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Welcome Message

Welcome to the 19th IEEE International Conference on Nanotechnology (IEEE-NANO 2019). This is the IEEE’s flagship conference on nanotechnology, which is held and sponsored annually by the IEEE Nanotechnology Council (NTC) focusing on advanced research areas related to nanoscience and nanotechnology. This year’s conference will be held from July 22th to July 26th at the Parisian Macao, Macau, China, and is intended to bring together researchers, scientists and engineers from around world to present their latest findings, accomplishments, innovations, and visions in the related fields of nanoscience and nanoengineering.

For IEEE-NANO 2019, we have received more than 310 abstract submissions. We have reviewed the submissions and organized the technical sessions into 7 plenary lectures, 7 keynote lectures, 15 invited sessions with special invited speakers, 18 regular oral sessions, 2 poster sessions. Overall, the entire technical program consists of 194 oral presentations (including plenary, keynote and invited lectures) and 39 posters displays. We are looking forward to learning about the latest nanotechnology and nanoscience advancements around the globe from our contributors of both oral and poster presentations. On the other hand, networking has always been a cornerstone of IEEE-NANO conferences. Several networking activities have been scheduled during IEEE-NANO 2019 including the Welcome Reception and the Conference Banquet. We hope IEEE-NANO 2019 will be a memorable and exciting platform for attendees to exchange information and ideas, identify new research interests, establish collaborations, make friends, and find new opportunities for their career. As a note, IEEE-NANO 2019 will again offer three conference awards – Best Conference Paper Award, Best Student Paper Award, and Best Poster Award – and we will announce the awards winners at the Conference Banquet. Moreover, we will also present certificates to the winners of the NTC’s 2019 Pioneer Award in Nanotechnology, Early Career Award in Nanotechnology, and Distinguished Service Award. We hope you will join us at the Conference Banquet to congratulate all the awards winners and celebrate their accolades with them.

We must stress that we greatly appreciate the support and the contributions from the Organizing Committee members, the Technical Program Committee members, local staff, and student volunteers for this conference. IEEE-NANO 2019 will not have been possible without their commitment and great efforts. We also wish to thank all the people who have helped and supported this conference in one way or another. Last but not least, our heartfelt thanks go to the authors, the reviewers, the conference participants, the sponsors, and the exhibitors. It is your participation and contribution that has continued to make IEEE-NANO successful for so many years.

Besides enjoying the technical programs and networking activities during the conference, we highly suggest you to spend some time to enjoy the fascinating city of Macau, which is a special administrative region of China. According to Wikipedia, Macau was administered by the Portuguese Empire from the mid-16th century until 1999, when it was the last remaining European colony in Asia. In 1557, Macau was rented to Portugal from Ming Dynasty of China as a trading port. The Portuguese Empire administered the city under Chinese authority and sovereignty until 1887, when Macau, through a mutual agreement between the two countries, became a colony. Sovereignty over Macau was transferred to China on 20 December 1999. The Joint
Declaration on the Question of Macau and Macau Basic Law stipulate that Macau operate with a high degree of autonomy until at least 2049, fifty years after the transfer. Therefore, this city has a very rich collection of historical buildings reflecting the cultural heritages of both China and Portugal. We highly recommend you visit some of these sites recorded in the UNESCO World Heritage List: Ruins of St. Paul’s, Senado Square, A-Ma Temple, St. Lawrence Church, Guia Fortress and Lighthouse, Mandarin’s House, Dom Pedro V Theatre, Na Tcha Temple, etc.

Finally, we wish you a wonderful and enjoyable stay in Macau, China!

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Welcome Reception on July 23
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Banquet and Award Presentation on July 25
18:30-21:00 at Ballroom 7101, 5/F, The Parisian Macao

Lunch on July 24-26
12:45-14:00 at Ballroom 7101, 5/F, The Parisian Macao

For the social events, all registered participants are free.
Floor Map - The Parisian Macao, Level 5

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Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

All presentation including discussion and submissions shall be made in English.

Instruction for Oral Presentations

In each oral presentation room, one LCD projector will be available. The presenters have to bring their own laptop. The presenters should prepare Power Point Slides (4:3) to facilitate their presentations. The slides and the presentations must be in English. Please test the slides before session start to avoid potential format problems caused by different software versions.

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Poster session represents an effective and valuable means for authors to present their research results. It offers an opportunity of meeting with interested attendees for in-depth scientific and technical discussions, and establishing new collaborations. Therefore, it is important that you display your results clearly to attract people who have an interest in your team’s research work.

Your poster should cover the KEY POINTS of your paper, which include but not limited to background, methods, results and conclusion. Make your poster as self-explanatory as possible. This will save your time for discussions and questions with fellow researchers.

**POSTER DIMENSIONS**

- Your poster SHOULD have the following dimensions:
  - **Poster Size:** A1 Size 23.4 inches (59.4 cm) wide x 33.1 inches (84.1 cm) high.
  - Please note that printing out your submitted full paper in A4 size format is NOT acceptable as a poster.

**POSTER CONTENT**

- **Title:** The title of your poster should appear at the top with lettering of at least 42 pt font size). Below the title, place the names of authors and their affiliations.
- **Text:** Text should be readable from five feet away. Use a minimum font size of 17 pt. Keep the text brief. Try to use text to introduce the study, explain visuals and direct viewers’ attention to significant data trends and relationships portrayed in the visuals, state and explain the interpretations that follow from the data. It is also a good idea to put future research plans or questions for discussion with viewers in your text.
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Author should post up your poster on the poster panel in the morning of the day of your poster session. The detailed schedule of poster arrangement please refer to the Program Arrangement webpage. When you arrive for your session, please contact secretariat staff at the registration counter for:

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Please note that your poster should be prepared well in advance. There will be no time or materials available for last minute preparations at the conference. Plastic tape will be provided to attach your posters to the boards.

Please remove your poster before end of the day, or it will be discarded.

**Conference Attire**

Appropriate attire is requested during the conference; e.g., casual attire at the Welcome Reception; smart casual for all technical sessions, and at the Banquet.
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About Macau

Macau also spelled Macao, officially the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, is an autonomous territory on the western side of the Pearl River Delta, China.

Macau was administered by the Portuguese Empire and its inheritor states from the mid-16th century until late 1999, when it was the last remaining European colony in Asia. Portuguese traders first settled in Macau in the 1550s. In 1557, Macau was rented to Portugal from Ming China as a trading port. The Portuguese Empire administered the city under Chinese authority and sovereignty until 1887, when Macau, through a mutual agreement between the two countries, became a colony. Sovereignty over Macau was transferred to China on 20 December 1999. The Joint Declaration on the Question of Macau and Macau Basic Law stipulate that Macau operate with a high degree of autonomy until at least 2049, fifty years after the transfer.

Ruins of St. Paul's

The Ruins of St. Paul's refer to the facade of what was originally the Church of Mater Dei built in 1602-1640, destroyed by fire in 1835, and the ruins of St. Paul's College, which stood adjacent to the Church. As a whole, the old Church of Mater Dei, St. Paul's College and Mount Fortress were all Jesuit constructions and formed what can be perceived as the Macao’s “acropolis”. Close by, the archaeological remains of the old College of St. Paul stand witness to what was the first western-style university in the Far East, with an elaborate academic programme. Nowadays, the facade of the Ruins of St. Paul’s functions symbolically as an altar to the city.

Address: Company of Jesus Square
Opening hours: Museum of Sacred Art and Crypt: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily (except Tuesday afternoon), no admission after 5:30 p.m. (Tuesdays: closed after 2 p.m. Open as usual on public holidays.)
Bus routes nearby: 3, 3X, 4, 6A, 8A, 18A, 19, 26A, 33, N1A

Senado Square

Senado Square has been Macao’s urban centre for centuries, and is still the most popular venue for public events and celebrations today. Located close to the former Senate building, Sam Kai Vui Kun (Kuan Tai Temple) is also a reminder of the active participation of the local Chinese community in general civic affairs, providing a clear example of the multicultural dimension of the Macao community. The square is surrounded by pastel coloured neo-classical buildings, creating a consistent and harmonious Mediterranean atmosphere.

Address: Senado Square
Bus routes nearby: 3, 3X, 4, 6A, 8A, 18A, 19, 26A, 33, N1A
Macau Tower Convention & Entertainment Centre

Opened on 19th December, 2001, Macau Tower is 338 metres in height. It is an elegant construction offering magnificent panoramic views all over Macao and much of the Pearl River Delta from its observation deck and revolving restaurant, at the 223-metre level. There is the opportunity to walk around the outside of the tower, for instance “Skywalk X”.

Besides the tower, there are a 4-floor Convention and Entertainment Centre, restaurants, cinema, a 2-level basement and an outdoor plaza.

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Currency
The pataca (composed of 100 avos) is the official unit of currency in Macau. It is available in coins and banknotes in denominations of:

Coins: 10, 20, 50, avos; 1 & 5 patacas.
Banknotes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, & 1000 patacas.

The Macau pataca can be freely converted into Portuguese escudos or Chinese yuan. It is pegged to the Hong Kong dollar – which is circulated freely in Macau at the rate of 103.20 patacas = HK$100.00, with a permissible variation of up to 10%.

Electricity
The electric system is 220 Volt AX (50 HZ). There are many plugs and sockets available for use in the hotel. Travelers with shavers, computers, and other personal electronics should carry a plug-adapter kit.

Emergency Number in Macau
999 / 110 / 112

Climate
The climate is fairly warm and tropical in Macau. Annual average temperature is about 20°C (68°F) and ranges from 16°C (50°F) to 25°C (77°F). Humidity levels are high and average values vary between 73% and 90%.

Autumn (October - December) is the most pleasant season. Days are sunny and warm and humidity levels are low.

For more information please visit website of the Macau Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau
ABSTRACT

In this talk, work related to molecular engineering the shape, size, interactive forces, interfaces, energy levels and controlled self-assembly of organic and inorganic hybrid functional materials to result in single molecular level photochemical reactions and unprecedented device performance in efficient energy generation will be discussed.

Among different printable solar cell technologies, organic solar cells (OSCs) and perovskite solar cells (PVKSCs) are two candidates that have immense potential. They have inherently easier manufacturability, where low-temperature solution processing via high-throughput printing techniques like spray coating, inkjet printing, screen printing, blade coating, and slot die roll-to-roll (R2R) coating) can be used for manufacturing at scale. OSCs and PVKSCs also offer versatility in form factor for realizing flexible, semi-transparent, and color-tunable solar cells. These variants are pivotal for the success of building integrated photovoltaics (BIPVs) and niche market products. Advancements in terms of non-fullerene acceptors (for OSCs) and multi-junction device architectures (for PVKSCs) have recently escalated the progression in power conversion efficiency (PCE). Record PCEs in lab scale devices are approaching 17% and 25% for OSCs and PVKSCs, respectively, and efforts for scaling up and demonstrating large scale modules have begun through close cooperation between academia and industry.

BIOGRAPHY

Alex Jen is currently serving as the Provost of the City University of Hong Kong. Before his current post, he was the Boeing-Johnson Chair Professor and Chair of the Department of Materials Science & Engineering at the University of Washington. He was also the Chief Scientist for the Clean Energy Institute endowed by the Washington State Governor. His research interest is focused on utilizing molecular, polymeric and biomacromolecular self-assembly to create ordered arrangement of organic and inorganic functional materials for photonics, opto-electronics, nanomedicine, and nanotechnology. He has co-authored more than 850 publications, given over 550 invited lectures. His work is well cited with more than 55,000 citations and a h-index of 113. He is also a co-inventor of more than 60 patents and
invention disclosures.

For his pioneering contributions in organic photonics and electronics, he was elected as an Academician by the European Academy of Sciences and the Washington State Academy of Sciences. He was also elected as Fellow for AAAS, MRS, ACS, PMSE, OSA, and SPIE professional societies. He has also been appointed as the Changjiang Chair and 1000 Talent Professors in China, as the World Class University Professor by the Korean National Research Foundation, and as the Distinguished Chair Professor by the National Taiwan University.
ABSTRACT

With the end of Moore's law in sight, the ITRS Roadmap ceased to issue a new edition. Instead, there are currently efforts by the industry along with IEEE and other professional societies to create new roadmaps, for example, The International Roadmap for Devices and Systems (IRDS); The Heterogeneous Integration Roadmap (HIR). Among other things, these roadmaps focus on Emerging Research Devices covering ~15 different candidate technologies including neuromorphic devices, quantum devices, nano carbon (graphene, CNT) based electronics, 2D material based electronics and many others. I will discuss two of the emerging areas, (nanoscale vacuum electronics, printed electronics), from our own work at NASA Ames Research Center.

We have been fabricating nanoscale vacuum tubes using entirely and exclusively silicon technology. Vacuum is superior to any semiconductor in terms of electron transport, in addition to being immune to the impact of all radiations. We have combined the best of vacuum transport and silicon technology to fabricate surround gate nanoscale vacuum transistors on 200 mm wafers with a channel dimension of 50 nm. These vacuum transistors, operating at a drive voltage of only 2 V, which is remarkable for vacuum devices, have the potential for THz electronics and several other applications. The surround gate provides excellent gate control over the transport across the vacuum channel. The drive current can be increased at the design stage by increasing the number of emitters fabricated on the source pad with a common collector (drain). This talk will provide an overview, physics, fabrication, radiation exposure and characterization results for these devices.

This talk will also provide an overview of the emerging printable electronics including material issues, tools and application development in the areas of memory devices, sensors and energy storage devices. The author thanks Jin-Woo Han, Ram Prasad Gandhiraman, Jessica Kohene, Dongil Moon, Myeonglok Seol, Sunjin Kim and Beomseok Kim.
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For his contributions and leadership in nanotechnology, he has received numerous awards including: a Presidential Meritorious Award; NASA’s Outstanding Leadership Medal; IEEE Judith Resnick Award; IEEE-USA Harry Diamond Award; AIChE Nanoscale Science and Engineering Forum Award; Pioneer Award in Nanotechnology by the IEEE-NTC; Sir Monty Finniston Award by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (UK); IEEE-USA Professional Achievement Award; AVS Nanotechnology Recognition Award; IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society Merit Award; AVS Plasma Prize; MRS Impact Award. For his sustained contributions to nanotechnology, he was inducted into the Silicon Valley Engineering Council Hall of Fame in 2009. He has received Honorary Doctorate from the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa and Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

For his educational contributions, he has received: Outstanding Recognition Award from the NASA Office of Education; the Engineer of the Year Award (2004) by the San Francisco Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; IEEE-EDS Education Award; IEEE-EAB (Educational Activities Board) Meritorious Achievement Award in Continuing Education.
Maxwell’s Displacement Current Governed Triboelectric Nanogenerator for Self-Powered Systems and Blue Energy

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ABSTRACT

Contact electrification (triboelectrification) effect, the most fundamental effect for electricity, has been known for over 2600 years since ancient Greek time, but its scientific mechanism remains unclear. The study of triboelectrification is recently revived due to the invention of the triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs) by using the coupling of triboelectrification and electrostatic induction effects, which is the most effective approach for converting tiny mechanical energy into electricity for powering small sensors. TENG is playing a vitally important role in the distributed energy and self-powered systems, with applications in internet of things, environmental/infrastructural monitoring, medical science, environmental science and security. In this talk, we first present the physics mechanism of triboelectrification for general materials. Secondly, the fundamental theory of the TENGs is explored based on the Maxwell equations. In the Maxwell’s displacement current proposed in 1861, the term $\varepsilon\frac{dE}{dt}$ gives the birth of electromagnetic wave, which is the foundation of wireless communication, radar and later the information technology. Our study indicates that, owing to the presence of surface polarization charges present on the surfaces of the dielectric media in TENG, an additional term $\varepsilon\frac{dP_s}{dt}$ should be added in the Maxwell’s displacement current, which is the output electric current of the TENG. Therefore, our TENGs are the applications of Maxwell’s displacement current in energy and sensors. TENGs have three major application fields: micro/nano-power source, self-powered sensors and blue energy. We will present the applications of the TENGs for harvesting all kind mechanical energy that is available but wasted in our daily life, such as human motion, walking, vibration, mechanical triggering, rotating tire, wind, flowing water and more. Then, we will illustrate the networks based on triboelectric TENGs for harvesting ocean water wave energy, for exploring its possibility as a sustainable large-scale blue energy. Lastly, we will show that TENGs as self-powered sensors for actively detecting the static and dynamic processes arising from mechanical agitation using the voltage and
current output signals.


BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Wang has received 2018 ENI award in Energy Frontiers; Global Nanoenergy Prize, The NANOSMAT Society, UK (2017); Distinguished Research Award, Pan Wen Yuan foundation (2017); Distinguished Scientist Award from (US) Southeastern Universities Research Association (2016); Thomas Router Citation Laureate in Physics (2015); World Technology Award (Materials) (2014); Distinguished Professor Award (Highest faculty honor at Georgia Tech) (2014); NANOSMAT prize (United Kingdom) (2014); The James C. McGroddy Prize in New Materials from American Physical Society (2014); MRS Medal from Materials Research Soci. (2011).

Dr. Wang was elected as a foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2009, member of European Academy of Sciences in 2002, academician of Academia of Sinica (Taiwan) 2018; fellow of American Physical Society in 2005, fellow of AAAS in 2006, fellow of Materials Research Society in 2008, fellow of Microscopy Society of America in 2010, fellow of the World Innovation Foundation in 2002, fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry, and fellow of World Technology Network 2014. Dr. Wang is the founding editor and chief editor of an international journal Nano Energy, which now has an impact factor of 15. Details can be found at: http://www.nanoscience.gatech.edu
Precise Chemical, Physical, and Electronic Nanoscale Contacts

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ABSTRACT

The physical, electronic, mechanical, and chemical connections that materials make to one another and to the outside world are critical. Just as the properties and applications of conventional semiconductor devices depend on these contacts, so do nanomaterials, many nanoscale measurements, and devices of the future. We discuss the important roles that these contacts can play in preserving key transport and other properties. Initial nanoscale connections and measurements guide the path to future opportunities and challenges ahead. Band alignment and minimally disruptive connections are both targets and can be characterized in both experiment and theory. I discuss our initial forays into this area in a number of materials systems.

BIOGRAPHY

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ABSTRACT
Polymer shrinkage becomes a new approach to do lithography and generate smaller structures by reforming larger pre-patterned structures. The facile polymer fabrication approach by embossing and thermoplastic shrinkage aims to do lithography in a nanoscale or reduce the feature size and dramatically increase the aspect ratio of imprinted microstructures. The shrinkage capability of embossed microstructures is obtained by molding at low temperatures for less cycle time. Embossed patterns are activated for shrinkage by removing projected structures and heating at higher temperatures. The final structures are defined with the shape of removed materials before shrinking polymer materials. Both two- and three-dimensional embossed structures were successfully shrunk into much smaller scale. This polymer-shrinking process brings a new way to extend the fabrication capability of polymer embossing process towards MEMS-based biosensors. This talk will present shrink polymer for nanolithography, high-aspect-ratio microstructures, and biosensors for medical applications.

BIOGRAPHY
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Materials Science with Two-Dimensional Atomic Layers

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ABSTRACT
There has been tremendous interest in recent years to discover, explore and demonstrate unique properties and applications of two-dimensional (2D) materials. This got started with the spectacular discovery of graphene and the outstanding properties that graphene presented. This talk will focus on the status of this field, with emphasis on the materials science of 2D atomic layers and their hybrid structures. Several aspects that include synthesis, characterization and manipulation will be discussed with the objective of achieving functional structures and applications based on 2D atomic layers. The concept of artificially stacked van der Waals solids, atomically thin planar heterojunctions, 2D alloys, and 2D layers based 3D constructs will be described using a number of examples consisting of graphene and other 2D layer compositions. The talk will explore the emerging landscape of 2D materials systems that include graphene, boron-nitrogen-carbon systems, and a large number of transition metal dichalcogenide compositions.

BIOGRAPHY

Pulickel M. Ajayan is a pioneer in the area of nanotechnology. He has published more than 1100 journal papers earning more than 90,000 citations and h-index of 148 (based on ISI web of science citation data). His work covers diverse areas of nanomaterials including nanoparticles, nanotubes, 2D materials, nanocomposite and energy storage materials. He holds 28 U.S. patents and some of his work has been commercialized through licensing and start-ups. He is the Benjamin M. and Mary Greenwood Anderson professor of Engineering at Rice University and the founding chair of the department of Materials Science and NanoEngineering. He is the recipient of awards such as the Spiers memorial award, MRS medal, Alexander von Humboldt-Helmoltz senior award, and lifetime nanotechnology award from the Houston Technology Center. He received Docteur Honoris Causa from the Universite Catholique de Louvain and distinguished alumni recognition from his Alma Mater Banaras Hindu University and the Materials Science department at Northwestern University.
DNA as an Engineering Material to Bridge between MEMS and Nanotechnology

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ABSTRACT

How can we improve functionality of MEMS by incorporate nanoscale structure made of various nanomaterials such as nanoparticles, nanotubes, proteins and other molecules? One promising way is to utilize self-assembly technique of multiple functional nanocomponents as Nature does. Although a complexity of the structure is essential factor to generate functionality, so far, no engineering methodology has been established to assemble multiple functional nanocomponents to specific positions on MEMS in a specific sequence. This is a challenging goal to be addressed, namely controlling assembly position and sequence of multiple nanoscale functional components made of a variety of nanomaterials to realize high functional Nanosystem.

To address this goal, a concept of an Oriented Self-Assembly on MEMS approach in which DNA is utilized to bridge MEMS and Nanotechnology has been proposed. In this approach, DNA origami (DO) proposed by Rothemund in 2006 is self-assembled on MEMS according to a given system design. The advantages of DO as a nanocomponent can be summarized as; (1) the surface is precisely addressable with sub-nanometer resolution, (2) various nanomaterials can conjugate with DO, (3) higher order structure (multimer structure) can be formed by binding them each other, (4) various 2D or 3D shape can be constructed, (5) mechanical rigidity is controllable, (6) DNA based sensing and actuation mechanism can be incorporated. Owing to these advantages, many applications including sensors will be expected. However, there are still many issues are remained to be solved such as mechanical properties, dynamics of the self-assembly process, etc. In this talk, the current status of DNA nanotechnology, newly proposed DNA origami sacrificial process and its application will be presented.

BIOGRAPHY

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Nanomechanics of 1-D Semiconductors and Elastic Strain Engineering

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ABSTRACT

Due to their importance in nanoelectronics and nanoelectromechanical systems (NEMS), one-dimensional (1-D) semiconductor nanostructures have stimulated great interests in the past decades, however, to achieve the full potential of these nanoscale building blocks in their functional devices will highly depend on their mechanical performance and reliability. In this talk, we show our recent nanomechanical study of semiconductor materials including silicon (Si) nanowires and diamond nanoneedles. Based on our in situ characterization techniques, we showed that VLS-grown single crystalline silicon nanowires with diameters ~100nm can be repeatedly stretched above 10% elastic strain at room temperature (Science Advances 2016), with a few cases up to 16% tensile strain, approaching the theoretical elastic limit of silicon. Then we further characterized the bending flexural behavior of single and poly-crystalline diamond nanoneedles and found that single-crystalline diamond needles are capable of undergoing ultralarge elastic bending deformation, up to ~9% local tensile strain (Science 2018), with the corresponding local stress (about 90GPa) approaching the ideal strength of diamond. In addition to the promising flexible electronics and MEMS/NEMS applications, our discoveries have opened up new avenues to explore how nanoelectronics and optoelectronics devices can be designed and modulated through the emerging “elastic strain engineering” of 1-D semiconductor nanostructures (JPCC 2018, JAP 2019).

BIOGRAPHY

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Reconfigurable Magnetic Microrobot Swarm: Multi-Mode Transformation, Locomotion and Manipulation

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ABSTRACT
Nature provides a repertoire of examples that living systems organized in a coordination manner can solve complex problems and complete a task that goes beyond individual's capabilities. For example, a colony of ants can collectively achieve complex tasks such as constructing nests and gathering a large prey. This talk presents a strategy that uses alternating magnetic fields to program hematite colloidal particles into liquid, chain, vortex, and ribbon-like microrobotic swarms and enable fast and reversible transformations between them. What makes more sense is that the chain is characterized by passing through confined narrow channels and the herring school-like ribbon procession is capable of large-area synchronized manipulation, while the colony-like vortex can aggregate at a high density towards coordinately handling heavy loads. This reconfigurable microrobot swarm has a significant potential to investigate fundamentals in living systems and serve as a functional bio-microrobot system for biomedicine.

BIOGRAPHY
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Xie’s work was partly supported by the China National Science Fund for Excellent Young Scholars (2012) and the Program for New Century Excellent Talents by the Ministry of Education of China (2012). He won two Technological Invention Awards (1st Prize, 2005/2007) and one Natural Science Award (2nd Prize, 2017) of Heilongjiang Province. He has served as an Associate Editor of IEEE Access and IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics.
All-In-One Self-Powered Smart System

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ABSTRACT
In the past decades, the development of new material and fabrication process make the electronics engineering bloom again from the traditional silicon-based electronics to the polymer based stretchable electronics. This talk will focus on the TENG based self-powered smart devices first, which is beneficial for solving the energy supply problem of sensor networks in the stretchable electronic system. We will summarize the choice of the working mode and the detection mode, which is the fundamental point for designing a proper e-skin with the expected function. Then, the method to mimic the properties of human skin, which must meet the demands of mechanical stretchability and electrical conductance at the same time, is reviewed from the electrode aspect and dielectric aspect, respectively. The material development and structure construction are two main approaches for making the conductor into stretchability. For the dielectric, the methods to improve the performance and endow more human skin functions like biocompatibility, self-healing and humidity-resistance are also stated. Furthermore, all-in-one self-powered smart system will be introduced with demonstration around the following major categories: working principles, advanced materials, active sensors, actuators. Followed by discussion of their great potential in different application fields and the trend of integrated microsystems for AI, IOT and other hot topics.

BIOGRAPHY
Dr. Zhang is a pioneer and leading scientist in micro/nanotechnology, especially in high efficiency energy harvesting and self-powering devices & systems. Dr. Zhang has authored and co-authored 250+ peer reviewed scientific articles on the prestigious journals such as, Energy & Environmental Science, Nano Energy, Nano Letters, ACS Nano, Advanced Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, et al. She edited and co-edited 8 books and book chapters, and held 46 patents including 3 US patents. She has delivered 100+ plenaries, keynotes, invited and seminar talks at international and national academic conferences as well as universities and research institutions. She is the founder of iCAN (International Contest of Innovation), co-founder and general Chair of IEEE NEMS conference. She serves on editorial board of IEEE TNano, JMEMS, Microsystem and Nanoengineering, et
Dr. Zhang is a pioneer and world leader for her outstanding research achievements and creativity in micro/nanotechnology, especially in high efficiency energy harvesting and self-powering devices & systems. Her research has impacted the field of MEMS field in a number of aspects, such as developing mass production technology of micro-nano structures with high surface charging density based on MEMS fabrication to enhance the performance of triboelectric nanogenerator, applying piezoelectric, magnetic and triboelectric principles for hybrid nanogenerator, and high efficiency energy management circuit to achieve long-term power supply for microsystems, her contributions of active sensing and smart skin also inspect the academic field worldwide.

Dr. Zhang has productive scientific output and won numbers of Awards/Honors. She authored and co-authored 250+ peer reviewed scientific articles on the prestigious journals such as, Energy & Environmental Science, Nano Energy, Nano Letters, ACS Nano, , Advanced Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, et al. She edited and co-edited 8 books and book chapters, and held 42 patents including 3 US patents. She has delivered 100+ plenaries, keynotes, invited and seminar talks at international and national academic conferences as well as universities and research institutions. She is very active in academic service, was the founder and general Chair of IEEE NEMS conference, NTC Beijing Chapter Chair. She serves on editorial board of IEEE Tnano, JMEMS, Microsystem and Nanoengineering, et al.
Flexible and Stretchable Sensing Electronics

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ABSTRACT

Flexible and stretchable electronics are an exciting frontier for the next generation of wearable and portable electronic devices. In recent five years, Our group have made the several research achievements: Established the methodology for developing novel flexible/stretchable microsensors based on high quality nanomaterials, and developed the novel flexible/stretchable bionic devices such as “electronic-skin”, “electronic-ear drum”, and “electronic-fingerprint” etc., which set up the technical basis for their applications in wearable smart systems, human-computer interaction, disease diagnoses and health assessments. In this talk, I will present the recent progresses of nanomaterials based high-performance flexible and stretchable sensing electronics. I’d like to discuss the important roles of the nanomaterials, device interface, and micro-structure design in achieving high flexibility and stretchability, and also the strategies to achieve high sensitivity, stability, and fast response time of the sensing devices. The facile and low-cost printing method for fabricating engineered flexible sensors and sensor arrays will be addressed, and the applications in several areas such as robotic sensory skins, wearable health monitoring systems, bio-integrated devices, and human-machine interfaces will be demonstrated.

BIOGRAPHY

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Prof. Zhang serves as the associate editor for Nature-Microsystems&Nanoengineering, the guest editor for journals such as Sensors, Nanomaterials. He also serves as senior
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Not Your Ordinary Etching: MacEtch of Si, Ge, III-V, and Wide Bandgap Semiconductors

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ABSTRACT

Metal assisted chemical etching (MacEtch, also known as MACE) is an unorthodox anisotropic etching method, that defies the isotropic nature of wet etch through local electrochemical effect. This etching method could have profound impact on semiconductor fabrication, because of its simplicity, versatility, and the absence of high energy ion-induced damage. In this talk, I will discuss the history [1], mechanism, and its applicability at the device level to Si, Ge [2], III-Vs [3, 4], wide bandgap semiconductors such as β-Ga2O3 [5]. In particular, forward MacEtch, where etching takes place directly underneath the metal catalyst patterns, produced site-controlled semiconductor nanostructures with unpresented aspect ratio (> 100:1). Inverse-MacEtch (I-MacEtch) [2,3], bypassing the metal edge roughness, allowed the formation of atomically smooth sidewalls. Magnetic-field guided MacEtch (h-MacEtch) enabled 3D control of the etching trajectory. Self-anchored catalyst (SAC)-MacEtch [6], using porous catalyst patterns, led to the fabrication of through-Si-vias by preventing the catalyst from detouring.


BIOGRAPHY

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Nanoimprinted Perovskite Devices towards Integrated Optoelectronics

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ABSTRACT

There have been tremendous interests in searching for cost-effective, massively scalable and wavelength tunable materials for on-chip light sources, photodetectors, and solar cells. Organic-inorganic hybrid perovskites are an emerging class of material that have led to great advances in the performance of solution-processed optoelectronic devices, in particular, solar cell to reach 23% power conversion efficiency and bright LED with 10% luminous efficiency, in the last few years.

As perovskite cannot be patterned using conventional lithography due to solvent/liquid incompatibility, one key issue is how to pattern perovskite into micro- nanostructures for active devices while at the same time to improve material properties for high performance. In this talk, our recent work of using NIL to precisely pattern perovskite nanostructures for various optoelectronic devices such as photodetectors, laser, and LED will be reviewed. Future direction of hybrid integration of perovskite on Si ICs and flexible substrates will be discussed.

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Walter Hu is currently a full Professor of The Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the University of Texas at Dallas. His research has focused on developing nanolithographic techniques to fabricate useful nanostructures in functional materials such as Si, 2D semiconductor, organic polymer, and Perovskite. Using these nanostructures as a platform, his group explores practical applications in biosensing, optoelectronics, and nanomedicine. He has published 62 journal papers and 104 conference publications. Walter has received the NSF Career award (2010), Outstanding Oversea Researcher Award from Chinese National Science Foundation (2016), and Senior Faculty Research Award of UT Dallas (2013), etc. In 2016 and 2017, he served as IEEE NanoTechnology Counsel (NTC) Distinguished Lecturer. He also served as Chair for Nanofabrication TPC of IEEE Nano (2014~2016), guest editor of IEEE Access currently, and associate editor and committee member for various conferences.
Flexible and Stretchable Sensing Electronics

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ABSTRACT
In this talk, I will discuss our recent research in studying the electronic, optical and ferroelectric properties of emerging low-dimensional materials, and in developing them for electronic and photonic device applications. The first part of the talk will focus on discussing the basic properties of emerging 2D materials such as black phosphorus and its applications in mid-infrared optoelectronics. Our recent research on the ferroelectric monolayer materials will also be presented. In the second part of the talk, I will discuss our work on applying advanced 4-dimensional imaging including a newly developed scanning ultrafast electron microscopy (SUEM) technique to study the photo-carrier transport in low dimensional materials. I will conclude with remarks on promising future research directions of low-dimensional material properties and devices, and how the emerging materials may benefit future generations of electronics and photonics technology in sensing, imaging and communications.

BIOGRAPHY
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Investigation on Nickel-Based Nano-Scaffold Getter with Induction Heating and Rapid Activation, pp. 13-18
Lin, Siying Xiamen University
Huang, Xiang Xiamen University
Gu, Dandan Xiamen University
Lv, Wenlong Xiamen University
Wang, Lingyun Xiamen University

Abstract—Getter is an important component of MEMS vacuum packaging, which can improve the performance, life and stability of the MEMS device. The existing 2D planar film getter has a low suction capacity and requires long-time activation, which restricts the high-quality batch production of MEMS devices. In this paper, the technology of nickel-based nano-scaffold getter combined with micro-area induction heating activation is adopted to meet the characteristic requirements of MEMS vacuum device packaging for large start-up inspiration rate, high inspiration capacity and quick activation of getter. Focusing on the structure and morphology, deposition of getter materials, getter performance test of nickel-based nano-scaffold based high-efficiency getter that can be induced and activated was preliminarily obtained.

15:00-15:15 WeOAO1.5
Effect of Thin SiO2 Layer on Silicon-On-Glass Anodic Bonding, pp. 19-22
Chen, Zikun Fuzhou University
Gao, Chengwu Institute of Microelectronics, Peking University
Guo, Taoao Peking University
Yang, Fang Peking University
Shi, Longzhao Fuzhou University
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this paper reported the effect of SiO2 on the silicon-on-glass anodic bonding theoretically and experimentally for the first time. Silicon glass bonding mechanism based on soft break-down of SiO2 is established and demonstrated. The electrical model of Si-SiO2-Glass anodic bonding stated clearly that anodic bonding voltage must be higher than the break-down voltage of SiO2 to start bonding. The break-down voltage of SiO2 is proportional to its thickness. Bonding strength is finally extracted by a customized on-chip testing device. It is found that the thin SiO2 layer on the silicon surface affects the bonding strength seriously. The bonding strength of anodic bonding with SiO2 layer is 25% stronger than that of typical Si-Glass anodic bonding near the periphery of the silicon wafer, and 8% stronger than that of typical Si-Glass anodic bonding in the central region of the silicon wafer.

15:15-15:30 WeOAO1.6
An Efficient Method to Reduce Crosstalk for Multi-Layered GNR Interconnects at 32 nm Technology, pp. 23-27
Kumbhare, Vijay Rao DSPM IIT Naya Raipur
Paltani, Purna Prasanna DSPM IIT Naya Raipur
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In recent, the coupling capacitance becomes prominent in deep submicron and nanotechnology. It can significantly affect the performance of a digital circuit that causes digital logic fault and degrades the performance of Integrated Circuits (ICs). To address this problem, the research paper introduces two shielding methodologies (active and passive shielding) of a multi-layered graphene nanoribbon (MLGNR). An RLC based multi-conductor transmission (MTL) line model is simplified to an equivalent single conductor (ESC) to address the impact of the crosstalk-induced delay. The model parameters are used with reference to the ITRS 32 nm technology to demonstrate their impact for different interconnect spacing and lengths. For better understanding, shielded and unshielded methodologies are demonstrated to provide a comparative analysis and improvement with respect to unshielded interconnect lines. Irrespective of the shielding methodology, it is evident that an active shielding provides an improved crosstalk-induced delay compared to passive shielding for different interconnect spacing. At 32nm, the simulation results demonstrate that an active shielded interconnect outperforms passive and without shielding techniques by an average 6.31% and 44.51% for the crosstalk-induced delay, respectively for different spacing at global lengths. In addition to that, active shielding provides an improved power delay product (PDP) of approximately 6.75% and 16.83% than passive shielded interconnects for 5nm and 20nm spacing, respectively at 1000μm length. Therefore, in order to accomplish the constraint of next-generation technology, MLGNR can be adopted as a desirable shielding nanomaterial.

WeOAO2 Room 7204
Invited Session: Flexible and Stretchable Electronics (Invited Session)
Chair: Zhang, Ting Suzhou Institute of Nanotech and Nanobionics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Co-Chair: Lee, Chengkuo National University of Singapore
14:00-14:15 WeOAO2.1
Graphene E-Skin for Physiological Signal Detection (I), pp. 28-28
Ren, Tianling Tsinghua Univ
Physiological signals and motion activities monitoring has exhibited a huge market in the past few decades, reaching the number of $5 billion in 2015. Owning plenty of excellent properties, graphene has been an ideal material for flexible and wearable devices, which can be used to monitor life signals. Graphene, the strongest and thinnest material, is suitable to be wearable device. To obtain the large area and low cost graphene, the laser scribed graphene was proposed. After a few minutes of fabrication and preparation, the programmable graphene pattern can be transferred and attached to any object easily and stably, showing prosperous future potential in health care and intelligent systems. Many physiological signals and motions such as pulse, respiration, joint movement can be detected by the graphene e-skin. Besides electronic e-skin mentioned above, graphene can also be applied to make strain sensors and artificial throat. All of these devices show excellent performance in sensitivity, range, durability and stability, which are essential to health monitoring. Besides that, these devices possess flexible peculiarity and then make it possible for the fabrication of wearable electronics, with a prosperous future in detection of physiological activities.

14:15-14:30 WeOAO2.2
Flexible Wearable Triboelectric Patches Using Minimalist Design As Novel Human Machine Interfaces (HMI)s (I), pp. 29-29
Lee, Chengkuo National University of Singapore
In the past few years, we have witnessed the significant progress in the smart phones and mobile devices. Wide-range of new applications in healthcare, human-machine interfaces, gaming, virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) are becoming possible because of the new features provided by novel sensors, well-established smart phone industry infrastructure, and the sensor communication networks. Except to the MEMS based inertial sensors and microphones which are the well-known human-machine interfaces (HMI)s, novel textile-based self-powered sensors and stretchable flexible polymer tactile sensors towards diversified applications including energy harvesting, internet of things (IoT), healthcare monitoring, and novel human-machine interfaces for VR and AR applications are introduced. By leveraging the minimalist design, simple flexible wearable triboelectric patches empower the next-generation wearable devices for robotics manipulation, VR and AR control.
applications. We foresee the wide application of our new technologies in the future healthcare and amusement applications.

14:30-14:45 WeOAO2.3 Wearable Nanodevices for Single-Cell Sensing and Transfection (I), pp. 30-30
Chang, Lingqian Beihang University

Wearable healthcare devices are mainly used for biosensing and transdermal delivery. Recent advances in wearable biosensors allow for long-term and real-time monitoring of physiological conditions at a cellular resolution. Transdermal drug delivery systems have been further scaled down, enabling wide selections of cargo, from natural molecules (e.g., insulin and glucose) to bioengineered molecules (e.g., nanoparticles), to be delivered into living tissues or cells. Research in our lab (INSCA) are in the emerging nanodevices for single cell analysis and transfection. In the scenario of in vivo gene transfection, a novel nanodevice implemented on a nano-channel array chip, named Nano-electroporation, show high precision for delivery of molecules into single cell with high delivery efficiency, safety, and dose control. In another scenario, we designed wearable electrochemical microsensors for non-invasive detection of glucose and lactic acid from interstitial fluids, aiming for daily bed-side monitoring of physiological parameters of patients.

14:45-15:00 WeOAO2.4 Micro/nano-Devices for Biomedical Applications (I), pp. 31-31
Xie, Xi Sun Yat-Sen University

Micro/nano system technology have greatly facilitate the development of bioinformatics research. In the field of bioelectronics and bioinformatics, researches have been greatly attracted by biological system modeling and disease predictions based on the understanding of intracellular protein dynamic expression. We have been focusing on the fundamental research on micro/nano-system for biomedical applications, trying to address the key issues on three levels, from the outside to the inside, in vitro – transdermal – and in vivo, aiming to overcome the key challenge of how to develop bio-safe technology to detect and regulate biological disease: 1) On the in vitro cellular level, we made breakthrough process on the development of nano-devices that could safely penetrate cell membrane, achieving regulation and sensing of the intracellular contents dynamically. 2) On the transdermal level, we systematically developed transdermal theranostic system, achieving precise and in situ detection and therapy of diseases. 3) On the in vivo level, we creatively develop body-safe implantable theranostic system, achieving safe systemization and sensing of diseases in vivo. Our work holds great promise on facilitating the development of new tools for biomedical sensing detection and biomedical therapy, which would be critically important for the field of bioelectronics.

WeOAO3 Room 7205
Invited Session: Quantum Information Processing (Invited Session)
Chair: Zhou, Nanrun Nanchang University
Co-Chair: Xiao, Xiaoci Shanghai Dianji University
14:00-14:15 WeOAO3.1 Joint Remote State Preparation of Single Qubit State Based on Cavity QED (I), pp. 32-32
Xiao, Xiaoci Shanghai Dianji University

During the last three decades, the combination of the quantum mechanics theory and the computation and information science has sparked an upsurge of research interest in a new and novel discipline, quantum information and computation, which has been proved to be able to provide improved performances of computation and information processing by utilizing the quantum properties of the state of the physical system where information is encoded on such as superposition, entanglement, measurement-collapse and so on. Among these systems, the cavity QED system has gained more attention for it provides a perfect platform for the interaction between atoms and photons, where in quantum information the atoms are usually regarded as the steady qubits while photons working as the flying qubits to mediate the interaction between them. Taken into account of its advantage, we are concerned with quantum information processing (QIP) in cavity QED system, especially the remote state preparation (RSP). These schemes make fully use of the interaction between atoms and cavity fields to realize the manipulation of quantum states. In this presentation, I would like to display our works on joint remote state preparation of a single-qubit state via a three-atom entangled GHZ state and W state, respectively. From the view of the experimental feasibility, the identical two-level atoms and only single-qubit rotation operations are involved in our scheme, which can be realized through the interaction between the single two-level atom and the Ramsey field.

14:15-14:30 WeOAO3.2 Multi-Party Semi-QKD Protocol Based on Four-Particle Cluster States (I), pp. 33-33
Zhou, Nanrun Nanchang University

The application of semi-quantum conception can provide unconditional secure communication for communicators without quantum capabilities, however semi-quantum key distribution (SQKD) is only half as efficient as quantum key distribution (QKD), or even lower. In particular, the efficiency is more worrying when the quantum sender distributes the key to several classical receivers. A semi-quantum key distribution (SQKD) protocol based on four-particle cluster states is put forward, which can achieve key distribution among one quantum party and two classical parties simultaneously. Furthermore, this protocol can be expanded to the -party ( > 3) communication scheme. Compared with the existing multi-party SQKD protocol, the proposed protocol and the extended one own more excellent time efficiency and qubit efficiency. The security of the proposed SQKD protocol under ideal circumstances is validated while the key rate under non-ideal conditions is calculated.

14:30-14:45 WeOAO3.3 Quantum Network Dialogue Protocol with Continuous Variable Single-Mode Squeezed States (I), pp. 34-34
Gong, Li-Hua Nanchang University

To maintain the advantages of quantum dialogue protocols based on continuous variables and to develop a more practical quantum network dialogue protocol, a continuous variable quantum network dialogue protocol covering multiple communicators based on single-mode squeezed states is investigated. The security of the channel could be determined by comparing the measured components and there is no information leakage in the communication process according to the Uncertainty Principle and the Quantum Non-Cloning Theorem. Specifically, Alice sends single-mode squeezed states respectively to Bob, Charlie, and etc. Then Bob, Charlie, et al. encode the secret information with a specific encoding rule, insert the Gaussian random data into the encoded message, and send them to Alice. They can deduce the secret information of their counterparts according to the measurement results. In addition, the quantum network dialogue protocol could enable multiple communication parties to transmit and/or receive information at the same time. The new proposed quantum network dialogue protocol based on single-mode squeezed states is much easier to implement compared with those based on the discrete-variable quantum states.

14:45-15:00 WeOAO3.4 A Generalized Information Theoretical Model for Quantum Secret Sharing (I), pp. 35-35
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An information theoretical model for quantum secret sharing schemes was introduced by H. Imai et al. (Quantum Information Computation 5(1), 69–80 2005), which was analyzed by quantum information theory. We analyze this information theoretical model using the properties of the quantum access structure. By the analysis, a generalized model definition for the quantum secret sharing schemes is proposed. In our model, there are more quantum access structures, which can be realized by our generalized quantum secret sharing schemes than those of the previous one. In addition, we also analyze two kinds of important
quantum access structures to illustrate the existence and rationality for the generalized quantum secret sharing schemes and consider the security of the scheme by simple examples.

15:00-15:15 WeOAO3.5
Entanglement Dynamics in an Atom-Cavity-Optomechanical System (I), pp. 36-36
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The tripartite entanglement plays an important role in many important applications such as teleportation, dense coding and quantum key distribution. We investigate the dynamics of entanglement in a tripartite cavity-optomechanical system consisting of a two-level atom in a high-finesse optical cavity with a vibrating mirror at one end. The influence of atomic coherence on the time evolution of entanglement is examined. It is shown that the maximally entangled state between the atom, the field and the oscillating mirror can be generated in the ideal case. Moreover, it is found that the entanglement of bipartite and tripartite entanglement can be controlled by atomic coherence and the parameters of optomechanical coupling coefficient and atom-field coupling strength.

WeOAO4 Room 7304
Nanomaterials for Energy (Oral Session)
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14:00-14:15 WeOAO4.1
Thermal Conductivity of Rough Silicon Nanowires with Silicide Layer, pp. 37-41
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Rough silicon nanowires have considered as promising building block for high efficiency thermoelectric device. We demonstrate that the thermal conductivity of rough nanowires is further reduced by forming cobalt silicide layer on their both ends. This reduction is experimentally investigated using differential 3u method. The rough nanowire exhibits 10% reduction of thermal conductivity by forming a 100 nm thick cobalt silicide layer at both nanowire ends. To investigate the effect of silicide layer on the reduction in thermal conductivity, the theoretical analysis was performed using the nanomicrocircuit scavenging and interfacial thermal resistance model. It found that the cobalt silicide layer reduces thermal conductivity by disturbing thermal transport in the silicon/cobalt silicide interface.

14:15-14:30 WeOAO4.2
A Frequency Up-Converted Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting System with Broad Bandwidth Based on MEMS PZT Thick Film Technology, pp. 42-45
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In this paper, an impact-based frequency up-converted piezoelectric energy harvesting system (PEHS) is proposed and fabricated using MEMS piezoelectric thick film technology. The PEHS mainly consists of a high-frequency piezoelectric cantilever (PC-H) with resonate frequency of 935 Hz and a low-frequency stainless-steel cantilever (SC-L) with resonate frequency of 23 Hz. Under the external low-frequency vibration excitation, the SC-L at the bottom impacts the PC-H during the movement, in this way the low-frequency external vibration is converted to high-frequency piezoelectric cantilever vibration. When the PC-H is triggered to vibrate at 935 Hz, the maximum voltage output is 74 mV at 1.0 g. Then incorporate the PC-H with SC-L and form the PEHS, at driving frequency of 20 Hz to 34 Hz, the maximum voltage output and 3dB bandwidth of the PEHS reach 1220 mV and 4.7 Hz respectively. The maximum voltage output of the PEHS (1220 mV) is more than 16 times of that of the single PC-H (74 mV).

14:30-14:45 WeOAO4.3
Hydrogen Isotope Effects of Nanoporous Palladium, pp. 46-47
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Separation of hydrogen isotopes with each other is important in hydrogen energy areas, such as the ITER project. Materials with excellent hydrogen isotope effects are needed. Porous palladium has become a worthwhile material in related areas, because of its porous structure, large specific surface area, as well as high absorption of hydrogen isotopes in palladium. Nanoporous palladium (np-Pd) with pore scale of about 5nm was fabricated by method of dealloying corrosion. This np-Pd has a huge specific surface area of 177.3 m2/g. In this work, hydrogen isotope effects of this material are studied in comparison with that of spongy palladium (s-Pd). The kinetic curves and pressure-composition isotherms (PCT) of hydrogen (deuterium) absorption at room temperature were obtained. PCT testing in the temperature range of 25°C to 65°C were also carried out. Results show that np-Pd has much faster reaction rates than s-Pd both in hydrogen and deuterium absorption, but shows less difference between hydrogen and deuterium. np-Pd exhibits lower plateau pressures than s-Pd in both hydrogen and deuterium absorption in the PCT experiments. PCT curves have the same shape in np-Pd and s-Pd, and typical α-β phase transition and wide plateau region appear. np-Pd shows positive isotope effects like the case in s-Pd. We use a formula, which goes as: d/H=(Pd/PF)1/2, to characterize D/H separation factors at different temperatures among 25°C to 65°C. D/H separation factors increase with the decreasing of temperatures. This is similar between np-Pd and s-Pd, but the increasing rate is larger for np-Pd. np-Pd has higher D/H separation factors at 35°C and lower temperatures, showing obvious hydrogen isotope effects. This is an advantage in use of hydrogen isotopes separation at temperatures no higher than 35°C. Together with the much faster reaction rates, np-Pd is considered to be a promising material for tritium processing applications.

14:45-15:00 WeOAO4.4
Activating Inert Basal Plane of MoS2 for H2O Dissociation and HER Via Formation of Vacancy Defects: A DFT Study*, pp. 48-53
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The molybdenum disulfide (MoS2), as a promising and nonprecious catalyst, has attracted growing interest towards the hydrogen production, especially the dissociation of water and the hydrogen evolution reaction (HER). However, the known active sites are limited to edges and one primitive cell missing vacancies. Herein, the potential catalytic activities of five types of vacancies in the inert basal plane of MoS2 are investigated by using first-principle density functional theory (DFT) calculations. two types of vacancies (VMo and VMoS) are found to have the promising catalytic activities for the splitting of H2O and have the comparable or even better catalytic activities for the HER, in compared with the precious platinum. Our theoretical works suggest that formation of the specified vacancy defects on the inert basal plane will enhance the catalytic activities of MoS2 for the dissociation of H2O and the HER, which improves the efficiency of hydrogen production.

15:00-15:15 WeOAO4.5
Development of Heterocyclic-C61-Butyric Acid Methyl Ester/Pyrazine (HCBM-Pyrazine) Acceptor Material for Organic Solar Cells Applications, pp. 54-58
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This paper presents a novel modification on the Phenylic 61-butryc acid methyl ester (PCBM) for better performance as an acceptor material in the organic solar cells (OPV). Heterocyclic ring (Pyrazine) was used in the place of the Phenyl group of the PCBM to form a new acceptor material Heterocyclic-61-butryc Acid Methyl Ester/ Pyrazine (HCBM-Pyrazine). The electronic properties for the new material are obtained theoretically by using Density Functional Theory (DFT) method with the help of the Gaussian 16 program. The results show that the HCBM-Pyrazine can create more voltage if used with any donor materials. Besides that, it has larger electrons affinity making it better acceptor than the original PCBM. Also, the results show that both molecules have closer absorption spectrum and reorganization energies.

15:15-15:30  In Situ Observations of Interfacial Evolutions in Solid-State Lithium Battery with Sulfide-Based Solid Electrolyte, pp. 59-62

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Solid electrolytes enable safe rechargeable lithium batteries and allow batteries with lithium metal anodes to possess higher energy density than that of conventional liquid electrolyte-based batteries. However, the structural evolution-induced interfacial failures during the electrochemical cycling were not fundamentally explored. In this report, a practical setup is developed for in situ detection of the electrochemical reaction-induced micro and nanoscale morphological changes along with the battery interface. We have focused on the anode interface between lithium metal electrode and sulfide solid electrolyte while monitoring an inflating phenomenon in the electrolyte during the lithium plating. This observation suggests that the lithium dendrite formation, as well as the lithium deposition in the porous structures, drives the volume expansion of the solid electrolyte layer. This rare finding offers a fresh perspective, indicating a new impact for the lithium plating in sulfide electrolyte, which does not accord with the conventional structural evolution model at the electrode-solid electrolyte interface. This study provides significant insights into the mechanism of the interfacial phenomena in sulfide solid-state battery and paves the way for advanced engineering of them.

14:14-15:10  Self-Powered Sensing Based on Triboelectric Nanogenerator and Impedance Matching Effect (I), pp. 64-66

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Triboelectric nanogenerators (TENGs) based on the coupling effect of triboelectrification and electrostatic induction have been developed to be a promising strategy to harvest mechanical energy and convert them to electricity. Traditional TENG based self-powered sensing systems have been demonstrated by measuring the triboelectric effect of the sensing materials altered by the external stimulus. However, the limitations of triboelectric sensing materials and unstable outputs caused by ambient environment significantly restrict their practical applications. In this talk, I will illustrate the impedance matching effect based self-powered sensing process which can avoid the external impacts. Since a TENG is a capacitor, while connecting with an external load, the output current from the TENG will decrease with the increment of the load resistance. By using a traditional sensor as the external load of TENGs, a self-powered sensing system can be achieved through monitoring the variation in the current or voltage signals. Several powered systems will be introduced in this talk, such as real-time ultraviolet photodetector, vehicle emission testing system, self-powered weighing/pressure system, on-line ion concentration monitor, etc. This novel self-powered sensing system is not affected by working frequency and requires no external power supply, which is favorable to improve the stability and reliability for practical application.
power, and high uniformity. Strain sensors with broad sensing range, high sensitivity and linearity are highly desirable in health monitoring systems to detect both large strains and subtle strains. Highly efficient soft nanogenerators are expected to provide stable power. To address these requirements, our group has designed and realized a carbon based soft device platform. In this platform, we have built up a series of carbon based thin film transistors (TFTs), including transparent all-carbon TFTs, flexible all-carbon TFTs, rollable all-carbon TFTs, and stretchable all-carbon TFTs. We have also explored and proposed some new integration solutions for soft electronics, especially for low-dimension material integration. Besides, we have realized highly linear and broad-range detection strain sensors by designing a fin-like microstructure, combining the advantages of vertical carbon nanotubes (CNTs) and Ezoflex. For the soft power, we have realized high performance triboelectric nanogenerators by embedding the aligned CNTs on the PDMS surface as the effective dielectrics to donate electrons. This design introduces material modification and surface morphology at the same time. The stretchable aligned CNT–PDMS films can be universally utilized as a positive triboelectric layer for nanogenerators, pairing with different polymeric materials. With the novel carbon based wearable devices, the soft platform provides promising solutions to flexible or stretchable electronics.

15:00-15:15 WeOA05.5

Triboelectrification Based Active Sensor and Its Hybrid Sensors for Multiple-Functional Tactile Sensing (I), pp. 67-67

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The well-known phenomenon of triboelectrification (also called contact electrification) has been exploited for energy harvesting use, and it has shown to achieve high power density with considerable efficient and make it feasible the low-cost mass production of flexible generators. Meanwhile, this triboelectric nanogenerators were widely investigated for active sensing applications. In our work, triboelectrification based active sensor and its hybrid sensors have been developed for multiple-functional tactile sensing use as well. Well-designed single-electrode triboelectric nanogenerator shows ability in material distinguishing, surface roughness, deformation and motion detection et. al. With the combinations of piezoresistive and capacitive transducers, pressure and hardness can be measured at the meantime. Which helps to realize objects identification, showing potential applications in robotics and industrial use.

WePSP 2

Poster Session I (Poster Session)

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15:30-16:30 WePSP.1

Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Self-Assembly and Electroporation of Lipid Bilayer Membrane in Martini Force Field, pp. 68-71

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The lipid bilayer membrane is a major component of cells and intracellular membranes in vivo, and plays an indispensable role in organisms. Currently in the medical field, lipid bilayer membranes are used as devices for targeted delivery of proteins, nucleic acids and drugs in the treatment of a variety of diseases. Based on coarse-grained molecular dynamics (CGMD), this paper studies the modeling method of the lipid bilayer with water as solvent in the Martini force field. The coarse-grained lipid bilayer membrane model can expand the time scale and improves the computational efficiency, of which molecular dynamics (NMD) self-assembly process of DPPC bilayer lipid membrane is simulated in Martini force field and the radial distribution function (RDF) is also analyzed. In addition, this paper studies the molecular dynamics of 1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine (DPPC) lipid bilayer membrane electroporation under Martini force field, which provides a theoretical reference for the application of coarse-grained molecular dynamics in biomedical and other related fields.

15:30-16:30 WePSP.2

Simulations of Methane and Acetone Detector Based on Pristine Graphene Nano-Sheet Over Intrinsic 4H-SiC Substrate, pp. 72-75

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Nowadays graphene and its derivatives have gained the interest of researchers due to their exceptional optical, electrical and chemical attributes. They have emerged as potential candidates for electronics and optoelectronics sensor applications. Graphene is highly sensitive to any physical change in its surrounding environment that makes it a suitable candidate for sensing a large variety of organic and inorganic molecules. Volatile and flammable organic compounds like acetone and methane can lead to fatal accidents in domestic and industrial environments. In this article, nanoscale simulations of graphene nano-sheet based methane and acetone detector have been done. Intrinsic 4H-SiC has been used as a substrate for graphene nano-sheet. These simulations have been carried out in QuantumWise Atomistix Toolkit (ATK) software that is an atomic scale semiconductor device simulator. A noticeable change in the density of states (DOS) and electrical conductivity through the device has been observed in the presence of target molecules. This change in electrical conductivity through this nano-scale device can be used as a detection signal for methane and acetone molecules to develop a physical sensor.

15:30-16:30 WePSP.3

Scanning Electron Microscope Calibration with SE2 and Inlens Detectors, pp. 76-79

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Abstract—In this paper, we proposed an ideal that calibration in the scanning electron microscope (SEM) with SE2 detector and Inlens detector. The parameters (intrinsic and extrinsic) were both achieved. This approach required rotation and translation of the chessboard calibration to obtain multi-images. Experiments were realized by varying the orientation and the position of chessboard pattern from different work distance (WD). It can be seen from the calibration results that the SE2 detector and the Inlens detector have different overall average pixels at different work distances. By comparing the calibration results, it was found that the two detectors had close pixel errors when the work distance was between 6.4mm and 6.5mm. The results show that the calibration approach was accurate and efficient.

15:30-16:30 WePSP.4

Rapid Quantitative Detection of Salmonella Spp. Via Magnetic Beads-Based Fluorescent Lateral Flow Immunoassay, pp. 80-85

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Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) plays an increasingly important role in microbial detection. However, the existing methods are difficult to be widely applied due to factors such as instruments, reagents, and experimental conditions. In this study, we developed...
a robust and reliable fluorescent lateral flow immunoassay combined with polymerase chain reaction (PCR-LFIA) based on magnetic beads purification for rapid detection of Salmonella spp. The PCR-LFIA assay can avoid false positives caused by primer dimers. The sensitivity of PCR-LFIA method was 6 CFU/mL of Salmonella pure culture or 600 CFU/mL of artificially spiked chicken faeces. The specificity of PCR-LFIA assay was verified by eighteen Salmonella and non-Salmonella reference strains. Six of the eighty-five (7.1%) samples collected were positive by PCR-LFIA assay and the results were further confirmed by biochemical characteristics. This assay allows quantitative detection of Salmonella with a cutoff value of 175 and can be completed in 80 minutes. In conclusion, the optimized PCR-LFIA method can potentially serve as an effective diagnostic tool for timely response to disease outbreaks.

15:30-16:30 WePSPP.5

Fabrication of Microlens Arrays on Flexible Films Using Electrohydrodynamic Jet Printing, pp. 86-89

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Abstract—In recent years, flexible microlens arrays (MLAs) have attracted attention owing to their characteristics of easy deformation, stretchability, and attachability. This paper introduces a new method for fabricating MLAs via direct writing on a polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) film substrate using electrohydrodynamic jet (e-jet) printing. This method involves forming neatly arranged 10 × 10 MLAs by directly printing the droplets of a high viscosity photocurable gel at the target location. The manufactured MLAs demonstrate a uniform shape and smooth surface. The overall size of the MLAs is approximately 275 × 275 µm²–320 × 320 µm². The diameter of a single microlens is flexible and can be adjusted from 5.5 µm to 15 µm. By applying the MLAs, we can obtain a clear and uniform image.

15:30-16:30 WePSPP.6

Pulsed Laser Deposited MoS2 for the Fabrication of MoS2/Graphene Photodetector, pp. 90-93

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Since the 21st century, with the continuous development of technology, much tremendous progress has been made in the microelectronics industry. When the channel of the device is reduced to the nanometer scale, the silicon-based semiconductor has approached its physical limit, and the performance begins to decrease, so the traditional silicon-based semiconductor industry has entered the research bottleneck. Compared with traditional silicon-based semiconductors, two-dimensional materials are increasingly used in the semiconductor industry due to their ultra-thin atomicity and semiconductor characteristics. As a typical representative of two-dimensional materials, MoS2 is widely used for device preparation, including gas sensors, phototransistors, flexible thin film transistors, lithium-ion battery electrodes and heterojunction diodes. However, achieving high-quality, controllable large-area preparation of MoS2 is still a major problem, which seriously hinders the development of MoS2 in the application field. In this paper, pulsed laser deposition is used to prepare large-sized MoS2 by controlling different deposition time.
A test structure to demonstrate the fracture strength of MEMS thin films is designed. The test structure consists of a chevron-shaped thermal actuator and the test specimen. A voltage is applied across the beams of the actuator, providing thermal expansion force to fracture the test specimen. The fracture strength can be calculated by reading the displacement of the beams when the specimen is just fractured. The calculation formula is derived by analyzing the force and displacement provided by the actuator. Chevron thermal actuator with 6 different design dimensions is designed and simulated in COMSOL Multiphysics, and a heat sink is added to the structure to limit the heat flow to the test specimen. The shape of the actuator remains the same. Only the length and the number of beams, length and width of the shuttle and the pre-bent angle are changed in each model. A model which can provide large force and displacement at low temperature is found after analyzing the results.

In this study, we built a biosensing chip based on magnetic induction change. The gold and iron oxide magnetic nanoparticles(nps) were deposited on a glass substrate. The top layer of gold nps were functionalized for binding target antigen Bovine serum albumin (BSA). The viscosity of antigen molecules influence the magnetic susceptibility from Brownian relaxation. Therefore, the concentration of antigen could be measured the magnetic strength. The lowest concentration for detection was 15 μg/mL, and the immune response time was 10 - 15 seconds.

Currently, most electrochemical based pesticide sensors use acetylcholinesterase enzyme modifying on working electrode surface to sense the concentration of the organophosphates. Since this method has high sensitivity and easy to prepare; however the cost of the enzyme is very expensive and the stability of the enzyme activity is poor which result in short lifetime. From those drawbacks of current pesticide sensor, non-enzymatic sensor is an alternative way to detect pesticide with lower cost, higher sensitivity and stability. In this work, copper oxide nanorods were used to overcome the difficulties of enzymatic pesticide sensor. To obtain cost effective and simple preparation pesticide sensor, direct anodization and annealing processes were used to synthesize copper oxide nanorods. We used our synthesized copper oxide nanorods in electrochemical analysis by performing cyclic voltammetry in organophosphate pesticide. Our copper oxide nanorods electrode exhibits sensitivity and detection limit of 1.234 μA/ng mL\(^{-1}\) and 0.0761 ng/mL, respectively. Our copper oxide nanorods electrode provides high sensitivity and desirable detection limit with higher stability and lower cost than the common enzyme-based pesticide sensor.

Flexibility and stretchability are two key components to be considered in fabricating flexible and stretchable electronic devices. However, most of the current reported flexible and stretchable devices used for wearable electronic devices usually have limited flexibility and stretchability. In this work, a novel flexible structure, which employs Au/graphene film as sheath and polyurethane (PU) yarn as core, is fabricated by a layer-by-layer (LbL) self-assembly method, followed by magnetron sputtering technology. The as-prepared flexible structure demonstrates outstanding flexibility and stretchability which endowed by the core material PU yarn (can be stretched as long as 500%) and superior conductivity which endowed by sheath materials Au/graphene (the resistance reaches to around 5.0 kΩ/cm), showing enormous potential in the development of flexible electronics.

Recently, a new computing architecture using Ising spin model is gaining increasing attention. The Ising spin model is considered as an efficient computing method to solve combinatorial optimization problems. Depending on the problems, Ising spin model requires an arbitrary topology and wide range of interaction coefficient values on the spin connection. Hence, we focused on the number of spin connection. In this work, we investigated computational properties of Ising spin model with various numbers of spin connections through solving combinatorial optimization problems. Consequently, the architecture with fully connectable spins makes Ising spin model well suited for solving complex combinatorial optimization problems.
ZnO films with different oxygen gas flow rate are deposited on copper nitride substrates by radio frequency magnetron sputtering. All samples are annealed in vacuum at 350 °C for 1h. Results indicates that Cu3N3 diffraction phase is observed in the XRD pattern of copper nitride substrates. As ZnO layer is deposited on copper nitride substrates, Cu3N3 diffraction peak disappears. PL spectra of all samples shows two blue emission peaks and a green emission. Under the unbalanced stoichiometric ratio, the blue peaks are enhanced. Especially, at a low oxygen gas flow rate of 5.25 sccm, two blue peak intensity reach maximum. In this case, there are overabundance Zn atoms due to a poor oxygen atmosphere. Both interstitial Zn and various substitution defects will appear in the deposited films, thus causing the intensity increment of visible emission peaks.

15:30-16:30 WePSPP.16
Development of Micro-Needle Array for Tumor Vaccine Patch Applications, pp. 129-132

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Abstract—Microneedles have been given sufficient potential as a patch for transdermal drug delivery. However, very few product on the application of MEMS for the vaccine delivery is reported. The aim of this paper is to develop the vaccine coated solid microneedle patch by the use of micro-electromechanical systems (MEMS) technology. The fabrication of a silicon microneedle arrays made by UV lithography, inductively coupled plasma reactive ion etching (ICP-RIE) and wet chemical etching process. To solve the limitation of low vaccine volume carried, groove and pocket structure will be introduced. Besides, through the control of formulation of surface tension, viscosity and hydrophilic/hydrophobic properties by optimization of vaccine formulation composition, the vaccine carried volume can be achieved. Moreover, bioactive of vaccine will be investigated by parameter of the osmotic pressure and phase-transformation. Combination of vaccine formulation and microneedle to fabricate the delivery device, the release profile of the device will be evaluated in vitro, and will be further evaluated in the artificial human skin system to observe the immune response. The research will be included two parts: 1. vaccine coated solid microneedle patch device will be established; 2. design a microneedle patch having specific application, such as enterovirus 71 vaccines, and to realize a commercial available vaccine microneedle patch device. Consequently, a microneedle array with biodegradable porous tips was further developed based on the fabricated microneedles patch.

15:30-16:30 WePSPP.17
Plasmonic Sensing of Spherical Analytes Accumulated on a Double-Bent Gold Nanostrip Array, pp. 133-134

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For the effective placement of target analytes on nanoplasmonic sensing spots, we combined a one-dimensional Au nanostrip array with a dip-coating method. During the dip-coating step, target analytes were self-aligned at the valleys between neighboring Au strips, in which electromagnetic fields were locally enhanced by interactions between the adjacent strips. Using the proposed method, the accumulation of polystyrene beads and their removal were successfully measured by monitoring changes in the localized surface plasmon resonance wavelength.

15:30-16:30 WePSPP.18
Modeling of CNTFET MVL Comparator Using 14nm Node Technology*

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In this paper, modeling of a carbon nanotube field effect transistor (CNTFET) based multi-valued (MVL) comparator using current mode 14 nm node technology is presented. Existing MVL comparator circuits consume high power. The model presented in this paper demonstrated the low power required. It has been simulated with PSPICE using the transistor model parameter values of the for 14nm CNTFET process. With a 1.2-volt power supply, simulations show that the proposed MVL CNTFET comparator consumes 0.104 mW total average static power and a sampling rate 600MHz. Power and speed for CNTFET MVL comparators designed in these technologies are discussed. The comparator design is suitable for the needs of mixed-signal integrated circuit design and can be implemented as a conversion circuit for systems based on multiple-valued logic design.

15:30-16:05 Room 7201
A Reconfigurable Interconnect Technology Based on Spoo Plasmon, pp. 135-140

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The bottleneck of inter-chip communication speed, for instance, that between logic and memory units is a long-standing issue in acquiring ultrafast computing. While research from two extreme ends of technologies: electrical, and optical interconnect have their own pitfall in constructing an energy-economic route of communication with high bandwidth density, a radically different technology named as spoo plasmon based communication may bring new insight towards addressing the issue. The technology smoothly interweaves the advantages of electrical interconnect and that of optical ones. In the present work, we have given a proof-of-concept demonstration of the signal transfer capacity of spoo plasmon parallel data-bus. We demonstrated that spoo plasmon channel can accommodate two different kinds of mode: electro-SSPP mode and opto-SSPP mode. Depending on the data-traffic, SSPP channel can be dynamically reconfigured for supporting either of the two modes for information transfer in order to minimize energy consumption. In addition, we also endeavored to provide an answer to the question that whether the metasurface based information transfer system can be reliable in case of pattern distortion emanated from fabrication process variations or after-fabrication effect that introduces nonidealities to the designed structure.

16:45-17:00 WeOBO1.2 Enhancing Environmental Sensing Capability of AFM-Based Nanorobot Via Spiral Local Scan Strategy, pp. 141-146

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Atomic force microscopy (AFM) based nanorobotic technology has been widely implemented in light of the overwhelming advantages, such as nanometer spatial resolution, adaptability to various ambient, and numerous advanced measurement approaches. It is noted that even though the AFM possesses nanometer imaging resolution, it is hard to achieve nanometer tip locating precision due to complicated uncertainties, especially the nonlinearity of tip-environment interaction and the random drift influence. Since
an AFM image is typically utilized as a map for nanomanipulation, the uncertainty distorted image will definitely introduce location deviation between the real and the captured nano-world, which typically leads to low efficiency or even failure of tasks. Besides, complicated tip-environment interaction is generally hard to model and to make accurate prediction, which will also lead to task failure. Therefore, to achieve highly accurate operation at the nanoscale, environmental sensing capability of AFM-based nanorobot should be promoted. In this paper, we propose a local environment sensing approach to detect positioning uncertainty between nanorobot tip and its surroundings by developing a multi-functional spiral local scan (MSLS) strategy comprised of structured objects location detection function and local surroundings imaging function. Briefly, sphere/cylinder-like object localization detection strategies were proposed: a tip motion predictor was developed to tackle the heavy noise issue of detection tasks at dozens of nanometers scale, based on which a local area imaging approach was established. Efficiency of the MSLS method was verified through experimental study.

17:00-17:15 WeOBO1.3

Optical Characterization of ZnO Nanoforest for Hardware Security Applications, pp. 147-152

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Disordered systems or materials with intrinsic variability in some measurable quantity are recently being considered for hardware security applications like physical unclonable functions (or PUFs). An inexpensive optical PUF system based on a dense nanoforest of ZnO nanorods is presented here. A relatively concentrated seed solution used in the synthesis process results in the formation of uniformly dense nanorods grown mostly in the upright direction with some vertical hollow spots in between neighboring nanorods. This nanorod arrangement grown on optically reflective substrates works as a nano-porous thin film and produces Fabry-Pérot fringes under perpendicularly incident focused white light. The local variations in density, height, diameter, orientation angle, and hexagonal perfection of the ZnO nanorods give rise to unique and reproducible scattering light spectra that vary significantly from one spot on the sample to another. Over 1500 optical measurements are performed to show the strongly variable optical characteristics. These distinct spectra show promise as the raw responses for ZnO-based optical PUFs.

17:15-17:30 WeOBO1.4

Implantable Microelectrode Arrays for Epileptiform Electrical Signals Detection in the Awake Epileptic Mice, pp. 153-156

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Millions of people are suffering from epilepsy due to the unclear pathogenesis. In this paper, we fabricated an implantable microelectrode array for spike patterns and local field potential signals detection in the hippocampus of awake epileptic mice. The abnormal epileptiform electrical signals were recorded when the mice were occurring a seizure. During a seizure, pyramidal neurons with higher amplitude appeared together with interneurons which firing intensively. The abnormal local field potential (LFP) waveform changed from the slow oscillation with low frequency and high amplitude, to the sharp-wave and spike-wave. The oscillation frequency of LFP waveform is low while amplitude is high at the beginning and ending of seizure. On the contrary, in the middle of seizure, frequency is high while amplitude is low. This detection technology provides us an effective method to understand the neuron activities at neuron level.

17:30-17:45 WeOBO1.5

Wave-Based Spiking Neural Network with Nano-Structured Electronics (I), pp. 157-162

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The present paper is on neuromorphic computing with temporal spike signaling as elastic waves and building blocks using nano-structured electronic systems. Wave-based neuromorphic computing for energy-efficient brain-inspired computing can natively calculate weighted-sums with delay spreads as wave superposition and propagation for temporal spiking neural networks (SNN) processing. Single particle quantum effects of electron wave packets, traveling at the Fermi velocity in nano-structured systems, are exploited to constitute various building blocks. We will first describe passive elements whose delay can be widely controlled electrically as well as geometrically. Then, splitter and combiner building blocks are configured with coupled quantum systems and alignment gates. Finally, we explain self-resetting integrate-and-fire building blocks with tunneling in coupled nano systems. Independent changes of the static potential at subband edges and Fermi potential lead to rich dynamics of Coulomb and quantum interplay to accomplish critical temporal SNN building block functions.

17:45-18:00 WeOBO1.6

Effects of Interface Trap Charges on the Electrical Characteristics of Back-Gated 2D Negative Capacitance FET, pp. 163-166

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In this work, a fully analytical compact drain current model of back-gated two-dimensional (2D) negative capacitance (NC) FET including interface trap charges has been developed by solving Poisson's, drift-diffusion and 1-D Landau-Khalatnikov equations, and it is validated against the experimental data. In addition, the impact of interface trap charges on the electrical characteristics of the back-gated 2D NC-FET is investigated systematically based on the model. It is found that the subthreshold swing (SS) and on/off current ratio (Ion/Ioff) are seriously degraded because of the presence of interface traps at 2D channel/oxide interface and 2D NC-FET with a big 0 is more immune to the degradation induced by the interface traps.

WeOBO2 Room 7204

Invited Session: Nanotechnology: Materials, Devices to Instrumentations (Invited Session)

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16:30-16:45 WeOBO2.1

Multifunctional Hybrid Soft Nanomaterials: Design and Assembly Jin-Woo (!), pp. 167-167

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Recent advances in nanotechnology have yielded nanomaterials, both hard and soft nanomaterials, with a variety of shapes, sizes
and compositions, and their unique physicochemical properties, stemming from their size, shape and composition, have offered enormous promise to advance diverse fields, ranging from optics, electronics, and biomedicine to name a few. Recently, great interest has been focused on their promising attributes for manipulating into multifunctional hybrid nanostructured materials with tailored size, shape and function. These hybrid nanomaterials would yield advanced properties that have multifaceted applications in various fields. Despite recent progress, however, there still is plenty of room for improvement and many untapped possibilities for innovative strategies to be developed. This presentation will focus on the recent advances in the design and fabrication of multifunctional hybrid nanocomposites for advanced materials and devices particularly in bio/nano medicine. It will also discuss the fundamental challenges to as well as future directions of the controlled assembly of hybrid soft nanocomposites with specific shape and function, and present our strategies to realize the control and functionality necessary to overcome the challenges. This work was supported in part by the National Science Foundation (CMMI-1235100 and OIA-1457988) and the National Institute of Health (1R21HG010055).

THz Spectroscopy for Molecular and Nanoscale Material Analyses (I), pp. 168-169
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THz band (0.3-30 THz) has become important in diverse fields of science and engineering, including nanotechnology and biotechnology, offering immense opportunities to advance the fields. What distinguishes a spectral band from another at the most fundamental level is how the electromagnetic wave interacts with matter. THz photon energy (1-100 meV) is closely related not only with the intra-band dynamics of solid-state materials, such as semiconductors and quantum matters (e.g., graphene and topological insulators), but also with the intermolecular vibration dynamics of biomolecular systems, including water molecules. This presentation will discuss the recent advances in Nano-Bio THz Photonics Laboratory at POSTECH, including THz time-domain spectroscopy and THz spectroscopic near-field microscopy, which are powerful tools for probing fundamental low-energy dynamic processes in solid-state and biological materials at molecular and nanoscales that is crucial for developing next-generation electronic and optical devices.

Multi-Pixel Field Emission Based X-Ray Generators (I), pp. 171-171
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The first concept of multi-source Computed Tomography (CT) systems originated in the 1980s, and opened the way to innovative system concepts in X-ray and computed tomography. Multi-source CT systems offer promising opportunities in system performance. In addition, multi-source X-ray radiographic systems are widely studied, namely for X-ray stereographic imaging, X-ray tomosynthesis imaging, and inverse-geometry imaging. One significant benefit of the multi-source X-ray technology is the ability to fabricate the source array in various two-dimensional configurations. The more complicated distributive source topologies are designed to improve the sampling of projection data, to further improve both in-plane and depth imaging resolution within the constraints of the limited-angle acquisition for cone-beam data. In multi-source systems, the X-ray sources are arranged in an array format, and each source is launched individually. However, current X-ray generators are not suited for these systems because of their large size, huge power requirement, and slow response. This talk will focus on the field emission X-ray technology that enables to the realization of multi-source CT systems.
endanger all the living organisms in this world, especially for human beings genetic disorders and unknown diseases become common nowadays. The WHO statistics show that more than 422 million people worldwide are suffering from contamination related illness. The growing prevalence of such disorders has been linked to exposure to chemicals in plastic, food and water. Although regulatory steps have been taken to minimize risk, cases of overexposure (2011 Taiwan food crisis, Flint and Hong Kong lead contamination, etc.) still occur. Detection of these chemicals is done in testing labs using expensive and time consuming mass spectrometer systems that require specially trained users. In the regard, we demonstrate a real-time monitoring system for a rapid pre-screening test that could curtail cases of contamination. Over the years, we have developed an electronic sensor platform based on molecular level interaction between the target and analyte to detect these toxins[1][2]. The advantage of our sensor platform is that it can be used for on-site detection; it is easy to operate and provides results on real-time basis. In addition, we have demonstrated a sensor system to monitor pulse waveform in real-time[3]. This would allow the user to quickly self-diagnose for problems such as myocardial ischemia and seek medical attention immediately. In this talk, I discuss the latest advancements of our sensor platform in terms of basic science to successful launch in the market.

WeOBO3
Room 7205
Invited Session: Ultrahigh-Precision Mechatronics and Automation Systems (Invited Session)
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Co-Chair: Li, Shihua
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16:30-16:45
WeOBO3.1
A Novel 5-DOF Flexure-Based Passive Alignment Stage for Microassembly System, pp. 173-178
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In order to avoid the damage of collision between the assembly targets during microassembly, a new 5-degrees-of-freedom (2-DOF) flexure-based passive alignment stage for microassembly system is presented. With fiber assembly as the application field, the design, modeling and simulation of the proposed stage are proposed. The proposed stage mainly consists of a 3-DOF in-plane mechanism and a 2-DOF off-plane mechanism. The alignment motion of the stage is achieved by adopting a variety of flexure hinges. Due to the remote center of compliance (RCC) characteristic, the proposed stage can compensate position error in different directions decoupleably. In order to guarantee successful fiber assembly process, the stiffness of the proposed stage is strictly controlled. The pseudogrid-body-model (PRBM) method is utilized to calculate the stiffness of the stage along its working directions. Then the finite element analysis (FEA) is conducted to verify the stiffness theoretical model and test the dynamic performance of the stage. Both the theoretical and FEA results demonstrate the superior property of the design, which indicates that the proposed stage can meet the requirements for compensating the relative position error between the fiber and the optical switch.

16:45-17:00
WeOBO3.2
Design, Modeling and Analysis of a Novel Backdrivable Cable-Driven Series Elastic Actuator, pp. 179-183
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This paper presents a study on the design, modeling and preliminary analysis of a novel Backdrivable Cable-Driven Series Elastic Actuator (BCDSEA) on a long-distance cable-driven revolute joint. The BCDSEA includes a motor and cable-driven module, cable-pulley systems, a simplified revolute joint, a backspring and cable-driven module. The driving cable is actuated by a servo motor and a miniature ball screw with an auxiliary spring. The steel cables are simplified as mass-performace system models. The returning cable is back actuated by a linear backspring. The detailed modeling processes are presented considering the different inputting sensors data and the local dynamical features. Two types of the driving cable model and two types of the returning cable model are proposed for the driving and returning cable dynamics. Thus, four types of dynamic models are derived for the simplified cable-driven revolute joint in this study. The preliminary analyses of the proposed dynamic models are discussed with the potential applications of this actuator.

17:00-17:15
WeOBO3.3
A Nonlinear State-Constrained Controller for Permanent Manget Synchronous Motor Systems with Mismatched Disturbances, pp. 184-185
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The permanent magnet synchronous motor regulates the speed and current in one loop under the non-cascade control structure. Since the q-axis current is no longer governed by a reference signal, excessive transient current may threaten the circuit safety. Meanwhile, mismatched disturbances caused by the load torque can bring about severe interference and even violate the current constraint. In this paper, a nonlinear state-constrained control scheme is proposed. Simulation results have verified its effectiveness. More on going experimental tests will be presented in the final paper.

17:15-17:30
WeOBO3.4
A Novel Piezoelectric Transducer for Driving Underwater Robotic Finger (I), pp. 186-186
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To eliminate the problem of the structural damage of traditional manipulators caused by deep water pressure, a novel piezoelectric actuated underwater robotic finger is proposed in this study. The robotic finger adopting an open configuration is composed of three phalanges and two joints. A novel bonded-type piezoelectric transducer employed as the actuator in each phalanx pushes the joints by friction. The geometrical parameters of the bonded-type piezoelectric transducer are determined by the finite element method, and a prototype of the proposed robotic finger is manufactured and tested. Experiment investigation is conducted to confirm the calculation results and evaluate output performances of the robotic finger prototype. Experimental results indicate that water has little effect on the driving frequency of the piezoelectric transducer. The proposed robotic finger exhibits potential to be employed as the underwater manipulators.

17:30-17:45
WeOBO3.5
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Recently, MicroLED chip has attracted much attention in both academia and industry since its perfect performances, such as high power efficiency, high brightness, and satisfactory color gamut. To a certain extent, MicroLED chip is quite tiny up to tens of microns. To assemble a high definition display screen, there are tens of millions of MicroLED chips should be transferred. Nowadays, due to different density of chips on donor wafer vs display substrate, there is no reliable method of mass-transfer yet, because the existing methods cannot meet the requirement of precision position adjustment in the scale of nanometer. This study aims to develop a high precision transfer mechanism, which can achieve the mass-transfer of microchips from donor wafer to display substrate in an large array and high precision manner. Thus, a novel flexure-based macro/micro nanopositioner with relatively large adjustment distance and nanometer scale motion accuracy is proposed in this paper, which is driven by electro...
magnetic and piezoelectric forces. Finally, a series of mechanism optimal designs, analytic modeling and hydrodynamic simulation analysis are carried out. The theoretic and FEA analysis results uniformly indicate that the proposed nanopositioner can achieve chip pitch adjustment, 2-DOF deviation correction, as well as chip interconnection in the scale of nanometer.

17:45-18:00  WeOBO3.6
Design of a New Rotary Micropositioning Stage Driven by Piezoelectric Actuator, pp. 188-192
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This paper presents the design of a new rotary micropositioning stage, which is actuated by a linear-type piezoelectric stack actuator. This structure realizes a large enough output angle by introducing lever displacement amplifiers. This work also includes innovative designs for accepting the force and displacement of PZT. Moreover, it avoids undesired displacement by adopting symmetrical structure design. The proposed design also exhibits a compact structure, which provides convenience in practical application. Finite-element analysis is conducted with simulation study to verify the performance of the presented rotary micropositioning stage.

17:00-17:15  WeOBO4.3
ZIF-67-Based Nanofiber Filters As Highly Promising Candidates for Air Pollution Control, pp. 201-202
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Particulate matter and formaldehyde are serious issues to pose great threat to human health. In this work, we proposed an immersion method to integrate ZIF-67 nanocrystals into an organic polymer matrix homogenously. The prepared MOF-based filters achieved high filtration efficiency for both particulate matter and formaldehyde. With the superior filtration performance for PM2.5 and formaldehyde, the ZIF-67-based nanofiber filters hold great promise for indoor air purification.

17:15-17:30  WeOBO4.4
Sub-Surface Localization of Graphene by Near-Field Ultrasound Vibration*
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With the advent of the atomically two-dimensional materials, the unavoidable short channel effects for the traditional nanodevice can be almost eliminated. While the two-dimensional materials are believed to hold significant promise in the next-generation electronics, challenge remains. To fabricate nanodevices by lithography, accurate positioning of the two-dimensional materials below the sacrificial layers is necessary. However, when the plane dimension of the materials downsized to a few nanometers, the normal positioning will become extremely difficult due to the limitation of the optical resolution. Here, we theoretically propose a novel method for sub-surface localization via near-field ultrasound. Graphene was chosen as a representative and the sub-surface localization of graphene can be realized through the detection of the Young modulus discrepancy variation via near-field ultrasound vibration. The elaborated theory paves the way for the realization of the precise sub-surface localization and nanoscale device fabrication in the future.

17:30-17:45  WeOBO4.5
Synthesis of High Throughput Ibuprofen Nanoparticles Via Supercritical CO2 Processing, pp. 203-206
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We report synthesis of high throughput ibuprofen molecular clusters via supersonic jet expansion of the supercritical CO2 processing. In our process, we used a custom designed double stage collection vessel cooled to liquid N2 temperatures, resulted in the collection of ibuprofen molecular clusters embedded in “dry ice” with a yield up to 80% (w/w). The effect of four surfactants on the size of ibuprofen nano-particles were investigated. Drop casting of these aqueous solutions on a silicon substrate and ambient drying resulted in stable, viscous liquid films observed by atomic force microscopy (AFM) and scanning electron microscopy. These solutions were found to be stable at ambient conditions for up to six months. X-ray diffraction and confocal Raman microscopy confirmed that these nanoparticles has retained their structural and chemical identity after RESS processing. This is a significant observation as raw ibuprofen is a solid powder with melting points of 76o C under ambient conditions. Besides scientific importance, our findings are expected to open up new drug delivery platforms.

Keywords—supercritical fluids, ibuprofen, RESS, micronization

17:45-18:00  WeOBO4.6
Impact of Total Ionization Doze on Substrate Biased Symmetric Lateral Bipolar Transistor on SiGe-OI, pp. 207-210
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Impact of Total Ionization Doze (TID) on substrate biased Symmetric Lateral Bipolar Transistor (SLBT) on SiGe-OI is studied. With the introduction of substrate bias the performances of the device is enhanced. This paper highlights the other side of substrate biasing when subject to TID impact by using 2D simulation study of SLBT on SiGe-OI. We observe that breakdown voltage (BVCEO) is reduced with TID impact and is further reduced when substrate bias is applied to the device. A No substrate biased device is observed to exhibit higher BVCEO even after exposure to TID of 1×10^11 cm-2 when compared to BVCEO of +1V substrate biased device before exposure to radiation.

WeOBO5.3 Room 7305
Nanofabrication (Oral Session)
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16:30-16:45

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We proposed an advanced nano-fabrication approach to fabricate a plasmonic cross nanoantenna (NA) with tiny gap. In this way, the gap between the opposite arms of the NA could be smaller than 30 nm.

WeOBO5.4
17:15-17:30
Anti-Lotus Leaf Effect: Smearing Millions of Picoliter Droplets on Bio-Inspired Artificial Lotus Leaves, pp. 223-226

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We report an integrated multifunctional epidermal electronics system (EES), including disposable ultrathin sensing module and a reusable wireless data acquisition module. The sensing module cover large-scale area so that it has the ability to simultaneously collect all precordial signals of standard 12-lead ECG, body temperature and skin hydration after attached to human skin

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16:45-17:00

WeOBO5.2
Fabrication of Metallic Nano-Ring Arrays by Imprinting-Sputtering-Self Uplifting Methods with Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance Effect, pp. 215-220

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This study proposed the efficient nano fabrication methods involve imprinting process with the non-hazardous chemical as well as Argon gas sputtering deposition process to fabricate metallic nanostructures on a substrate for optical sensing application. This manufacturing method is developing an efficient nano fabrication process of metallic nanostructures of the same size as the wavelength of visible light, such as a metallic nano-ring array on a quartz glass substrate. In this process, a polymer film mold is made by hot stamp method from a silicon wafer mother mold, and the polymer film mold is used to “chemical imprint” onto substrates. The polymer mold are very low cost and reusable. Then, a metal thin film is deposited on the stamped substrate by Argon gas sputtering deposition. Finally, the nano-ring arrays are assembled on the substrate by a self- uplifting method using the vibration hot water dipping process. The optical properties of the nano-ring arrays are investigated. Most important advantages of this nano fabrication technology are “high throughput, low cost, and without the hazardous chemical in the process”. Therefore, this new fabrication method is ready to transfer to the optical plasmonic bio-sensing application.

17:30-17:45

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Adhesion lithography ("a-lith") is a simple method for forming nanoscale gaps between dissimilar metals. In its usual form, a metal is patterned on a substrate, and conformally coated with an alkyl-functionalised self-assembled monolayer, rendering it non-adhesive to other metals; a second metal is then deposited uniformly over the full area of the substrate; finally, the parts of the second metal that are in contact with the self-assembled monolayer are stripped away using an adhesive tape or film, leaving the first and second metals side-by-side on the substrate,
with a nanoscale spacing between them. We show here that, by depositing onto the second metal an adhesive film with high internal strain, it is possible to induce spontaneous delamination of the peeling layer without the need for any applied force. The modified procedure simplifies implementation and eliminates external stresses that can cause unwanted widening of the gap. The resultant electrode separations of ~10 nm are amongst the smallest values achieved to date using adhesion lithography. We also show its potential applications in electronics, such as photodetector, plasmonics.

Silica-Based Robust, Transparent, Superhydrophobic Coatings with Enhanced Porosity on Polymer Substrates

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One of the long-standing problems of superhydrophobic coatings on polymers surfaces is poor adhesion. For polymers with low glass transition temperatures, such as PMMA and PC, it is highly desirable to have a low temperature coating strategy to fabricate robust superhydrophobic films. Increasing the surface roughness and lowering the surface free energy are usually combined to fabricate superhydrophobic surfaces. Generating surface porosity is an effective way to enhance the surface roughness. Transparent superhydrophobic surfaces have many potential applications in windows, digital screens, and solar panels. Reducing the size of surface structures is a common approach to improving optical transmittance while maintaining sufficient surface roughness for superhydrophobicity. A facile method for fabricating robust, transparent, superhydrophobic films on polymer substrates was developed. A mixture of silica particles and silica-based oligomers was spin-coated on polymer (PMMA) substrates, annealed in an oven at 60 °C, followed by an oxygen plasma treatment, and vapor deposition of 1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorodecyltriethoxysilane (FDTS). Silica particles were dispersed in organic oligomer solutions in sol-gel process to form hybrid inorganic-organic networks linked by hydrogen or covalent bonds. Single-sized of 70 nm or dual-sized silica particles of 400 nm/ 70 nm and 650 nm/ 70 nm were used to generate three types of coating films, all of which showed hierarchical surface structures. For superhydrophobic coatings, the inorganic particles determine the coating's transparency and hardness, while the organic oligomers determine the porosity and adhesion strength. The resulting superhydrophobic surfaces have static contact angles of 155° and sliding angles less than 8°. The coating films had an optical transmittance of 70±15 %, and maintained contact angles greater than 150° after a tape peel test. This strategy provides a low temperature solution to improve the adhesion of superhydrophobic films on polymers with a broad range of glass transition temperatures.
Thursday, July 25th, 2019
The opportunities and challenges facing memory technologies will be discussed, including flexible and stretchable memories, multimode memories, including emerging memory devices beyond Moore’s law that make true leaps in sustaining data storage growth for Moore and creating functional diversity for More. Numerous emerging memory devices based on inorganic, nanomaterials, organic and polymer materials, and their composites, have been reported, such as resistive switching memories (also named memristors), phase-change memories, ferroelectric memories, and spin memories. In this presentation, we experimentally verified the possibilities of a PUF based on the CNT network transistors with the unpredictable and high randomness of the CNT-percolated network. The Hamming distance (HD) and Hamming weight (HW), which are important PUF parameters, were calculated to evaluate the uniqueness and assess the uniformity of the CNT-based PUF devices.

Hybrid Graphene-Molybdenum Disulfide Antenna for ISM Applications, pp. 231-234
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Here, Laser Induced Graphene (LIG) as a low cost and versatile technique, was utilized to fabricate coplanar waveguide fed polygon monopole antenna on glass substrates. The graphene layers were formed as a result of the laser interaction with the polymeric membranes. Hybrid MoS2-graphene based antennas were also fabricated and tested. The effect of laser power on the sheet resistance was studied. The formation of the graphene and the successful realization of the hybrid structures were confirmed by several techniques including SEM, Raman and UV-Vis spectroscopy. The graphene as well as graphene-MoS2 antennas developed in this work, showed higher gain compared to the already reported studies in literature. Detailed and optimized experiments are still needed to explore the advantages of these novel hybrid structures for ISM applications.

Low-Dimensional Nanomaterials for Emerging Resistive Switching Memory Devices*  
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With the rapid development of information technology, scientists are searching for emerging memory devices beyond Moore’s law to make true leaps in sustaining data storage growth for Moore and creating functional diversity for More. Numerous emerging memory devices based on inorganic, nanomaterials, organic and polymer materials, and their composites, have been reported, such as resistive switching memories (also named memristors), phase-change memories, ferroelectric memories, and spin memories. In this presentation, the opportunities and challenges facing memory technologies will be introduced briefly, recent advances in resistive switching memories are summarized, with the merits of simple two-terminal structure, easy-way manufacturing, and multilayer stacking for high density data storage, especially for carbon-based resistive switching memories. Compared to traditional inorganic-based memories, carbon based memory materials, including low-dimensional nanocarbon materials, organic and polymer materials, and their composites, have higher advantages owing to their tailored structures, tunable properties, flexibility, solution process, and low-cost potentials. Then our work towards carbon-based resistive switching memory devices will be introduced in details. A class of novel resistive switching memory devices based on low-dimensional nanostructures have been successfully fabricated through composition modulation and interfacial engineering, with the function of WORM, Flash and DRAM. Furthermore, several multifunctional memory devices, including flexible and stretchable memories, multimode memories and transient memories, have been constructed. Moreover, the memory devices could be solution processed, which enable a mass-production with low-cost potential. Our study not only paves a way to design emerging memory technologies based on nanostructures, but also boosts the development of...
Schottky junction properties of graphene with nitrogen and gallium polar freestanding GaN: Introduction: Integration of two-dimensional (2D) layered materials like graphene with conventional semiconductors is of great interest to develop high performance optoelectronics and other electronic devices. Gallium nitride (GaN) with a direct bandgap (~3.4 eV) has been widely explored for optoelectronic and power device applications. Recently, freestanding GaN has been grown by liquid phase epitaxy. GaN device properties can be significantly changed depending on the nitrogen (N) and gallium (Ga) polar surface. In the present work, we have explored the Schottky junction properties of graphene with N and Ga polar freestanding GaN. Interestingly, Ga-polar graphene/GaN heterostructure showed higher photoreponsivity than the N-polar graphene/GaN heterostructure. Experimental: A chemical vapor deposition (CVD) grown graphene film was transferred on both nitrogen and gallium polar freestanding GaN substrates for the Schottky diode fabrication. Further, Au and In electrodes were deposited on graphene and GaN respectively using thermal evaporator under high vacuum condition. The device properties were analyzed by current density-voltage (J-V) measurements using two-probe system and a Keithley 2401 Source Meter. Results and discussions: Excellent Schottky junction behavior with both the N and Ga polar graphene/GaN heterojunction. The two fabricated device showed photo-voltaic action under ultraviolet illumination. Both the devices showed similar open circuit voltage of around 0.13 V~0.135 V. However, significant difference was obtained in the short circuit current density (Jsc). The Ga-polar device showed a Jsc of 6.564 µA/cm², while the N-polar device showed a Jsc of 0.737 µA/cm². The interesting prospects of the graphene Schottky junction with both the Ga and N-polar graphene/GaN heterojunction. In conclusion, we have demonstrated the fabrication of the Schottky junction device of graphene with Ga and N-polar freestanding GaN. The Schottky junction behavior and ultraviolet light induced photoresponsive properties were investigated in this study. A significant difference in photoresponsivity was obtained between both devices.
14:30-14:45
Abnormal Biophysical Properties in AI-Induced Neurodegeneration for Disease Diagnosis and Pathogenesis (I), pp. 251-251
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Physiological conditions of biological samples are regulated by many different parameters including mechanical and biochemical factors etc. Single-cell level in these studies is challenging by conventional bioanalysis method. However, with the recent advancement in nanotechnology, single-molecule and single-cell analysis is now much more accessible. Understanding the cell changes, such as degeneration of neurons, under different mechanisms is critical for fundamental cell research and neurosciences. Here, we investigate the mechanical behavior of biological cell using atomic force microscopy. Real-time measurement with topographic imaging and quantitative analysis of the mechanical properties of the cells using atomic force microscopy will be presented in the talk.

14:45-15:00
2D-Material-Based Nanodevices for Microrobots (I), pp. 252-252
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One of the current challenges in the field of micro-nanorobotic systems we must face to is their functionalization while tremendous attention has been paid to the locomotion and their steering, surface coating for biocompatibility, and various designs for cargo carrying. Today, most micro-sized robots still look like specially shaped particles or colloids. The advancement of low dimensional nanomaterials has provided possibilities to tackle the barrier in integrating these carriers with such devices as wireless energy transmitters, sensors, actuators, and tools built from them. Microrobotic agents like artificial bacterial flagella (ABF) are a particularly suitable platform due to their strain-engineering processes: 2D patterned stripes can be rolled up into 3D free-standing structures based on pre-stressed hetero thin films. This talk will briefly review our recent efforts on nanodevices that have great potentials to enable new applications of microrobots. We have demonstrated a group of segmented nanomaterial/structure based nanodevices including piconewton force/sub-nanometer position sensors and bacterial sensors based on inter-shell/layer/pod electron tunneling in carbon nanotubes, graphene, and pea-pod nanowires, passive oxygen sensors based on nanowire/film membranes, optical antennas based on helices, sphere-on-a-pillar and other plasmonic designs. Among them, 2D-material-based devices are featured with sub-10-nm down to atomic thickness and with compatible fabrication processes for ABF, particularly adaptive to the integration.

15:00-15:15
Nanorobotic Manipulations in the in Situ Electrochemistry Investigations (I)*
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Even with the plethora of promising solid Li+ conductors and relatively mature cathode materials, realizing high-performance solid-state Li batteries remains challenging due to the high impedance and (for the anode side) uncontrollable Li deposition at the interfaces between active electrode materials and solid electrolytes. The lack of direct and quantitative characterization tools for the active material/electrolyte interfaces has been a major hurdle towards high-performance solid-state batteries. Most studies had to rely on indirect characterization methods to approximate the identity, distribution, and evolution of species and structures at the interfaces. The large interfacial resistance between cathode materials and electrolytes had been interpreted as the result of volume change-induced lattice mismatch, Li+ extraction-induced space charge layer growth, chemical instability-induced mutual diffusion layer formation, etc. All these proposed mechanisms come down to the formation of an interfacial layer, of which little was known except the layer being ionically resistive. Resolutions (e.g., surface coating, fine processing, etc.) were therefore largely empirical, and their effectiveness varied from system to system without universal explanations. Addressing these issues requires clear understandings and effective manipulation of the chemical compositions, structures, and mechanical properties of the interfaces, which however remain elusive. The proposed project will research, develop, and demonstrate structural diagnostics of the interfaces and their evolutions during cell operation using a nanorobotics-based in situ characterization technique for the real-time monitoring electrochemical reactions. Successful demonstration of these diagnostic tools will provide us unprecedented details on the evolution of the interfaces, their influences on battery performances, and possible ways to optimize them.

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Viscoelasticity Characterization of Micro-Structures at Different Depths by Photoacoustic Effect, pp. 253-255
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Viscoelasticity is an important parameter of mechanical structures, including bio-tissues. In the past, photoacoustic method has been used to measure the mechanical properties of samples based on the transformation time delay from thermal stress to strain derived by their viscoelasticity. This method is capable of penetrating mechanical structures and detect properties with a fine spatial resolution, but it is limited to fixed depth, i.e., all samples should be kept at the same distance to a measurement photoacoustic sensor. In this work, we have shown that the echo signal can be used to solve the depth limit by eliminating the time delay error derived from depth difference, and thus, enabling the measurement of viscoelasticity of a micron-scale thickness material at different depths.
bandwidth, inaccurate acoustic modeling, especially the unawareness of the speed of sound, defines the image resolution and influences image quantification. Here, we proposed a method termed feature coupling to jointly reconstruct the speed of sound distribution and a photoacoustic image with improved sharpness, at no additional hardware cost. In vivo experiments demonstrated the effectiveness and reliability of our method.

14:30-14:45 ThOAO3.3
Real-Time Contrast Enhanced Superharmonic (CESH) Imaging Using a Dual-Frequency Cylindrical IVUS Array*  
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Background, Motivation and Objective Vasa vasorum has been suggested as a biomarker of plaque vulnerability. Recent studies suggest that dual-frequency intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) transducers allow detection of contrast enhanced superharmonic (CESH) bubble signatures, enabling acoustic angiography for vasa vasorum and molecular imaging. However, rotational dual element IVUS transducers may involve challenges of multi-wire slip rings and other technical difficulties associated with the moving device. In this work, we report a dual-frequency IVUS array for CESH Imaging, which can eliminate non-uniform rotational displacements (NURDs) and decreased point spread functions by applying beamforming during reception.

Statement of Contribution/Methods The dual-frequency IVUS array consists of 8 low-frequency lateral mode transmission sub-elements (2.25 MHz) and 32 high frequency receiving elements (30 MHz), with an acoustic isolation layer built in-between two active layers. The dual-frequency IVUS array was built onto a 20-gauge (0.9-mm-diameter) stainless steel tube with a total outer diameter of 1.7 mm (5 Fr). The IVUS array was characterized by measuring the complex electrical impedances of both high-frequency and low-frequency elements, any pulse-echo responses or crosstalk from the high frequency elements, and the acoustic pressure of the low frequency transmitter. The real-time CESH imaging of the dual-frequency IVUS array was evaluated in a water tank using a Verasonics system.

Results/Discussion The pulse-echo result of a typical high-frequency element show a center frequency of 29.6 MHz with a bandwidth of 18%. The crosstalk of adjacent high-frequency elements is -29.7 dB. The peak negative pressure of the low-frequency transmitter, placed at 8 mm axially from the transducer surface, under 1-cycle of a 70 V excitation at 2.7 MHz, is 782 kPa, which is high enough to excite the microbubbles for superharmonic imaging purposes. By reconstructing two real-time 180°-degree data sets, the CESH images of a 200 µm micro-tube with the dual frequency IVUS array were obtained. The axial and lateral estimates of the image resolution were calculated to be 162 µm and 1039 µm, respectively. And the CNR is 16.6 dB.

14:45-15:00 ThOAO3.4
Photoacoustic Labelling and Tracking of Stem Cell Assisted by NIR-II Organic Semiconductor Polymer Nanoparticles, pp. 259-260  
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In regenerative medicine field, employing the stem cell as a powerful therapy approach for different kinds of diseases has been a potential trend. Stem cells have attracted huge attention resulting from their potential and ability to differentiate into various cell lineages. Imaging, especially real-time imaging, can ensure the distribution of implanted cells i.e. the target location and quantity. Fluorescence imaging (FI), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and positron emission tomography (PET)/ single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) have been applied into stem cell therapy. While, each of these imaging modalities has its own disadvantages. Photoacoustic (PA) imaging as a non-invasive and non-invasive imaging tool has recently been widely utilized in to in vitro and in vivo applications. Diverse exogenous agents for PA stem cell imaging generate specific signal. However, the limitations of conventional inorganic PA contrast agents and the narrow range of the excitation wavelength in the first near-infrared (NIR-I) window hamper the applications of PA imaging in the in vivo subjects. We herein employed our home-made photoacoustic tomography system shown in Figure1 to image an organic semiconducting polymer (OSP)-based nanoprobe (OSP-N+) labeled stem cells for PA imaging and tracking of stem cells in the second near-infrared (NIR-II) window. In vitro stem cell imaging has been investigated under laser wavelength 1064 nm (NIR-II) and 800 nm (NIR-I). Stronger PA signal in NIR-II and almost no unlabeled stem cell PA signal pave the way into in vivo application. In vivo investigations revealed significant NIR-II PA contrast enhancement of the transplanted OSPN-labelled human mesenchymal stem cells (hMSCs) by and 20-fold in liver and brain imaging, respectively, compared with that of the unlabeled cells. Our work demonstrates photoacoustic tomography combined with a new class of OSP-based nanomaterials for NIR-II PA stem cell imaging to facilitate a better understanding and evaluation of stem cell-based therapies.

15:00-15:15 ThOAO3.5
Fiber-Optic Laser-Ultrasound Transducer Using Carbon Nanoparticles for Intravascular Sonothrombolysis, pp. 261-264  
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Ultrasound thrombolysis has shown its advantages in the improved treatment rate and safety compared with traditional administration of thrombolytic agents and mechanical methods. However, the method still has the problem in the long treatment time. Although recent studies have reported great potentials of miniaturized intravascular piezoelectric transducers for thrombolysis, the fabrication and packaging of the transducer are complicated. On the other hand, it has been reported that the laser ultrasound, having a relatively simple structure, can be used for the expedited thrombolysis with its high acoustic pressure. However, there is no testing result for small size laser ultrasound thrombolysis. Therefore, in this study, an intravascular laser ultrasound transducer was designed and fabricated, for the first time, on an optical fiber. The preliminary simulation results have shown a focal region of 0.4×0.8 mm. The measured pressure output reached 5.7 MPa under 1.5 mJ/cm² excitation. The thrombolysis rate of the laser-ultrasound transducer will be estimated in an in vitro test later.

15:15-15:30 ThOAO3.6
Quantification of Cell Adhesion Strength Using Energy Dissipation from Quartz Microbalance with Dissipation Monitoring, pp. 265-268  
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We propose a mechanical model that describes the energy dissipation process in the probing of cell adhesion using quartz crystal microbalance with dissipation monitoring (QCM-D). The model considers the QCM-D disk as a harmonic oscillator and the friction between the disk and the cell is modeled as molecular bond rupturing and the fluidic slip at the interface. The bond formation and rupture events are governed by relative motion between the sensor disk and the cell membrane. We consider this interaction as the main energy dissipation channel for the oscillator, as the dynamic molecular bond rupture and the viscous damping of the trapped liquid at the cell/disk interfacial layer contribute to the most energy loss during the harmonic oscillation. The energy loss due to the frictional slip of the stress fiber/cyttoplasm is insignificant compared with the bond rupture. At high bond number conditions, the energy dissipation will be dominated by the bond rupture events at the focal adhesion, and bond number and the size of focal adhesion are linearly related to the energy dissipation factors. These findings can serve as an analytical tool for QCM-D based cell adhesion assays.
Epilepsy is a serious neurological disease while its precise mechanisms are still unclear. It is important to detect and analyze the neuronal electrical activities in the process of epileptic seizures on cellular level. In this work, we developed a wireless handheld electrochemical detector to detect neuron-specific enolase when combined with label-free microfluidic paper-based immunosensor. The differential pulse voltammetry measurement was adopted to reduce the interference of the background current in the electrochemical detector. Because of the modification of nanocomposites with composition of amino functional graphene, thionine and gold nanoparticles as probe, the microfluidic paper-based immunosensor showed obvious currents when detected by the electrochemical detector. The detection current was reduced with the increase of the NSE concentrations in the simulated serum samples. And the detection results could be transmitted to the smartphone through Bluetooth of the electrochemical detector and shown on the smartphone screen in real time. The proposed method has potential applications in early diagnosis and diagnosis of lung cancer.
application, whenever a foreign material is brought to a contact with blood or physiological fluids one of the first process to occur is protein adsorption on the material surface. The conformation and arrangement of the adsorbed proteins further control the subsequent biological processes and thus determine the biological response to the material. To understand the driving mechanism of protein adsorption on solid surfaces we follow the organization dynamics of proteins deposited in two ways: by droplets or by dip coating, on silica layers without or with embedded silver nanoparticles (AgNPs). It is found that droplets containing proteins entail Marangoni effect due during which in turn leads to concentration of the proteins on the droplet borders while the dip coating process provides thin protein layers which are homogeneously distributed on the solid surface although their continuity depends on the concentration of proteins in the solution. The presence of AgNPs alters the observed physical phenomena.

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A Super-Sensitive Flexible Strain Sensor with Ag/PDMS Composites for Wearable Physiological Signals Detection, pp. 279-282

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Objectives: Conductive polymers have received significant attention in biomedical field, especially physiological signals detection because of their great electronic, mechanical and processing properties. In consideration of the high flexibility, easy of molding properties of PDMS and high electrical conductivity of silver powders, a simpler and short time-consuming method of fabricating a conductive Ag-PDMS film is highly demanded and the prototype application of biomedical signal detection is needed to be tested. Methods: The conductive Ag-PDMS film was fabricated by the following steps. In step (a), the silver powders after grinding, 2-3.5 micron, 99.9% (Sigma Aldrich) was dispersed in the ethanol solution by intensive ultrasonic for 30min. Then, removing the ethanol solution floating on the top. In step (b), after the ethanol completely evaporated, adding PDMS (Sylgard 184) to the container a certain percentage. The composites were mixed in a planetary mixer (Thinky ARE-250) for 3 minutes at 2000 rpm. In step (c), the PDMS curing agent was added (respecting a 10:1 ratio between the prepolymer and curing agent) and incorporated into the mixture by mixing again for 1.5 minute at 2000 rpm. In step (d), the mixture is poured onto a silicon wafer for spin coating, and the film thickness is controlled by different spin coating speeds and time. In step (e), after being hard baked at 90°C for 15 min, the Ag-PDMS could be peeled off from the silicon wafer. In step (f), the conductive Ag-PDMS film was obtained. Results: The average resistivity of the film with the filler content of 175wt%, the cross-sectional SEM images of Ag-PDMS films with various filler content. It can be concluded from these images that with the decrease of filler content, the dispersion of silver powders becomes more and more loose, which means the conductive pathways become less and less. Therefore, the resistance of the film increases with the decrease of filling volume.

Conclusions: This paper reports a flexible conductive Ag/PDMS film for ph
This study demonstrated a non-enzymatic electrochemical biosensor for urea measurement in spent dialysate as an alternative method of traditional blood-based measurement in patients with end-stage renal disease. On-site monitoring urea dialysate is strategically cost-effective and practically robust for rapid diagnosis and treatment efficacy. Experimentally, scalable nickel (Ni) nanowire on nitrogen-doped carbon (NC) supported was synthesized and characterized morphology, elemental composition, and electrochemical performance by Field-Emission Transmission Electron Microscopy, Selected Area Energy Diffraction, X-ray Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy, and X-ray diffraction. Furthermore, electrochemical measurements were assessed by cyclic voltammetry and differential pulse voltammetry in phosphate buffer saline, simulated dialysate, and real spent dialysate from chronic kidney disease patients. Upon successive urea addition, the as-prepared Ni nanowire/NC exhibited the estimated limit of detection (LOD) of 0.408 mM and the sensitivities of 68.91 μA·cm⁻²·mM⁻¹ (R² = 0.986) and 7.57 μA·cm⁻²·mM⁻¹ (R² = 0.989) in the lower range (below 1 mM) and the upper range (1–20 mM), respectively in simulated dialysate. Furthermore, the urea determination in the 4-hour treatment spent dialysate, obtained from three patients, was also carried out in comparison with the clinical standard test, demonstrating a comparable and practical onsite urea measurement in future prognosis.

We investigate the fluoride ion sensitivity dependence on the width of silicon nanowire (SiNW) ion-sensitive field effect transistor (ISFET) sensor with polycrystalline lanthanum fluoride (poly-LaF₃) sensing membrane. The poly-LaF₃ sensing membrane is deposited using non-ified thermal evaporation under substrate temperature of 600 °C. The device shows excellent electrical characteristics of low subthreshold swing (SS) and high on-off ratio as the SiNW width shrinks. The voltage sensitivity is degraded with decreasing the nanowire diameter. This degradation is caused by reduced thermal conductivity in narrow nanowire because the deposition temperature of the poly-LaF₃ film is important parameter to determine voltage sensitivity. On the other hand, the sensor exhibits the highest current sensitivity in the nanowire width of 200 nm. Although the current sensitivity is significantly affected by SS, the sensitivity is degraded when the width is less than 200 nm due to degraded voltage sensitivity. These results show that the optimized diameter of SiNW is essential for highly sensitive fluoride ion ISFET sensor.

A Method for Improving the Detection Accuracy of Resonant Micro-Optical Electromechanical Gyroscope, pp. 289-292

A Silk Fibroin and Ultra-Long Silver Nanowires Based Transparent Conductive Composite Film for Nanosensor Devices, pp. 297-301

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controlling the concentration of spin-coated AgNWs solution and platinum sputtering time. Experimental Results The light transmittance of the composite films was measured by a UV-VIS spectrograph, and it was in the range of 60%–80%. It was found that the light transmittance decreased with the increase of sputtering time. Meanwhile, due to the shielding effect caused by the absorption and reflection of light by the silver nanowire network, the light transmittance of the coated silver nanowire is lower than that of pure silk fibroin film even without sputtering platinum[14]. The film sheet resistance of the composite films was also tested by a fo

15:15-15:30 ThOA05.6
Comparison of the Permittivity Sensing Capabilities of Graphene-Based Nanohybrids and Metal Nanoparticle-Based Nanohybrids, pp. 302-305
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Nanohybrid comprising of a nanoresonator and a quantum emitter have shown enhanced optical properties compared to its constituents. Such nanohybrids are highly sensitive to their surrounding medium permittivity, making them suitable for sensing applications which relies on the background permittivity. This feature is a result of the change in resonance conditions in the nanoresonator, which is part of the nanohybrid. Here we investigate how different nanoresonators affect the sensing capabilities of the nanohybrid and use that information to make recommendations on the best nanoresonator for the nanohybrid depending on the application. Our analysis is based on cavity quantum electrodynamics formalism and thus rigorous and accurate. Our results indicate that the graphene resonator based nanohybrid can be used to detect broader permittivity range than MNP based nanohybrids.

Sustainable development and environment-friendly battery has always been the goal pursued by people. At present, lithium-ion battery (LIB) is widely used in electronic products, transportation, aerospace and other fields. However, it has a low storage of Li and uneven distribution. Recently, a new type of secondary cell, sodium ion battery (SIB), appears as novel energy source. It has attracted much attention for abundant resources, low price and friendly environment. But there is few paper about the comparison between LIB and SIB. In this paper, the research progress and classification of materials for LIB and SIB are introduced in detail. In addition, this paper compares them from the aspects of economy and electrochemical performance. Finally, novel idea for the development of SIB is illustrated.

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The Research Progress and Comparisons between Lithium-Ion Battery and Sodium Ion Battery, pp. 313-318
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Recently, versatile junctions of 2D materials such as 2D metal, 2D/2D, and 2D/3D have attracted the attention of researchers. Since conventional doping method such as dopant diffusion and ion implantation are detrimental for atomically thin 2D materials due to inevitable crystal structure damage, vertical or horizontal van der Waals heterojunctions of different 2D materials should be required. An important issue in the study of 2D heterostructure is the achievement of the 2D/2D (2D/3D) and 2D/2D (2D/3D) heterojunctions. This process can be achieved by fabricating heterojunctions from two different 2D materials in a single step or by transferring the 2D sheet from the 2D/2D (2D/3D) to the 2D/2D (2D/3D) heterojunction. The advantages of heterojunctions are that they can be used to study the electronic and optical properties of 2D materials, and they can be used to develop new electronic and optoelectronic devices.
the difference between a heterostructure and that of two individual layers in optical and electrical properties. In order to synthesize heterostructures, physical stacking through mechanical exfoliation and epitaxial growth using chemical vapor deposition have been reported, but no sputtering for heterostructures has been reported. In this study, we synthesized 2D TMD heterostructures by using RF magnetron sputtering and electron beam irradiation (EBI). Amorphous MoS2, WS2, and SnS2 films were deposited sequentially, and subsequently, EBI was carried out on as-deposited heterostructures. The EBI-treated heterostructures were compared with as-deposited heterostructures, as-deposited individual films, and EBI-treated individual films for structural and photoelectric properties. We believe these results could broaden perspectives about the design and understanding for 2D TMD heterostructures.

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Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Dielectric Property of EpoxyCarbon Nanotube Composites at Different Temperatures, pp. 321-326

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The dielectric property is one of the key parameters to inhibit the surface charge accumulation of dc GIL. However, as the insulating medium for dc GIL, pure epoxy resin has limited effect on the inhibition of surface charge accumulation. Doping the carbon nanotubes is expected to be an effective measure for the suppression of surface charge accumulation. Based on molecular dynamics (MD) simulation, the dielectric property of epoxy resin/carbon nanotube composites at different temperatures was analyzed. Firstly, the MD models of pure cross-linked epoxy resin and epoxy resin doped with carbon nanotubes (non-functionalized with three lengths, amino amines functionalized with three lengths) were established. Then, the dielectric constants of seven models at different temperatures were calculated under LAMMPS. The best carbon nanotube was selected after analyzing the effects of inhibition of surface charge accumulation based on different dielectric constants.

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Visible Emission Comparison from Both ZnO Thin Films and Nanoarrays Spin-Coated with GO Layers, pp. 327-330

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GO is spin-coated on ZnO films and ZnO nanoarrays, respectively. Results indicate that a strong blue emission band and two shoulder peaks are observed in PL spectra of ZnO films and ZnO nanoarrays. As GO is spin-coated on the ZnO films, the blue emission intensity decreases. However, as GO is spin-coated on the ZnO nanoarrays, the blue emission is drastically increased and attains the maximum. We proposed that the effective work function of GO sheets will also be decreased sharply as they are spin-coated on ZnO nanoarrays. In this case, the Fermi levels of GO locate above the conduction band of ZnO. The electrons on the Fermi levels of GO can easily transport to the conduction band of ZnO resulting in the increase PL emission in the GO spin-coated ZnO nanoarrays.

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Nanomaterials for Catalytic Detoxification and Chemical Recycling of Toxic E-Waste Plastic*

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Nanomaterials have been used for various applications. The waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) rapidly draws the world’s attention as a result of the exploding technologies and the ever-shortening product lifespans. Comparing with the traditional ways to treat the e-waste, proper chemical processes will be advantaged to convert the waste to high-value and clean fuels as well as reducing the negative influence on the environment and human health. Microwave treatment as well as nano-structured catalysts will be applied here to develop the optimized chemical process for detoxification and recycling of WEEE.

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Hydrophobicity Enhancement Via Formation of Nanostructure for Usage in Water Purification*

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In this study, Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) nanofiber membranes were fabricated to evaluate the hydrophobicities and assigned into groups; the uncoated membrane group, and the coated membrane group. Electrospinning technique was used to fabricate the PVDF nanofiber membrane. The hydrophobic coating suspension was prepared by mixing Octadecytrimethoxysilane (OTMS), two sizes of TiO2 nanoparticles (25 nm and 100 nm), and ethanol together. The adhesive spray was first applied to the nanofiber membrane to enhance the adhesion of the TiO2 nanoparticles to the PVDF nanofiber membrane. Afterward, the hydrophobic coating solution was applied onto the PVDF nanofiber membrane via electrospaying technique. FE-SEM was used to evaluate the fibers’ diameter, morphology and density. The hydrophobicities of both group of nanofiber membranes were evaluated by measuring the contact angles of water droplet (2μL) on samples’ surface. The images of the water droplets were taken, evaluated by using ImageJ and the contact angle values were obtained. It was clearly shown that the water contact angle (WCA) on the nanofiber surface increased from 124.5° to 128.0° after the TiO2 nanoparticles coating was applied.

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The Standard Development of Nanoparticle Exposure Assessment through SPI/ICPMS Equipment, pp. 331-334

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The development of nanotechnology, particularly of nanoparticles, is having a revolutionary effect in science and technology. Accordingly, it receives unexpected adverse effects (e.g. ecotoxicological) which can be caused by the special properties of the nanoparticles. It is important to develop with suitable physical and chemical properties of nanoparticles. In recent years, toxicity assessment method using nanoparticle in stable suspension has been emphasized in safety evaluation of nanomaterials. The nanoparticles dispersed in the aqueous solution have the possibility of creating an artifact that does not reflect the state of the dispersion aqueous solution. Confirmation of the conditions for measuring the size and size distribution reflecting the state of the dispersion aqueous solution is fundamental to reliable nanoparticle characterization. In addition, this characterization is needed to design environmentally appropriate toxicity studies and risk assessments. In this work, the size and size distributions of liquid suspension containing well-dispersed standard nanoparticles are measured by single particle inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry (SPI/ICP-MS), SPI/ICP-MS is a technology that can be applied to metal nanoparticle analysis of 20 nm or more. The required concentration in the sample has the advantage that it can be analyzed sufficiently below the ppt level. The size distribution measurements of particles are made using NIST Gold SRM. These were compared with certificate values. And we have found reliable measurement conditions through repeated measurement. Thereafter, silver nanoparticles were measured by the same method. The result can be compared to the size measured with TEM and SMPS. This study also
confirmed that SPI/ICP-MS is useful for predicting and evaluating the stability of exposed silver nanoparticles under realistic environmental conditions with low particle concentrations. Through these results, the new environmental fate and exposure model of nanoparticle in different matrices can be developed through these results which contains relationships between agglomeration rates, primary size, and surface charge of the nanoparticle and the matrix.

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Tunable Plasmon Resonances through Deformation of Gallium Nanoparticles

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The plasmonic properties of gallium nanoparticles (Ga-NPs) attract much attention in recent years since the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) peak can be adjusted from UV to visible by changing the particle size. It is well known that Ga is a liquid at room temperature and thus can be deformed by external forces. In this study, we have demonstrated that SPR peaks of Ga-NPs are tunable by deformation of NPs through an electrochemical oxidation process. The Ga-NPs were deposited on ITO glass substrates by thermal evaporation and the electrochemical oxidation was carried out in a phosphoric acid solution. Under proper oxidation conditions, deformation of Ga-NPs occurs as the surface oxide layer reaches a critical thickness and a red-shift of 60 nm in the resonance wavelength could be observed after electrochemical oxidation. It is suggested that shifts of SPR bands could be mainly attributed to the deformation of Ga-NPs since the presence of surface oxide layers only cause a slight shift in SPP band. The correlation between the deformation of NPs and peak shift phenomenon was investigated in detail.

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Molecular Dynamics Study on Mechanical Properties of Nanocrystalline Tantalum, pp. 335-338

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The study of nanocrystalline(NC) polycrystals is a hot topic, and the study of nanomaterial properties by molecular dynamics has become the first choice for many researchers. The purpose of this paper is to simulate the tensile tests of single and polycrystalline tantalum by molecular dynamics(MD) to obtain its mechanical properties. Firstly, the Ravelo-EAM potential was used to conduct tensile tests on tantalum in the <100> direction. Secondly, it can be seen that the elastic modulus E100 decreases with the temperature gradually increases from 1 K to 1500 K according to the simulation results. Finally, the Hall-Petch(H-P) effect based on grain size is verified from the tensile test of polycrystalline tantalum.

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A Novel Piezoelectric Transducer for Driving Underwater Robotic Finger, pp. 339-340

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To eliminate the problem of the structural damage of traditional manipulators caused by depth water pressure, a novel piezoelectric actuated underwater robotic finger is proposed in this study. The robotic finger adopting an open configuration is composed of three phalanges and two joints. A novel bonded-type piezoelectric transducer employed as the actuator in each phalanx pushes the joints by friction. The geometrical parameters of the bonded-type piezoelectric transducer are determined by the finite element method, and a prototype of the proposed robotic finger is manufactured and tested. Experiment investigation is conducted to confirm the calculation results and evaluate output performances of the robotic finger prototype. Experimental results indicate that water has little effect on the driving frequency of the piezoelectric transducer. The maximum average velocities of the phalanges A and C driven by the phalanx B and the phalanx C driven by itself in water are 638 deg/s, 676 deg/s, and 689deg/s, respectively. Under the excitation voltage of 500 Vpp. The maximum output torque of the phalanges A and C driven by the phalanx B and the phalanx C driven by itself in water are 10.98 mN·m, 13.18 mN·m, and 11.38 mN·m, respectively, under the excitation voltage of 450 Vpp. The proposed robotic finger exhibits potential to be employed as the underwater manipulators.

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Real-Time Registration of Organic Molecules with Low Molecular Weight and Different Functionality: LSPR vs. SPPR, pp. 341-344

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Abstract—This work is a comparative study of real-time detection of organic molecules with ultimately small weight and different functionality (urea, 60 Da and thiourea, 76 Da) using optoelectronic sensors based on LSPR (localized surface plasmon resonance ) in noble metal nanostructures and SPPR (surface plasmon-polariton resonance) in noble metal thin films. The results of theoretical modeling of LSPR and SPPR response for molecular layers with thickness up to 350 nm reveal strong difference in kinetics of sensor's response. It has been experimentally determined that thiourea detection limit for LSPR technique is about 0.0002 mM/L while for SPPR it is 0.0008 mM/L, and for urea these limits are respectively 10 mM/L and 2.5 mM/L.

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Calculation Behavior of 2D Ising Spin Computing with Different Spin Decision Logics, pp. 345-348

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We proposed "prompt decision logic", which has the advantage for accelerating the ground-state searches of Ising spin model. The Ising spin model describes the behavior of magnetic spins. It consists of each spin having four-nearest-neighbor (adjacent) spins. Escaping local minimum is a key for solving combinatorial optimization problems. Actually, many of the combinatorial optimization problems can be mapped to the Ising spin model. In this report, we observed convergence properties of Ising computing with prompt decision logic, without any scheduling during energy convergence. Moreover, the prompt decision logic showed better success probability than that of majority voting logic, as the problem size grows. Therefore, the prompt decision logic is useful for Ising spin computing and able to solve the combinatorial optimization problems.
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Intelligent Identification of Two-Dimensional Nanostructures by Machine-Learning Optical Microscopy*

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We report the successful application of machine-learning strategy in the optical identification of 2D nanostructures. The experimental results indicate that the MOI method enables accurate, intelligent, and large-area characterizations of graphene, molybdenum disulfide, and their heterostructures, including identifications of the thickness, existence of impurities, and even stacking order.

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Simultaneous Nanoscale Imaging and Fabrication Beyond the Diffraction-Limit Using Femtosecond Laser and Microsphere Lens, pp. 349-351

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Electrode on chip is of great applications in extensive research fields such as measuring the electrical characteristics of material, the conductor induced short circuit of electrode would damage this function, and it would be difficult to mend the electrode if the conductor is sub-diffraction limit. In this paper, we propose a novel femtosecond laser-induced photonic nanojet(PNJ) for chip mending. The photonic nanojet is developed via a silica microsphere it could reduce the full width half maximum (FWHM) of incident laser that would reduce the laser processing resolution , and the microsphere also could realize super resolution imaging in air , this function could help to find the conductor effectively. The imaging results showed that compared to the results without superimel the resolution with microsphere has been improved obviously and the magnification factor of imaging could be 2.5, in addition, sub -diffraction limit features processed by femtosecond laser induced photonic nanojet could be created successfully on gold film. It indicates that conductors that is under diffraction limit could be removed successfully by femtosecond laser induced PNJ

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Liraglutide Peptide Assembled Micelle As a Bio-Functional Drug Delivery Platform, pp. 352-354

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Liraglutide, glucagon-like peptide-1 analog, has been widely applied in the treatment of type 2 diabetes. It would be of great value to endow the Liraglutide with additional biofunctions. Here, we first self-assemble Liraglutide into uniform micelle and further demonstrate its capability as drug delivery platform through efficiently loading with doxorubicin (DOX). By optimizing the experimental parameters, Liraglutide is able assemble into nanoparticles through hydrophobic, electrostatic and π-π interactions. Furthermore, DOX could be loaded with Liraglutide nanoparticles via π-π interactions. The morphology and DOX loading effects of Liraglutide nanoparticles were characterized using TEM and fluorescence spectrometer.

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A Better TID hardened Dopingless Lateral Bipolar Transistor on SiGe-OI Design, pp. 355-358

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Impact of Total Ionization Doze (TID) on the charge plasma induced dopingless lateral bipolar transistor on SiGe-OI is studied. This paper proposes a new TID hardened charge plasma induced dopingless bipolar design – Triple Sided Charge Plasma (3SCP) Symmetric Lateral Bipolar Transistor (SLBT) on SiGe-OI. With our proposed 3SCP design we were able to show that the TID impact on the current gain is hardened as compared to the already reported charged plasma dopingless design.

ThOBO1

Nanoelectronics: Graphene and Other 2D Materials, CNTs and NWs II (Oral Session)

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Liquid Exfoliated MoO3 Nanosheets for Ammonia Sensing, pp. 359-359

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2D MoO3 nanosheets have been fabricated via a one-step ultrasonication assisted liquid exfoliation process. Interestingly, the resulting 2D MoO3 nanosheets were found to be hexagonal in nature unlike the source material (orthorhombic (α-MoO3). These as fabricated nanosheets were further annealed at different temperatures in air ambient for two hours. A complete phase conversion of these hexagonal nanosheets back to α-MoO3 was observed at 350oC. However, a biased anneal in flowing air environment was also done at 350oC which resulted in mixed phase MoO3. All of these showed reasonable response towards ammonia in the concentration range of 300 ppb to 3 ppm. However, the response magnitude of the mixed phase MoO3 nanosheets (at 250oC) was higher than that of the pure hexagonal (at 350oC) and pure α-MoO3 (at 350oC).

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Bio-Syncretic Light-Gated Field-Effect Transistor: Fabrication and Characterization, pp. 360-363

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Biological visual system has many intrinsic functional superiorities, such as small size, high sensitivity and no heat-sink cooling, which are hard to be completely replicated by electromechanical systems. The bio-syncretic design of sensing device with living materials may provide some functional superiorities to those conventional sensing devices, and will have great potential benefits in both biomedical and engineering applications. In this study, we developed a novel bio-syncretic light-gated field-effect transistor (FET), in which optogenetically engineered cells were used as the gate substitute for conventional gate electrode, and the exposure of the cells to light irradiation results in the variation...
of the transistor's channel current. The bio-syncretic transistor was fabricated by virtue of graphene film and optogenetically engineered cells, and its basic photo-responsive performance was then tested and characterized. This reference-less bio-syncretic transistor has a wide range of potential applications in photodetection and biosensing with good biocompatibility and stability.

17:00-17:15 ThOB01.3
Analysis of Thermal Treatment Influence on Graphene Oxide Thin Film Deposited by Modified Coating Process, pp. 364-367
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Graphene Oxide (GO) is made up of single or several closely-spaced graphene sheets with plenty of functional group, and can be considered as insulator. Recently GO material is attracting more and more interest for gas sensor application because of its excellent properties. In this work, GO dispersion was prepared by dispersing high-purity GO nanosheets into water. Isopropanol alcohol (IPA) and related solvent were used to adjust its viscosity and surface tension. Modified coating process was developed to get a more uniform GO thin film. After GO film deposition, it was then annealed to remove the residue solvent and make the film stable. Thickness uniformity was checked by Cross-Sectional SEM. For 2 inch wafer sample, 1 sigma of within wafer GO film uniformity can reach to less than 3 percent by modified coating process. XRD was used to check influence of different annealing condition on GO film. As shown in XRD data, 2Theta value of XRD peak angle was increasing with increasing reaction time and temperature. According to Bragg's law, 2Theta value is inversely proportional to lattice distance, and increasing of 2Theta value means decreasing of GO film layer distance, which may indicate the decomposition and loss of oxygen-contained functional group.

17:15-17:30 ThOB01.4
Improving the "Improved" Graphene Oxide Synthesis Method, pp. 368-369
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The synthesis of graphene oxide (GO) with both high quality and quantity is a matter of great importance for both research institutes and industries. In the present study, we report an improvement of the so-called “improved method” reported by Tour et al., which already improved the very famous “Hummers method” to a certain extent. Through an important pre-treatment step, GO with larger sheets, better structural integrity, and higher monolayers yield without sonication was obtained. Furthermore, both oxidation time and temperature were reduced without reducing the high oxidation degree. Despite that some researchers have shown that low temperature is a pre-request for obtaining less defective GO in its reduced form (rGO), we found through this research that this pre-treatment step minimizes the negative effect of the moderate temperature needed to enhance the reaction rate and yield, moreover the product crystallinity and water-dispersibility, without altering the basal graphic plane preserved as well as at low temperature. Both mechanical and electrical properties confirm the enhancement of GO quality obtained through improving the improved method.

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thermal management is a vital issue in the performance and lifetime reliability of electronic devices and products with high packaging density. The dramatic progresses in electronics development and technologies in recent years bring forwards high requests to thermal materials for quick and valid heat dissipation in limited space. Carbon nanomaterials have attracted much attention due to their distinctive and outstanding properties. In this paper, two kinds of nanomaterials with vertically oriented structures, namely carbon nanowalls and vertically aligned carbon nanofibers, have been fabricated and then applied on the surface of a hotspot to evaluate their heat dissipation performance. A series of experimental measurement have been carried out to obtain the temperature of the hotspot with and without the vertically aligned carbon nanomaterials at the various power loadings. Comparisons of temperature values show that the utilization of both the carbon nanowalls and the carbon nanofibers can effectively decrease the hotspot temperature. And the improvement is remarkable at a high power density.

17:45-18:00 ThOB01.6
Tube Redundancy in Statistical Evaluation of Critical Path Delay of CNFET Circuits in the Presence of Tube Variation, pp. 374-377
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Due to limited controllability over the tube growth process, Carbon Nanotube Field-Effect Transistors (CNFET) show large variations in their behavior. These variations are primarily caused by variation in CNT diameter and the presence of metallic tubes (m-CNT) in, what it should be, purely semi-conducting (s-CNT) arrays. For proper operation of a CNFET metallic tubes have to be removed, unintentionally reducing transistor strength. This work proposes to use a calculated minimum CNT redundancy at the transistor level to improve functional yield for a given failure rate. We focus our evaluation on a critical path that in reality, due to metallic tube presence, could be a different path in each circuit. We limit the redundancy to a minimum required, to avoid unnecessary increase in the channel area. The calculated minimum number of redundant CNTs are added to each CNFET to achieve only slightly increased statistical critical path delay after m-CNT removal, compared to the ideal critical path delay. We use a statistical approach to improve prediction accuracy for both critical path delay and functional yield. With proposed minimum redundancy we are able to reduce the allowed delay degradation (tolerance) by 15-25% and still have a good functional yield. Results show a reduction of 7-10% in critical path delay variation of ISCAS’85 logic benchmark circuits with >99% functional yield (YF).
explanation of the mechanical-photonic energy conversion phenomena are vitally important. We take commercial piezoelectric LiNbO3 mats as the example to interpret the detailed mechanisms of energy conversions for the photon-generation through a native point defects study. It was found the Frenkel and Schottky type complex pairs as well as the antisite pair defects acting as energy harvesting and migration centers, which are very easy to form and active. It does to be the extra deep electron or hole traps located near the valence or conduction band edge, respectively. This is the substantial energy reduction via a spontaneous equilibrium transformation from the complementarily charged individuals into agglomerated complexes. Such energy gain for both two processes turns to be independent of the variations of synthesis chemical potentials. In addition, the complex defects actually always independent to the variations of the chemical potentials. This leads to a coupling and exchange effect by them to continuously collect and transport host charges along the path via localized states to the deep recombination levels. The initiating energy barrier is small which ambient thermal stimulation or quantum tunneling can accomplish. The native sensitizers such as VNb2O5, VLiNbO3. NbLi are also the energy conversion centers to non-radiative resonant energy transfer onto the activator center at the Oi to transfer the energy into photon emissions. A generalized energy conversion mechanism has been unraveled in this work. This gives a solid theoretical reference for developing the mechanical-photonic energy conversion materials.

16:45-17:00 ThOBO2.2

Tribioelectric Nanogenerators for Self-Powered Motion Detection (II), pp. 379-379

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Motion detection has a myriad of applications in areas such as sports, medical care and entertainment. Under the current technological background, a majority of sensors need to be driven by external power sources and cannot work independently and sustainably, which has become one of the main factors restricting the development of sensors. One way to effectively address such challenge is to develop self-powered sensors. Tribioelectric nanogenerators (TENGs) are mechanical energy harvesters that were first proposed in 2012. They can harvest mechanical energy from human body and also work as self-powered sensors to detect body motion. The self-powered motion sensors do not need any energy-supply components like battery; therefore, they can work continuously and are free from the trouble of replacement of batteries. Here, our recent studies on the TENGs as self-powered motion sensors and their potential applications will be presented. The unique working mechanisms, device structures, challenges, and prospects will also be discussed.

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Biomimetic Nanocomposites for Bio-Integrated Electronics (I), pp. 380-380

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Developing advanced technologies for healthcare and human-machine interfaces requires multifunctional tools that can naturally integrate with the human body. The existing systems, as exemplified by a variety of medical electronics and interventional tools, provide critical capabilities for physiological investigation and therapies. However, their rigid, static and bulky formats limit their possibility of naturally interfacing with the biological tissues that are soft, dynamic and three-dimensional. This presentation will focus on our efforts on using bio-inspired nanomaterials for building soft microsystems that can naturally interface with biological tissues. We use self-organized nanofibers to construct porous composites that resemble load-bearing soft tissues. Multiscale fabrication techniques generate reconfigurable 3D structures, allowing for integrations of advanced electronic components and biomaterials into organ-compliant forms. As exemplified by artificial cartilage, kirigami optics, and cardiac electronic membranes, our efforts span across a continuous spectrum of materials science and device engineering. The integrative approaches seek to enable fully functional systems for implantable biomedical tools, tissue engineering platforms, wearable electronics, and many other applications.

17:15-17:30 ThOBO2.4

Fabrication of Stable Perovskite Nanowires and Quantum-Confined Perovskite Nanowire with High Photoluminescence Quantum Yield (II), pp. 381-381

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Metal halide perovskite materials are emerging as highly promising materials for high performance optoelectronic devices thus triggered broad attention. Due to incompatibility of metal halide perovskite materials with conventional lithography techniques, it is preferable to achieve nano-perovskite material growth and assembly at the same time for further device applications. In our work, we have developed a chemical vapor deposition (CVD) process to grow ordered three-dimensional (3-D) metal halide nanowire (NW) arrays in nanoeengineering templates with materials including MAPbI3, MASnI3, CsPbI3 and FAPbI3. This unique CVD process utilizes metal nanodendrites at the bottom of vertical nanochannels to initiate high quality NW growth. The 3-D NW arrays are conspicuously promising for 3-D integrated nano-electronics/optoelectronics. To further demonstrate the technological potency of the perovskite NW arrays, they have been fabricated into photodetectors and proof-of-concept image sensors. In addition, we have also discovered that the chemically and mechanically robust template can effectively protect perovskite NWs from water and oxygen invasion thus the material stability is significantly better than planar perovskite films confirmed by photoluminescence and photoelectric measurements. Meanwhile, template guided vapor phase growth method enables unprecedented control of NW diameter from the bulk (250 nm) to the quantum-confined regime (5.7 nm). Due to surface passivation, a low surface recombination velocity of 18 cm/s was measured. More importantly, there is a 56-fold increase in the internal PLQY, from 0.81 % to 45.1 %, and a 2.3-fold increase in light out-coupling efficiency to increase the external PLQY by a factor of 130, from 0.33 % up to 42.6 % in the fabricated perovskite quantum wire array.

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Direct Imaging of Electron Transfer and Its Influence on Superconducting Pairing at FeSe/SrTiO3 Interface (I), pp. 382-382

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The exact mechanism responsible for the significant enhancement of the superconducting transition temperature (Tc) of monolayer iron selenide (FeSe) films on SrTiO3 (STO) over that of bulk FeSe is an open issue. We present the results of a coordinated study of electrical transport, low temperature electron energy-loss spectroscopy (EELS), and high-angle annular dark-field scanning transmission electron microscopy (HAADF-STEM) measurements on FeSe/STO films of different thicknesses. HAADF-STEM imaging together with EELS mapping across the FeSe/STO interface shows direct evidence of electrons transferred from STO to the FeSe layer. The transferred electrons were found to accumulate within the first two atomic layers of the FeSe films near the STO substrate. An additional Se layer is also resolved to reside between the FeSe film and the TiOx-terminated STO substrate. Our transport results found that a positive backgate applied from STO is particularly effective in enhancing Tc of the films while minimally changing the carrier density. This increase in Tc is due to the positive backgate that "pulls" the transferred electrons in FeSe films closer to the interface and thus enhances their coupling to interfacial phonons and also the electron-electron interaction within FeSe films.
density. However, due to high-voltage breakdown, most of the enhanced surface charge density brought by material or surface optimization or external ion injection is not retainable or usable for electricity generation during the operation. Here, the existence of the air breakdown effect in TENGs is validated, and then followed by the theoretical study of the maximized effective energy output as limited by breakdown for different TENGs. The experimental demonstration of the breakdown is achieved, and the standardized characterization method is developed. This research provides a crucial fundamental study for TENG technology and its further development and applications.

Although nanodiamonds as drug platform are of great significance in improving cancer therapy for overcoming chemoresistance, their clinical application is severely limited by insufficient tumor vascular penetration. To overcome this limitation, pullulan-all-trans-Retinal (pullulan-ATR) self-assembled nanoparticles are proposed, for the first time, to serve as nanocarriers and construct a core-shell structure of doxorubicin and nanodiamonds (DOX-NDs) co-loading nanosystem. The obtained novel composite nanoparticles show homogeneous size distribution with high dispersity and pH-sensitive behaviour. Ultrasound is further employed to promote the intratumoral penetration of nanoparticles. As resulted, the intracellular retention of DOX-NDs was efficiently enhanced, and the distribution of DOX in the tumor tissue reached as high as 17.3% of injected dose, significantly improving the anti-tumor effect in both the DOX-sensitive HepG2 and DOX-resistant HepG2/ADR tumor models in vivo. This new strategy might serve as a powerful method for addressing limitations of nanodiamonds and provide a new idea on the development of nanoparticles for clinically effective cancer therapy.
A novel idea in using nanoparticle to assist ultrasound for imaging and therapy was pursued. With this approach, both imaging and therapy can be achieved simultaneously. The imaging for tumor was improved and the therapy can have better efficiency in killing cancer cells more than normal cells. Since ultrasound can penetrate deep into human body, it can be used to treat most human cancers.

This paper aims to develop a bio-enzyme sensitive liposomal system, which are capable of responding tumor microenvironment stimuli to disrupt tumor cell structure. Through nanoliposome drug delivery into the intracellular, the drug can be catalyzed by enzyme. In this study, it was observed that when the fabricated nanoliposomes was incubated with the HepG2 cells, a time-dependent bubbles in the tumor cells was produced to destruct the cell.

Breach of security due to unauthorized access to electronic hardware devices or chips has recently become a serious concern for the internet-connected daily activities. Imaging with electron microscopy is one of the invasive techniques used to gain knowledge about a chip layout and extract secret information by the attackers. Automatic destruction or disturbance of the secret evidence features enhance security of PCM devices against physical attacks.

Dielectric microsphere-based super-resolution imaging tech-nique has been extensively studied in the past decades. Eva-nescence wave plays a great role in transferring the near-field high frequency information of sample into far-field propaga-tion wave. Modulating the area and location of illuminated evanescent wave will further improve the resolution of mi-crosphere-based super-resolution microscopy. Here we pro-posed a direct transfer method to fabricate high-refractive-indexed dielectric nanoparticles assembled superlens array for super-resolution imaging. Characteriza-tion of the surface morphology of fabricated superlens show great smoothness. Super-resolution imaging of sub-diffraction-limited samples has been demonstrated. The near-field evanescent wave frequency-shift effect has been analyzed.
removed by adding HEPES solution. During secondary electrodeposition, a higher voltage was employed, since the entrapped hydrogel and unremoved HEPES solution remains upon the surface of the fluorine-doped tin oxide (FTO) glass. After the two-step deposition, the 2D hydrogel Janus structures were detached from the FTO glass. Then they were immersed in Poly-L-lysine solution. Then the 3D Alginate-poly-L-lysine alginate (APA) microcapsules were successfully fabricated and incubated for further observation. We have demonstrated a successful encapsulation of HepG-2 cells in the half of the APA hydrogel microcapsule and the cells are cultured for several days and Janus APA microcapsules are embedded with fluorescence-labelled and non-labelled HepG2 cells to monitor the cell morphology, distribution, as well as their proliferation.

Resistance drift and crystallization are critical concerns for accurate distinction between different states and for data retention in phase change memory (PCM), but their underlying physical mechanisms are still not fully understood. In this work, we compared the resistance drift and crystallization of suspended and on-oxide amorphous Ge2Sb2Te5 PCM line cells. We programmed 15% of each type at room temperature to a resistance level of ~10 MΩ and monitored their resistance over ~3 months. The initial upward resistance drift trends were very similar for both cell types, but the later behaviour was noticeably different. The suspended cells exhibited increased variability in the upward drift after ~103 s, and at ~35-80 days some cells experienced an abrupt crystallization, some showed a saturation in the upward resistance drift, and others continued the upward resistance drift with fluctuations, possibly due to the imminent saturation. The on-oxide cells, on the other hand, demonstrated very consistent upward resistance drift during the entire measurement period. Temperature-accelerated measurements at 400 K on both type of cells also showed the early and abrupt data loss in suspended cells. The abrupt crystallization in suspended PCM cells can potentially be useful for self-destructive hardware security primitives based on the loss of the stored data after a certain time.

Factors Influencing Ferroelectric Switching Behavior in Perovskite Nanofibers, pp. 421-424

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Given the complexity in probing ferroelectricity on the nanoscale, piezo force microscopy observations have often become defacto proof of ferroelectric behavior, without considering the factors influencing the signal origination. In this work, limitations in using existing ferroelectric characterization for nanofibers are discussed. Decreasing piezo-response and shrinking hysteresis loops with increasing relative humidity were observed which could be attributed to tip-surface mechanics influenced by the testing environment.

Concentration Dynamic Probe of Micro/Nano Aluminum Powder, pp. 425-428

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The appropriate concentration of Micro/Nano aluminum powder cloud is a precondition of the FAE (fuel air explosive) detonation. In this paper, a pair of ultrasonic transducers was developed to measure Micro/Nano aluminum powder cloud concentration distribution during the dispense of dust in the standard 20L explosion vessel. The high gradients of aluminum powder concentration are established and the experimental results show that Nano aluminum powder particles have better cloud concentration distribution characteristics than micron aluminum powder, which provides experimental data support to improving FAE detonation energy.

Fabrication and Measurements of Inductive Devices for Scanning Microwave Microscopy, pp. 429-432

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This article presents our results in fabrication and measurement of inductive devices for scanning microwave microscopy (SMM). Devices with resistance and inductance varying between 9-220 Ohm and up to 200 pF were produced on SiN membrane using clean room processes. By combining SMM measurements performed for these devices and their simulation, we were able to test a calibration method which employs three known standards.

Reliable and Accurate MEMS-Based Thermal Conductivity Characterization Device for Individual Nanowires, pp. 433-436

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Precision measurement of thermal conductivity at nanoscale can facilitate the study of the pursuing thermoelectric conversion efficiency. In this work, a new reliable and accurate MEMS-based device for thermal conductivity measurement of individual nanowires was developed. Overcoming the difficulties in measuring small temperature rise at nanoscale, the measurement error of temperature rise for nanomaterials was less than 0.1360%. Besides, the effect of substrate conduction, air heat conduction and radiation heat loss on testing of thermal conductivity was basically ruled out. The thermal conductivity of VO2 (M) single crystal nanowire with diameter of 294 nm was measured to verify the reliability and accuracy of the device.
It has been well demonstrated that microgravity may lead to impairments in brain functions. However, what exactly the influence of microgravity on nerve cells has not been well understood. To this aim, we fabricated a microelectrode array (MEA) designed for in vivo multichannel electrophysiological recordings. In addition, we used the 28 days of tail-suspension methods to stimulate microgravity environment. We advanced MEA to both model rats and normal rats to record electrophysiological signals in hippocampus. After a series of experiments, we found that the neural activities in hippocampus were inhibited after 28 days of simulated microgravity.
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results show promising potential in medical imaging and energy harvesting for medical stimulation on the retinal applications.

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DNA As an Engineering Material to Bridge between MEMS and Nanotechnology (*)
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Due to intrinsic limitations of low biocompatibility and challenging modulation, the utilization of conventional inorganic quantum confined photoluminescent materials in bio-imaging and bio-machine interface faces critical restrictions. Meanwhile, peptide nanostructures are biodegradable and are suitable for many biomedical applications. However, to be useful imaging probes, the limited intrinsic optical properties of peptides must be overcome.

This speech present peptides serve as building blocks to further self-assemble into quantum confined supramolecular structures with diverse morphologies and photoluminescence properties. Especially, the emission can be tuned from the visible to the near-infrared region (420 nm to 820 nm) by modulating the amino acid sequence and self-assembly process, which allows the peptide assemblies to act as imaging and sensing probes. No obvious cytotoxic effect is observed for these peptide assemblies, and their utilizations for in vivo imaging and as phosphors for light-emitting diodes is demonstrated. In addition, after modification with cancer targeting peptide moieties, fluorescent peptide assemblies could combine the targeted imaging and drug delivering for cancer theranostics. Moreover, the drug delivery to tumor sites and therapeutic responses could be monitored with near-infrared fluorescence from peptide assemblies, which may lead to novel potential approaches for bioorganic fluorescence based delivering, imaging and drug release tracking. In summary, the morphologies and optical properties of the peptide assemblies can be tuned, making them potential candidates for supramolecular quantum confined materials providing biocompatible alternatives for broad biomedical and optoelectronic applications.

09:40-10:10 FrKNKN.1
Fundamental Properties and Device Prospect of Emerging Low-Dimensional Materials (*)
Wang, Han
USC

10:40-10:55 FrPIIT.3
Bioinspired Peptide Assemblies with Tunable Optical Properties and Their Biomedical Applications (*)
Fan, Zhen
Tongji University

We invented a technology to fabricate gap plasmon structures with atomic precision over large area based on collapseable nano-fingers. This technology enabled us to achieve the followings 1) probing the quantum tunneling effects in gap plasmon, 2) single-molecule sensing using surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy, 3) investigation of plasmonic enhancement of molecular fluorescence, and 4) high-efficiency plasmon-enhanced photo-catalysis.

10:25-10:40 FrPIIT.2
3D Printing Ultrasound Transducers Using Nanoparticle Ceramic Power for Medical Ultrasonic Imaging and Energy Harvesting Applications (*)
Zhou, Qifa
University of Southern Ca

We present a mixed-mode magneto tunneling junction (m-MTJ)-based Deep Belief Network (DBN). DBNs are unsupervised learning models, suitable for recognition and clustering. m-MTJ is a three-terminal magnetic device with probabilistic free layer switching controlled by the simultaneous

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actions of voltage-controlled magnetic anisotropy and spin-transfer torque. While DBNs achieve high prediction accuracy even with highly imprecise single-bit weights, the key complexity lies in their activation functions which are stochastic. Using an m-MTJ, we present a novel low area/power DBN neuron with stochastic activation function. We discuss an in-memory computing architecture that allows forward and backward flow of learning dynamics and online learning. Our design achieves 88.80% accuracy for digit recognition in MNIST even under the worst case variability in nanoscaled m-MTJs.

11:45-12:00 FrOII.3

Nanocrystal Based Electronic Devices and Sensors (I), pp. 449-449

Oh, Soong Ju
Korea University

Colloidal nanocrystals have been shown to be promising materials for device applications because of their unique size-dependent properties and solution processability. We present general methods to engineer the electronic, optoelectronic, electromechanical, and electrothermal properties of nanocrystals through their surface and interface engineering. Unconventional materials design and strategy are introduced to fabricate semiconducting devices and wearable sensors. Especially, surface design of nanocrystals are discussed in order to highly sensitive wearable strain gauges, temperature sensors, and tactile sensors with wide sensing range. Interface engineering of nanocrystal thin films are introduced for solution-based fabrication of multifunctional sensors with high pixel density. This technique provides a pathway for designing low cost, high performance, and multifunctional electronic skins or wearable devices.

12:00-12:15 FrOII.4

Progress and Perspectives of Carbon Nanotubes Electronics (I), pp. 450-451

Tang, Jianni
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The superior electrical and mechanic properties of carbon nanotube (CNT) make it an excellent candidate for high-speed scaled logic technology and also flexible electronics. Tremendous progress has been made in both fields in the past few years, from material to device and integration. Here I will review recent advances of high-performance carbon nanotube electronics, highlight the major technical challenges, and then give a perspective for future research directions.

12:15-12:30 FrOII.5

Bio-Syncretic Robotics Based on the Integration of Living Materials and Electromechanical Systems (I)*

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Advances of science and technology enables the human-robot interaction closer and closer. In this talk, we propose that one of the development trends in robotics is the physical and information integration of living systems and electromechanical systems at the levels of cells and tissues, which leads to bio-syncretic robots. Then we review the current research status of bio-syncretic robotics, discuss the challenges in the research of bio-syncretic robotics, and then present some research achievements of our group in bio-syncretic robotics, such as bio-actuation and bio-imaging.

12:30-12:45 FrOII.6

Fluoro-Graphene and MoS2 for Transistors and Memory Devices (I)**

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In this talk, the scalable and one-step fabrication of single atomic-layer transistor is demonstrated by the selective fluorination of graphene using a low-damage CF4 plasma treatment, where the generated F-radicals preferentially fluorinated the graphene at low temperature while defect formation was suppressed by screening out the effect of ion and UV damage. The fluorographe was also used as decoupling for graphene as its substrate and mobility was improved much. Graphene nanodisks (GNDs), functionalized using NH3 plasma and MoS2, as charge trapping sites (CTSs) for non-volatile memory applications have been investigated.
trigging novel fundamental researches and applications, such as non-destructive spectroscopy and ionization-free imaging, highly sensitive sensing and short-range wireless communication at terahertz frequencies, among others. However, hitherto, the development of this fascinating technology from laboratory researches to real applications lies in the lack of highly efficient terahertz sources. Recently developed spintronic terahertz emitter that are based on ferromagnetic metal (FM)/non-magnetic (NM) metal heterostructures driven by femtosecond laser pulses have turned out to be a very efficient and broadband terahertz sources [2,3]. In our work, we give a systematical investigation on optimizing the terahertz emission efficiency through tuning the laser parameters and FM/NM heterostructure configuration. Furthermore, we demonstrate broadband elliptical polarized terahertz wave generation in FM/NM heterostructure by the elaborate design of external magnetic field. Through tailoring the magnetic fields on purpose, we can efficiently control the ellipticity, chirality as well as the azimuthal angle in the emitted broadband frequency range. We believe that our demonstrated magnetic-field controlled broadband terahertz generation not only benefits for deeply understanding the ultrafast spin dynamics but also has values for the next-generation novel on-chip terahertz sources and devices.

12:00-12:15 FrOIS.4
Magnetic Memory with Topological Insulators and Ferrimagnetic Insulators (I), pp. 455-455
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Ubiquitous smart devices and internet of things create tremendous demand every day, shifting computing diagram towards data-intensive. Computing and memory units in traditional computers are physically separated, which leads to huge energy cost and time delay. Novel computer architectures bring computing and memory units together for data-intensive applications. These memory units need to be fast, energy efficient, scalable and nonvolatile. We innovate new types of magnetic memory or spintronic devices to achieve ultrahigh energy efficiency and ultracompact size from a perspective of material and heterostructure design. Especially, we employ quantum materials and systems to enable potentially unprecedented technological advances. The highest energy efficiency of current-based magnetic memory requires the largest charge-to-spin conversion efficiency that allows the minimum power to manipulate the magnetization. We utilize topological surface states of topological insulators (TIs), which have unique spin-momentum locking and thus are highly spin-polarized. We discover giant spin-orbit torques (SOTs) from TIs at room temperature, which are more than one order of magnitude larger than those of traditional heavy metals. We integrate TIs into room temperature magnetic memories, which promises future ultralow power dissipation. To have the best scaling performance, we integrate emerging topological skyrmions in magnetic thin films, which are arguably the smallest spin texture in nature. While most of the skyrmions are discovered in metallic systems, isolating skyrmions are desired thanks to their lower damping and thus potentially lower power dissipation. We observe high-temperature electronic signatures of skyrmions in magnetic insulators, topological Hall effect, by engineering heterostructures consisting of heavy metals and magnetic insulators. This new platform may pave the way for exploring fundamental magnon-skyrmion physics and pursuing practical applications based on insulating skyrmions.

12:15-12:30 FrOIS.5
Optical Control of Magnetism in Phase-Change Spintronic Heterostructures (I), pp. 456-456
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Optical methods for magnetism manipulation have been considered as a promising strategy for ultralow-power and ultrahigh-speed spin switches and have become an emergent field of spintronics [1,2]. However, a widely applicable and efficient strategy to combine optical operations with magnetic modulations is still highly desired. Here, the phase-change material VO2 is introduced to realize optical control of the magnetism in NiFe [3]. The NiFe/VO2 phase-change spintronic heterostructure features appreciable modulations in electrical conductivity, coercivity, and magnetic anisotropy via the metal-to-insulator transition (MIT) of VO2. Further analyses indicate that interfacial strain coupling plays a crucial role in this modulation. Utilizing this heterostructure, which can respond to both optical and magnetic stimuli, a phase-change controlled anisotropic magnetoresistance (AMR) device has been fabricated, and reconfigurable Boolean logic gates have been demonstrated.

The strategy also works for the phase-change control of perpendicular magnetic anisotropy (PMA). We further realize phase-change controlled PMA modulations in the VO2/Co/Pt2 heterostructure, where VO2 can induce an interfacial strain by its MIT [4]. A large reversible modulation of the PMA reaching 3×105 erg/cm3 is observed during this process. The calculated energy density variation of interfacial anisotropy reaches 0.85 erg/cm3, which shows significant advantage over traditional modulation strategies. Further experimental results including magnetization change versus temperature, strain buffered modulation and pre-strained sample comparison prove that the interfacial coupling between VO2 and PMA layers plays a crucial role in this modulation. Our work, demonstrating the great potential of phase-change materials in efficient magnetism modulation, would benefit the exploration of next-generation spintronic devices.

14:00-14:15 FrOAO1.1
Detection of Peritoneal Metastasis Cancer Cells Based on Optically Induced Dielectrophoresis (ODEP) Microfluidic Chip, pp. 457-458
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Gastric cancer is one of the cancers most likely to cause death in patients. Peritoneal metastasis is an important cause of death in patients with gastric cancer. Detection of peritoneal metastasis cancer cells plays a vital role in the treatment of gastric cancer patients. The conventional method is the detection of free cancer cells in the peritoneal cavity. However, the sensitivity of this method is low. Ascites contains a large number of mesothelial cells and a few gastric cancer cells. Here, we report a new way to detect peritoneal metastasis cancer cells. In this work, a light pattern, which can be referred as virtual electrodes, was illuminated on an ODEP (optically induced dielectrophoresis) chip. Cells are polarized in the illuminated area and can be manipulated by the dielectrophoresis (DEP) force generated in the ODEP chip. According to cell polarization model and experiments, gastric cancer cells can be quickly detected from mesothelial cells based on their different geometric and electrical characteristics, i.e., gastric cancer cells are manipulated by positive DEP force and mesothelial cells are controlled by negative DEP force in a microfluidic medium of the same liquid conductivity. In short, we have shown that ODEP could potentially be a label-free and rapid method to detect peritoneal metastasis cancer cells.

14:15-14:30 FrOAO1.2
Nanoscale Manipulation for the Fabrication of Field-Emission Air-Channel Transistors, pp. 459-462
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A method based on nanoscale manipulation of a single nanowire and focused ion beam etching is put forward for nanoscale field emission transistors with an air channel. The shape and size of the emitter is controllable with nanoscale precision. Material compatibility is achieved in SiC, VO2, Ge and Cu nanowires. Low voltage field-emission air-channel transistor characteristics are demonstrated with an obvious forward-directional capability.

In this paper, the quantitative evaluation method of micromanipulation performance based on swirl was proposed and the microfluidic dynamics model was established. The effects of various swirling flow field parameters on micromanipulation performance were analyzed by simulation. It was demonstrated that micromanipulation performance of swirling flow field was affected by swirl strength and the range of low velocity region near the stagnation point; the greater the swirl strength and the larger the low velocity region, the more easily the particles was trapped and manipulated. Matching the flow field parameters reasonably was beneficial to trap and manipulate particles stably.

While dynamics and mechanics at organ and tissue levels has been well-investigated, single cell dynamics and mechanics still lack of comprehensive understandings. Single cell mechanical properties could potentially offer unique and direct indicators of cell functions, and provide insights of cellular effects to organ and tissue levels, especially under drug treatments. This research was focused on quantifying anti-cancer drugs induced changes of mechanobiological properties on single cardiomyocytes, exploring direct evidences for revealing the therapeutic effectiveness of the drugs, contributing to optimize drug administration strategies for reducing cardiotoxicity.

This work utilized a Digital Holographic Microscope and an Atomic Force Microscope to characterize cell membrane stiffness (Young's modulus), surface beating amplitude/force and full width at half maximum, in response to doxorubicin and dextranoxane exposures, in a time-dose-dependent manner. Primary mouse cardiomyocytes were isolated from mice and continuously monitored for about 2 hours. To gather data.

An acute increase and delayed decrease of contraction force induced by doxorubicin at single cell level, a was quantitatively characterized. Cardioprotective effects of dextranoxane were revealed from the maintaining of beating force level and mechanical functions. Drug-combined effects were quantitatively evaluated in terms of different administration sequences. Pre-administration of dextranoxane was demonstrated to have better cardioprotective effects against doxorubicin, which contribute to the improvement of cardiotoxicity prevention and anticancer drug management strategies.

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**Stick-Slip Motion Style of Magnetic Field Actuated Microrobots**, pp. 469-472

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In this paper, we report a novel motion style of microrobots actuated by magnetic field. The instability introduced by the alternative magnetic field leads to the stick-slip pattern of microrobot movement. And, by combining two iron balls at microscale together, the dimer microrobots are fabricated and studied in the motion experiment. The dependencies of stick-slip motion speed on the frequency, waveform of actuation signal and the size of both monomer and dimer microrobots are systematically investigated to clarify the underlying mechanism of this motion style. Motion speed tends to increase as signal frequency increases first, and then decrease when the frequency goes high. Smaller size of microrobots can move faster. And waveform is demonstrated to have significant impact on the motion speed. Finally, we reveal that alternative magnetic field drive both monomer and dimer microrobots with size of hundreds of microns to move in a stick-slip style; and the motion speed can be tuned through the actuation signal frequency. Furthermore, through modulating the generated magnetic field, the motion direction is promised to be controlled as well.

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This article presents a multi-band divide-by-3 injection locked frequency divider (ILFD) and three output phases class-C voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO) to generate signal by current reused and it uses three identical single-ended current reused VCOs in a ring configuration. The proposed fluxgate magnetometer is proposed dynamic bias circuit is used to reduce the power consumption, and the back-gate BJTs in PMOSFETs are used as a phase coupling device, the circuit oscillates for nanoelectronics.

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Chiral magnetic skyrmions are nanoscale vortex-like spin textures that form in the presence of an applied magnetic field in ferromagnets that support the Dzyaloshinskii–Moriya interaction (DMI) because of strong spin–orbit coupling and broken inversion symmetry of the crystal. In sharp contrast to other systems that allow for the formation of a variety of two-dimensional (2D) skyrmions, in chiral magnets the presence of the DMI commonly prevents the stability and coexistence of topological excitations of different types. Recently, a new type of localized particle-like

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Co-Chair: Zhou, Yan

**Magnetic Skyrmions, Bimerons and Antiskyrmions in New Materials (I)**, pp. 477-477

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Chair: Wang, Kang

**Magnetic Bobbers in Chiral Magnet (I)**, pp. 478-478

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Skyrmions in Curved Magnetic Film (I), pp. 479-479

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We study the nucleation, stability, and motion of a skyrmion in a curved magnetic film by using micromagnetic simulations. In a nanotube, we find that skyrmions can exist stably within a moderate magnetic field range when the field is along the radial direction. The nucleation and annihilation field are both dependent on the radius of the nanotube. Also, the shape of the skyrmion in nanotube is different from the case in two dimensional films. When the skyrmion deviates from the direction of applied magnetic field, its shape and size change greatly with the angular position of skyrmion. Its topological number is dependent on the angular position of skyrmion. When the angle that the skyrmion deviates from the direction of magnetic field reaches a critical value, the skyrmion annihilates. The maximum azimuth angle that skyrmion can survive isn’t affected by the circular current density, but depends on the radius of nanotube and the strength of magnetic field. Bending a magnetic film will change its hysteresis loop. The skyrmions can only be nucleated when the curvature is appropriate. The moving velocity of skyrmion in a curved nanowire is different from the case in the straight nanowire.

Efficient Manipulation of Ferro and Ferrimagnetic Skyrmions (I), pp. 480-480

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Magnetic skyrmions are topological protected chiral spin textures, which are promising for memory and logic applications. Low energy cost of skyrmion manipulation is crucial, especially for skyrmion motion. In this talk, Dr. Na Lei will first discuss the novel ferro and ferrimagnetic skyrmion systems based on Pt/Co/X with large spin-orbit coupling, which has the potential of lower driving current and skyrmion Hall effect. Then, she will talk about the voltage-driven skyrmion motion in a skyrmion shift device made of a simple structure with equidistant identical electrodes on a uniform-thickness nanowire, which allows voltage-driven high-speed skyrmion motion with low power.

New Ideas and Translational Applications of Magnetic Skyrmions (I), pp. 481-481

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A new class of magnetic solitons, the twisted skyrmions, is predicted to exist at the boundary of two antiferromagnetically coupled ferromagnetic domains. The skyrmion polarity can be efficiently reversed in such configurations, where the twisted skyrmions act as the intermediate state. The barrier of data representations in conventional skyrmion racetrack memory thus removed. One can use skyrmions with different polarities to encode data. A series of information devices are designed, including the racetrack memory and the functional complete logic gates based on skyrmions and twisted skyrmions. Besides, a new theory to solve the skyrmion-boundary problem is developed, where the image skyrmions are used.

In the post-Moore era, integrated circuits based on complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) are faced with the energy bottleneck. Spintronics is recognized as one of the most promising technologies for overcoming this issue. Here we introduce our recent work on emerging spintronic devices and circuits, for example, double-barrier double-free-layer magnetic tunnel junction (DMMJ), diode-enhanced magnetoresistance device, all spin logic device and ring-shaped racetrack memory (RM). They can be used for building non-volatile logic and memory and high-performance logic-in-memory architectures. A systematic study has been carried out from device level to system level. Through increasing density, reducing data traffic distance, eliminating charge current and enriching functionality, the performance and energy of the applications can be improved significantly.

DNA Computing for Combinational Logic (I), pp. 483-484

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There have been emerging memory transistors such as Ferroelectric transistors (FeFETs) and Nano Electro-Mechanical Relay Transistors (NEMR). They exhibit not only promising scaling capability, but also the compact fusion of logic and memory behavior in a single device that provides opportunities for efficient memory access and in-memory computing. This talk investigates circuit opportunities that harness these intriguing device features, providing insights into new computation paradigms beyond existing solutions. At first, this talk will review the demand for higher energy efficiency for both computing and memory storage, with a special focus on a few computing and storage "walls" that hinder the fundamental improvement of existing computing systems. After this review, this talk will present a few promising nano devices, and show their intrinsic intriguing device characteristics, which enable the potential for new circuit innovations for various applications. Then, this talk will present how such potential innovations could be possible with practical considerations, by showcasing a few examples of low-power memory and compute-in-memory circuits, architectures, and co-design methodologies. These examples include nonvolatile computing, nonvolatile embedded data storage and memory-centric fabrics. Finally, by presenting the gap between existing efforts and the targeted system performance, this talk will point out possible research tracks that may provide fundamental
The foundry announced integration of magnetic random access memory (MRAM) on fully depleted silicon-on-insulator (FD-SOI) process. The spin transfer torque magnetic tunnel junction (STT-MTJ) and the next-generation voltage-controlled magnetic anisotropy MTJ are separately integrated into FD-SOI process as the MRAM or magnetoelectric random access memory (MeRAM)-on-FDSOI integration. The energy-efficient bit-cell design allows low power near-memory and in-memory bitwise computing. Circuit level design strategies are explored that use FDSOI leverage and spin-device characteristic to realize writing and sensing power-delay efficiency, robust, and reliable performance in the 1T-1M MRAM/MeRAM bit-cell and sensing circuits. Process variation and aging resilience strategies, e.g., step-wise back-bias, flip-well re-configuration, and write assist, are proposed to address failure and aging degradation in the MRAM/MeRAM-on-FDSOI integration. A qualitative summary demonstrates that the MRAM/MeRAM-on-FDSOI integration offers attractive performance for future low-power non-volatile CMOS integration.

As a new computing paradigm, approximate computing deals with error tolerance in the computational process to improve performance and reduce power consumption of circuits and systems by introducing errors into error-resilient applications, such as multimedia signal processing, machine learning and pattern recognition. Majority logic is applicable to many emerging nanotechnologies which is different from conventional Boolean logic. Its basic building block, i.e. majority voter, has been extensively studied for digital designs. It is expected that significant improvement in power consumption could be achieved by applying approximate computing to majority logic based nanotechnologies. This presentation will cover the majority logic based approximate computing circuits, further reducing power consumption and hardware complexity. This presentation will discuss majority logic based approximate adder designs by logic reduction, as well as approximate multiplier designs by combining multiple approximate techniques with the so-called complement bits. Case studies into error-resilient applications are also presented.
band under 50 Hz increased after SD. The results indicated that the sleep deprivation had excitatory effects on the neurons and may further undermine the certain function of the brain, such as the ability of cognition and memory.

Nanotopography-Induced Cell Growth with Enhanced Maturation on Polymer Substrates, pp. 495-496

14:30-14:45 FrOAO4.3

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Catalytic Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles in Nanomedicine and Their Use in Liver Diseases, pp. 497-500

14:45-15:00 FrOAO4.4

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In this work, we aim to provide a better understanding on how to analyze the results obtained using Cerium Oxide (CeO2) nanoparticles for medical applications while showing some results for the case of a liver disease (metabolic syndrome). Thus, the manuscript is divided in two main sections. First, we discuss the bibliography of the safety aspects of the use of Cerium Oxide for medicine, since we have seen discrepancies between reports on its proven anti-inflammatory activity together with other reporting toxicity. The evolution of the nanoparticles inside the body make several parameters, such as aggregation state or surface evolutions, as critical determinants that need to be carefully addressed to better understand their potential clinical benefits. Second, we show the usefulness of enhancing the stability of CeO2 nanoparticles in the physiological media for the treatment of liver diseases. Liver is the organ where nanoparticles passively accumulate and thus, a logical place to start the studies of the in vivo evolution and activity of this material.

Estimation of Bacteria Death on the Nanostructural Surface Using Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy, pp. 501-503

15:00-15:15 FrOAO4.5

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Recently, many reports described nanostructure-based bactericidal materials; for example, nanostructured surfaces of cicada wings, dragonfly wings and gecko fingers showed bactericidal properties. Bactericidal activity is not attributed to chemical properties but to physical properties of the nanostructure; cell membranes are stretched on the nanostructure surface, and then they break. These bactericidal properties depend on the physical condition of the nanostructure. We have reported that surface wettability has an impact to bacterium adhering on the surface. However, the mechanism of bacterium death on the nanostructural surface have not become clear. This paper shows the first trial to estimate bactericidal effect using nanostructural Au array electrode and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS). Our results show that nanostructural electrode has the potential to discuss the bactericidal effect on the nanostructure surface.

Impact of Silver Nano-Particles on Metal Si Schottky Contact, pp. 504-506

14:00-14:15 FrOAO5.1

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Nanoelectronics (Oral Session)

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Impact of Silver Nano-Particles on Metal Si Schottky Contact, pp. 504-506

14:00-14:15 FrOAO5.1

Impact of Silver Nano-Particles on Metal Si Schottky Contact, pp. 504-506

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Surface states in Metal-Si interfaces significantly impact the metal/Si junction barrier properties due to Fermi level pinning and image force lowering. In this paper, we study the influence of silver nanoparticles (NPs) at the Metal-Si interface. We dispersed silver NPs on a clean n-type silicon wafer by drop casting. The NPs formed a nano-layer coating on the Si surface. The associated Schottky junction characteristics are investigated and found to be different from those of conventional non-NP based Schottky junction. This is primarily due to the lowering of the MS barrier height and narrowing the tunneling barrier, which are modulated by the presence of the NPs. This allows for overcoming the Fermi level pinning and the engineering of the Schottky barrier height (SBH). A physical explanation for this behavior is also presented.

14:15-14:30 FrOAO5.2

Atomic Layer of ZnO Deposition on Ag Nanowires for Novel Electrical Applications, pp. 507-511

14:15-14:30 FrOAO5.2

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Transparent electrode is the key component of optoelectronic devices. Nowadays, indium tin oxide (ITO) has been widely used for transparent electrode. However, Ag nanowires (NWs) are good alternative candidate to replace the conventional ITO. In order to improve the stability of silver nanowires electrode, ZnO is deposited on the surface of silver nanowires electrode by atomic layer deposition (ALD) method which is a method of depositing material on a substrate layer by layer in the form of a single atomic film. As the surface of the nanowires is coated with ZnO, the overall morphology is good without fusing phenomenon. The thermal stability of the silver nanowires electrode can be significantly enhanced by depositing 50 nm thickness ZnO layer including the sheet resistances.

14:30-14:45 FrOAO5.3

Resistive Switching in Single Core-Shell Nanoparticles, pp. 512-516

14:30-14:45 FrOAO5.3

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Resistive switching in single spherical core-shell Ag/SiOx-nanoparticles (CSNP) of diameter 150 nm is reported. These nanoparticles were contacted by interdigitated electrodes
Flexible InGaZnO (IGZO) thin-film transistor (TFT) with Al₂O₃ gate insulator (GI) which is deposited by low temperature (LT) atomic layer deposition (ALD) is proposed and its synaptic behavior and mechanical stability are demonstrated on a polyethylene terephthalate substrate. The change of threshold voltage under bending test is attributed to the generation of ionized oxygen vacancy resulting from the oxygen bond-breaking. In addition, the synaptic behavior is clearly observed in the convolutional neural network based MNIST recognition rate of 87.2 % after 60,000 training is demonstrated by using the proposed IGZO TFTs. Stable synaptic behavior can be explained by the potentiation/depression pulse-dependent movement of hydroxions which the Al₂O₃ GI contains during LT ALD. Furthermore, it is found that the synaptic weight can be controlled and optimized by changing the thickness of Al₂O₃ GI.

The fabrication and characterization of planar silicon nanogap electrode structures is described in which contact separation ≥ 30 nm was achieved. Starting from highly doped silicon-on-insulator substrates, fabrication is based on precise control of electron-beam lithography and subsequent reactive ion etching (etch rate 3.6 nm/s). A monolayer of an aromatic organophosphonate is then assembled in the etched nanogap. Conductance is greatly improved compared to a device absent the monolayer, and distinct field-effect induced modulation of the conductance is observed. Finite element simulations of the electrostatic potential distribution of the device structure supports its suitability as a three-terminal field effect device.

A novel communication scheme called touchable computation (TouchCom) in the nanoscale and molecular communication area has been recently proposed. It is focused on the controllable and trackable properties of message carriers. A potential therapeutic application of TouchCom is the target delivery of drugs which utilizes physically transient nanobots as vehicles to deliver drug particles. Based on the same scenario, a searching scheme called touchable computation (TouchComp) has also been proposed to guide the nanobots to accurately locate the tumor in a vascular environment. Previous work on those two topics provides basic channel model and searching strategy, which all need experiment to verify the theoretical work. This paper describes the experimental validation scenarios and expected results to prepare for subsequent optimization.

Oocyte enucleation, removing nucleus and polar body in the oocyte, is a critical procedure for animal cloning. To preserve oocyte development potential, the removed cytoplasm in enucleation should be as little as possible. As the nucleus is invisible in the bright field, the operators usually have to blindly remove 1/4 to 1/3 of cytoplasm around the polar body in enucleation in order to completely remove the cell nuclei. The large amount of lost cytoplasm significantly decreases the development potential of the enucleated oocytes. The visualization of the nucleus is the key to reduce removed cytoplasm and achieve precise enucleation. In this paper, we conducted the statistics of the nucleus position relative to the first polar body for oocytes in MI stage through which the nucleus distribution area was obtained. Augmented reality was applied to superimpose the distribution area on the oocyte to visualize potential nucleus position. Using the statistical nucleus area, a micropipette penetrates the cell membrane, approaches the nucleus and extracts a set amount of cytoplasm to remove the nucleus and polar body automatically. Compared with the conventional blind enucleation method, our method increased enucleation success rate from 86.7% to 93.3% with less than 10% of cytoplasm removed. Through this, the cell survival rate after enucleation is improved from 57.1% to 91.4%.

Trinodal mechanism for controlling the objects in the nanoscale and molecular communication area utilizes physically transient nanobots as vehicles to deliver drug particles. Based on the same scenario, a searching scheme called touchable computation (TouchCom) has also been proposed to guide the nanobots to accurately locate the tumor in a vascular environment. Previous work on those two topics provides basic channel model and searching strategy, which all need experiment to verify the theoretical work. This paper describes the experimental validation scenarios and expected results to prepare for subsequent optimization.

Experimental Verification of Guidance and Search Strategy of Nanobots under Magnetic Field Control in Grid Network, pp.
three-dimensional space. By finger tapping on the strips with two counter terminal electrodes, the parallel sensor strips structure can realize the sensing and controlling in three degrees of freedom of linear motion and two degrees of freedom of rotational motion, and resultant sensing ranges for three axes and two angles are X, Y, Z, alpha and beta (20 mm, 20 mm, 30 mm, 36 degree, and 36 degree). In terms of manipulation, this is simpler than the conventional controller with rigid structure and includes additional space dimensions. Furthermore, the demonstration of the TSS as human-machine terminal to control the nanomachinary in scanning electron microscope (SEM) is successfully realized with the accuracy of 10 nm. The proposed TSS shows great potential for the applications in automated control, robotics control, and Internet of Things (IoT).

16:30-16:45 FrOBO1.4
Nanorobot Assisted Self-Soldering Investigation between PVP-Coated Silver Electrodes and Carbon Nanotubes, pp. 541-545
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Although the soldering of functional nanomaterials has been achieved by various methods, the readily oxidative properties of the nanoelectrodes and their corresponding preventing oxidation method by coating dielectric-layer make their soldering extremely difficult. Here, we report an effective method for soldering dielectric-coated nanowires to electrodes directly by vacuum contact annealing. This annealing process is performed within an environmental scanning electron microscope (ESEM) by a nanorobot-assisted nanomanipulation system. The results show that the conductivity of the soldered nanostructure is enhanced by about 1000 times after a 130s annealing process. The joining strength on the junction point was also estimated up to 112 MPa (0.22 μm), which is sufficient for the interconnection of the nanomaterials. Our recipe highlights the promise of soldering dielectric-coated readily oxidizable electrodes forfabricating nanoelectronic devices and conductive transparent films.

16:45-17:00 FrOBO1.5
Untethered Micromachines Using Magnetic Nanoparticles for Wireless Assembly of Cell-Laden Heterogeneous Micromodules, pp. 546-551
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Magnetic micromanipulation has shown huge potential in biomedical research and regenerative medicine, which can be utilized to bio-assemble in-vitro tissues as pharmacological or physiological models. Here, a novel clamp magnetic micromachine was proposed for the assembly of cell-laden micromodules. The magnetic micromachine was fabricated with nickel nanoparticles and polydimethylsiloxane by mold replication. Composed of a through-hole template patterned by chemical etching and a glass substrate coated with an adhesive layer, the multi-layer mold was designed to ensure high resolution and low surface roughness. An eight-coil electromagnetic system was set up to generate a 3D magnetic field of up to 80mT. Driven by external magnetic field and its gradient, the micromachine is able to rotate with a frequency of 3 Hz or translate with a speed of 5 mm/s near the workspace center, which shows lower current supply and higher dynamic response than conventional electromagnetic systems. To evaluate the practicality of the micromachine, cell-laden hydrogel micromodules were assembled by indirect propulsion and integrated into a reconfigurable architecture with heterogeneous shape and composition. We anticipate that this system will regenerate more complex tissues with physiological importance in future tissue engineering.

17:00-17:15 FrOBO2.2
Nanoscale Devices Based on Two-Dimensional Materials and Ferroelectric Materials (I), pp. 553-553
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Further scaling of complementary metal-oxide-semiconductor (CMOS) dimensions will soon lead to a tremendous rise in power consumption while limited gain in the performance of integrated circuits. “Beyond-CMOS” devices, based on new materials, device concepts and architectures, can potentially overcome these limitations and further improve the performance, reduce energy consumption, and add novel functionalities to the CMOS platform. In this talk, I will present nanoscale electronic and photonic devices based on two-dimensional (2D) materials and ferroelectric...
materials. In particular, I will discuss the logic devices, RF devices, photodetectors, plasmonic devices, and tunneling devices based on graphene and transition metal dichalcogenides. I will also present our recent results on non-volatile memories and ferroelectric tunneling junctions (FTJs) based on ferroelectric hafnium oxide and 2D ferroelectric indium selenide.

2D transition-metal dichalcogenides are promising candidates for sub-5nm logic devices owing to their immunity to short-channel effects (SCEs), but many issues regarding mobility, contact and interfacial behavior. We develop a series of interface engineering strategies using high-k dielectric and thiol chemical treatment to achieve high carrier mobility of 150 cm²/Vs and saturation current over 450 μA/μm in long-channel monolayer MoS2 FETs. Towards low power applications, we develop means to integrate ultrathin oxides with ~1nm EOT on 2D materials, which gives near ideal SS~60mV/dec and excellent leakage properties. We further use ferroelectric HfZrOx as gate dielectric and demonstrate hysteresis-free MoS2 negative capacitance FETs, with sub-60mV/dec SS over 6 orders of ID, minimum SS of 24 mV/dec.

Electronic Devices Based on Two-Dimensional Materials and Heterostructures (I), pp. 555-555

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Electronic devices based on atomic layered two-dimensional materials and related heterostructures have recently attracted great research attention due to their unique electronic properties and the feasibility of hybrid integration, which provide the unprecedented opportunities for various van der Waals heterojunctions. Systematic studies on electronic transport properties including interface scattering and carrier velocity are carried out. High frequency transistor and circuits operating at gigahertz range based on bilayer graphene, molybdenum disulfide and black phosphorus are demonstrated. Moreover, vertical heterojunction based on the combination of molybdenum disulfide and black phosphorus are demonstrated with ultrahigh rectification ratio and on-off ratio simultaneously. Lateral heterojunctions based on the above two materials exhibit unique negative transconductance and thus will result in non-traditional ternary inverters whose transition from the conventional binary CMOS inverter can be realized by the band profile alignment from drain bias. Lastly, two dimensional materials and their heterostructures are also explored for neuromorphic computing applications.

Microelectrode Arrays for Large Scale Clinical Mapping: Electrochemical and Density Considerations (I), pp. 556-556

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The enhanced electrochemical activity of nanostructured materials are readily exploited in energy devices, but their utility in scalable and human-compatible implantable neural interfaces is yet to be demonstrated. We utilize low-temperature process to develop 1D platinum nanorod (PINR) arrays that are vertically aligned on top of metal leads in a process that is compatible with thin flexible films. We show that these PINRs exhibit very low electrochemical impedances and high charge injection capacities at various length scales, are biocompatible, stable, scalable and suitable for efficient neurotechnologies. We utilize PINR microelectrodes to demonstrate recording of brain activity with cellular resolution from the cortical surfaces in birds, mice, and non-human primates. Significantly, strong modulation of surface recorded single unit activity by auditory stimuli is demonstrated in European Starling birds, modulation of local field potentials in the visual cortex by light and electrical stimuli in a non-human primate, as well as responses to electrical stimulation in mice. To increase the channel count of microelectrode arrays, we leverage advanced display technologies on flex and further developed dual-gate indium-gallium-zinc oxide (IGZO) thin film transistors (TFTs) that exhibit high transconductances of 10mS/mm, cut-off frequencies of >150MHz, and broadband recording sensitivity from the cortical surface. Efforts on recording from the surface and depth of the human brain will also be presented.

Nanostructures and Mechanical Properties of DNA Origami Constructed with Different Crossover/Nick Designs (I), pp. 557-557

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DNA origami methods enable the fabrication of various nanostructures and nanodevices, but their effective use depends on an understanding of their structural and mechanical properties and the effects of basic structural features. In addition to dsDNA and ssDNA, DNA origami structures include DNA crossovers, where dsDNA strands physically intersect, and nicks, where one of the dsDNA strands is partially cut. While the physical properties of dsDNA and ssDNA are well understood, the physical properties of DNA crossovers and nicked dsDNA helices are as yet rarely studied. Further measurements of the local properties of DNA origami in ionic solutions are clearly required to explicitly reveal the effects of crossovers and nicks. To meet these requirements, we fabricated a variety of planar DNA origami structures incorporating different crossover and nick designs, measured their properties in an aqueous solution using high-resolution frequency-modulation atomic force microscopy (FM-AFM) and force-controlled atomic force microscopy (AFM), and learned how electrostatic forces cause these structures to deviate from idealized representations. This method allows comparative and simultaneous measurements of the structural and mechanical properties of DNA origami structures and reveals the structural and mechanical consequences of adding DNA crossovers and nicks. The structural and mechanical properties of DNA origami and the effects of crossovers and nicks revealed in this paper can provide information essential for the design of versatile DNA origami structures that exhibit specified and desirable properties.

Mechanical Analysis and Design for DNA Nanostructures (I), pp. 558-558

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In this talk, our recent mechanical analysis and design methods of constructing DNA origami nanostructures to achieve a fine control over their geometrical shape and mechanical properties will be introduced. We develop modular blocks serving as a mechanical hinge whose stiffness is tuned by controlling the dsDNA and ssDNA segments, use nicks as mechanically weak points whose density and position are programmed to modulate the overall bundle properties, and design the location of inserted/deleted base pairs to introduce various level of mechanical strains to helices enabling a precise tuning of twisted shape. Multiscale analysis is highly used in our design process where molecular level simulation is performed to characterize the unknown mechanical properties of structural components that are fed into a coarse-grained, mechanical model, CanDo, for rapid prediction of their effect on overall shape and properties. We expect our mechanical analysis and design strategies offer a versatile way of controlling both the shape and the mechanical properties (and hence the derived properties) with precision.
DNA origami is the most promising method for developing nanoscale structures (nanostructures), which can be used self-assemble functions. This technology, which is applied to combine a large number of single stranded DNA chains using complementarity of bases in the DNA chain, enables the production of two-dimensional and three-dimensional nanostructures. To design DNA nanostructure, we developed a novel simulation tool to analyze the relation between structural and mechanical properties in complex DNA origami structures with a few thousand base pairs. The tool uses the new coarse-grained molecular dynamics double-stranded DNA model with an improved beads-spring model. In this model, nucleotide comprising phosphate, sugar, and base group were replaced by a single bead. The double stranded model with 202 base pairs was created to tune the parameters of the bond, the non-bond, stack, angle bending, and electrostatic interaction. The average twisted angle and the persistence length of the model without electrostatic interaction were calculated at 35° and 120bp, confirming that the proposed model successfully realized the experimentally observed double-stranded DNA structure. Moreover, the model with electrostatic interaction was discussed. From calculation results, we confirmed that the dependency of the salt concentration on the persistence length of the nCG-dsDNA model at the 30% charge is in good agreement with the Poisson–Boltzmann theoretical model. This presentation will show the modelling of nCG-dsDNA model, and mechanical properties of the model such as stretching, bending, twisting modulus. Also, it will discuss the future direction of the nCG-dsDNA model thorough the examples of complex three-dimensional DNA origami nanostructure using the nCG-dsDNA model with a converted coordinate and sequence of the beads from caDNAo/CanDo.

16:30-16:45 FrOBO3.4


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Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS) is an extremely useful analytical tool of biochemical molecules because Raman spectra provide molecular structural information, enabling label-free identification of molecules. Raman scattering can be strongly enhanced by a nanogap between metal nanostructures, less than 1 nm, which is called the “hot spot”. A nanoparticle dimer has frequently been considered as the nanostructure which achieves the 30% enhancement of particle–particle contact when the connection direction of the particles is matched to the polarization direction of the incident light. Single-molecule sensitivity can be achieved using this geometry. This reports an SERS of a single-stranded DNA toward SERS-based DNA sequencing. The Raman enhancing hotspot with 1-nm nanogap in the single dimer of gold nanoparticles has a space for only single DNA oligomer. Arranging gold nanoparticles on a substrate, the detection of a single adenine in a single DNA oligomer was demonstrated. The electrical detection of the single DNA oligomer was also demonstrated for analyzing the behavior of DNA oligomers using a plasmonic nanogap structure. The optical excitation caused plasmonic dielectrophoresis of or thermophoresis of molecules to the nanogap due to huge gradient of an electric field. The single-molecule electrical measurement was confirmed using the nanoparticle electrodes irradiated by a He-Ne laser. The behavior of DNA oligomers at the nanogap was considered from the current-time profiles.

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Rapid DNA origami assembly by fast heat exchange and small diffusion length (I), pp. 561-561

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DNA nanostructures, called DNA origami, which consists of a long single-strand DNA (scaffold) and hundreds of complementary oligonucleotides (staples), can construct various designs and sizes of 2D/3D nanostructures. DNA origami are self-assembled through DNA hybridization by annealing process from denaturing temperature of the component DNAs. General annealing process using microtube and commercial thermal cycler, however, takes a long annealing time for precise and high yield DNA hybridization. For example, 2D nanostructures require 1 or 2 hours and 3D multi-layer nanostructures require over 24 hours. Therefore several researchers have reported rapid folding process by optimize annealing conditions such as temperature, cation concentration. Sobczak et al. use constant temperature annealing process which can fabricated 2D rectangle DNA origami at 53 °C for 5 minutes and 3D DNA origami gear at 49 °C for 45 minutes. Fu et al. use single-step annealing process of DNA origami nanotube and nanoribbons with prolines which shorten annealing time from 2 days of general two-step annealing process to 20 minutes. Myhrvold et al. use wide-range constant temperature annealing from 15°C to 70°C which can assembling single-stranded tile (SST) structures under various Mg2+ concentration within 12 hours. However these rapid annealing process needs the optimum annealing conditions, some of them depends on the sequences of each origami designs. We present a general folding process using effects of temperature distribution in microtube and microchannel, and diffusion length in different staple concentration in folding process of DNA origami.
realize the computational output. The ML design involves arranging dots along ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic ordering to achieve a desired digital output. The optimum dimensions with shape of the dots, spacing between the dots, and few primitive digital gates were extensively studied in the past. In this paper, magnetic dots were arranged to exhibit carry ripple based full adder circuits. One bit and two bit full adder circuit was designed in an open source micromagnetic simulator and transient energy profile is used to propose footprint, delay and energy models for ML based higher order adder subsystems. The proposed ML based adder circuit was compared with other CMOS technology related adder circuits. The proposed model offers insights to design a large ML based digital system.

16:15-16:30 FrOB04.3
The Field Emission Properties of a New Design: Multi-Pixel Carbon Nanotube Field Emitter for Imaging Application, pp. 572-575
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Abstract— In this study, a patterned cathode, on an n-type doped silicon resistor with a doping concentration of 1014 cm^-3 and a cross-section area of 1µm^2, is designed for multi-pixel X-ray source with one anode. In this regard, individual carbon nanotube (CNT) field emitter arrays (FEAs) is fabricated by plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition (PECVD) method on the Si cathode. The cathode has a density of 100×100 CNT arrays, and it is tested for x-ray generation at high voltage, the current and radiation dose are measured during the experiment. At the end of this work, we investigate a 3×3 multi-pixel X-ray source and see if the power of each X-ray pixel can be easily controlled and have more potential to achieve high resolution. For this purpose, COMSOL Multiphysics is used to simulate the electric field.

16:30-16:45 FrOB04.4
Performance Enhancement of MEMS Based Piezoelectric Pressure Sensor Using Multistep Configuration, pp. 576-579
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The work presents performance enhancement of MEMS-based piezoelectric pressure sensor using multistep stack configuration. This structural optimization of the piezoelectric sensor exhibited a sensitivity enhancement of 85% for a range of applied pressure compared to the multilayered sensor made from the same volume of Zinc Oxide. We also further investigate the design and analysis of multistep piezoelectric stack configuration of this MEMS sensor for significant characteristic improvisation using COMSOL Multiphysics. The multistep configuration results in the increase of coupling coefficient which ultimately contributes to the increase in sensitivity. The analysis of the evaluated parameters can be used for design and optimization of these MEMS-based sensors for various bio-sensing applications due to the biocompatibility of ZnO. The obtained results for the output voltage of Multistep arrangement at an applied pressure of 2.5kPa was 2.69 V as compared to 0.203V and 0.0186V for Multilayered and Single layerd configuration respectively.

16:45-17:00 FrOB04.5
Highly Symmetrical Cross Nanoantenna Enhanced Random-Oriented Dipole Emission, pp. 580-582
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We systematically investigated the emission characteristics of an arbitrarily oriented dipole enhanced by a highly symmetrical plasmonic cross nanoantenna. For a dipole emitter with random orientation, the cross configuration yields much higher average emission enhancement comparing with that of a conventional dimer counterpart. In addition, the intrinsic polarization feature of the dipole source is well-preserved in the far field by using the cross nanoantenna, which cannot be achieved with the dimer configuration.

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Interface Engineering to Enhance Photoresponse of Core-Shell Silicon Nanowire Photodetectors, pp. 583-586
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The core-shell silicon nanowire photodetector has been reported with enhanced responsivity. The interface traps play critical role to determine the performance of core-shell photodetector. The effect of interface quality on the photo response has been investigated using crystalline silicon and polysilicon shells. The device with single-crystalline silicon shell exhibits higher responsivity than that with polysilicon shell. The performance degradation of polysilicon device is caused by the grain boundaries, which are defect sources. Based on these results, the single-crystalline silicon shell was used for fabricating core-shell silicon nanowire photodetector. The photodetector exhibits the maximum responsivity of 0.51 A/W, which is 10% higher than the planar photodetector. Consequently, the core-shell homogeneous silicon nanowire structure can be a promising component for photodetector application.

16:00-16:15 FrOB05.2
Size Effect of Inkjet Printed Glycerol-Based Superlenses in Super-Resolution Imaging, pp. 587-588
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This work investigates the size effect of a novel inkjet printed glycerol-based superlens for super-resolution imaging. The size of superlenses were controlled by number of drops per lens and the jetting voltage. Good consistency of image quality was found the tested superlenses from lens to lens to more than a hundred micrometers in diameter.

16:15-16:30 FrOB05.3
Patterning Perovskite Thin Film Via CYTOP Assisted Photolithography Process, pp. 589-592
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In this study, perovskite patterning is realized by solution-processed with the help of perfluoro (1-butyl vinyl ether) polymer CYTOP. The CYTOP hydrophobic pattern is prepared by a semi-solidification photolithographic lift-off method. The perovskite precursor is then deposited on the CYTOP free area of the substrate surface. The morphology of the patterned perovskite pattern is characterized. Our results reveal that the perovskite pattern prepared by this method shows good crystallinity and sharp edge. For demonstration, arrays of diodes with a structure of ITO/perovskite/PCBM/BCP/Ag are fabricated.

Using a new homogenization technique, we demonstrate that the effective second- and third-order nonlinear susceptibility of a graphene sheet can be enhanced by more than 100 times by patterning it into a graphene metasurface. This giant enhancement of the nonlinear optical response of graphene metasurfaces is attributable to excitation of surface plasmons on the graphene components of the metasurface. This work may open new avenues to explore novel physical properties of metasurfaces based on graphene.

Monodispersed silver selenide colloidal quantum dots with tetragonal crystal structure were synthesized using hot-injection technique. Optical characterization using Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy showed a distinct absorption feature in the mid-wavelength infrared. Photoconductive photodetectors based on ligand-exchanged CQD thin film were fabricated via solution processing and device characterization was performed using a lock-in technique. At room temperature, peak responsivity of 0.4 mA/W were measured at 4.5 μm under 0.25 V bias.
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