KY Multi-scale Manufacturing and Nano Integration Node (MMNIN)



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KY Multiscale - Visiting from our Site



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KY Multiscale - Overview and Focus

KY MULTISCALE is a *new* NNCI site between UofL and UK that provides users the unique ability to perform research and build prototypes over <u>various lengthscales</u> and in a variety of materials. We offer core facilities and expertise for traditional microfabrication, MEMS technology, nanotechnology, imagining, and characterization, as well as <u>various types of advanced manufacturing processes such as direct write, roll-to-roll, additive manufacturing, 3D printing, aerosol jet printing, fiber-weaving and 2-photon micro-assembly.</u>



KY Multiscale – New Staff Additions



Dr. Jillian Cramer

Masters, University of Oregon Chemistry (semiconductor processing) UK KY Multiscale Coordinator Training, Processing, Educational Activities, and Outreach





Dr. Dilan Ratnayake

PhD, University of Louisville Electrical Engineering UofL KY Multiscale Post Doc Research, Training, Educational Workshops





Aerosol Jet Printing

No-power Bistable MEMS Devices



Dr. Chuang Qu ⁴ PhD, University of Missouri S&T Mechanical Engineering UofL KY Multiscale Post Doc Research and Training



GLancing Angle Deposition (GLAD) Nano-springs







Nanoscribe GT System

- \$500K acquisition, housed at UK
- Two photon lithography technology
- 3D printing with < 200 nm features
- Convert to functional materials using ALD, CVD, electro– and electroless deposition, or melt infiltration
- Bridges nm-scale electron- and ionbeam induced processes to 10 micron scale aerosol jet printing



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Microfluidics



Cell scaffolds

Mechanical metamaterials

Photonics

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Left samples of this during our visit to Congress

Entered into the NNCI Plenty of Beauty at the Bottom Competition





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\$1.5M NSF MRI award - "*Multiscale Additive Manufacturing Instrument with Integrated 3D Printing and Robotic Assembly*" by Prof. Dan Popa (ECE), et al.

Combines <u>3D printing</u>, <u>aerosol jet printing</u>, <u>inkjet printing</u>, <u>auger dispensing</u>, <u>fiber weaving</u>, <u>intense</u> <u>pulse light annealing</u>, <u>pick and place</u>, and <u>optical/electrical inspection</u> in a single automated system (**NEXUS**). Housed in the KY Multiscale core facilities.



Multi-Scale Manufacturing & Nano Integration Node



Optomec Aerosol Jet Printing Station



Fused Deposition Module (FDM) Printing Station



Intense Pulse Light (IPL) Curing Station



Fiber Loom Station (fiber weaving)



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Optomec Aerosol Jet Printing Station – ability to print conductors, insulators, and semiconductors on non-planar surfaces. Minimum resolution of 10 microns.









SILVER CONDUCTORS PRINTED ON 5 FACES OF CERAMIC CUBE Printed with Optomec Aerosol Jet System

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Printed Examples OPTOMEC Phased Array Antenna

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IC Package Decapsulation







KY Multiscale - Research

Transferring MEMS Devices to Breathable Fabric Carriers with Strain-Engineered Grippers

NSF REU student (URM female student accepted directly into the PhD Program at Wash U St Louis)

Sushmita Challa, Canisha Ternival, Shafquatul Islam, Jasmin Beharic, and Prof. Cindy Harnett (ECE)





MRS Advances, February 2019, 1–8. https://doi.org/10.1557/adv.2019.6.





KY Multiscale - Research

Hybrid Achromatic Metalens (HAML)



HAMLs: phase plate + metalens \rightarrow quasi-flat, achromatic lens



Near infrared HAMLs from KY Multiscale: highest focusing efficiency and broadest diffraction limited bandwidth reported to date

F. Balli, M. Sultan, S. Lami, and J. T. Hastings, submitted, preprint at <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.07941</u>. Research supported by Intel Corporation.





KY Multiscale - Research

Enabling Technology - Nano 3D Structures by GLAD



By Dr. Chuang Qu (integration engineer)



Proposed Applications

- Optical coatings
- Chiral filters
- Photonic crystals
- LCDs
- Mechanical and electrical sensors
- Catalysis
- Energy
- Microfluidics
- Packaging





KY Multiscale – Education and Outreach

2018 and 2019 KY Nano+AM Symposiums





- Micro/nano plus Additive Manufacturing theme
- Annual event starting in 2018
- 2019 4 National Keynote Speakers, 54 Technical Talks, 23 Posters, and 2 Expert Panel Sessions
- Over 150 attendees each year
- Mayor, University President and Invited Keynote Speakers
- Advisory Board Breakout Session



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Survey Results (~50 respondents)

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| Need for this Symposium | 60% | 40% | | | |
| Was High Quality | 36% | 50% | 11% | 3% | |
| Well Organized | 63% | 35% | 2% | | |
| Likely to recommend | 60% | 30% | 10% | | |



USER FEES – INTERNAL VS EXTERNAL



Positive impact that the NSF NNCI has had on our site!

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New KY Multiscale Faculty and Staff Hires

| Name | University | Department | Research Area |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Dr. Kevin Chou | University of Louisville | Industrial Engineering | 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing |
| Dr. Martha E. Grady | University of Kentucky | Mechanical Engineering | Thin Film Mechanics for biological and biomedical applications |
| Dr. Keng Hsu | University of Louisville | Mechanical Engineering | Physics-based advanced Manuf. |
| Dr. Lee Thompson | University of Louisville | Chemistry | Materials for energy systems, including heterogeneous catalysts and photoactive materials. |
| Dr. Ishan Thakkar | University of Kentucky | Electrical & Computer Eng. | On-chip photonics for network-memory communications and phase change memory systems. |
| Dr. Ahmad Salehi | University of Kentucky | Electrical & Computer Eng. | DNA computing and hardware cyber security. |
| Dr. Rudolf Buchheit | University of Kentucky | Engineering, Dean's Office | Materials sciences |
| Dr. Bikram Bhatia | University of Louisville | Mechanical Engineering | Advanced manufacturing; pyroelectric research |
| Dr. Himanshu Thalpliyal | University of Kentucky | Electrical & Computer Eng. | Hardware assisted cybersecurity, circuits for quantum computing, magnetic nanocomputing circuits, smart health and IoT |
| Dr. Kenneth Graham | University of Kentucky | Chemistry | Solar energy, interface science, organic electronics, and thermoelectrics |



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| Dr. Paul Rottman | University of Kentucky | Materials Science & Engineering | MSE, additive manufacturing of metals |
| Dr. Edward Wang | University of Kentucky | Electrical and Computer Engineering | Machine learning for smart manufacturing |
| Dr. Bill Gannon | Unversity of Kentucky | Physics | Quantum and low-dimensional magnetism |
| Dr. Dan Popa | University of Louisville | Electrical & Computer Eng. | Micro/Nano Sensors and Robotics |
| Dr. Sundar Atre | University of Louisville | Mechanical Engineering | 3D Printing and development of new materials. |
| Dr. Michael Johnson | University of Kentucky | Electrical & Computer Eng. | Biomedical sensors |
| Michael Martin | University of Louisville | Micro Nano Technology Center | MEMS, microfabrication & micromilling. |
| Dr. Chuang Qu | University of Louisville | Electrical & Computer Eng. | Nanomanufacturing, Additive Manuf., and heat transfer. |
| Dr. Dilan Ratnayake | University of Louisville | Electrical & Computer Eng. | MEMS, semiconductor microfabrication, and microelectronics. |
| Jillian Cramer | University of Kentucky | CeNSE and EMC, UK Eng. | Semiconductor and Photovoltaic device processing. |



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Report from the NNCI New Equipment and Research Subcommittee

NNCI Equipment Acquisitions During Time Period 2 (YRS 3&4)





COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Kevin Walsh (KY MMNIN/Louisville) Chair
- Jacob Jones (RTNN/NCSU)
- Yu-Hwa Lo (UCSD)
- Mark Allen (Penn)
- Stephen Campbell (Minn)
- David Dickensheets (Mont State)
- Karl Bohringer (Wash)
- Vinayak Dravid (NW)
- Oliver Brand (CO)





<u>METHOD</u>

- Sent equipment survey to all 16 sites
- All 16 sites responded (100% participation!)
- Survey consisted of an Excel Template
- Data from Period 1 (Yrs 1&2 of NNCI award) were provided to minimize duplicate entries
- Respondents were asked to list all new equipment acquisitions for Period 2 (Yrs 3&4 of NNCI award)
- Various categories were provided
 - Cost and Description
 - Fab/Processing vs Metrology/Testing
 - Types of funding Sources
- Data were compiled and graphs/tables were created
- Prof Yu-Hwa Lo (SDNI) performed further analysis

To be continued during the Panel Discussion...











