



Selected Materials Research at WSU

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Pullman is located about 10 km from the Idaho border...and Moscow, ID (Univ. of Idaho is in Moscow).

We are close to the Snake River and about 20 minutes drive from the West side of the Rocky Mountains.

The population of Pullman is 33 000 and the university student population is about 24 000 in Pullman and 30 000 overall.



Voiland College

Engineering Degrees are offered at 5 locations across Washington State:





Voiland College is comprised of 5 Schools, each of which has multiple degree programs:

- Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Design and Construction
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Mechanical and Materials Engineering
- In total, 12 undergraduate degrees are offered along with 14 MS degrees and 7 PhD programs
- There are about 4200 undergraduate students and 800 graduate students in the college

Metals Research and Manufacturing

Amit Bandyopadhyay





- **Research Interest** Additive manufacturing of hard materials
- 1. Porous metal coating for load-bearing structures
- 2. Understanding the influence of tribofilms to minimize metal-ion release in Ti-based parts (NSF-GOALI, Zimmer-Biomet Inc.)
- 3. Minimizing metal-ion release in CoCrMo alloys (LSDF, WA)
- 4. Silver based antimicrobial coatings on Ti (Nanovation Partners)
- 5. Additive Manufacturing of Porous Ta coating (H. C. Starck, MA)

Materials for space related programs -

1. Micro-porous filters and high temperature coatings (JCATI, WA and Aerojet-Rocketdyne, WA)

- 2. High temperature ceramics and metal-ceramic composites (SpaceX, CA)
- **3.** Additive manufacturing of bimetallic structures using Inconel 625 (Coming NASA-Marshall, AL)

 Teaching Interest – Materials Science, Manufacturing
 Fall 2015 - ME 579 / MSE 503 – Additive Manufacturing

Additive Manufacturing of Multi-materials

Amit Bandyopadhyay (MSE) and Susmita Bose (MSE) working with Aerojet-Rocketdyne and others





Figure 3: 3D Printed bimetallic joints of Ti6Al4V-316 SS – from complete failure to successful structures with different shapes. (a) Unbonded bimetallic joints. Complete failure due to high CTE mismatch and intermetallic phase formation. (b) Successful bimetallic joint fabrication with a NiCr bond layer in between. (c) Tubular bimetallic joints of Ti6Al4V with 316 SS as proposed in the JCATI proposal. (d) Surface grinded bi-metallic joints with the base plate.

<u>Qizhen (Katherine) Li</u>



- Light weight metals, metal-based composites, shape memory alloys, nanostructured materials for structural, transportation, energy, and bio applications
- Synthesis, processing, microstructure characterization, mechanical testing

Structural applications











Hussein M Zbib



Computational Mechanics and Materials Science (cmms.wsu.edu)

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Ceramics and Electronic Materials



CENTER FOR MATERIALS RESEARCH

CMR is an interdisciplinary group of faculty members from nine different academic departments who collaborate on cutting edge research in materials science. Consolidating financial and intellectual resources provides the benefits of attracting larger grants, gaining access to technologically advanced equipment, and bringing other internationally recognized faculty and promising graduate students to the group.







Thin film solar colls have leaped ahead of bulk solicon in efficiencies. Figure (a) and (b) represent Cdfe solar cell structure and occupation of lattice sites by dopants. (c) Indicates a histogram of open-circuit voltage (Voc) for more than 2400 cells fabricated at ME(c) (a) / x curve of the world record cell that broke the historic 1 Volt barrier, uaing WSU Cdfree Yorshis. Further improvement of Cdfe solar cell efficiencies can be achieved by improving the open-circuit voltage which requires unique to the constructure of the solar cell efficiencies of the solar cell efficiencies of the solar lifetime in the Cdfe absorber. CMR is developing heaving doped feedback by controling purity and stochlometry in a cost effective production process that will carry over to industry.



Cadmium Zinc Teiluride can be grown for use as solid state and gamma ray detector that operates at rowelse growing and characterising the unique properties required to fabricate a luly active detector. Crystal growth of Zahr e auses nable defects and mat be able defects and mat be able defects no exclusion of the address of the active detector. Crystal growth of Zahr e auses nable defects no exclusion of the address defects received in the address defects recorded in the defects reproducibility and high active detectors with high yields are activeable and repoducibile.



Orgoing research in antimatter annihilation is being carried out in CMR's positron lab. Companies like Boeing, Intel, and dores Obtain vital information to material structures, vacancies, Inclusion, and defects. This is a unique, high-level material analysis method



Dr. Kelvin Lynn was hired as the Center Director in 1996. Previously he had been a Brookhaven physicist for 23 years and had become worldrenowned for his research in positron annihilation. Dr. Lynn holds the WSU Boeing Chair in Advanced Materials Science and is a Fellow of the American Physical Scienty.



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Detectors, Positrons, Crystal Growth

Kelvin Lynn and Marc Weber (ME and Physics) working with II-VI and



Conceptual design Cryogen Antimatter Storage Container for deep space propulsion (5 cm diameter of trap array)[Lynn/Weber/WSU Patent]

- Growth and Characterization of radiation detectors and photovoltaics
- Use of positrons for spectroscopy and defect profiling

Direct optical excitation of Ce³⁺ ions in Ce:YAG crystal





RESEARCH FACILITIES

- Keck Antimatter Lab
- Semiconductor Lab
- Thermal Fluids Lab
- Crystal Growth Lab
- Positron Lab
- Two Clean Rooms

One of 3 EDG Vertical Bridgman furnaces

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John McCloy



Nuclear, Optical, Magnetic, & Electronic (NOME) Materials Lab

- Magnetic materials and properties ٠
- Nuclear waste forms •
- Advanced material characterization •

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- Radiation effects on materials •
- Optical ceramics and glasses •
- Electronic transport
- Sensors





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Batteries, Fuel Cells, Energy Systems

Min-Kyu Song



Materials Design and Sustainable Technology
 (1) Carbon-Inorganic Hybrid Materials for Energy and Environment
 (2) Next-Generation Energy Storage Systems: Beyond Li-ion Batteries
 (3) Novel Membranes and Catalysts for Advanced Fuel Cells
 (4) Nanoporous Materials for Electrochemical Desalination





Fabrication of Functional Devices (Batteries, Fuel Cells, Solar Fuels Generators)

Advanced Characterization (Electrochemistry, Spectroscopy, Microscopy)

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A Gummy Electrolyte with Damage-tolerance and Thermal-protection Capabilities for Safer Li-ion Batteries (LIBs) Prof. Katie Zhong, Washington State University



Performance

Safety design: thermal protection
High conductivity: liquid level
Good mechanical properties: solid level
Excellent adhesion w/ electrodes

Impact

On Boeing: Safe and advanced airplane LIBs **On Microsoft:** Safe battery materials for personal electronics



Fuel Cell Technology: Advantages

Profs. Su Ha (Chemical Eng) and Grant Norton (MSE)



Electric Efficiency Versus Power Plant Size

Fuel Cell Technology

(1)Generates electricity more efficiently than gas turbines

- Fuel Cell: Between 35 to 70%
- Gas Turbines: Between 25 to 40%

(2) Allows a significant fuel saving(3) Has no moving parts

- Reduce maintenance costs
- Reduce acoustic signature
- Reduced emissions



Enables to meet the electrical power needs of future airplane designs

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More Electric Airplane (MEA) Background

- Efficiency changes in 787 due to:
 - Composite airframe
 - Efficient no-bleed engines
- Transition in power sources in the MEA
 - Increase in electric power to ~1.5 MW



Efficient No-Bleed Engines



This information was presented at WSU on 3/29/2011 20

Prof. Yuehe Lin's Group

Electrochemical Storage for Airport Power Back-Up

To increase energy *sustainability* and *efficiency* using earth abundant materials: salt, carbon and iron.



M. Grant Norton Nanomaterials for Energy and Medicine



Nanoparticle PLGA

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Polymers, Composites, Adhesives

Composite Materials Engineering Center

Don Bender, Director (CE and MSE), J. Zhang, K. Zhong, M. Wolcott, V. Yadama, K. Englund, etc.

- Assisted numerous start-up ventures in composites.
- Metriguard leading producer of NDE equipment
- By-Product Synergy NW

Value for Industry

- Solve technical and product hurdles
- Improve/expand product offerings
- Improve manufacturing processes
- Partner on government grants (SBIR, USDA, Navy)
- Exposure and access to faculty and IP



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Lloyd Smith



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Adhesive Characterization

Lloyd Smith (sponsors: FAA & Boeing)

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- Adhesive bonding is increasing with modern aircraft
 - Adhesive response under high load is not well understood
- Project aims
 - Develop plasticity models for toughened adhesives
 - Consider viscoelastic effects from cyclic loading





BOEING

W. H. Katie Zhong



- <u>Structural composites</u>: matrix materials, interface issues, nano-nectar ("liquid nano-reinforcement") for matrices;
 <u>Support</u>: NASA, The Spirit Aerosystems Co., and NSF
- Functional nanocomposites: Electrical, dielectric, etc, industry applicable processing & quality assessment tools: <u>Support</u>: Boeing Co, Sabic-IP Co. and NSF
- <u>Advanced battery materials</u>: promoting safety of LIBs and for next generation batteries

Support (2012-present): IV Co., WSU, USDA and NSF

 Bio-air filtering Materials: Bio-based multifunctional air filtering materials and processing

<u>"Nano-nectar" Technology</u> for Reduced-cost Manufacturing of Structural Composites



Properties of Nano-epoxy Matrix

- lower nanofiber loadings (e.g. 0.3 wt % r-GNFs)

Prof. Katie Zhong (MSE)

- not a simple mixture or common nanocomposite
- Enhanced mechanical properties:

• Flexural strength >25%, modulus > 20% and breaking strain >30%

Fracture toughness 1 >35%

Increased thermal properties:

• Higher Tg 15 °C, lower CTE value

Relaxation behavior:

Better dimensional stability

> Viscosity:

Lower viscosity
 52%

Chemorheological properties:

Longer gelation time at lower viscosity level

without increasing activation energy

Good for Resin Infusion Technology for Manufacturing Fiber Composites

Textile and Material Research/Testing Center

Dr. Hang Liu

(Apparel, Merchandising, Design and Textiles; Composite Materials and Engineering Center)

Equipment

 More than 20 pieces of textile physical and mechanical property testing equipment

Research

- Hemp fiber reinforced composite
- Smart Textiles for Airplane Interior:
 - Stain-Resistant and Energy Saving Textiles
- Recycle Interior Textiles

Value for Industry

- Develop innovative textile materials for airplane interior and composites for both interior and exterior
- Partner on government grants
- Testing on Textile Material Performance



Lightweight Polymer Composites and Mild Chemical Recycling of CFRP

Prof. Jinwen Zhang

Collaborations with Global fiberglass Solutions, Inc and Ultra Polymers (JCATI), Jiangsu Citic New Century Materials

Lightweight Composites

- Compounding of thermoplastic engineering polymer with hollow glass microsphere (HGM);
- Modifications of interfacial adhesion, toughness and flame retardancy

CFRP recycling

- Mild chemical degradation of the matrix polymer in an aqueous medium
- The reaction medium with catalyst are conveniently recycled and reused
- Without separation, the degraded polymer and recovered fiber are directly used for new composites



Recycling of Aerospace CFRP Composites

Recycling Carbon Fiber Composites

Karl Englund, Somayeh Nassiri, Kun Zhang (CE) Collaborations with Triumph Composites (JCATI), Boeing Co. and Global fiberglass Solutions, Inc

• CFCs

- Industries
 - Aerospace, energy, auto, etc...
 - Increasing %'s in all areas
- 2nd use
 - No option for manufacturers
 - Technology gap
- Recycling Concept
 - Minimal energy used
 - Retain composite integrity
 - Methods
 - Compression mold elements into a new composite
 - Pavement design

Thermoplastic CFCs

CFCs

Generated Scrap



Recycled composite





Used to reinforce pervious pavements Can we utilize high-performance composites waste streams from aerospace industry to develop hybrid wood composites?

V. Yadama, Hang Liu, and Lloyd Smith

For use in building structures?

 Hybrid cross-laminated timber to improve stiffness
 CLT Floors -- often spans are limited by deflection Cross

For use in automotive manufacturing?







Cross Laminated Timber





Discrete reinforcement from cured carbon fiber composites as reinforcement for permeable pavements

Karl Englund (CMEC), Somayeh Nassiri (CEE) & Kun Zhang (CEE)



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Computational Materials Research

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Scott P. Beckman Theoretical materials science Performance **Specialization:** Electronic structure calculations Piezoelectric Cells or Properti alloys cell aggregate Synthesis Processing core Defects in shell polymers Transport in macrosca biological systems microstructure (b) PE with a carbonyl (C₁₂H₂₂O) Ionic conduction tomi battery electrolytes electronic Nanostructured

boron compounds

Length Scale

Materials Science

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Sinisa Mesarovic



Research Interests: multiscale/multiphysics Plasticity of crystals and interfaces Micromechanics of granular materials Collective behavior of carbon nanotubes Phase-field models: Capillary flows, Phase transformations



















Microstructure Evolution in Al Alloys

David Field (ME/MSE) with Kaiser Aluminum – Spokane, WA



- Experiments and modeling to efficiently predict evolution of aluminum structures.
- Develop predictive models so the producer knows precisely what to change in their process to obtain desired properties.



<u>Jow Ding</u>



<u>Research Interests</u>: Dynamic response of materials and structures (experimental characterizations, modeling, and simulation)





Applications:

Split Hopkinson Pressure Bar Technique

Modeling and Simulation:







Simulated stress-strain responses as a function of porosity at a strain rate of 4000/s.



Porous Ti6Al4V compressed at different loading rates



Other Materials Research



Yuehe Lin



- Synthesis and characterization of functional nanomaterials
- Materials and devices for sensing, bioimaging, and drug delivery
- Materials and systems for water monitoring and treatment
- Nanomaterials for fuel cells, batteries, and supercapacitors







Carbon Nanotube

Protein Cage

Graphene

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Indranath Dutta



- Electromigration-Interfacial Sliding Interactions in Micro-devices
 - applications in back-end structures, 3-D interconnects
- Thermal Mechanical Interactions in Microelectronic Solders
 - microstructural effects on creep, fracture (drop)
- Electric Pulse Induced Cutting (EPIC):

- magnetic saw effect, electromagnetically induced fracture

- Electro-Fountain Pen Nanolithography
- Tin Whisker Mitigation for Electronics
- Interconnects for Flexible Electronics











<u>Arda Gozen</u>





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Research Interests

- · Durable, sustainable, and smart pavements
- Sustainable materials for the built environment: e.g., value-added utilization of industrial or agro-based byproducts and recycled materials, multiscale characterization and modification
- Corrosion protection, infrastructure preservation or rehabilitation techniques and practices







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LONG-LASTING CONCRETE INFRASTRUCTURE



Yong Wang Group: Innovations in Catalysis and Reaction Engineering to Address the C and Energy Efficiency Issues in Sustainable Conversion of Energy Sources







Approaches

- Integrated experimental and theoretic approach
- Leveraging state-of-the-art capabilities at national labs
- Catalysis Reaction engineering innovations for process intensifications

Yong Wang, Voiland Distinguished Professor in Chemical Engineering wang42@wsu.edu, http://www.chebe.wsu.edu/Faculty/YWang.html 238 peer reviewed publications (H index=59, >15,000 citations) 260 issued patents (including 104 issued US patents)

Institute for INTEGRATED CATALYSIS



Lei Li Design and Fabrication of Integrated Photonics Systems



Artificial compound eyes



Sensing



Wearable and point-of-care devices



Illumination

Direct printing of freeform optics











Jinwen Zhang

Biobased Polymer Materials Research

Transform abundantly available renewable feedstock to value-added polymer products





Renewable resources

Chemicals & Polymers

Biobased polymer products

Michael Wolcott, Regents Professor (Ph.D., Virginia Tech, 1989; @WSU since 1996)

Research:

- Biofuels and Bioproducts
- Polymers and Composites
- Supply Chain Modeling for Sustainability Analysis

Ongoing Research:

- Supply Chain Modeling for Aviation Biofuels Production (FAA -ASCENT
- A Pilot Supply Chain for Advanced Manufacture of CLT in the Pacific Northwest (USFS)
- Amorphization Milling for Digestible Wood Powders (USDA Sun Grant)

Notable Activities:

- Director ASCENT FAA Center of Excellence for Alternative Jet Fuels and the Environment
- Co-Director NARA, The Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (USDA NIFA)
- Interim Co-Director The WSU-PNNL Bioproducts Institute







Center for Bioplastics and Biocomposites (CB²)

Vikram Yadama and others, working with 3M, Hyundai, Ford, EcoPlastics, BioProducts, Newell Rubbermaid, and many others



- NSF-Funded Industry/University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRC)
- CB² develops knowledge about an array of high-value products from agricultural feedstocks:

Plastics, Coatings, Adhesives, Composites

JCDREAM: Earth Abundant Materials Research and Education in Washington State



Clean energy and transportation technologies

- Renewable energy and battery storage technologies that substitute earthabundant materials for high cost materials with limited supply
- Scalable processing and manufacturing of functional and structural materials in clean energy and transportation products and components from earth-abundant materials
- Technologies and processes that reduce the environmental impacts and materials waste in manufacturing processes

Education and training

 Training the skilled workforce necessary for the successful commercialization and integration of earthabundant technologies

