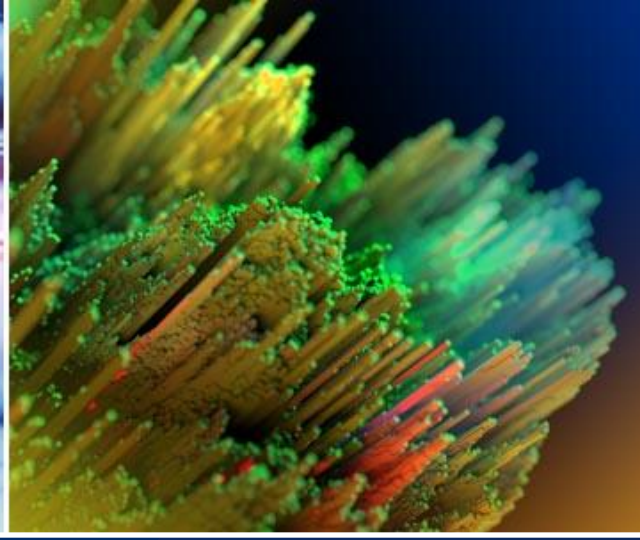




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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Ph.D. in Engineering Science and Mechanics
- M.S. in Engineering Science and Mechanics (*Thesis and Non-Thesis Tracks*)
- M. Eng. in Engineering Mechanics
- M.D./Ph.D.
- M.S. in Engineering at the Nanoscale



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Mechanical anisotropy of 3D printed composite

Below: Carbon whisker composites manufactured through fused filament deposition

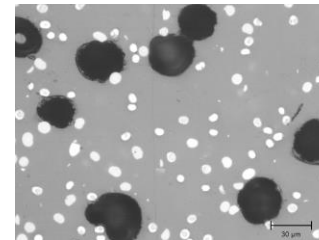
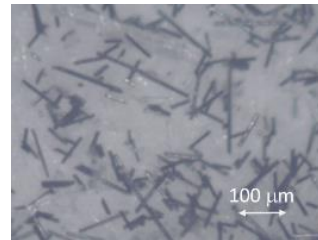
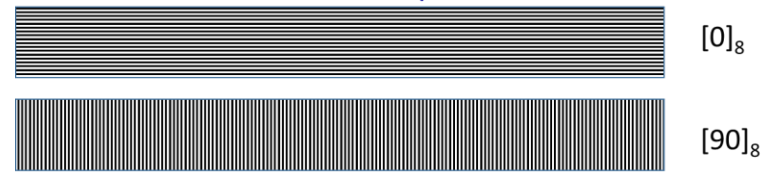


3D Printer
(fused filament deposition)

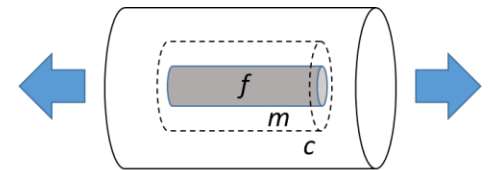


Printing Head

Flat Unidirectional Specimens



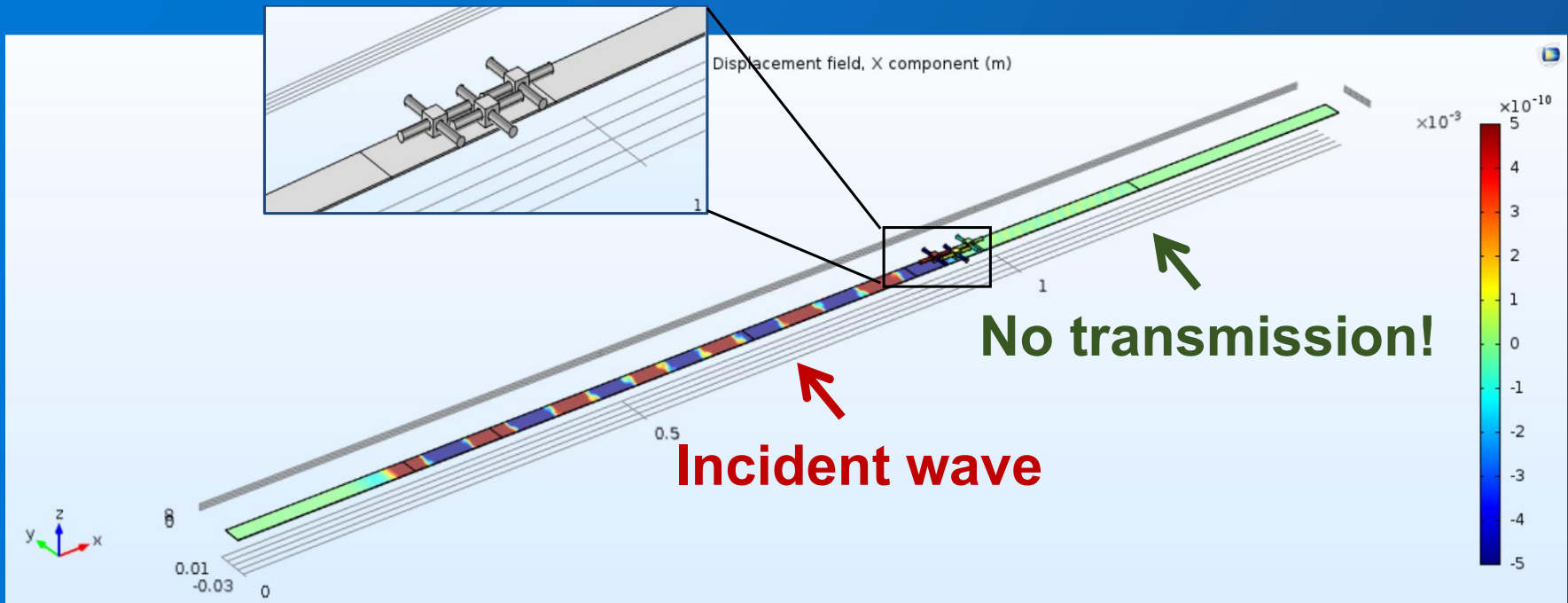
Whisker and void morphology



Micromechanical
modeling

PI: Dr. Charles Bakis

Mechanical anisotropy of 3D printed composite

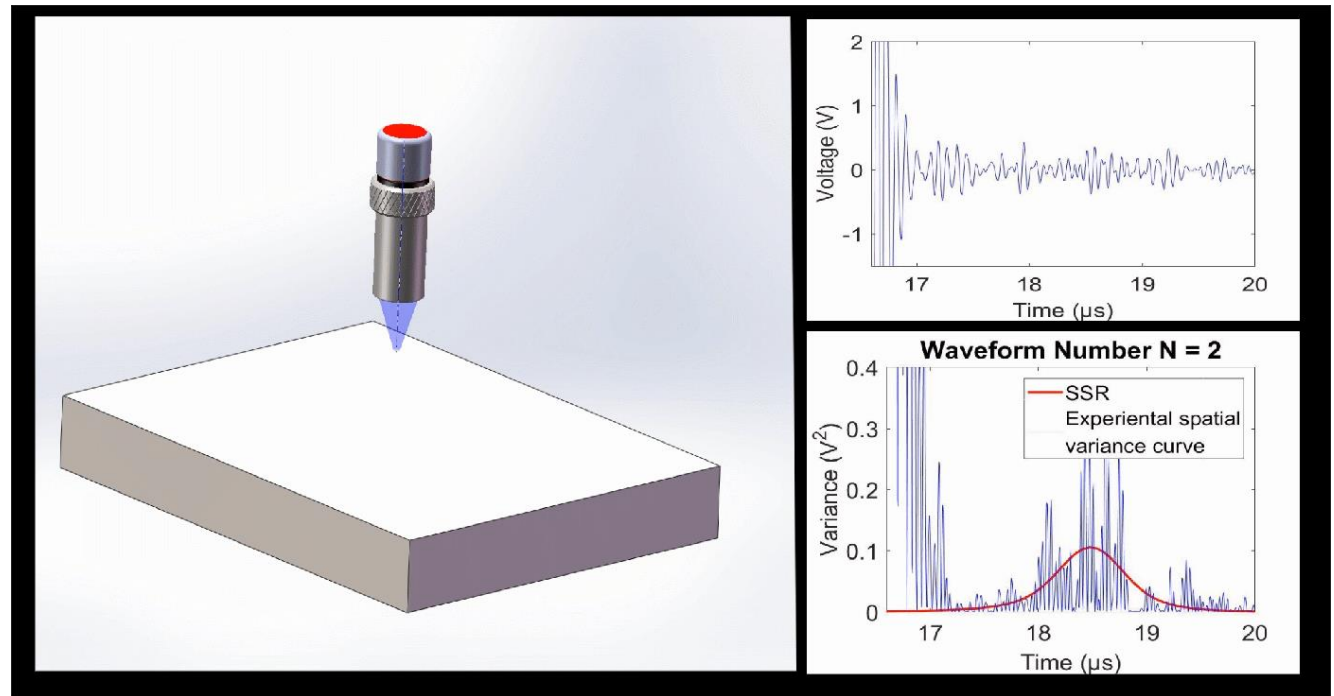


Above: A set of resonators mounted on a plate reflect the incident wave



Pls: Drs. Shokouhi & Lissenden

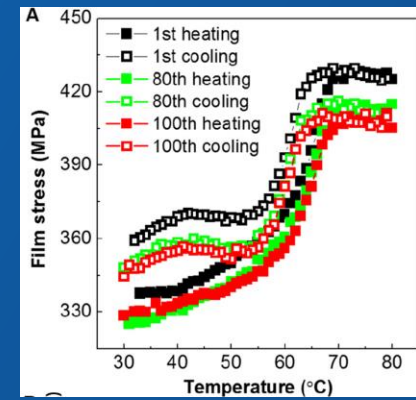
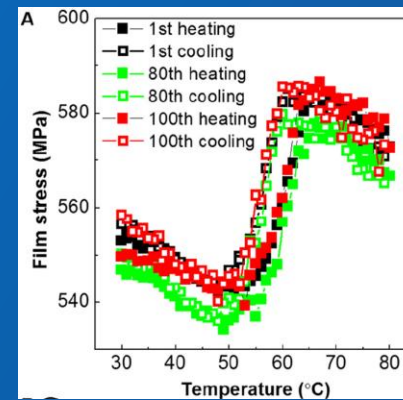
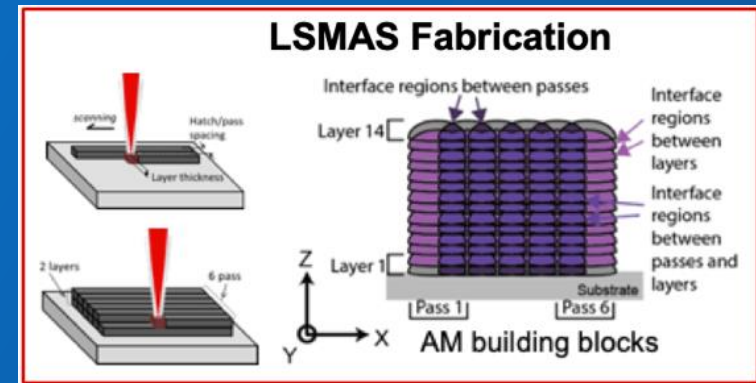
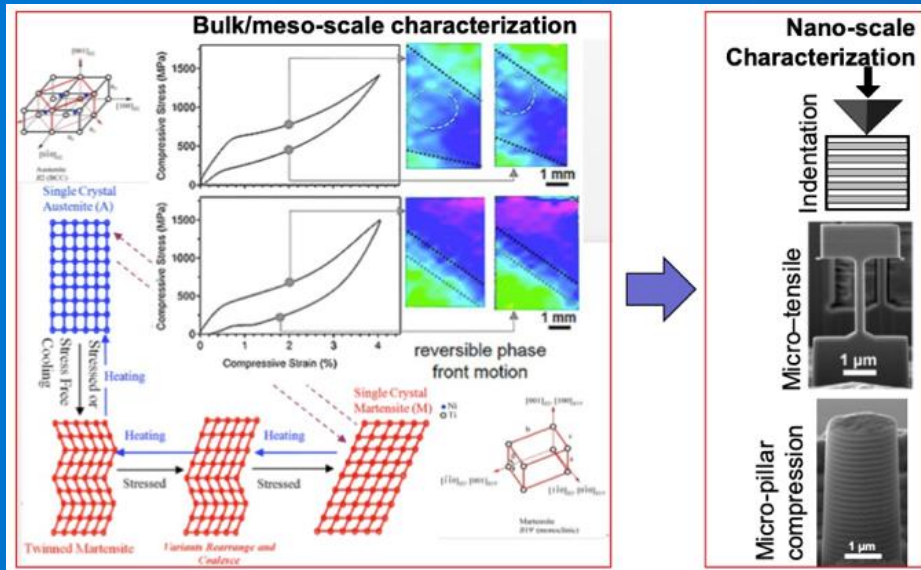
Ultrasound allows nondestructive microscale characterization



Above: Defect detection in metallic alloy; polycrystalline microstructure and corresponding ultrasonic scattering signals.

PI: Dr. Andrea P. Arguelles

Additive manufacturing of shape memory alloys (SMAs)

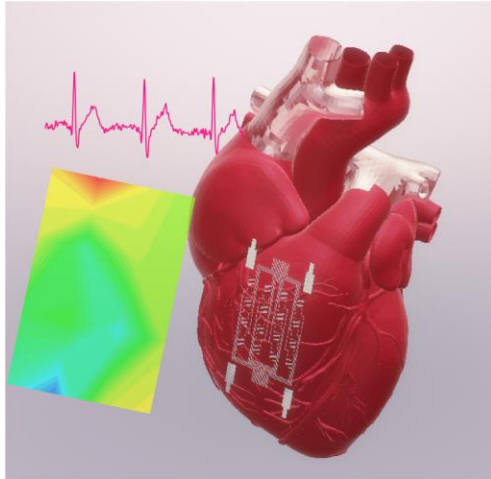


Above: Hierarchical SMA structures; nano-/micro-/meso-scale test approaches to locally probe deformation mechanisms; performance of two compositions

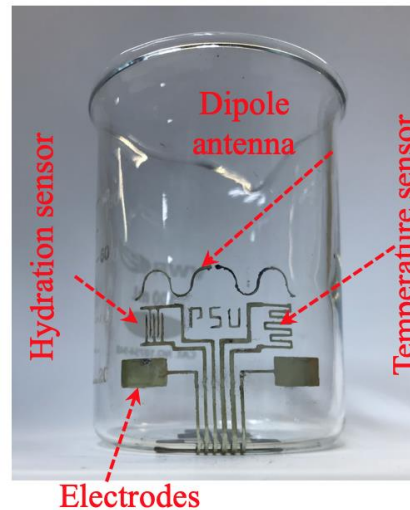
PI: Dr. Reginald Hamilton

Wearable and Degradable Devices

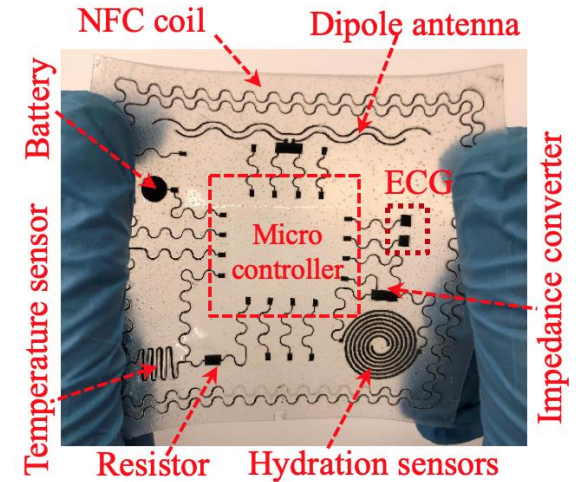
Transient implantable devices



3D degradable electronics

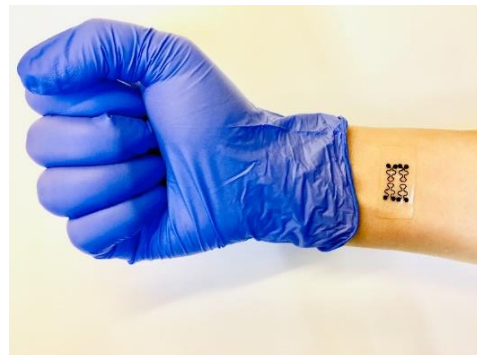


Integrated system



Above: Transient Sensor on Low-Cost Substrate for Implantable devices; Fully degradable 3D Electronics on Curvilinear Surfaces.

Skin-conforming

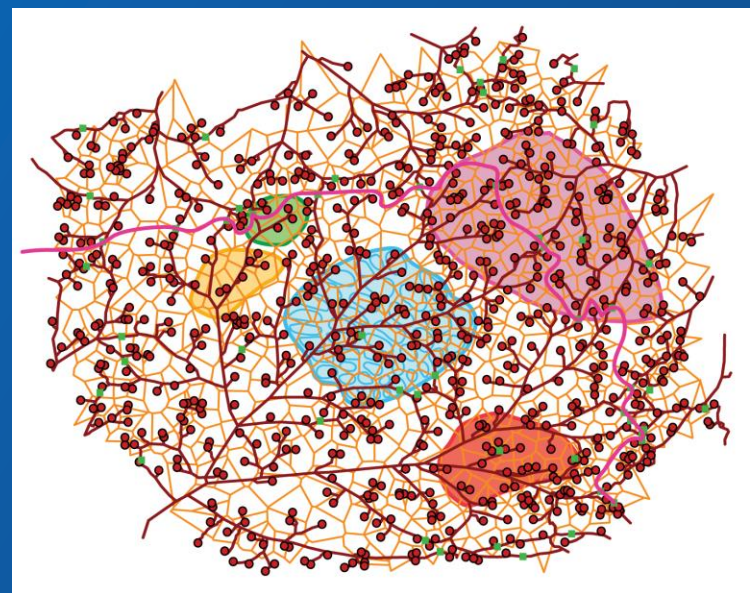
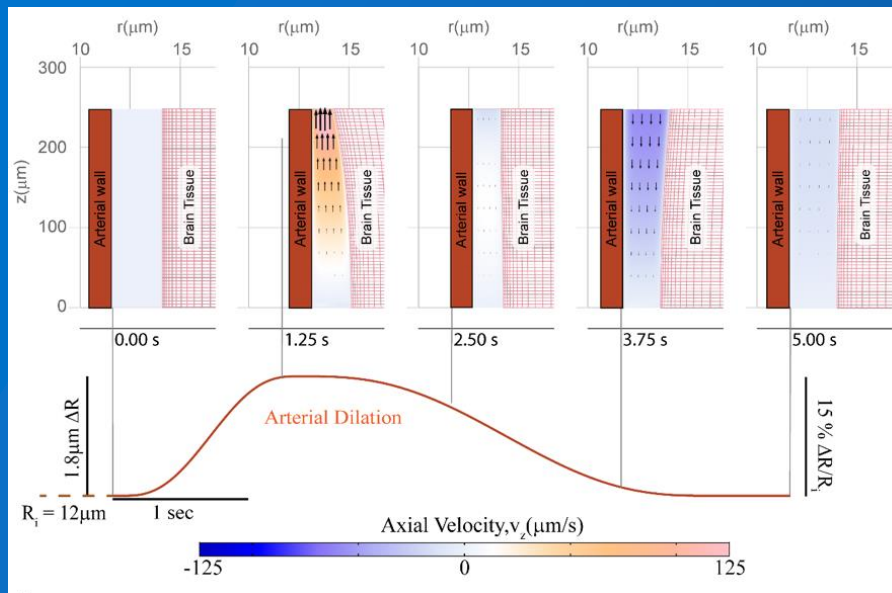
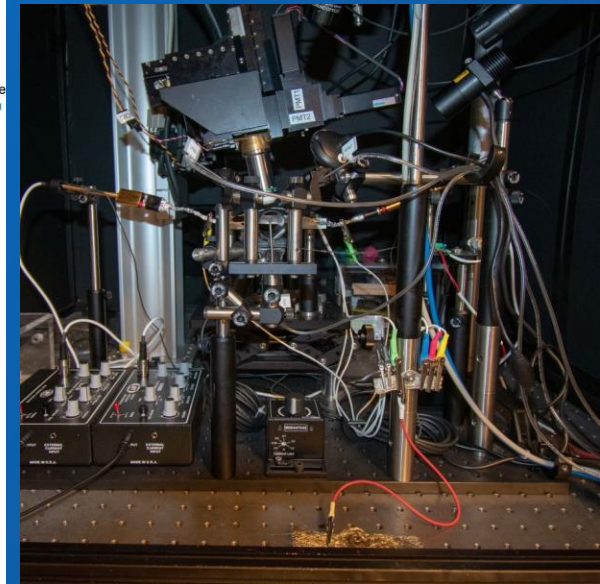
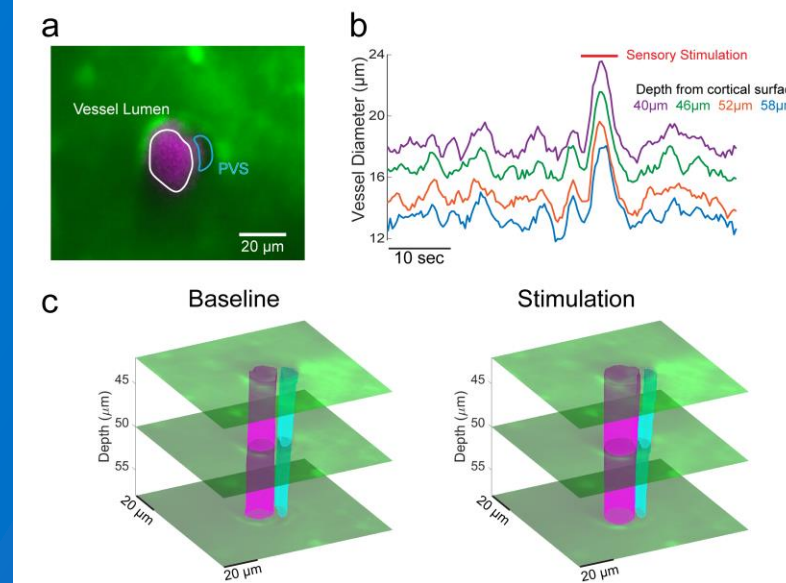


Energy harvesting



PI: Dr. Larry Cheng

Understanding the neural control of blood flow and fluid movement in the brain using optical imaging and modeling.

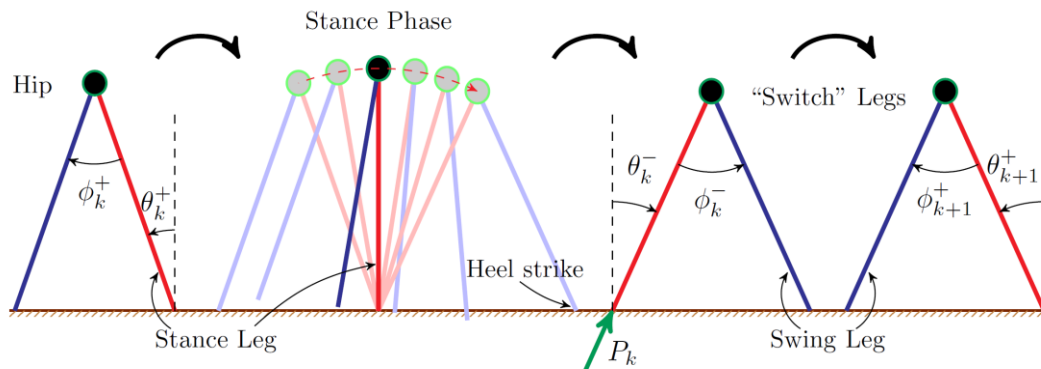
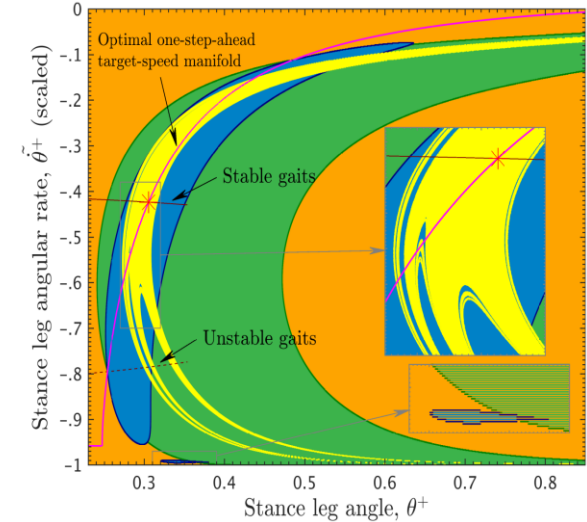
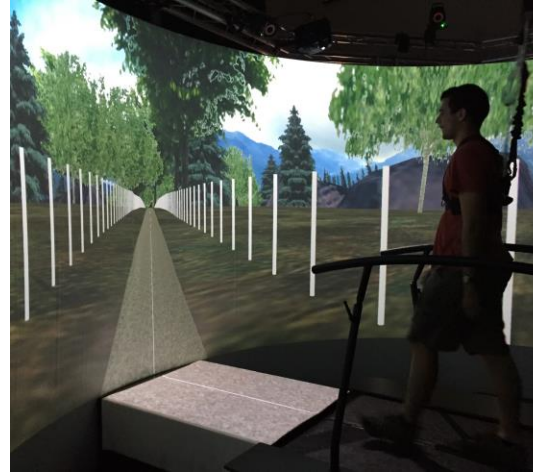
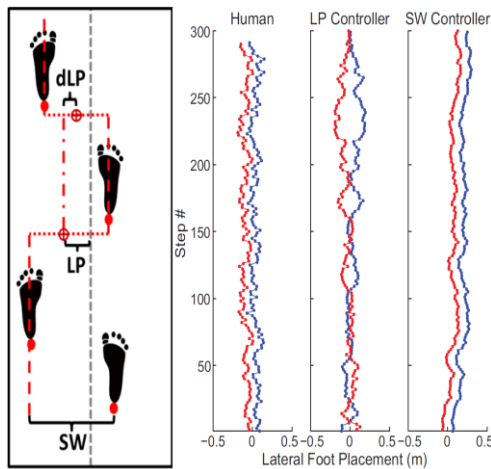


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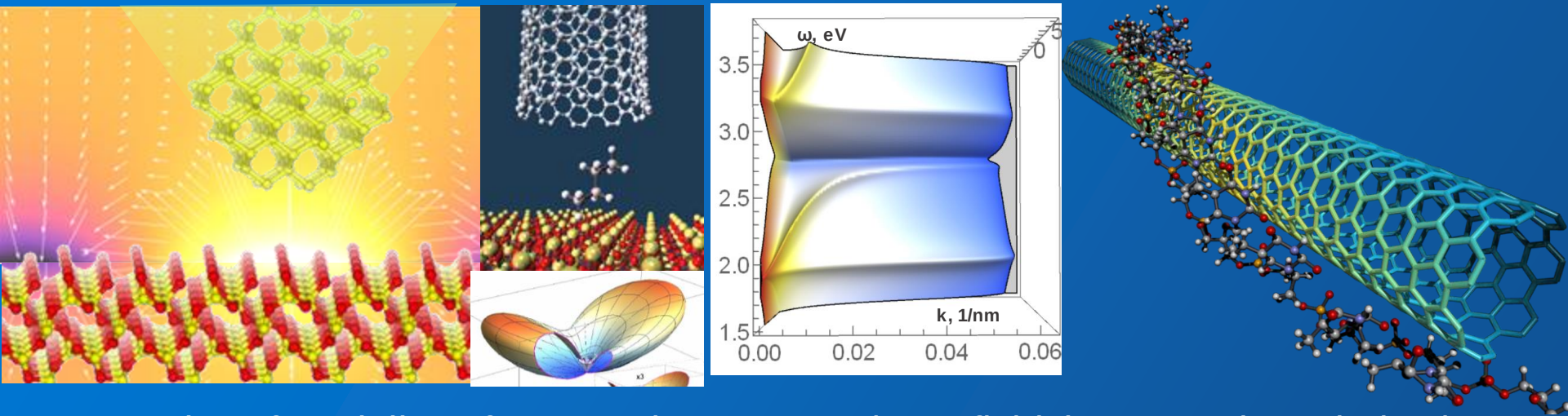
Dynamics, stability, and control of human walking



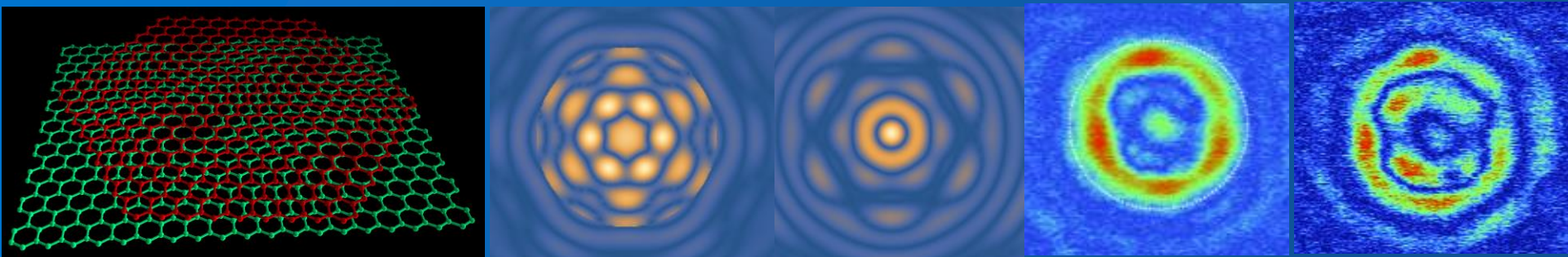
Above: Experimental measurements of stepping behavior used to develop models to test theories of motor regulation and design interventions to mitigate fall risk

PIs: Drs. Cusumano & Dingwell

Theory of Nanoscale Plasmonic Materials



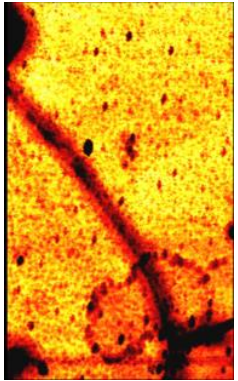
Examples of modeling of nanoscale antennas (near-field tip, nanotube polariton).



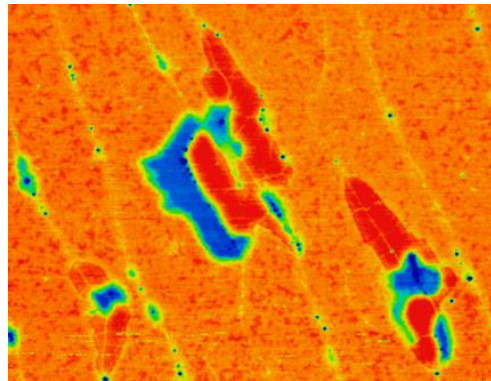
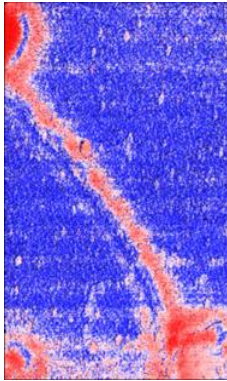
Theoretical vs. experimental maps of twisted graphene plasmonic disk.

PI: Dr. Slava Rotkin

Nanophotonics characterization of 2D- and Bio-materials

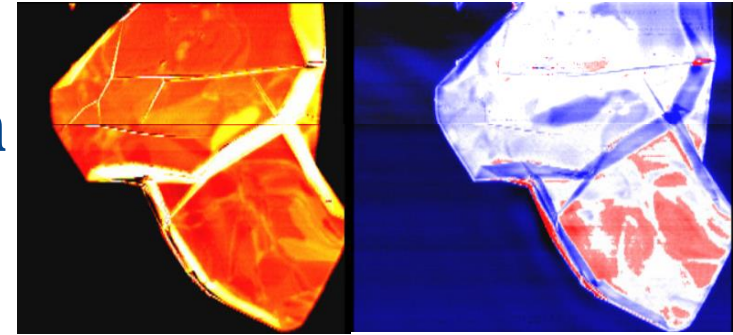
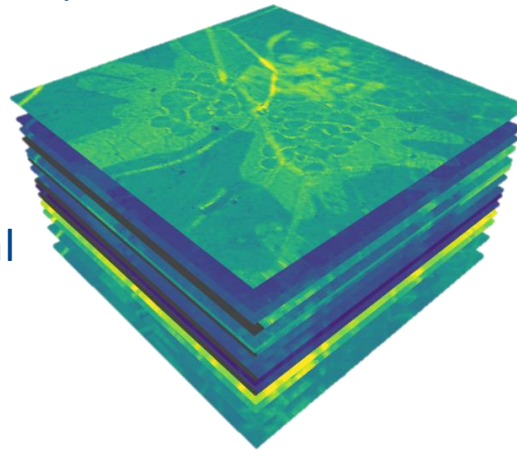


viral particles

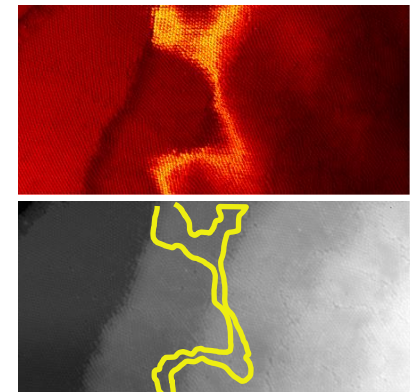
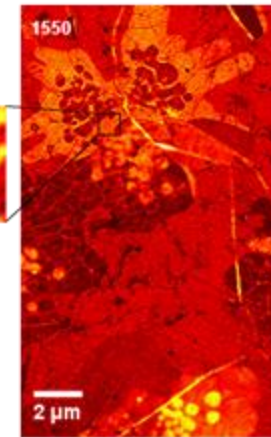
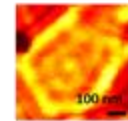


polar 2-dimensional metal (Indium)

Maps taken by scattering Scanning Near-field Optical Microscope on different materials, revealing material properties with sub-diffractive resolution



Multilayer twisted graphene: exfoliated and CVD crystals; sub-um plasmonic compartment



photonic crystal

PI: Dr. Slava Rotkin

Materials for MRI and 5G

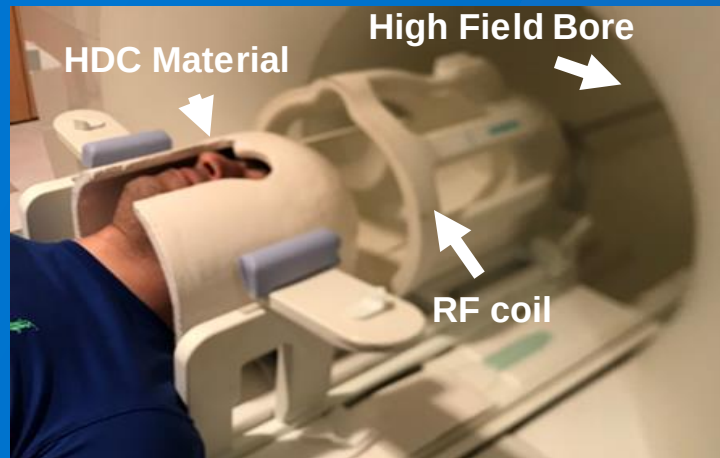
Permittivity
Permeability
Conductivity

ELECTROMAGNETIC SIMULATION
FDTD, MoM, FEM

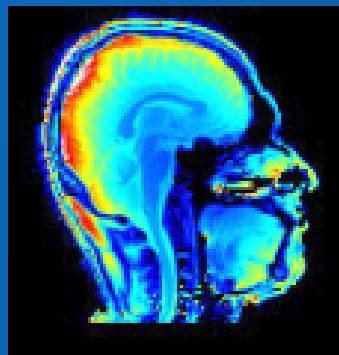
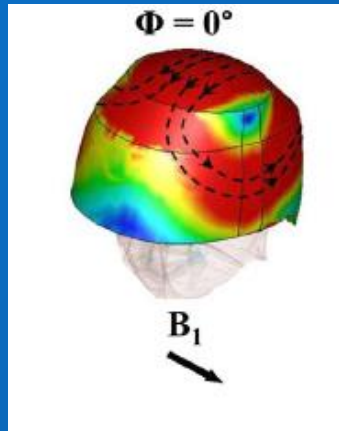
Integration
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MATERIALS
Properties and Processes

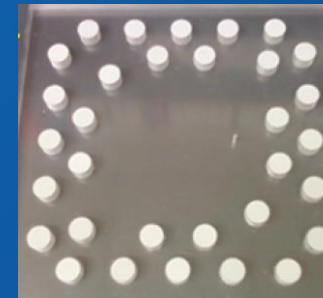
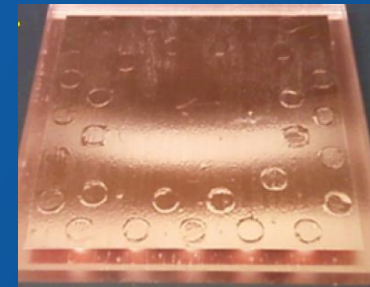
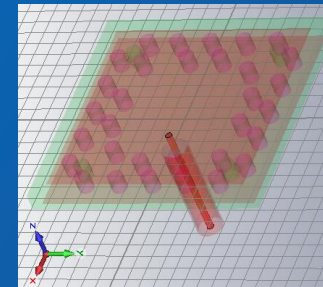
DEVICES
Antennas, Filters, MRI



Dielectric Helmet with High Permittivity Material



Simulated and measured electromagnetic fields in human head at MRI frequency

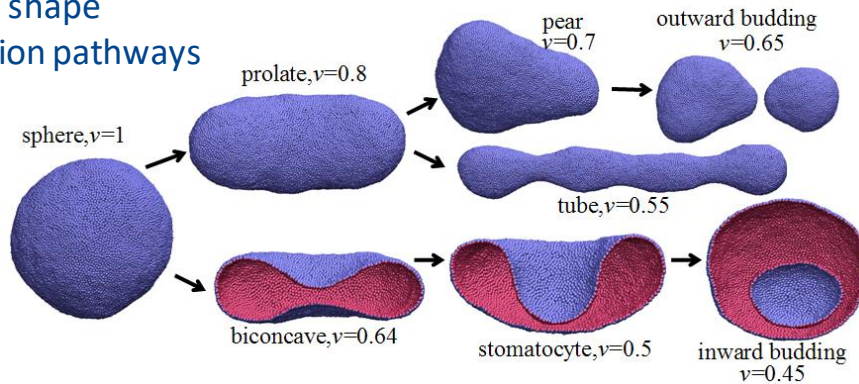


5G antenna structures with high permittivity materials

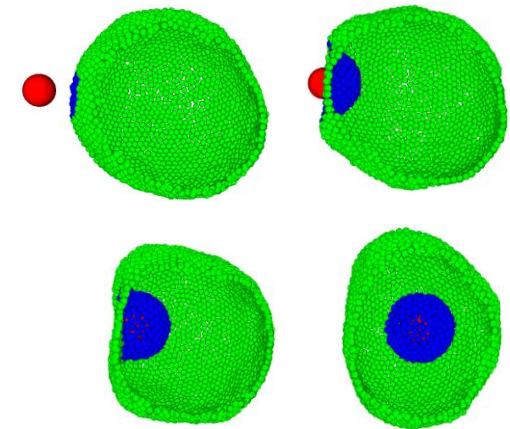
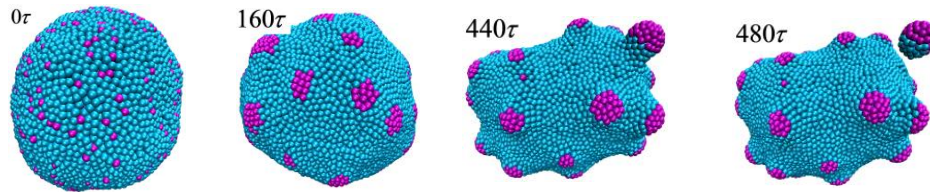
PI: Dr. Mike Lanagan

Biomembranes and membrane-mediated processes

vesicle shape
transition pathways



two-component vesicle phase dynamics: demixing,
coarsening, budding

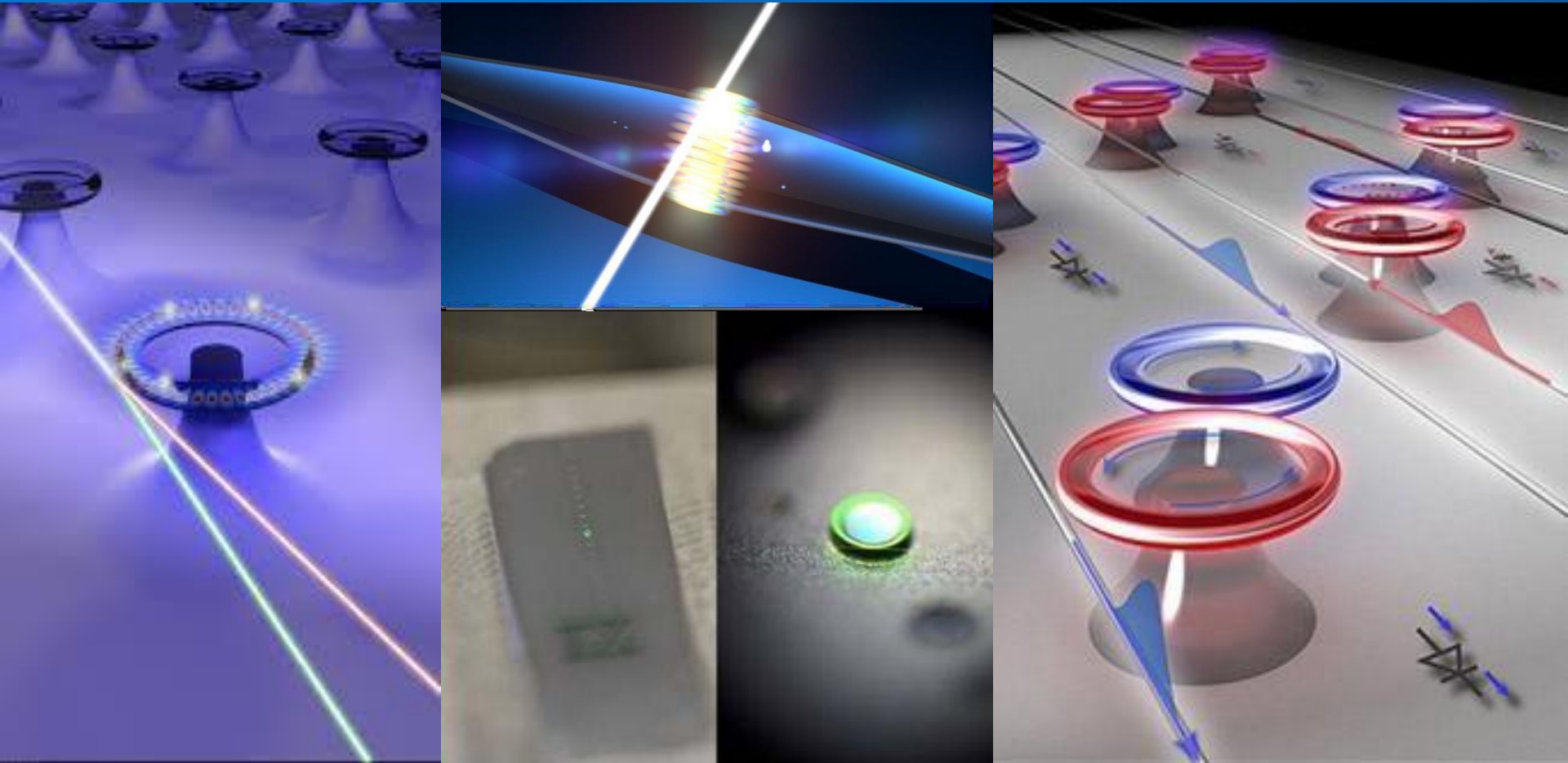


endocytosis of nanoparticles

Above: Coarse-grained modeling of: vesicle shape transition pathways; two-component vesicle phase dynamics; Drug or DNA delivery via nanoparticles

PI: Dr. Sulin Zhang

Doing optics at the exceptional points



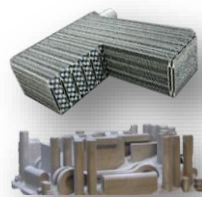
From optical sensing to control of light propagation

PI: Dr. Sabin Ozdemir

Additive manufacturing of metals for energy applications

Rethinking Materials for the Energy Sector Through Additive Manufacturing

Powder Bed Fusion



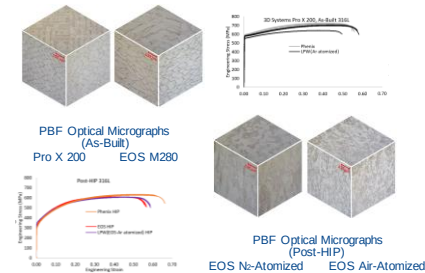
Directed Energy Deposition



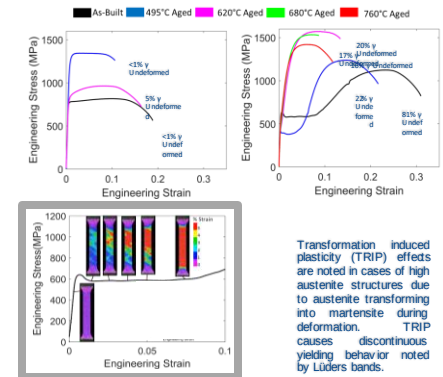
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Austenitic Stainless Steels

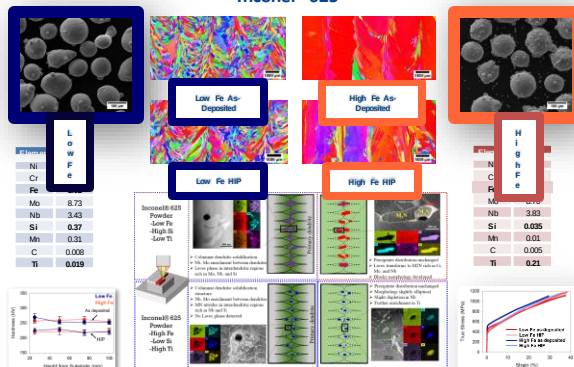


Precipitation Hardened Stainless Steels

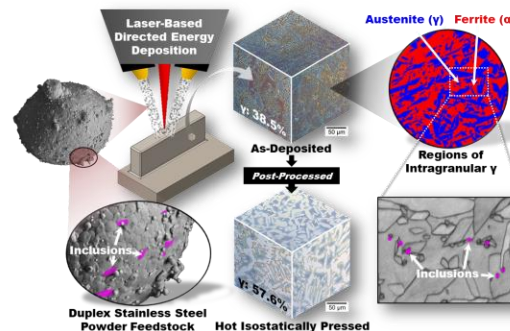


Transformation induced plasticity (TRIP) effects are noted in cases of high austenite structures due to austenite transforming into martensite during deformation. TRIP causes discontinuous yielding behavior noted by Lüders bands.

Nickel Based Alloys Inconel® 625



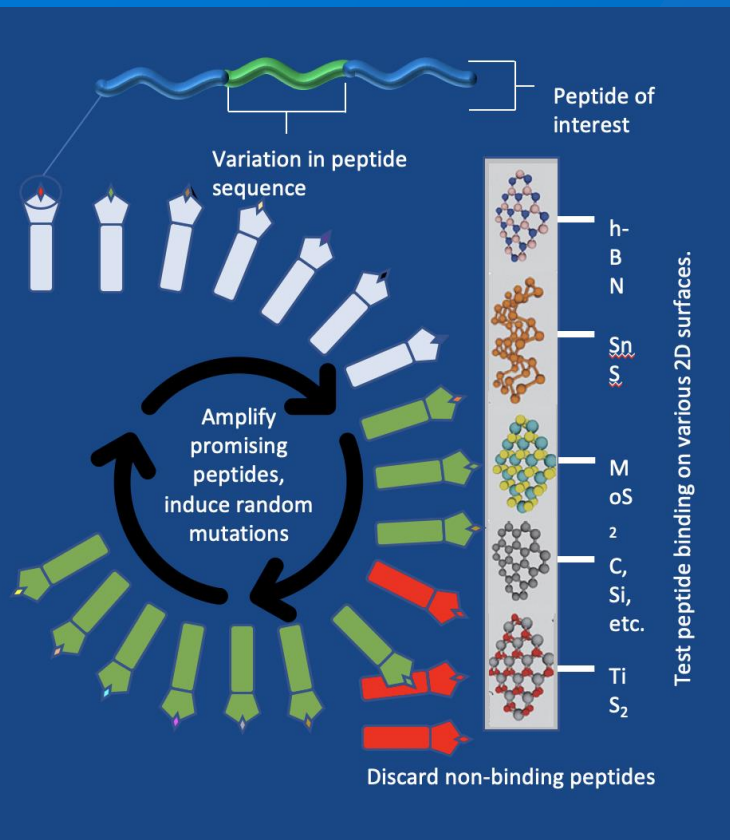
Duplex Stainless Steels



Above: Solutions for the energy sector through additive manufacturing and repairs of corrosion resistant, high strength, and creep resistant materials.

PI: Dr. Todd A. Palmer

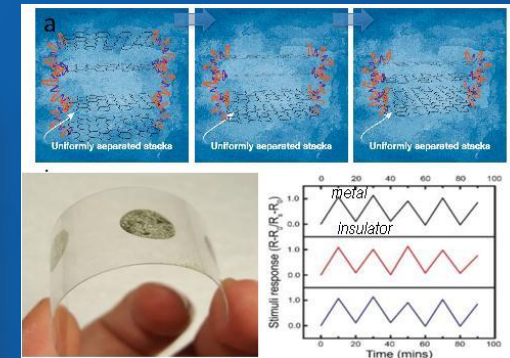
Theory-driven functional materials synthesis and fabrication to produce next generation materials by merging synthetic biology and materials science



Molecular Design



Molecular Inspiration

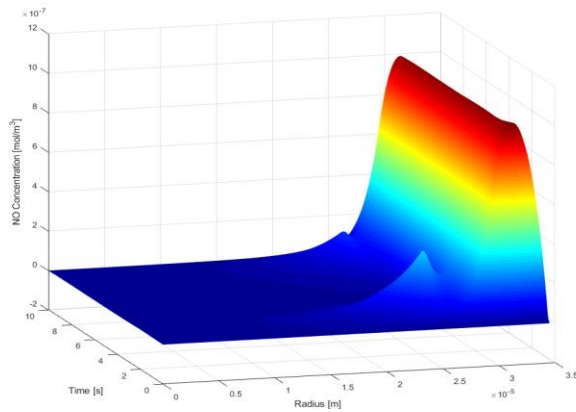
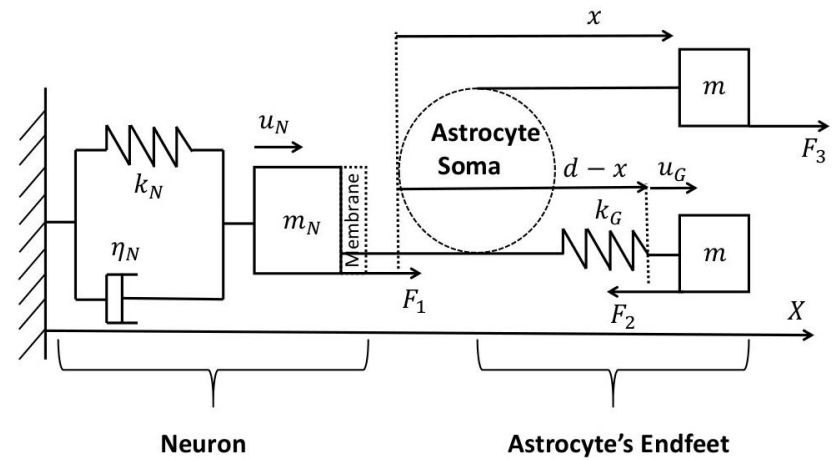


Molecular Composites

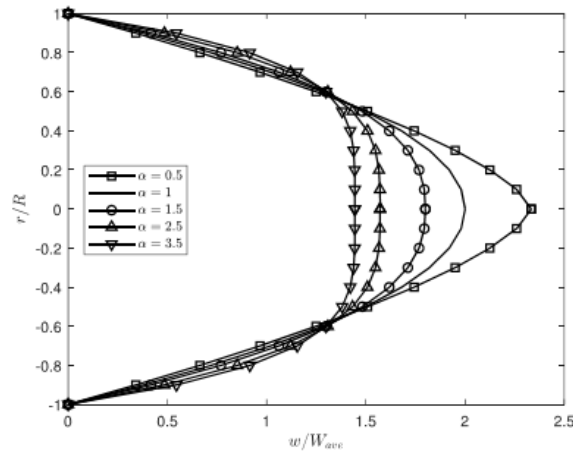
Above: From self-assembly to molecular composites

PI: Dr. Melik Demirel

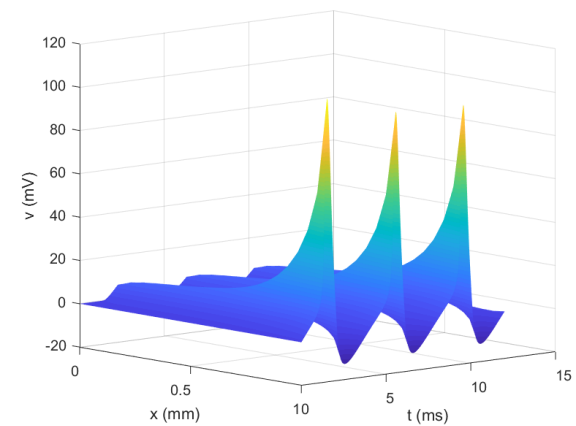
Mathematical models of brain-on-a-chip and brain's non-locality



Nitric Oxide Mechanotransduction in Brain



Non-local Blood Flow

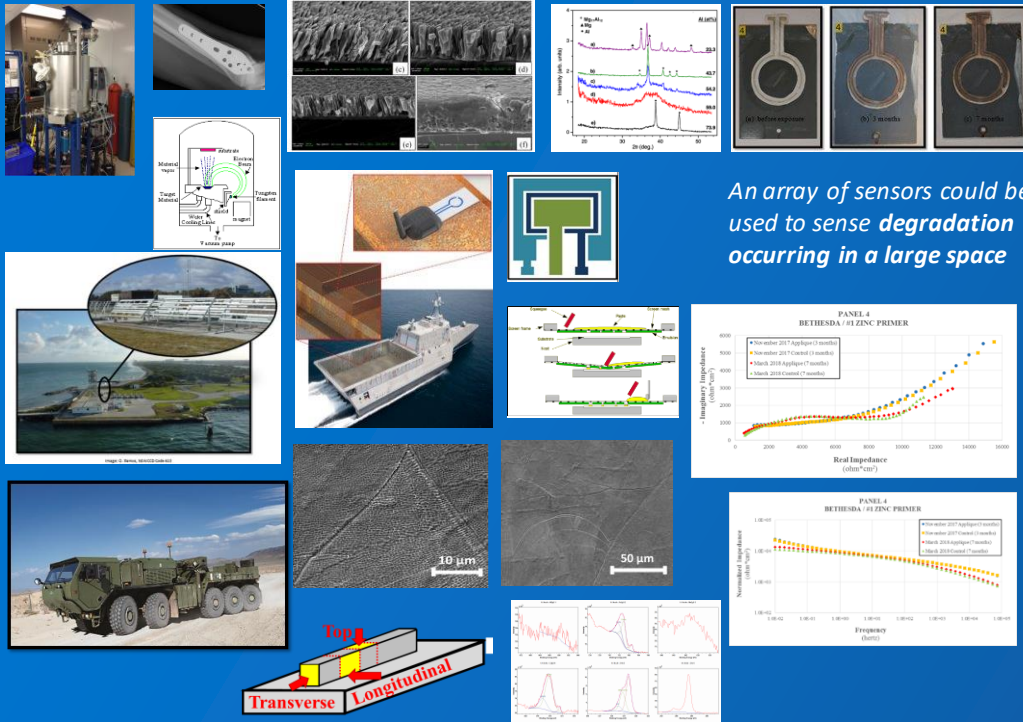


Non-local Action Potential

Above: Design of a brain-on-a-chip, mechanotransduction and non-locality

PI: Dr. Corina Drapaca

Environmental Degradation



An array of sensors could be used to sense *degradation* occurring in a large space

Assessing corrosion response of AM metals

Developing new, corrosion resistant alloys for varied applications. Sensing and measuring corrosion in hard to access areas

Pls: Drs. Sikora & Shaw

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