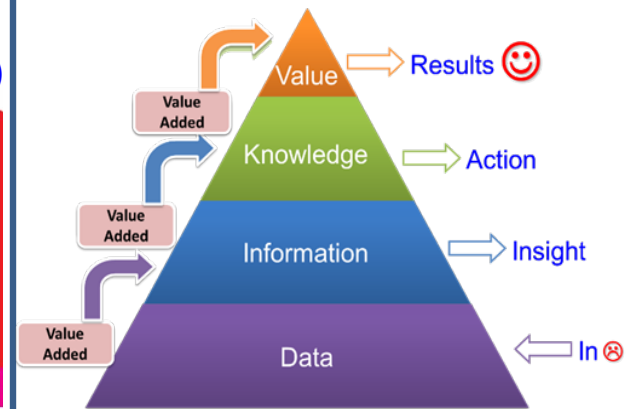
**Fabric is the Computer!**  
 Harnessing Pervasive Intelligence through Smart Wearable Fabric



Blair Brettmann



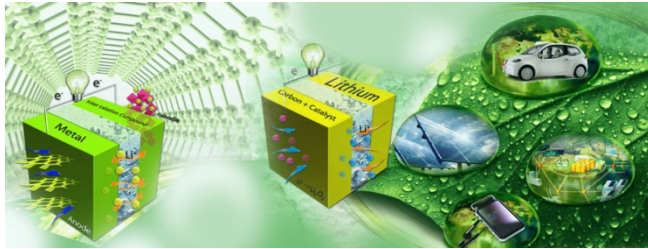
Data-Value Transformation Paradigm



# Materials for Energy Storage & Harvesting



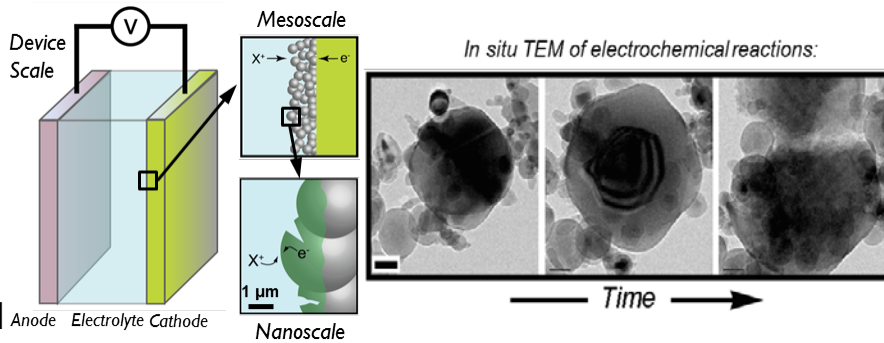
Fuel cells, Batteries, Supercapacitors for efficient storage & conversion



Meilin Liu



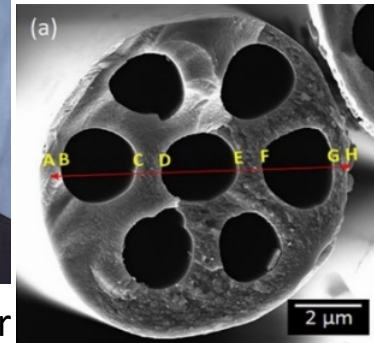
Gleb Yushin



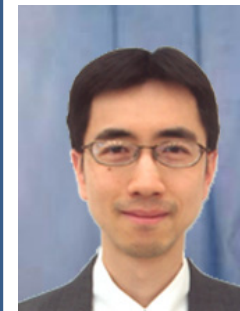
Matt McDowell



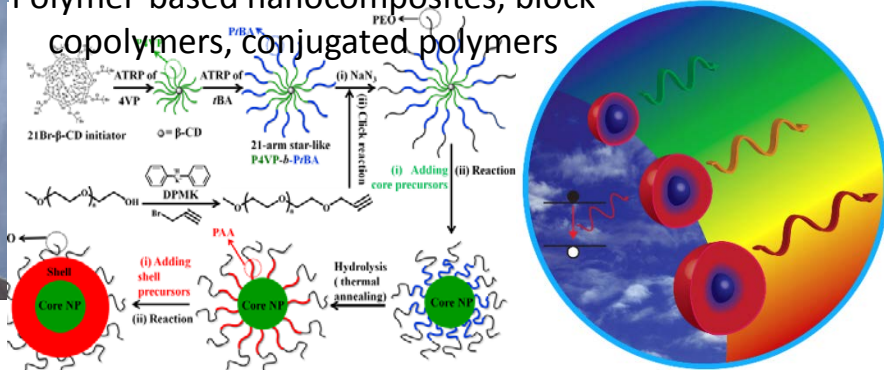
Satish Kumar



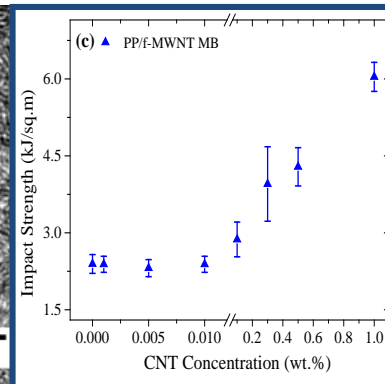
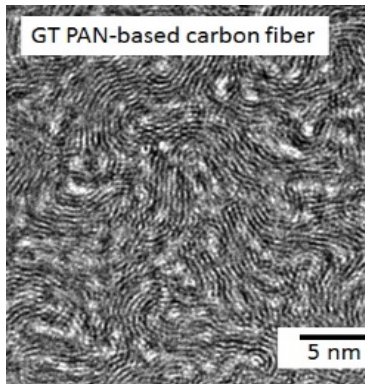
Hollow C-CNT composite fiber with tailored interphases



Polymer-based nanocomposites, block copolymers, conjugated polymers



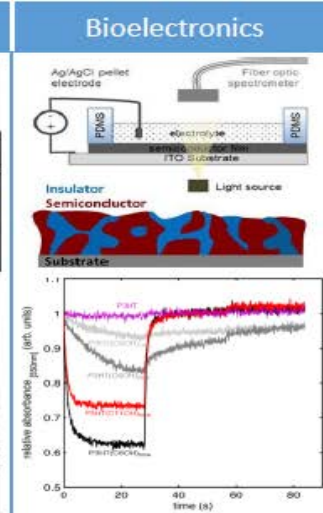
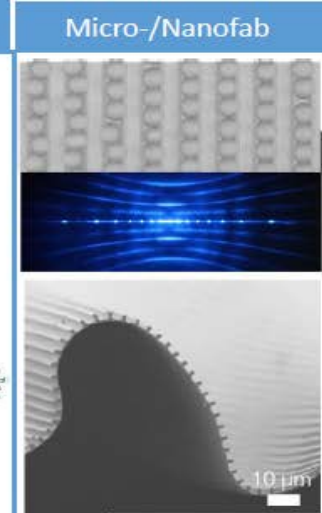
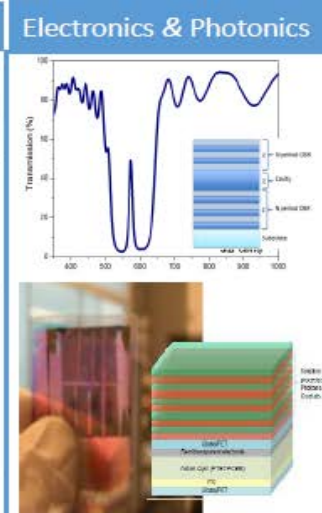
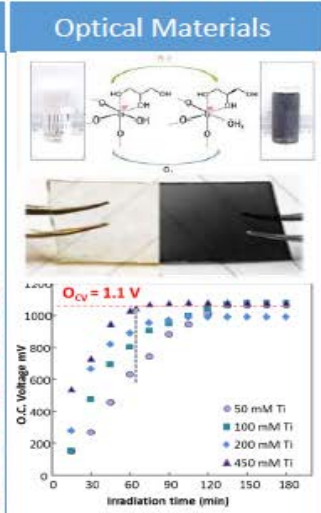
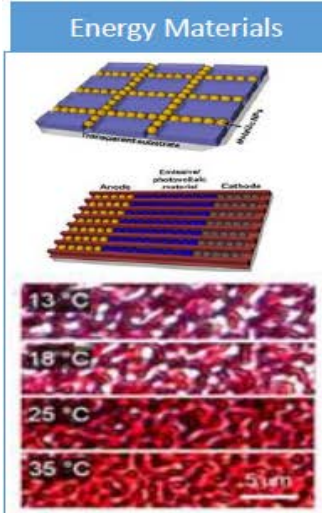
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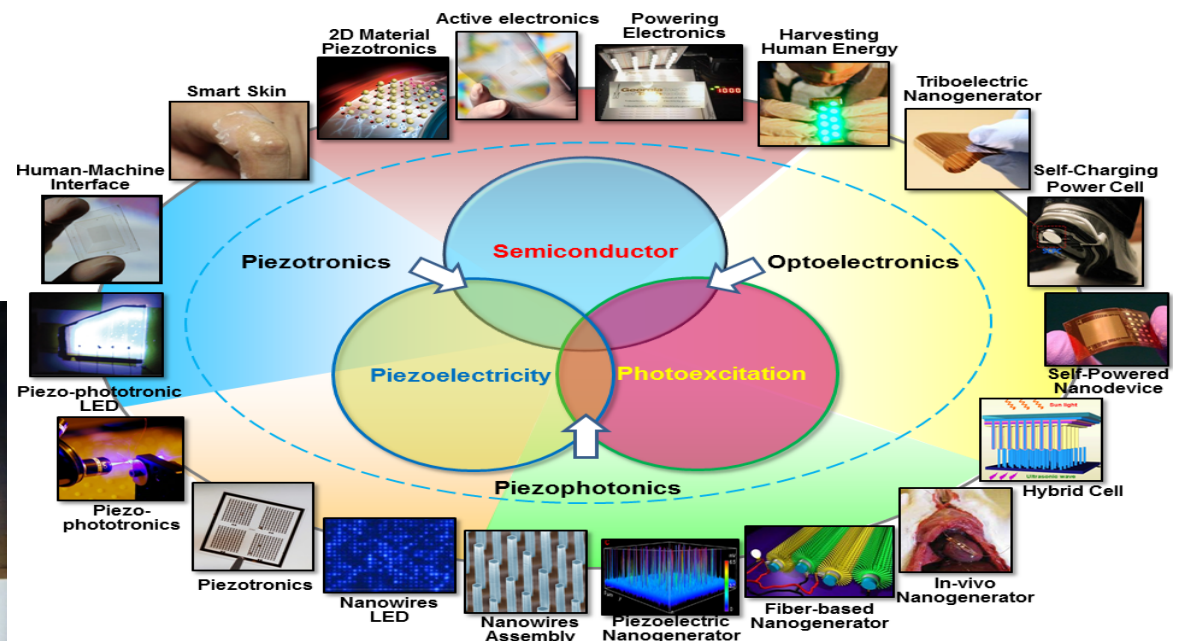
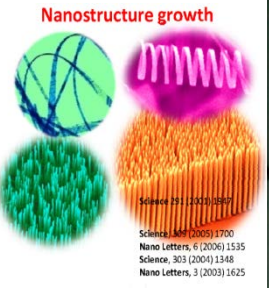
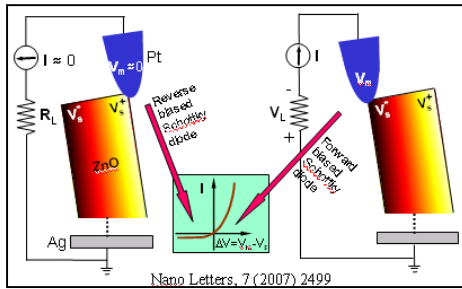
# Active Materials & Self-powered Devices



Natalie Stingelin

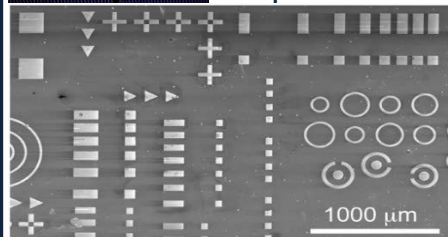


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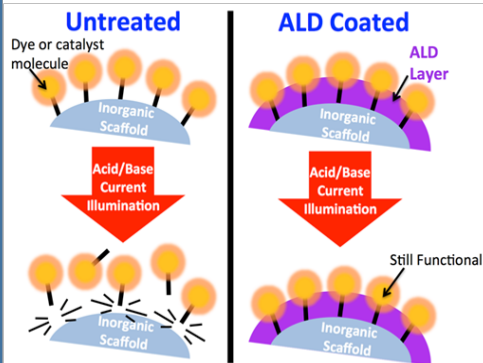


# Electronic Devices: Synthesis & Fabrication

Mark Losego Synthesis via sputtering, ALD, surface polymerization, and colloidal assembly of particles



## ALD Attachment of Molecular Catalysts

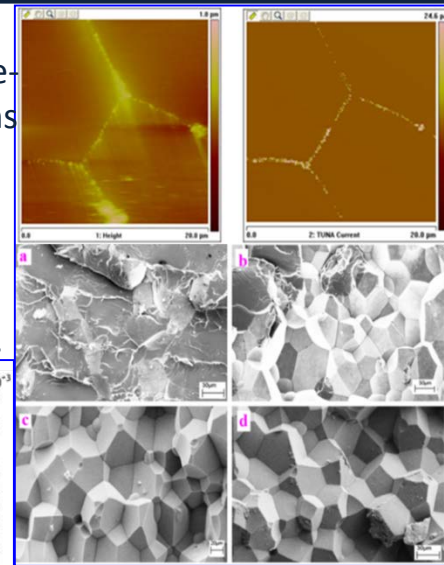
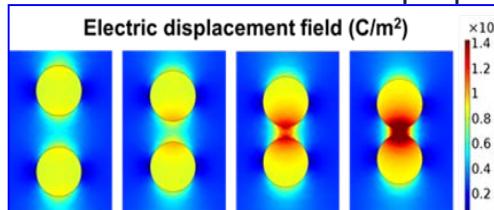


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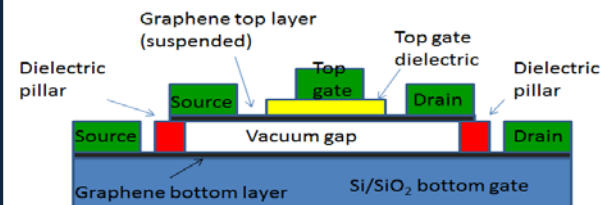
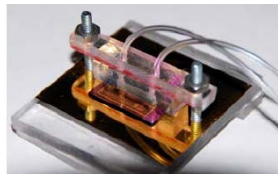
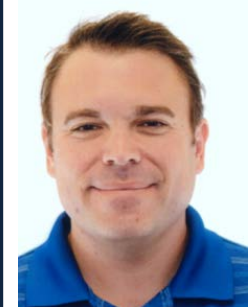
Rosario Gerhardt



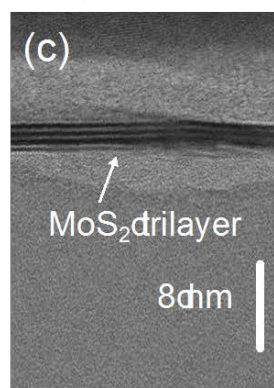
Process-structure-property relations in electronic materials, impedance spectroscopy, dielectric props.



Eric Vogel Synthesis, structure, and properties of electronic materials and devices



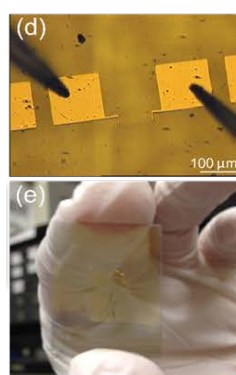
## New Synthesis Methods



Chemical Vapor Deposition of MoS<sub>2</sub>

*Advanced Functional Materials* **24**, 6389 (2014)

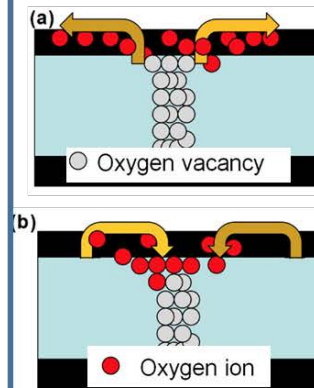
## Novel Device Fabrication



Flexible/transparent MoS<sub>2</sub> transistors

*ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* **7**, 12850 (2015)

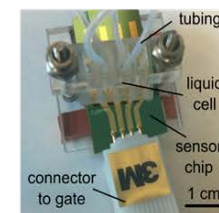
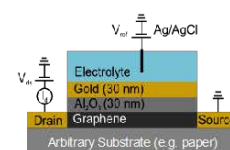
## Atomic Scale Mechanisms



Filament formation in metal oxide memory

*IEEE Electron Device Letters* **35**, 750 (2014)

## Applications



Graphene-based biosensor

*2D Materials* **2**, 044008 (2015)

# Electronic, Optoelectronic, Packaging & Devices



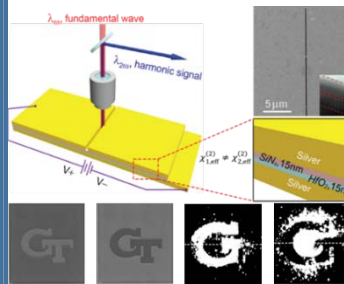
**Nanophotonics, optoelectronics, plasmonic nanodevices, optical metamaterials, integrated photonics, optical sensing**

Metamaterials with exotic properties



Advanced Materials 27 1124 (2015)

Nonlinear optics with plasmonics



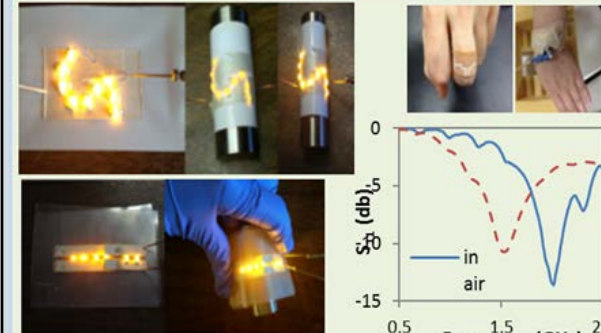
Nature Materials 14 807 (2015)

Wenshan Cai  
Engineered nanostructures for light manipulation



C.P. Wong

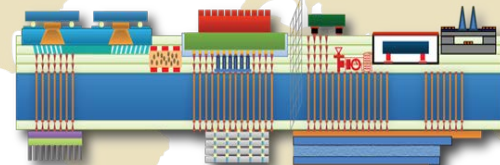
**Wearable and printable devices**



Highly conductive, flexible polyurethane-based adhesives for flexible and printed electronics

**LEADING-EDGE RESEARCH**

Electrical Design Mechanical Design Nano-Materials Nano-Components

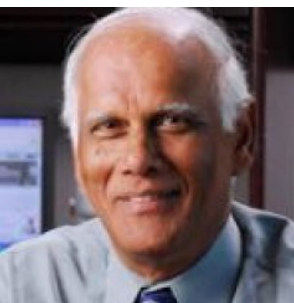


Interconnections, Assembly, Reliability Thermal Technologies System Integration

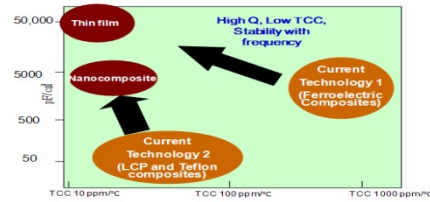
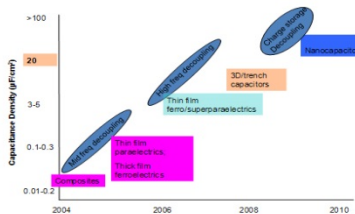
**GLOBAL INDUSTRY COLLABORATION**

**CROSS-DISCIPLINE EDUCATION**

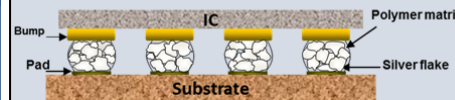
**SYSTEM PROTOTYPES**



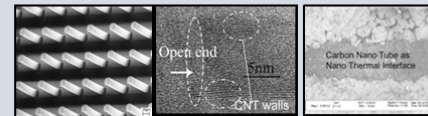
Rao Tummala



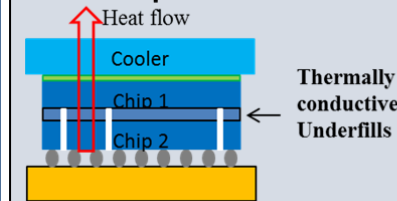
**Electrical Interconnects**



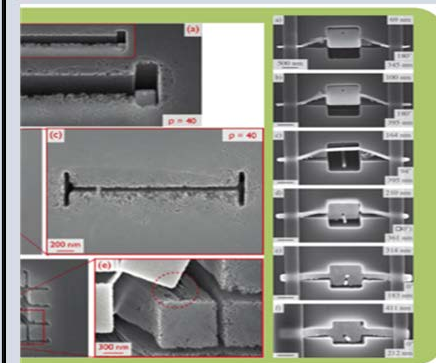
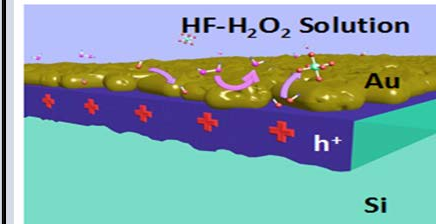
**Nano Thermal interface materials (carbon nanotubes)**



**Thermally conductive IC Encapsulant Underfill**



**3D Nanomanufacturing**



# Infrastructure and Transportation

**Auxetic & Tensegrity Structures**

Meisha Shofner

Cellulosic Nanomaterials & Nanocomposites

**Donggang Yao**

Modeling & Simulation

Hybrid processes

**Josh Kacher**

Indent

**Twist-Gel Spinning**

Variotherm Imprinting

**Chris Muhlstein**

Materials Systems

Macro-to-Nano Length Scales

Deformation & Failure Phenomena

**Preet Singh**

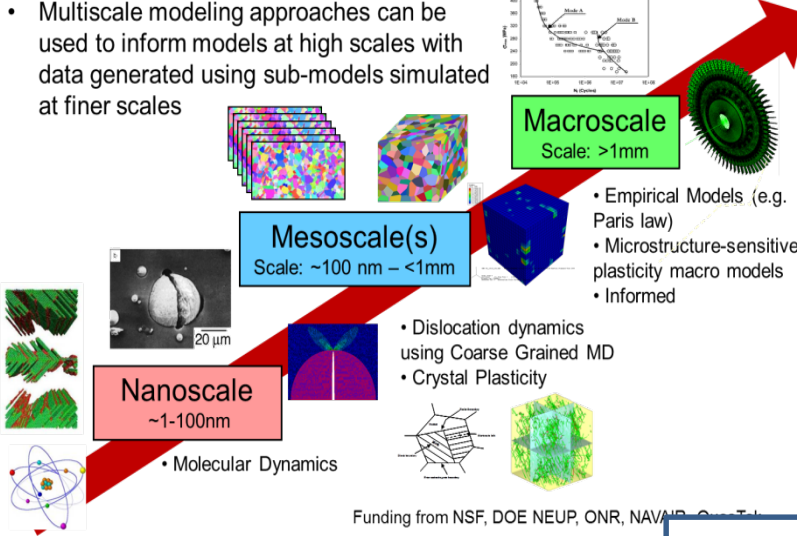
Stress Corrosion Cracking

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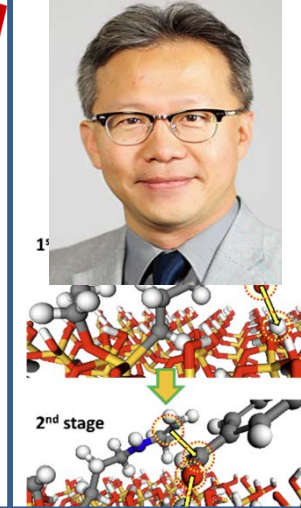
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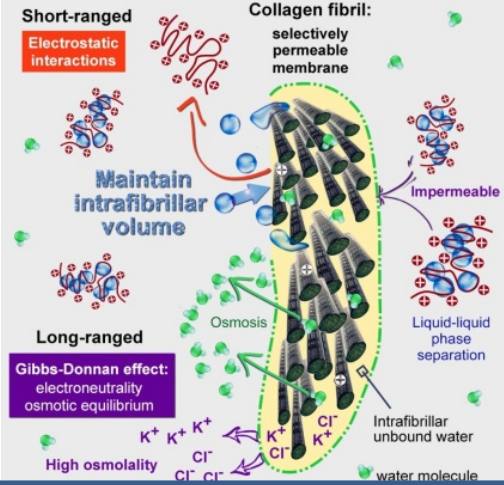
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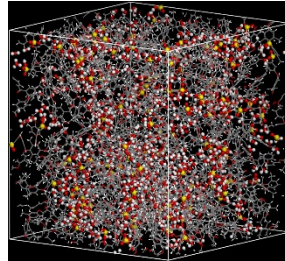


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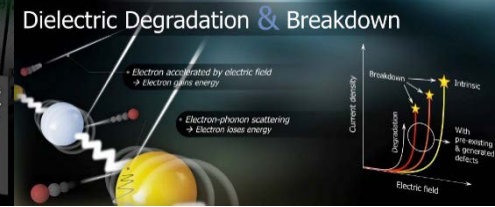
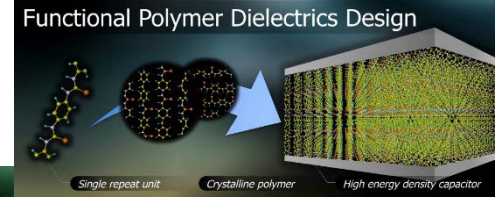
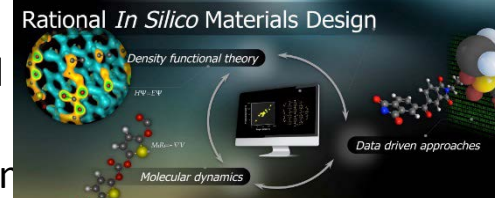


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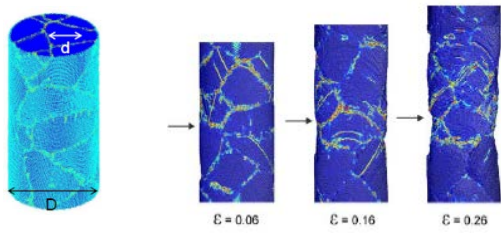
Experimental & computational approach to study material behavior



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Computational Aided Materials Discovery

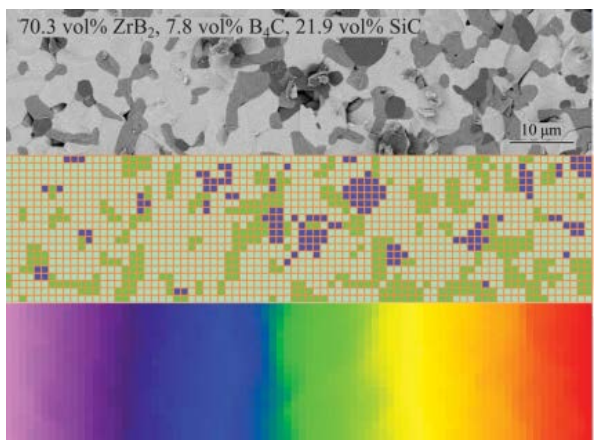
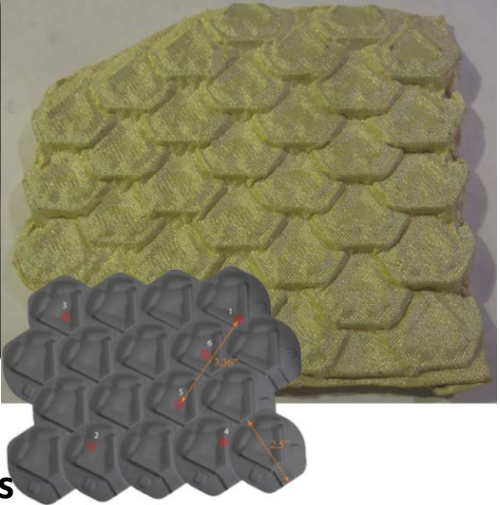


Mo Li Electromigration in Nanoscale



# Security: Materials Under Dynamic Extremes

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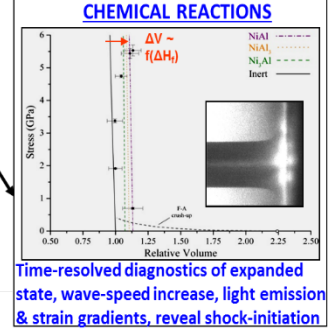
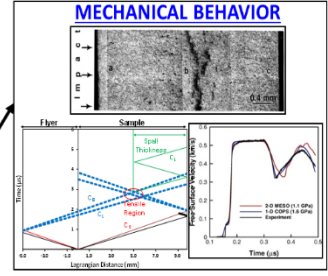
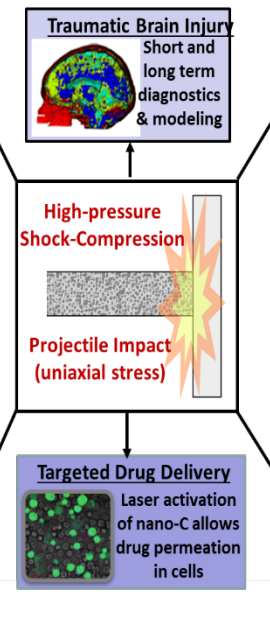
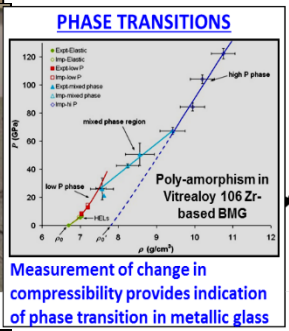
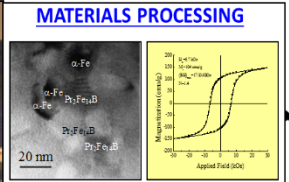
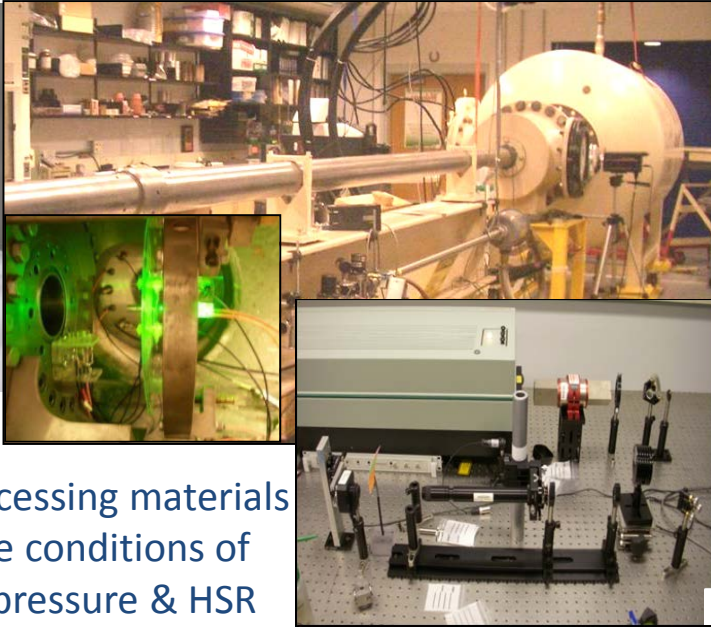


Ultra-hard ceramics ( $B_4C$  and  $SiC$ ) for light-weight armor and ultra-high temperature ceramics ( $ZrB_2-SiC$ ) for aerospace applications

Thermal conductivity and emissivity



Naresh Thadhani  
Probing and processing materials under extreme conditions of dynamic high pressure & HSR





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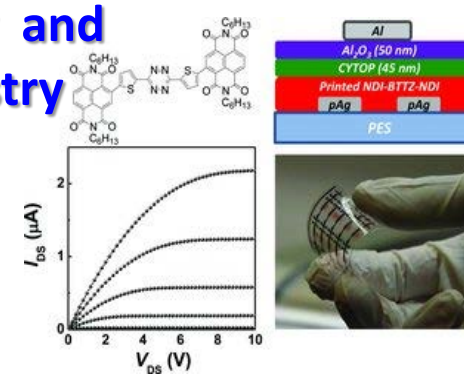
## Physics

Epitaxial Graphene

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at Georgia Tech and Emory University

## Chemistry and Biochemistry



Daniel Guggenheim School of Aerospace Engineering

Sand blasts on corrugated panels

Peridynamics modeling of damage

## Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

### Materials & Nanotechnology

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LEADING-EDGE RESEARCH

CROSS-DISCIPLINE EDUCATION

Electrical Design Mechanical Design Nano-Materials Nano-Components

Interconnections, Assembly, Reliability Thermal Technologies System Integration

GLOBAL INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

SYSTEM PROTOTYPES

## Civil and Environmental



Goals/means (Inductive)

Performance

Properties

Structure

Processing

Cause and effect (Deductive)

System

Assembly

Part

Continuum

Mesoscale

Atomistic

Quantum

Material Selection

Design methods are available

Goal-Oriented Design Methods

Cause/Effect Analysis Methods

G.B. Olson, *Science*, 29 Aug., 1997, Vol. 277

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- Hitachi HD2700 STEM
- Hitachi HT7700 TEM
- Hitachi SU8230 FE-SEM
- Hysitron T900 Nanoindenter
- Keyence Digital Microscope
- Kratos Axis-Ultra XPS
- Thermo K-Alpha XPS
- Thermo-Nicolet Confocal  $\mu$ -Raman
- IONToF ToF-SIMS
- Veeco Dimension 3100 AFM
- Zeiss Ultra 60 FE-SEM

Panalytical X-ray Lab

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- Empyrean – Multipurpose XRD with SAXS
- X'Pert Alpha-1 MPD
- X'Pert PRO MRD XRD

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- Hitachi SU8010 SEM
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- Hitachi 2000 TEM
- FEI Tecnai F30 TEM



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