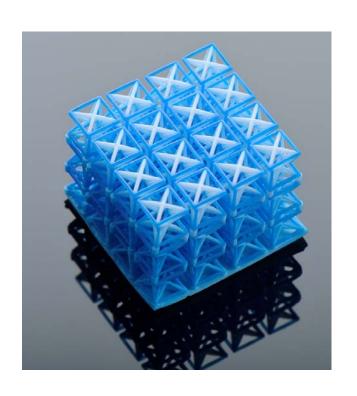
## Achieving More with Less: Architecting Metamaterials with Additive Manufacturing



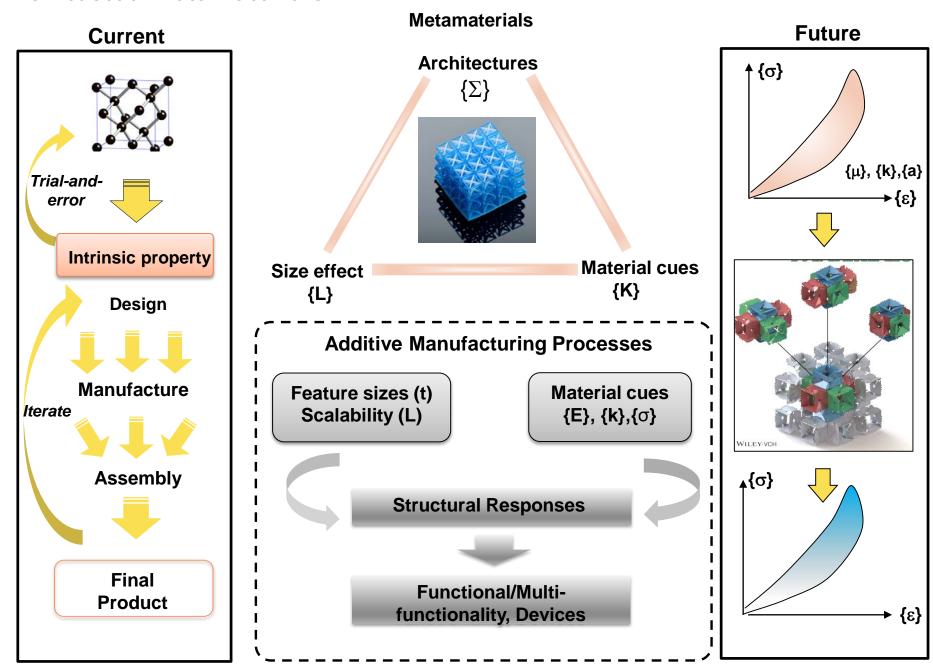
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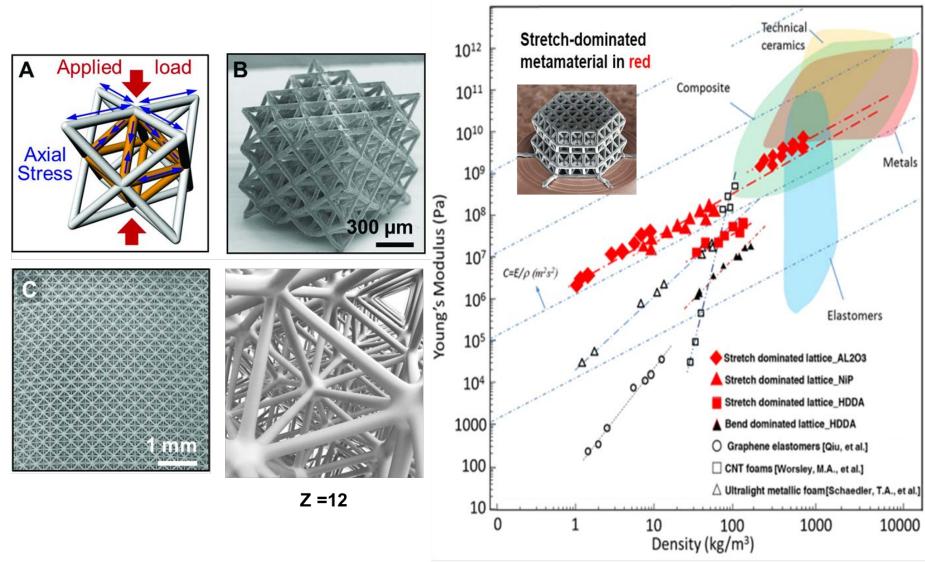
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#### **Architected Metamaterials**

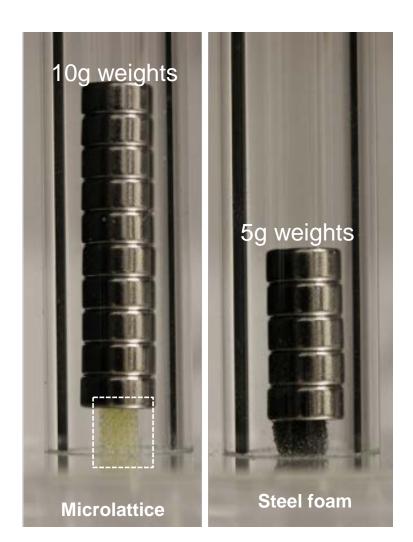


## Ultralight, Ultrastiff Metamaterials



Zheng, et al., Science June 20, 2014.

### Ultralight Weight, Ultrastiff, Metamaterials: Carry 10,000 of their Weight without Visible Deformation



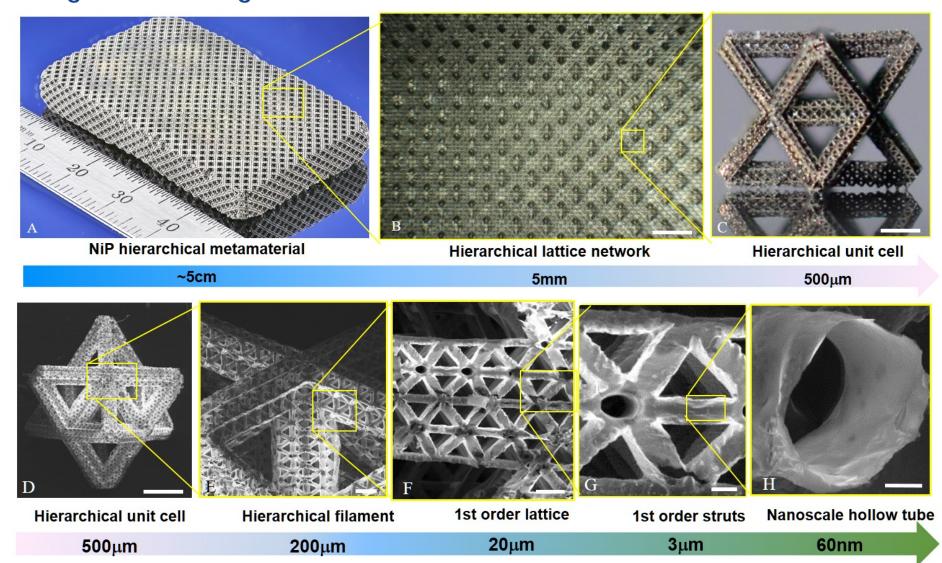
Complete elastic recovery over 90% strain

1-10 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

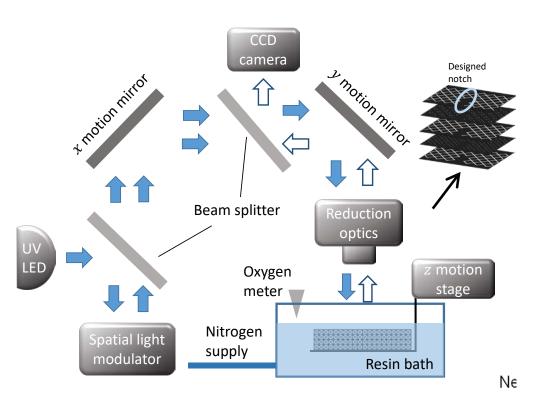
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# Multi-scale metallic metamaterials --- across over 7 orders of magnitude in lengthscale

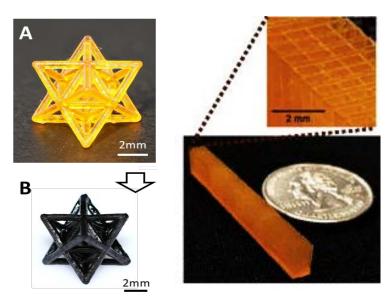


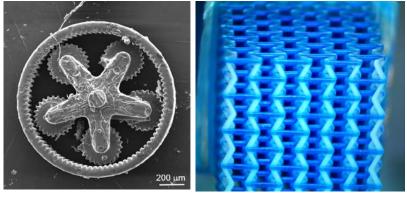
Zheng et al., Nature Materials, 15, 1100, 2016

## **Custom Projection Micro-stereolithography**



- Controlled oxygen inhibitions and feedback
- Focusing optics; Sub-micron resolutions
- Scanning optics

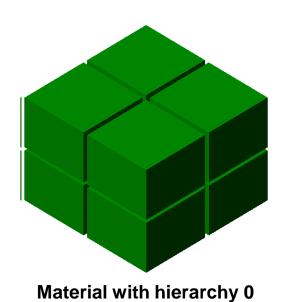




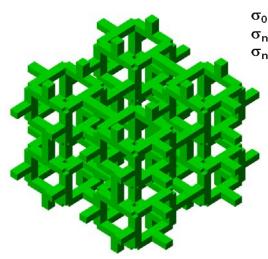
AM via preceramic monomers (SiOC)

Cui, Journal of Material Research, 2018

## Combining and inserting hybrid micro-architectures over multiple hierarchies



 $\rho_1/\rho_0=1$ 



Material with hierarchy 1  $\rho_1/\rho_0$ =0.1

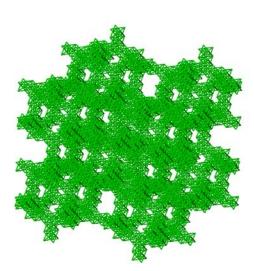
$$rac{\sigma_n}{\sigma_{n-1}} = k_n (rac{
ho_n}{
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m n}} - ext{Mathematical recursion from high rank to its next lower rank hierarchy}$$

$$rac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_0} = k (rac{
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 Classical model relating material strength to its building block

 $\sigma_0$  base material strength

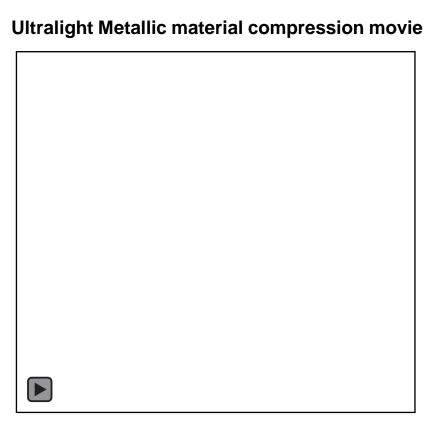
σ<sub>n</sub> rank n material strength

 $\sigma_{n-1}$  strength of building block of rank n material

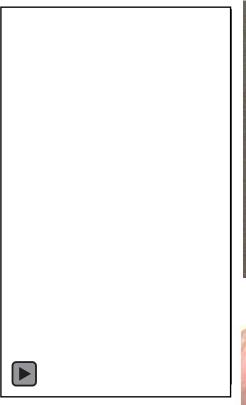


Material with hierarchy 2  $\rho_2/\rho_0$ =0.01

## Super compressibility in multi-scale metallic metamaterials



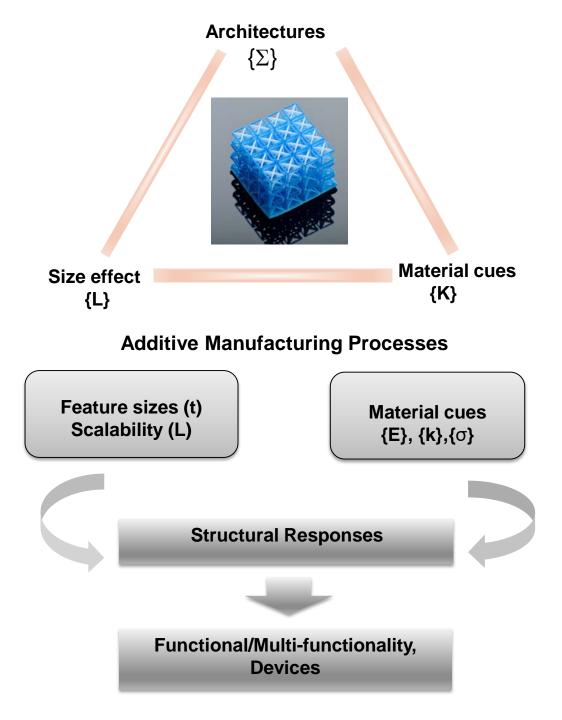




Wall thickness 60nm

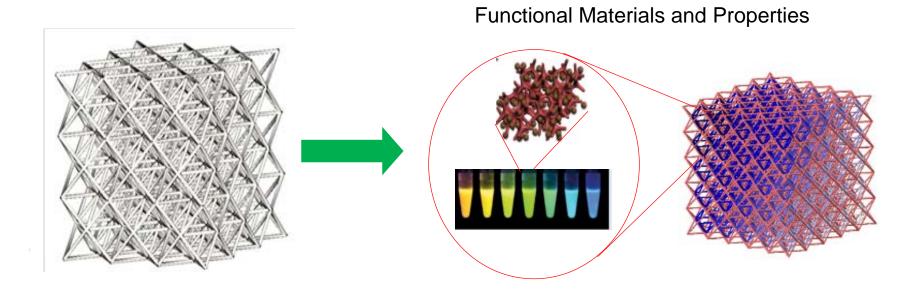


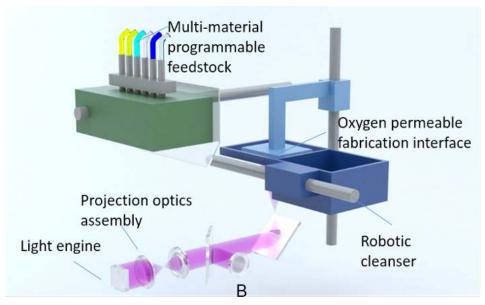


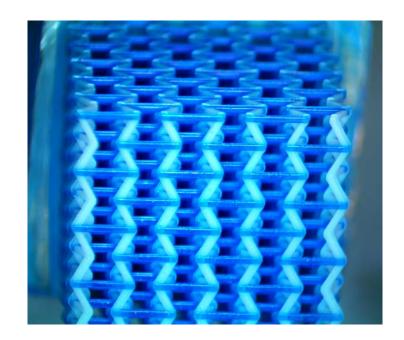




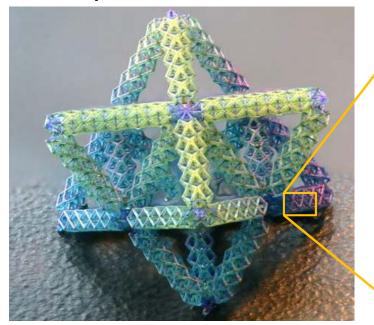
## **Architecting Encoded Properties**

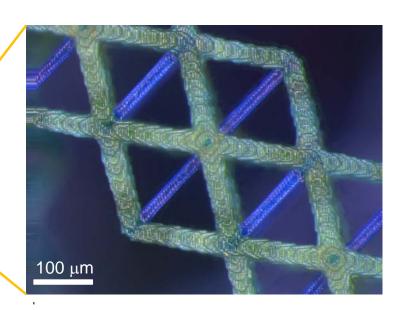




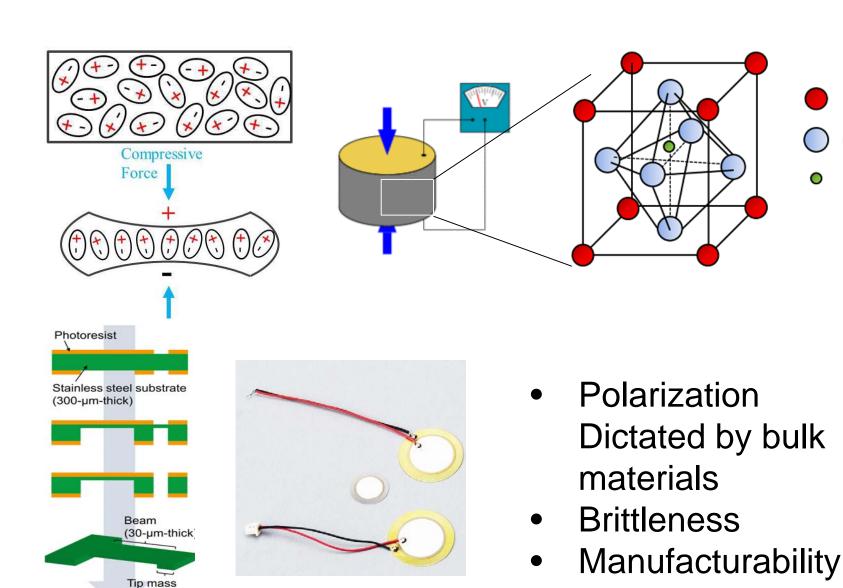


Chen et al., Sci. Rep. 2017



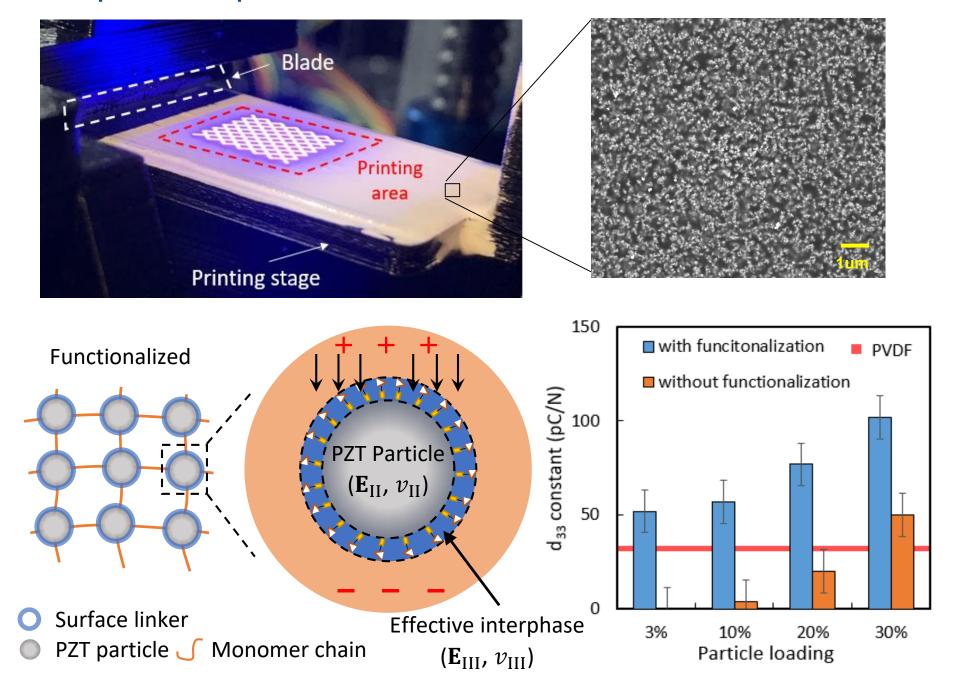


#### Ferroelectric materials

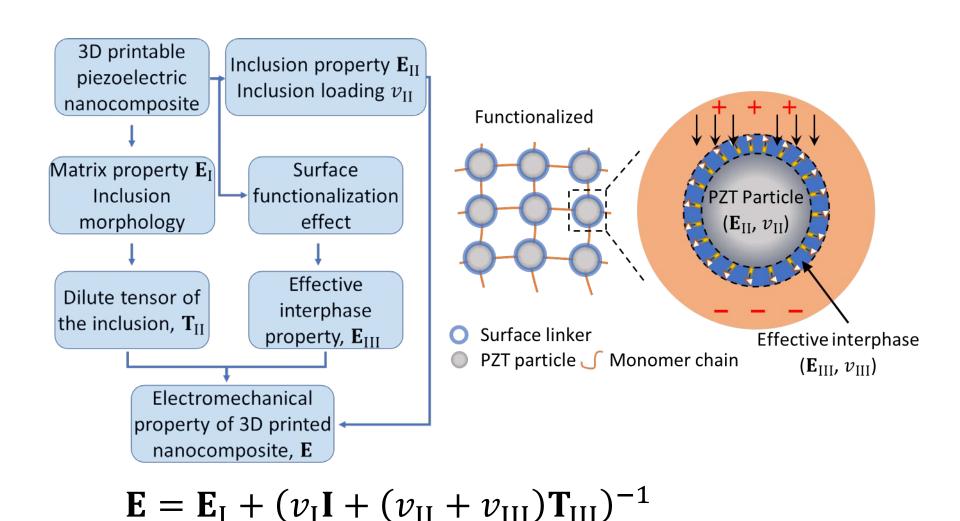


Ca<sup>2+</sup>

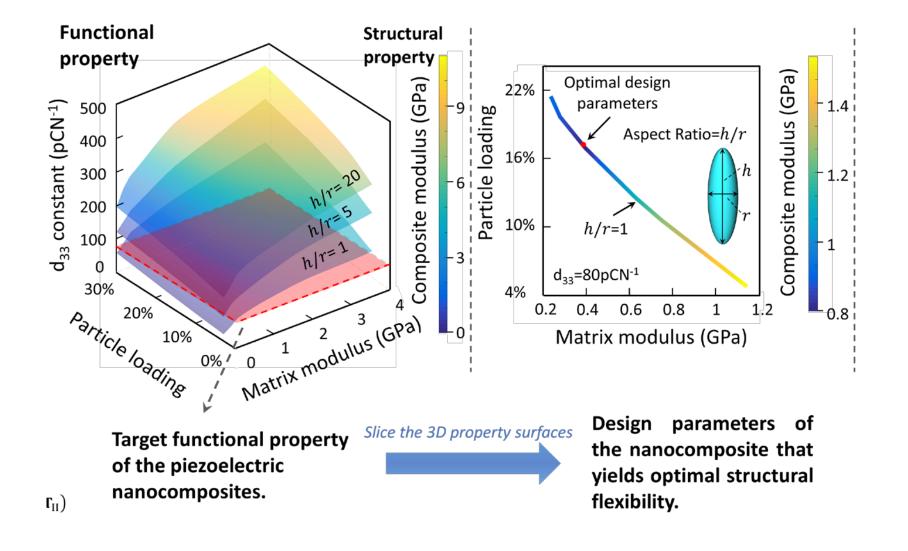
### AM of perovskite piezoelectric materials



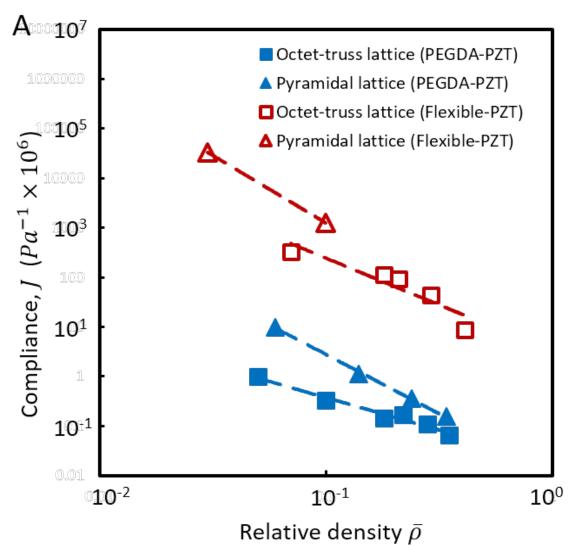
#### Effect of Surface Functionalization ---- Effective Interphase model

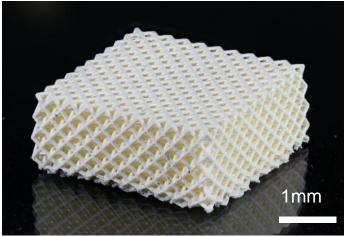


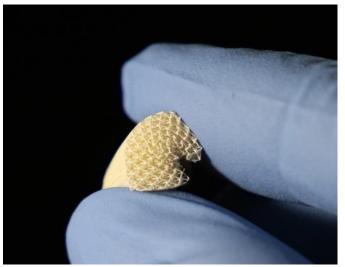
 $((v_{II} + v_{III})(\mathbf{E}_{III} - \mathbf{E}_{I})\mathbf{T}_{III} + v_{II}(\mathbf{E}_{II} - \mathbf{E}_{III})\mathbf{T}_{II})$  Wirgini



### **Tunable elasticity ---- Flexible Energy Harvester**

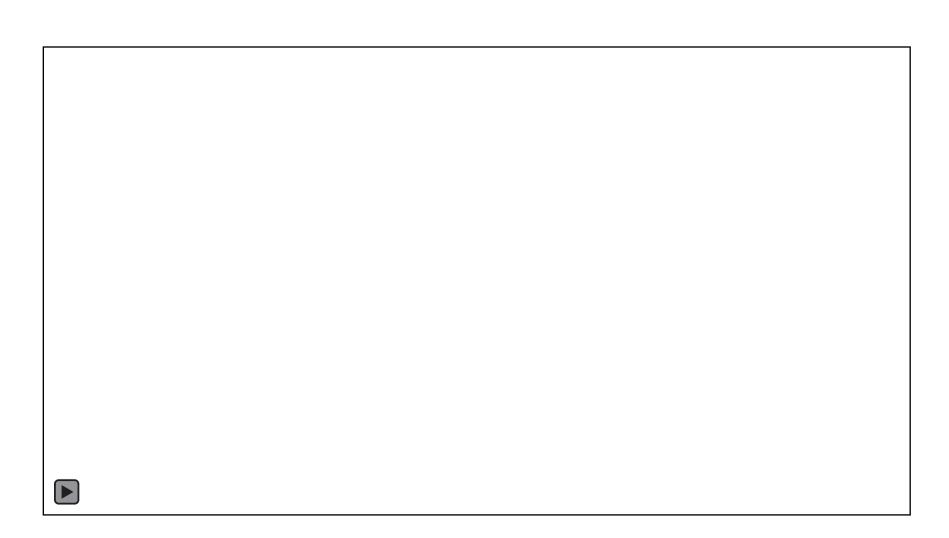






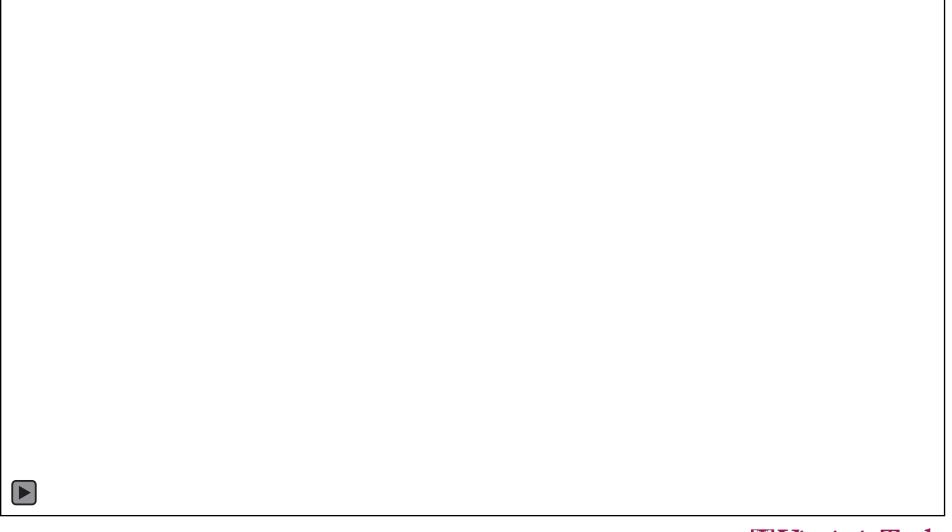


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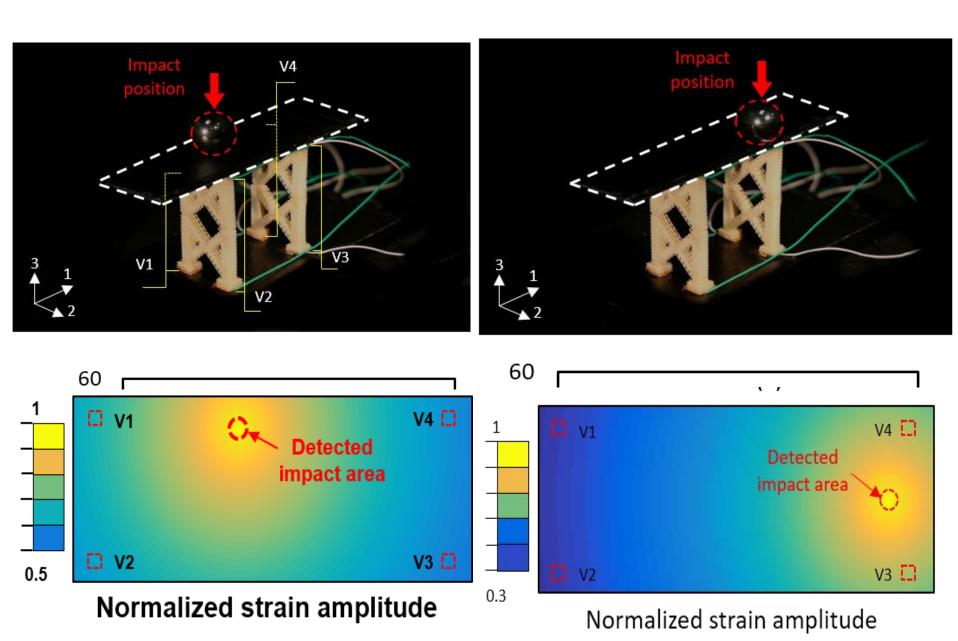




## Impact Self-sensing: Drop weight tests

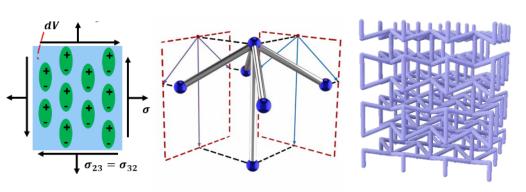


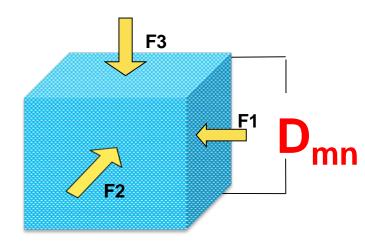




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## Design arbitrary piezoelectric tensor





**Effective Piezoelectric Coefficient** 

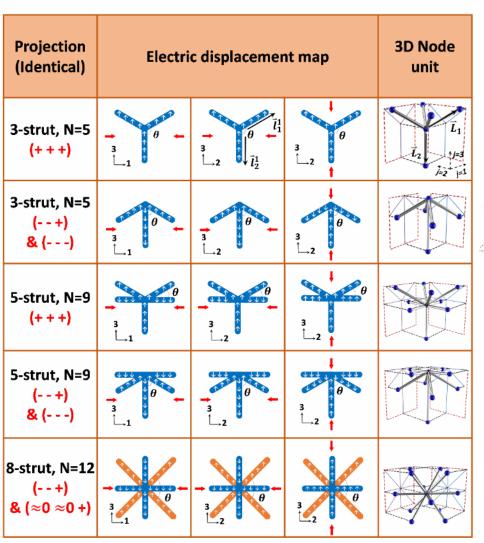
$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{eff} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d_{15}^{eff} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_{24}^{eff} & 0 & 0 \\ d_{31}^{eff} & d_{32}^{eff} & d_{33}^{eff} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

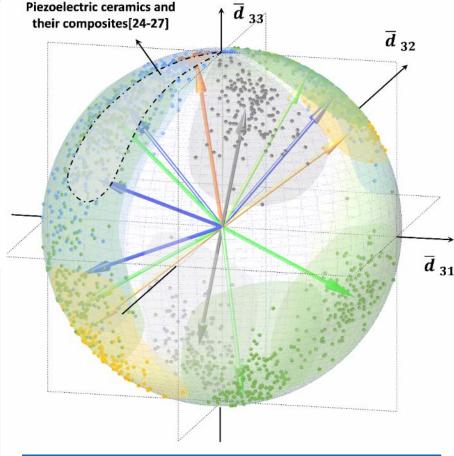


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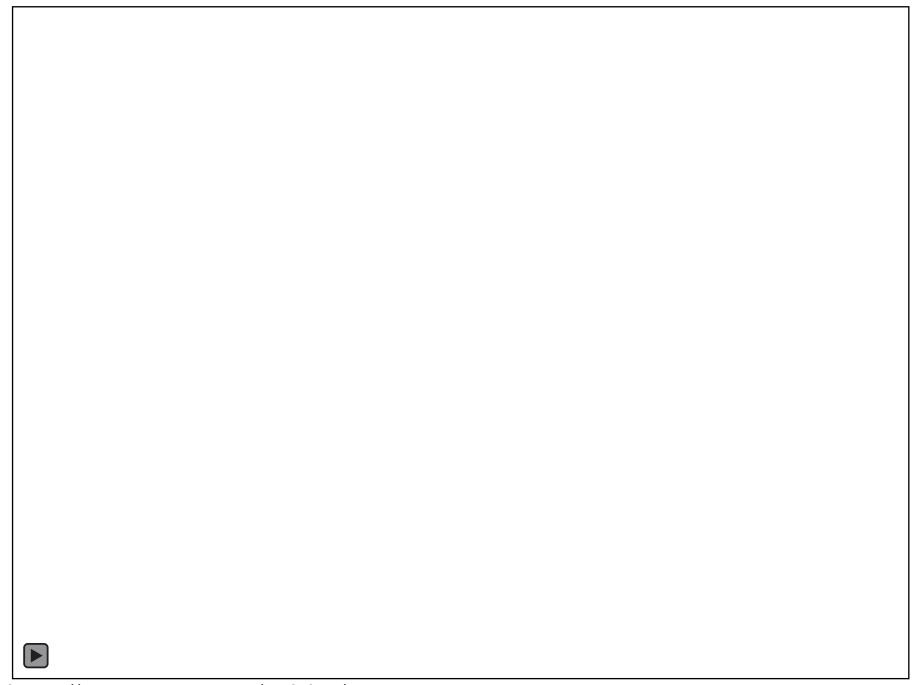
# Designing arbitrary ferroelectric tensors— achieving tailorable anisotropy

Method: Assembly of 3D piezoelectric unit cells

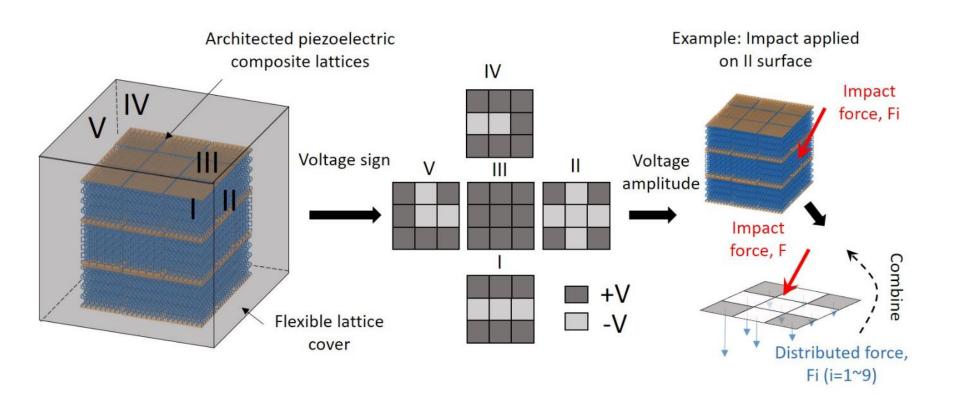




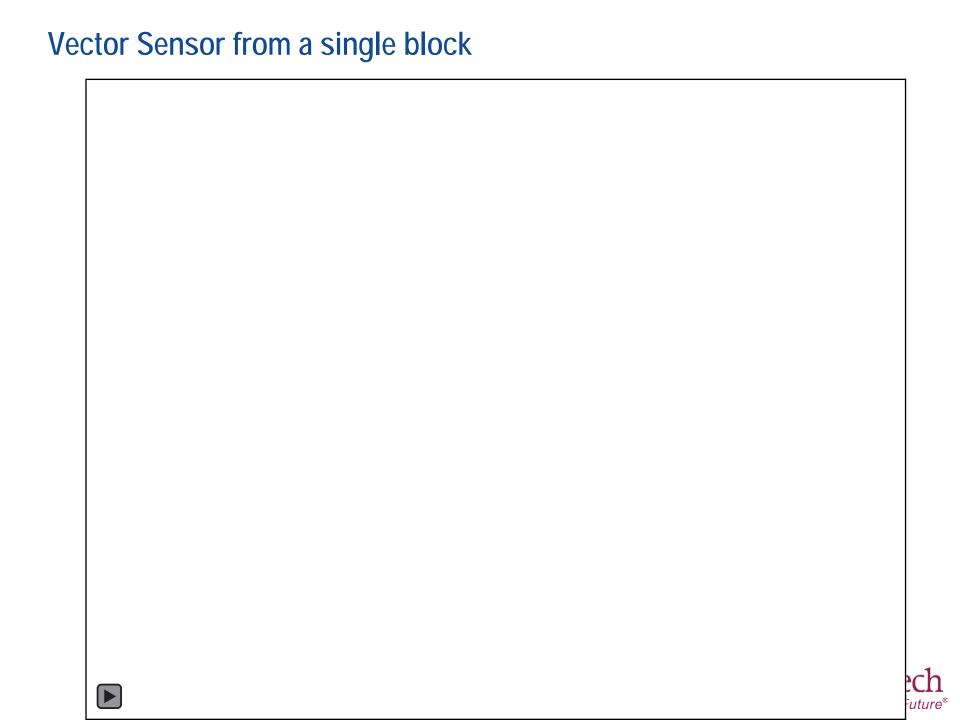
- Computational design of arbitrary piezoelectric tensor;
- Design of targeted anisotropy space through 3D electric displacement



## Vector sensing from programmed anisotropy







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