

SANDIA REPORT

SAND2004-6354

Unlimited Release

Printed December 2004

New Smart Materials to Address Issues of Structural Health Monitoring

Pavel M. Chaplya

Prepared by
Sandia National Laboratories
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87185 and Livermore, California 94550

Sandia is a multiprogram laboratory operated by Sandia Corporation,
a Lockheed Martin Company, for the United States Department of Energy's
National Nuclear Security Administration under Contract DE-AC04-94AL85000.

Approved for public release; further dissemination unlimited.



Issued by Sandia National Laboratories, operated for the United States Department of Energy by Sandia Corporation.

NOTICE: This report was prepared as an account of work sponsored by an agency of the United States Government. Neither the United States Government, nor any agency thereof, nor any of their employees, nor any of their contractors, subcontractors, or their employees, make any warranty, express or implied, or assume any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represent that its use would not infringe privately owned rights. Reference herein to any specific commercial product, process, or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise, does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government, any agency thereof, or any of their contractors or subcontractors. The views and opinions expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the United States Government, any agency thereof, or any of their contractors.

Printed in the United States of America. This report has been reproduced directly from the best available copy.

Available to DOE and DOE contractors from

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Scientific and Technical Information
P.O. Box 62
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

Telephone: (865)576-8401
Facsimile: (865)576-5728
E-Mail: reports@adonis.osti.gov
Online ordering: <http://www.osti.gov/bridge>

Available to the public from

U.S. Department of Commerce
National Technical Information Service
5285 Port Royal Rd
Springfield, VA 22161

Telephone: (800)553-6847
Facsimile: (703)605-6900
E-Mail: orders@ntis.fedworld.gov
Online order: <http://www.ntis.gov/help/ordermethods.asp?loc=7-4-0#online>



New Smart Materials to Address Issues of Structural Health Monitoring

Pavel M. Chaplya, PhD
Material Mechanics Department
Sandia National Laboratories
PO Box 5800, MS 0893
Albuquerque, NM 87185-0893

**LIBRARY DOCUMENT
DO NOT DESTROY
RETURN TO
LIBRARY VAULT**

Abstract

Nuclear weapons and their storage facilities may benefit from *in-situ* structural health monitoring systems. Appending health-monitoring functionality to conventional materials and structures has been only marginally successful. The purpose of this project was to evaluate feasibility of a new smart material that includes self-sensing health-monitoring functions similar to that of a nervous system of a living organism. Reviews of current efforts in the fields of health-monitoring, nanotechnology, micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS), and wireless sensor networks were conducted. Limitations of the current nanotechnology methods were identified and new approaches were proposed to accelerate the development of self-sensing materials. Wireless networks of MEMS sensors have been researched as possible prototypes of self-sensing materials. Sensor networks were also examined as enabling technologies for dense data collection techniques to be used for validation of numerical methods and material parameter identification.

Each grain of the envisioned material contains sensors that are connected in a dendritic manner similar to networks of neurons in a nervous system. Each sensor/neuron can communicate with the neighboring grains. Both the state of the sensor (on/off) and the quality of communication signal (speed/amplitude) should indicate not only a presence of a structural defect but the nature of the defect as well. For example, a failed sensor may represent a through-grain crack, while a lost or degraded communication link may

represent an inter-granular crack. A technology to create such material does not exist. While recent progress in the fields of MEMS and nanotechnology allows to envision these new smart materials, it is unrealistic to expect creation of self-sensing materials in the near future. The current state of MEMS, nanotechnology, communication, sensor networks, and data processing technologies indicates that it will take more than ten years for the technologies to mature enough to make self-sensing materials a reality.

Nevertheless, recent advances in the field of nanotechnology demonstrate that nanotubes, nanorods, and nanoparticles of carbon, boron and other materials have remarkable mechanical and electrical properties. This would provide for a plethora of potential applications including self-sensing materials. Record strength-to-weight ratios, ballistic conductivity, and sensing capabilities (i.e., piezo-resistance and piezoelectricity) have been reported for carbon nanotubes. The first transistors, sensors, and actuators have been made from the carbon nanotubes and other nanomaterials. However, nanomaterials are notoriously difficult to manipulate into useful geometries. Nano-manufacturing processes often produce bundles or random networks of nanostructured materials. Samples of the material are then manipulated with advanced microscopy tools to measure properties or to create a single device. This is a laborious and time consuming process. An often overlooked property of the manufactured nanotube bundles is their similarity to the dendritic structure of neural networks with a great quantity of interconnects that may serve as initiation sites for artificial neurons in a self-sensing material nervous system. To accelerate the development of self-sensing materials, future research should concentrate on naturally occurring dendritic nano-structures.

While self-sensing materials with subgrain size sensors (scale of micrometers) remain in the realm of basic research, meso-scale (millimeters to centimeters) sensors and their networks are in the state of mature research and have begun to find their way into commercial applications. Macro-scale (centimeters to decimeters) sensors and their networks are commercially available from various sources. The majority of applications that employ sensor networks are driven by the needs of the Department of Defense. Widespread adaptation of sensor networks has been limited by, on one hand, the sensor's high cost of design, development, and deployment, and on the other hand, a lack of reliable long-term power sources. Solutions to both of these drawbacks require significant investments driven by real-life applications. Possible applications for sensor networks at Sandia National Laboratories include dense data collection techniques for validation of numerical methods and material parameter identification. For example, an array of distributed wireless macro-scale sensors can record the structural response of soils and reinforced concrete during explosive loading. Another example is an array of surface mounted micro-sensors that can record the modal response of nuclear weapon components. The collected data would be used to validate existing numerical codes and to identify new physical mechanisms to improve Sandia's computational models.

A road toward self-sensing materials must include the following three research directions. The first direction is an investigation into properties and design of dendritic nanomaterials. This is a basic science research that will leverage existing nano-technology capabilities, will expand our expertise in new materials and processes, and

will result in unexpected discoveries en-route toward self-sensing materials. The second direction is leveraging MEMS technology to a) fabricate interconnects between nano and macro scale for testing and integration, and b) develop sensor network prototypes that will expand expertise in hardware neural network implementation. Micromachined electrodes must be developed to address one of the biggest issues associated with using nano-structured materials which is their interconnectivity to macroscale systems. The sensor network prototype may provide the most immediate benefits of the project in an area of dense data collection techniques for validation of numerical methods and material parameter identification. The third direction is development of analytical and computational models to provide insights into physical mechanisms of the nano-fabricated materials. Numerical models must capture multi-physics and scale-dependent phenomena with multiple interacting failure modes.

Acknowledgment

The author would like to thank Attaway, Stephen W. (9134), Siegal, Michael P (1122), James, Conrad D (1769), Flemming, Jeb H (1744), Bell, Nelson S (1846), Buchheit, Thomas (1851) for their contribution and valuable discussions.

Contents

Abstract.....	3
Acknowledgment.....	6
Contents.....	7
Figures.....	7
Motivation.....	8
Self-sensing materials - a concept.....	10
Nanomaterials as building blocks for self sensing materials.....	12
MEMS sensor networks as a prototype of self-sensing materials.....	15
Recommendations for future research.....	18
Conclusions.....	21
References.....	23
Distribution.....	31

Figures

Figure 1 Diagram of a material with subgrain-sized sensors.....	11
Figure 2 Multi-disciplinary collaboration to create self-sensing materials.....	11
Figure 3 Y-junctions and Dendritic tree made of Y-junctions (Srivastava et al. 2001b).....	14
Figure 4 An array of electrodes that are electroplated through an insulating frame.....	18
Figure 5 Dendritic structure with self-sensing capability.....	19

Motivation

A system that monitors a structure in order to detect damage or defects is referred to as a *health monitoring system*. Functional structural health monitoring (SHM) methods may prevent catastrophic failures such as space shuttle Colombia accident in 2003. An SHM system of nuclear weapons, nuclear storage facilities, or other Department of Energy owned structures can reduce maintenance costs, and optimize service and replacement schedules. Most importantly, structural health monitoring system can save lives with an advanced warning before catastrophic failure occurs or, if the structures were damaged due to a natural disaster or a terrorist attack, the system can provide safety/hazard assessment to facilitate rescue and recovery operations.

Even though structural health monitoring has been studied for more than thirty years, a robust, in-situ health monitoring technique is far from being designed and implemented. Most of the current SHM methods are based on a premise that a structure's vibration signature (e.g., natural frequency, mode shape, mode shape derivative, flexibility matrix, etc) will change in a presence of cracks or other structural defects (Doebling et al. 1996). Successful implementation of these vibration-based methods has been severely limited by the low sensitivity level of vibration parameters to small cracks and defects. The system's sensitivity will increase with an increased number of measurement sensors but the cost of the system will become prohibitive for practical implementation. Other methods of damage detection include ultrasonic techniques, acoustic emissions, radiography, thermography, and laser holography. While effective, these methods are based on local inspections that require sophisticated equipment and disassembly of a structure which makes them impractical for in-situ implementation (Liberatore 2003).

In summary, most notable structural damage detection methods that are based on changes in measured vibration response include:

- frequency changes (Doebling et al. 1996),
- mode shape changes (Doebling et al. 1996),
- stiffness changes (Burton et al. 1998),
- strain energy changes (Cornwell et al. 1997),
- state space geometry changes (Todd et al. 2001).

Disadvantages of vibration based methods are (Liberatore 2003):

- low sensitivity to damage,
- requirements of precise measurements or large level of damage,
- difficulty in damage location identification except at higher modal frequencies,
- higher modal frequency measurements requiring larger numbers of sensors to determine damage location uniquely.

Techniques to improve vibration based methods include:

- embedded multiple active sensors (Giurgiutiu et al. 2002),
- innovative algorithms such as chaotic excitation and attractor (Nichols et al. 2003) and artificial intelligence-based neural network programs (Asundi and Song 2003).

Nondestructive testing (NDT) methods for damage detection include:

- ultrasonic techniques,
- acoustic emissions,
- radiography,
- thermography,
- laser holography.

Disadvantages of nondestructive testing (NDT) methods are:

- limitation to local inspections,
- requirement of sophisticated equipment,
- requirement of disassembly of a structure,
- requirement of *a priori* knowledge of damage location,
- impracticality for in-situ implementation.

A number of detailed reviews of the existing methods' strengths and disadvantages have been published (Doebbling et al. 1996; Doebbling et al. 1998; Farrar et al. 2001; Farrar and Hemez 2002).

The cornerstone of the existing structural health monitoring methods' limitations is that the monitoring functions are appended to the conventional materials and structures. Therefore, a creation of a new structural self-sensing material that will incorporate health-monitoring functions as one of their properties similar to the nervous system of a living organism should be investigated.

Self-sensing materials - a concept

Suppose that each material grain contains a sensor that can communicate with the neighboring grains (see Figure 1). Both the state of the sensor (on/off) and the quality of communication signal (speed or amplitude) will indicate not only a presence of a structural defect, but its nature as well. That is, a failed sensor may represent a through-grain crack, while a lost or degraded communication link may represent an inter-granular crack. Moreover, the large number of embedded and distributed sensors may enable the existing SHM approaches to become viable and useful. A technology to create self-sensing materials does not exist. However, recent progress in the fields of micro-electro-mechanical systems and nanotechnology may lead to the development of these new smart materials.

The idea of smart materials with self-sensing and even self-healing properties has been around since the inception of the term nanotechnology. However, there has not been a comprehensive study directed toward creation of a material with embedded subgrain sensors with health monitoring functionality. The challenge of such a project is twofold. First, a creative combination of different existing technologies is required from the very early phases of the project. The development of self-sensing materials must bring together experts in sensor development, data processing, communication, manufacturing, power, and structural health monitoring fields (see Figure 2). Second, new methods and techniques are needed to close a gap between the macro and nano world. The most obvious challenges would arise in the areas of manufacturing and integration of nano-systems. The technical risk is high and includes the possible conclusion that a self-sensing material is not currently feasible either technically or economically. However, successful conclusion of such a project will lead to tremendous payoffs.

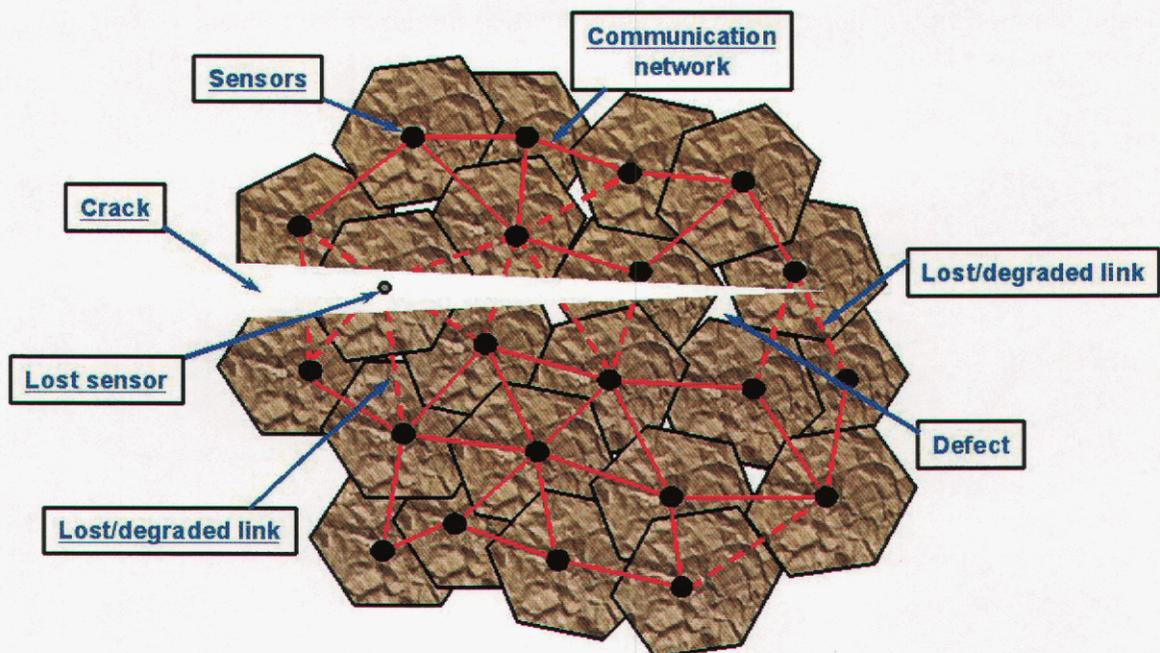


Figure 1 Diagram of a material with subgrain-sized sensors.

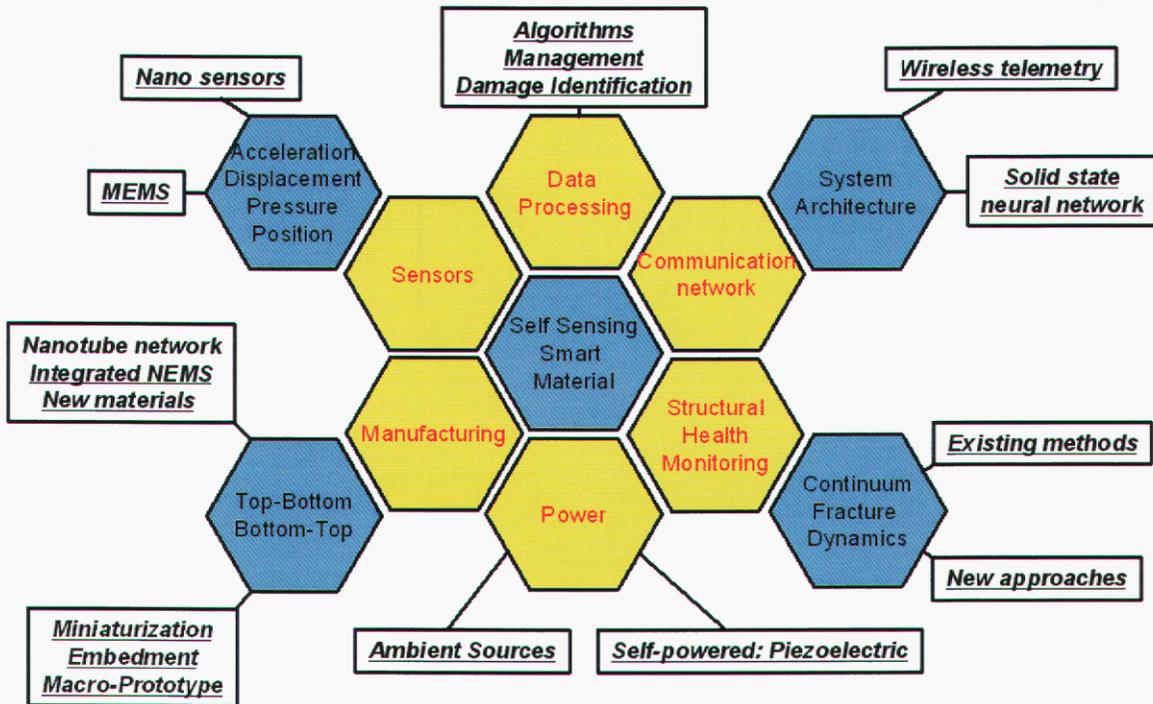


Figure 2 Multi-disciplinary collaboration to create self-sensing materials.

This report presents general research findings of a one-year feasibility study that was aimed at creation of a new smart material that incorporates self-sensing functionality. First, a summary of the current efforts in the field of nanotechnology is presented. Limitations of current manufacturing techniques are discussed. Next, MEMS sensors and sensor networks are discussed next. Finally, the report will outline a roadmap to create a new self-sensing smart material based on investigation into sensing capabilities of nano-structured materials with inherent dendritic configurations.

Nanomaterials as building blocks for self sensing materials

Recent nanotechnological advances enable development of self-sensing structural materials even though development of sensors that can sense at the nanoscale and of new methods to communicate with large numbers of these sensors remains the major challenge in developing a viable artificial neural system. Nanotubes, nanorods, and nanoparticles of carbon, boron and other materials show remarkable mechanical and electrical properties. Carbon nanotubes (CNTs), a unique graphene-based material, generate great excitement due to their intriguing physical properties and a plethora of potential applications. Single-walled CNTs can be electrically conducting, semi-conducting, and piezoresistive, depending upon the chirality of the cylindrical graphene sheet. Record strength-to-weight ratios, ballistic conductivity, and sensing capabilities have been reported for carbon nanotubes (Chengyu et al. 2002; Qingzhong et al. 2002; Chengyu et al. 2003a; b). The first transistors, sensors, and actuators have been fabricated from carbon nanotubes (Goldhaber Gordon et al. 1997; Baughman et al. 1999; Bachtold et al. 2001). Multiwall CNTs consist of several graphene sheets rolled into concentric cylinders. These are grown at lower chemical-vapor-deposition (CVD) temperatures directly onto substrates in useful configurations. Sandia researchers co-authored the first reports of CNT vertical arrays on glass and silicon substrates (Huang et al. 1998; Ren et al. 1998) with the CNT diameters precisely controlled by the CVD growth temperature (Siegal et al. 2002). For development of dendritic structures, it may be advantageous to grow unaligned CNTs. This can be accomplished simply by growing nanotubes without the use of a template.

Most promising areas of carbon nanotube application are vacuum microelectronics, energy storage media, fillers in polymer and ceramic composites, and field emission displays (Ajayan and Zhou 2000). Nanotube based sensors and actuators are also gaining visibility. Carbon nanotube electromechanical actuators with higher energy densities per cycle than any previously known technology have been developed (Baughman et al. 1999; Ahuwalia et al. 2001; Minett et al. 2001; Fraysse et al. 2002). Flow of a fluid along single wall carbon nanotube bundles induces a voltage in the sample along the direction of the flow showing a potential for sensor and energy conversion applications (Ghosh et al. 2003). Major barriers to widespread applications of carbon nanotubes are the availability of bulk quantities of well-defined samples, cost, polydispersity in the tube type (i.e., single- and multi-wall), limitations in processing, organizing, manipulating, and assembly methods (Baughman et al. 2002).

Many other materials have been studied at nanoscale. A well known piezoelectrics such as zinc oxide and barium titanate retain their properties at nanoscale. Zinc oxide nanowires, nanobelts, nanorings have been demonstrated (Jong-Su et al. 2003; Kong et al. 2004) and nanowires of barium titanate have been grown (Wan Soo et al. 2002; Yun et al. 2002). Boron-nitride nanotubes are also piezoelectric (Srivastava et al. 2001a; Nakhmanson et al. 2003). Gallium oxide (Ga_2O_3) nanowires and nanobelts are semiconducting and have photoluminescence – an emission of light under optical

excitation – properties (Gundiah et al. 2002). Nickel nanowires are magnetic (Hultgren, Tanase et al. 2003). The variety of metallic, semiconducting, insulating, ferroelectric or piezoelectric nanomaterials provides for a rich variety of electrical, optical, and magnetic properties to construct a neural network.

Most of the progress in nanotechnology has been in the area of biomolecular and chemical diagnostics while development of accelerometers, linear/angular displacement, and stress sensors that are generally used in structural health monitoring has lagged behind. Various chemical sensors, biosensors and biochips have been developed at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Vo-Dinh et al. 2001). Polymer nano-fibers, semiconductive nanobelts, boron-doped silicon nanowires, and porous silicon have shown potential for use in chemical and biological sensing applications (Gaburro et al. 2001; Kwoun et al. 2001; Yi et al. 2001; Gundiah et al. 2002). Magnetic nanowires were used to apply force to organic cells (Hultgren et al. 2003; Reich et al. 2003). Encouraging results in the development of nano-sized strain, stress, or pressure sensors were shown in layered magnetoresistive and magnetostrictive structures (Lohndorf et al. 2002a; Lohndorf et al. 2002b). Carbon and boron nitride nanotubes can exhibit piezoelectric effects (Nakhmanson et al. 2003). Even though the piezoelectricity in the nanotubes is small compared to conventional piezo-ceramics and polymers, these nanotubes have been proposed for use as sensors and actuators (Roth and Baughman 2002; Spinks et al. 2002).

Manufacturing and manipulation of nanotubes and nanorods may be the most challenging aspects of nanotechnology (Zhou et al. 2002). Manipulation and assembly at the nanoscale is often achieved by inefficient manipulation of the material samples with advanced microscopy tools. New and more efficient approaches have been proposed such as use of chemical reactions to guide the assembly of nanostructures similar to DNA replication mechanisms (Seeman 2001). Another approach uses fluidic alignment and surface patterning techniques to bring nanowires together. Using this method, nanowires have been assembled into parallel arrays with a controlled average separation and periodicity. Layer-by-layer assembly results in complex crossed parallel arrays of nanowires that form electrically conducting networks. Interconnects of the network may be individually addressed for data processing, and potentially, structural health monitoring applications (Huang et al. 2001).

The self-monitoring materials will have a dendritic structure similar to a network of neurons in a biological nervous system. An often overlooked property of the manufactured bundles of nanotubes is their similarity to a dendritic structure of neural networks with a great quantity of interconnects that may act/serve as initiation sites for artificial neurons in a self-sensing material nervous system. Carbon nanotube bundles usually contain both metallic and semi-conducting tubes. Pentagon-heptagon defects in carbon nanotubes result in Y- and T-type intersections that create metal-semiconductor or semiconductor-semiconductor junctions (see Figure 3). The Y-junction carbon nanotubes have been studied as a nanoscale molecular electronic switch. These junctions may serve the building blocks of self-sensing materials. The major set back is the random nature of

Y-junction occurrence (L. Chico 1996; Andriotis et al. 2001b; a; Srivastava et al. 2001a; Andriotis et al. 2002; Srivastava and Atluri 2002). In order to accelerate the development of self-sensing materials, future research should concentrate on naturally occurring dendritic nano-structures.

While there are no studies directed towards a search for materials that combine neural network capability with structural functionality, researchers at the University of Cincinnati proposed to enhance structural health monitoring systems by developing an artificial neural system using piezoceramic and nanotube materials (Schulz et al. 2002). An artificial neural system is a highly distributed and massively parallel signal processing system. A successful proof-of-concept was conducted with piezoceramic nerves and electronic components. Carbon and boron nanotubes have been identified as ideal candidates for building the artificial neural system because of their remarkable electrical, mechanical, and piezoelectric properties (Schulz et al. 2002). The University of Cincinnati team is now concentrating on building a material neural system with carbon nanotubes. Their research includes development of the neural system architecture and growth of carbon nanotube networks. In the near future, the team will develop, first, a prototype system with two neurons connected to micron sized carbon nanotube film or fiber dendrite sensors. Then they will demonstrate a neural system that has nano-scale carbon nanotube dendrite sensors. Finally, a neural system with multiple neurons connected to carbon nanotube dendrite sensors will be demonstrated (Pammi et al. 2003).

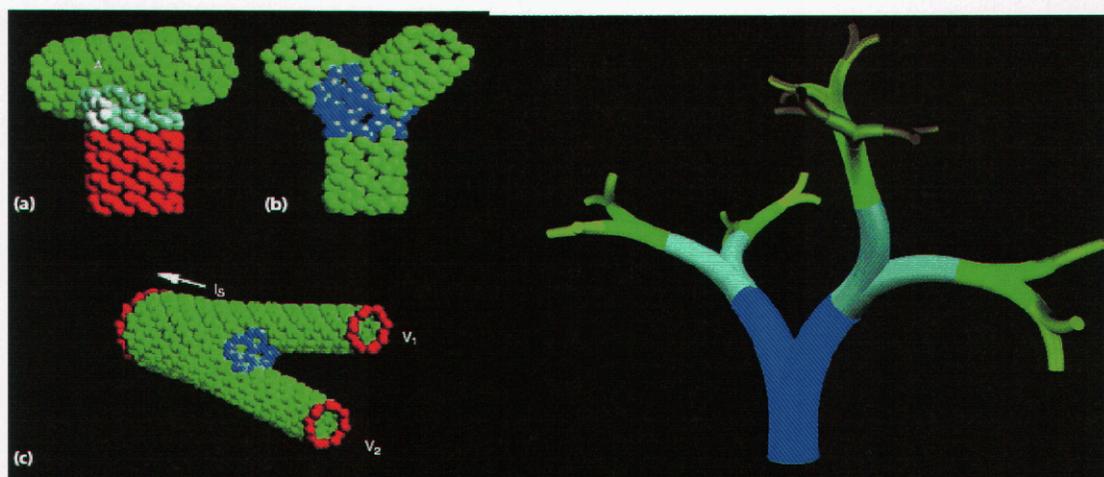


Figure 3 Y-junctions and Dendritic tree made of Y-junctions (Srivastava et al. 2001b).

MEMS sensor networks as a prototype of self-sensing materials

Micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) have developed rapidly alongside of integrated circuit fabrication processes. Accelerometers, optical switches /micro-mirrors, and inkjet printer heads are the most prominent commercially available MEMS devices. Combination of MEMS, integrated circuits, and active materials (e.g., piezoelectric, magnetostrictive, and shape memory alloys) has resulted in the development of smart wireless systems suitable for health monitoring functions (Malas et al. 2003). For example, a microcomb-type transducer was used to generate ultrasonic waves for monitoring cracks from rivet holes (Varadan and Varadan 2000). Another example is selectively coated microcantilevers with integrated wireless telemetry circuits for sensing biological and chemical agents developed at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Britton et al. 1999). The principle of capacitance changes on which the ORNL's devices are based, can be used in displacement, pressure, and force sensors. Combined with wireless telemetry, these MEMS sensors are envisioned to address health monitoring system issues and are receiving considerable attention from NASA (NASA 2000), DARPA (DARPA 2002), and other government agencies.

While self-sensing materials with subgrain size sensors (scale of micrometers) remain in the realm of basic research, meso-scale (millimeters to centimeters) sensors and their networks are part of mature research and have begun to find their way into commercial applications (Hill et al. 2000). Macro-scale (centimeters to decimeters) sensors and networks are commercially available from various sources (Wilcoxon; Crossbow 2004; MicroStrain 2004). The research of large-scale networks of wireless sensors (MEMS and conventional) have attained significant progress in recent years. Federal (DARPA, ONR, NSF) and state (CITRIS Center at Berkley established by the State of California) agencies are actively involved in research pursuing sensor network related research. While the majority of applications that employ sensor networks are driven by the needs of the Department of Defense, these sensor networks are becoming increasingly available for not only military but commercial, environmental, health, civil, and other applications:

Military applications (Navas 2001; Buckner et al. 2002):

- Monitoring friendly forces, equipment, and ammunition
- Battlefield surveillance and awareness
- Reconnaissance of enemy forces
- Targeting and guidance
- Multi-target tracking
- Battle damage assessment
- Nuclear, biological, and chemical attack detection

Commercial applications (Calvaneso 1999; Teresko 2003; Culler et al. 2004):

- Managing inventory
- Monitoring product quality
- Factory instrumentation, process control, and automation
- Smart office spaces (i.e., environmental control in office buildings)
- Self-identification
- History tracking

Environmental applications (Estrin 2001; Haowen and Perrig 2003; Ullah Khan 2003):

- Tracking the movement of animals
- Monitoring environmental conditions that affect crops and livestock
- Environmental monitoring of soil, marine, and atmospheric contexts
- Meteorological and geophysical research
- Forest fire detection
- Flood detection
- Pollution study

Health applications (Calvaneso 1999; Forcinio 2003):

- Interfaces for the disabled
- Patient monitoring
- Diagnostics
- Drug administration

Home applications (Calvaneso 1999; Culler et al. 2004):

- Home automation
- Smart environment (human-centered and technology centered)

Other (Lynch 2002; Yuan et al. 2002; Malas et al. 2003; Nelson 2003; Culler et al. 2004):

- Monitoring material fatigue
- Smart structures with sensors embedded inside
- Monitoring disaster area
- Machine diagnosis
- Vehicle tracking and detection
- Virtual keyboards
- Interactive toys
- Interactive museums

Widespread adaptation of sensor networks has been limited by, on one hand, the sensor's high cost of design, development, and deployment, then on the other hand, a lack of reliable long-term power sources. Solutions to both of these drawbacks require significant investments driven by real-life applications. The potential application of sensor networks at Sandia National Laboratories is in dense data collection techniques for validation of numerical methods and material parameter identification. For example, an array of distributed wireless sensors can record the response of soils and reinforced concrete during explosive loading. Another example is an array of surface mounted

microsensors that can record modal response of nuclear weapon components (e.g., electronics enclosure). The collected data is then used to validate existing numerical codes and help to identify new physical mechanisms necessary to improve Sandia's computational models. Smart Dust sensor networks that were developed at UC Berkley are one of the most prominent candidates to address Sandia's applications.

The Smart Dust project at the UC Berkley is on the forefront of wireless sensor research (SmartDust 2001). The project's fundamental goal is to explore the limitations of micro-fabrication to design a cubic millimeter sensing, computing, and communication mote (a small particle or speck) to form the basis of integrated, massively distributed sensor networks (Warneke et al. 2001b). In 2001, a 138 mm³ autonomous unidirectional sensing/communication mote was demonstrated (Warneke et al. 2001a). In 2002, a 16 mm³ autonomous solar-powered sensor node with bidirectional optical communication for distributed sensor networks was developed (Warneke et al. 2002).

General requirements for Smart Dust include low power consumption (under 10 microwatts), operation at high volumetric densities, low production cost /disposable, autonomy, and adaptability to environmental change (Kahn et al. 1999). Estimates for Smart Dust energy requirements are (Doherty et al. 2001) 1pJ/instruction for computation; 100nJ/bit for communication via RF; and 4nJ/sample for sensing. These goals can be met through power-conscious designs such as a zero power theme and self-powered nodes by energy harvesting or scavenging (Abidi et al. 2000; Rabaey et al. 2000; Karakehayov 2002). The cost per unit sensor is expected to decrease since microsensors are now following manufacturing curves that are at least related to Moore's Law (Pister 2003).

Recommendations for future research

The current state of nanotechnology, MEMS systems, communication, sensor networks, and data processing technologies indicate that it will take ten to fifteen years for the technologies to mature enough to make self-sensing materials a reality. To accelerate the development of self-sensing materials, future research should concentrate in the following four areas. The first and the most significant area of research should be investigation of naturally occurring dendritic nano-structures. The second area of future research should concentrate on efforts to solve the problem of interconnectivity between nano- and macro-scale systems, possibly with an innovative use of MEMS technology. The third area of research should focus on improving current multi-scale and multi-physics computational methods to fully describe integrated nano-systems. The fourth area of research should be aimed at sensor networks not only because the sensor networks will play an important role in designing and simulating new self-sensing materials but also because the sensor networks may provide solutions to data collection, model validation, and material parameter identification. Collaboration with researchers at universities and other research institutions is of paramount importance for success of a multi-disciplinary and challenging task for designing self-sensing materials.

Investigation into synthesis of materials with dendritic structures that may have sensing capabilities must be the first priority in order to create self-sensing materials. Various materials (metals, ceramics, carbon structures, etc.), properties (conducting, semi-conducting, piezoelectric, and insulating), structures (nano-particles, nano-rods, nanotubes, etc), and manufacturing methods (chemical vapor deposition, electrochemical, template growth, dispersion, arc discharge, etc) should be cross-referenced and analyzed. The most promising materials should be selected to begin synthesis experiments.

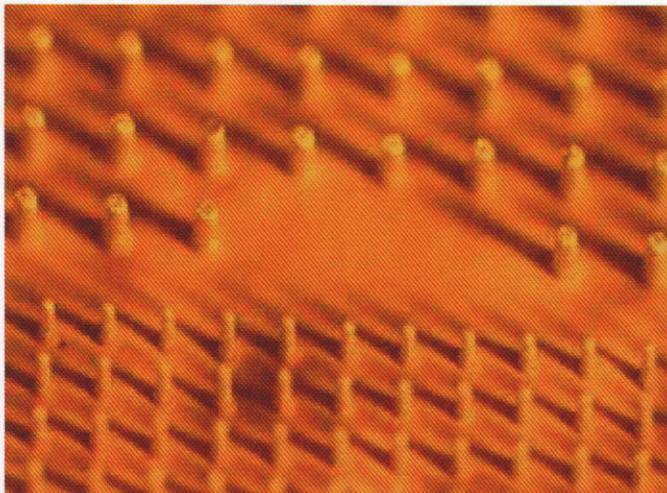


Figure 4 An array of electrodes electroplated through an insulating frame.

Since one of the biggest issues associated with using nano-structured materials is their interconnectivity to macroscale systems, micromachined electrodes to connect to nano-scale dendrites must be developed. Sandia’s micro-fabrication facilities at the Compound Semiconductor Research Laboratory (CSRL) have unique capabilities to develop interconnecting electrodes. For example, electrode arrays that are electroplated through an insulating photo-definable glass frame are demonstrated in Figure 4. The micromachined interconnects can be used in the nanomaterial’s testing and integration studies in the following manner. The nano-structured materials can be dispersed into a solution and spin-coated onto the interconnecting electrodes. The solution containing the nano-structured aggregate will solidify and encapsulate the aggregate. Inevitably, some of the nano-structured material will contact the electrodes and will bridge electrical contacts between the electrodes as illustrated in Figure 5. A series of baseline studies will follow to identify inherent transfer functions. Incorporation of nano-dendrites into films or coatings should be investigated as a first step toward structural component functionality.

Numerical models must be developed to predict structural behavior of the synthesized nanomaterials and integrated micro-structures (Wachutka 1999). Modeling and simulation faces major challenges include: a) capturing discontinuities in geometric and material properties; b) multiple and interacting failure modes; c) scaling material and structural behavior from the micro- and meso-levels to the macro-level for full-scale system simulation; d) multi-physics scale dependent phenomena (Garg et al. 2002). These challenges can be addressed by utilizing Sandia’s computational resources including cluster and super computers and parallel multi-physics numerical tools.

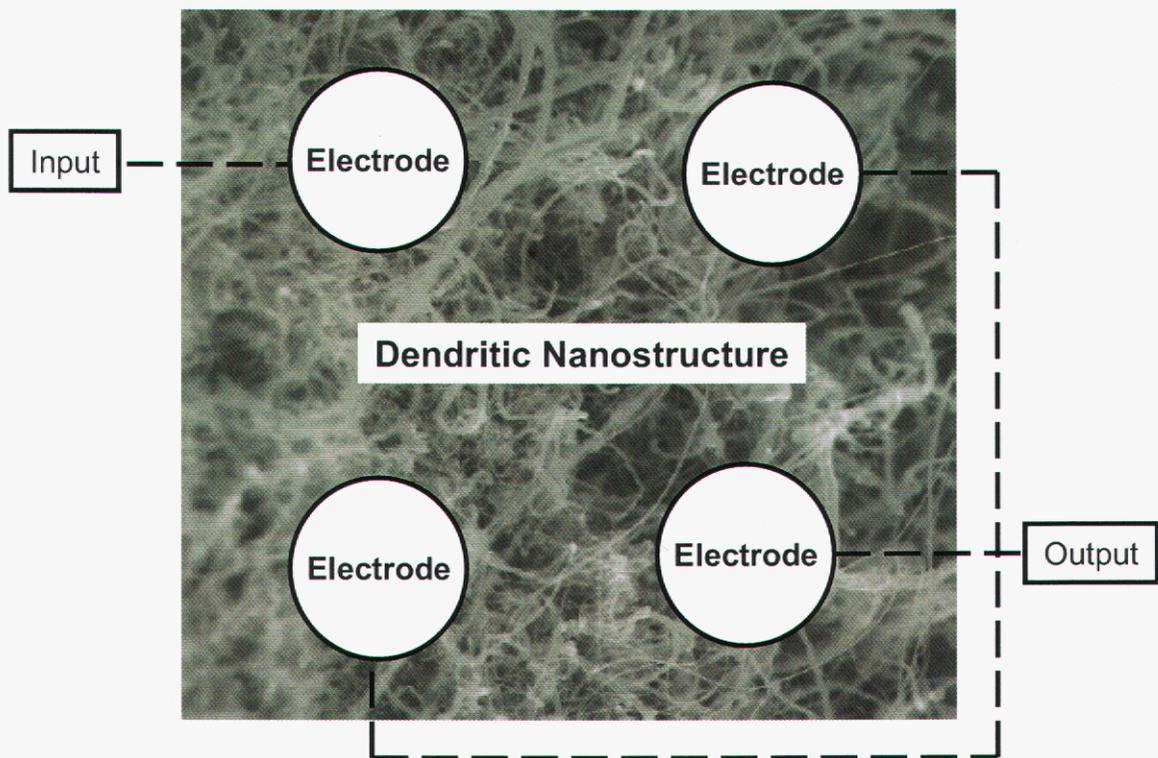


Figure 5 Dendritic structure with self-sensing capability

The concept of a decentralized sensor network will play an important role in designing new self-sensing materials. The electronics-compatible processing in the Microelectronics Development Lab (MDL) and non-standard bulk and surface micromachining processing at the CSRL can be used to develop a MEMS neural cell prototype based on interconnected p-doped polysilicon piezoresistors on suspended silicon nitride films. For example, a Wheatstone bridge configuration of micromachined piezoresistor based pressure sensors can be fabricated in SiC on Silicon-on-Insulator wafers. Such a sensor array will produce a continuous sheet of elements capable of structural-event detection. Interconnections between individual “pixels” will need to be explored to determine the feasibility and resolution of such layout. Integration of the sensor array with on-chip NMOS electronics as well as optimizing the density of sensor pixels will be investigated. Methods for addressing node sensing network algorithms for deconvolution of node data will be developed based on MEMS neural cell prototypes and will be applied to dendritic nanomaterial networks.

Conclusions

The goal of this study was to evaluate the feasibility of a new smart self-sensing material that incorporates subgrain nanosize sensors to provide structural health monitoring functions. Based on a review of the current efforts in the fields of health-monitoring, nanotechnology, micro-electro-mechanical systems, and wireless sensor networks, it was found that the envisioned self-sensing materials will not be technologically feasible in the next ten to fifteen years. Manipulation and manufacturing of nanomaterials was identified as a major limitation of the modern nano-science. Research into naturally occurring dendritic nano-structures was identified as a new approach to accelerate development of these self-sensing materials. Wireless networks of MEMS sensors have been identified as possible prototypes of self-sensing materials. Sensor networks were also recognized as enabling technologies for dense data collection techniques that can aid in the validation of numerical methods and material parameter identification. The sensor network research for dense data collection techniques will provide an immediate impact and a short term return on investment while expanding expertise to develop self-sensing materials, a product with significantly greater pay-off with a potential to impact every industry where structural integrity is important.

A road toward self-sensing materials must include of the following three research directions. The first direction is an investigation into properties and design of dendritic nanomaterials. This type of basic research will leverage existing nano-technology capabilities, will expand Sandia's expertise in new materials and processes, and will result in unexpected discoveries en-route toward self-sensing materials. The second direction is leveraging MEMS technology to a) fabricate interconnects between nano and macro scale for testing and integration, and b) develop sensor network prototypes that will expand expertise in hardware neural network implementation. The sensor network prototype may provide the most immediate benefits of the project in an area of dense data collection techniques for validation of numerical methods and material parameter identification. The third direction is development of analytical and computational models to provide insights into physical mechanisms of the nano-fabricated materials. Numerical models must capture multi-physics and scale-dependent phenomena with multiple interacting failure modes.

Success of the project will require interdisciplinary collaborations between material scientist, structural engineers, control systems, communications experts, physicists, chemist, and mathematicians. The search for self-sensing materials will promote basic science and technology leading to discovery of materials with fundamentally new functionality. The needs of the proposed work will open new research directions into nano-mechanics modeling and simulation over multiple length scales. The highly innovative area of the proposed research is likely to lead to a number of significant scientific findings. A tremendous payoff impacting any industry where structural integrity is important is expected. Self-sensing materials will enhance national civil and

military infrastructure providing Sandia with competitive and strategic advantage. The self-sensing materials are going to find applications in structural monitoring and diagnostic, data collection for experimental validation, and weapons surety through anti-tempering mechanisms.

References

- Abidi, A. A., Pottie, G. J. and Kaiser, W. J. (2000). "Power-conscious design of wireless circuits and systems." Proceedings of the IEEE **88**(10): 1528-1545.
- Ahuwalia, A., Baughman, B., De Rossi, D., Mazzoldi, A., Tesconi, A., Tognetti, A. and Vozzi, G. (2001). "Microfabricated electroactive carbon nanotube actuators." Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering **4329**: 209-15.
- Ajayan, P. M. and Zhou, O. Z. (2000). Application of carbon nanotubes. Carbon Nanotubes: Synthesis, Structure, Properties, and Applications. M. S. Dresselhaus and G. Dresselhaus, Springer-Verlag Publications. **80**: 391-425.
- Andriotis, A. N., Menon, M., Srivastava, D. and Chernozatonskii, L. (2001a). "Ballistic switching and rectification in single wall carbon nanotube Y junctions." Applied Physics Letters **79**(2): 266-8.
- Andriotis, A. N., Menon, M., Srivastava, D. and Chernozatonskii, L. (2001b). "Rectification properties of carbon nanotube "Y-junctions"." Physical Review Letters **87**(6): 066802/1-4.
- Andriotis, A. N., Menon, M., Srivastava, D. and Chernozatonskii, L. (2002). "Transport properties of single-wall carbon nanotube Y junctions." Physical Review B (Condensed Matter and Materials Physics) **65**(16): 165416/1-13.
- Asundi, A. K. and Song, P. N. T. (2003). "Parameters affecting the quality of acquired signals for the global health monitoring of mobile bridges using fiber optic polarimetric sensors." SPIE Smart Structures and Materials 2003, San Diego, CA, USA : SPIE-Int. Soc. Opt. Eng, 2003 **5057**: 507-15.
- Bachtold, A., Hadley, P., Nakanishi, T. and Dekker, C. (2001). "Logic Circuits with Carbon Nanotube Transistors." Science **294**(5545): 1317-1320.
- Baughman, R., Zakhidov, A. and de Heer, W. (2002). "Carbon nanotubes - the route toward applications." SCIENCE **297**(5582): 787-792.
- Baughman, R. H., Cui, C., Zakhidov, A. A., Iqbal, Z., Barisci, J. N., Spinks, G. M., Wallace, G. G., Mazzoldi, A., De Rossi, D., Rinzler, A. G., Jaschinski, O., Roth, S. and Kertesz, M. (1999). "Carbon nanotube actuators." Science **284**(5418): 1340-4.
- Bell, N. S., Di Antonio, C. and Dimos, D. (2003). "Development of conductivity in low conversion temperature silver pastes via addition of nanoparticles."
- Britton, C. L., Jr., Warmack, R. J., Smith, S. F., Oden, P. I., Jones, R. L., Thundat, T., Brown, G. M., Bryan, W. L., Depriest, J. C., Ericson, M. N., Emery, M. S.,

- Moore, M. R., Turner, G. W., Wintenberg, A. L., Threatt, T. D., Hu, Z., Clonts, L. G. and Rochelle, J. M. (1999). "Battery-powered, wireless MEMS sensors for high-sensitivity chemical and biological sensing." p 359-68.
- Buckner, M., Crutcher, R., Moore, M. R. and Whitus, B. (2002). "MICLOG RFID tag program enables total asset visibility." Proceedings - IEEE Military Communications Conference MILCOM 2: 1422-1426.
- Burton, T. D., Farrar, C. R. and Doebling, S. W. (1998). "Two methods for model updating using damage Ritz vectors." Proceedings of the International Modal Analysis Conference - IMAC 2: 973-979.
- Calvaneso, G. (1999). "Where's your equipment when you need it? [health care]." Health Management Technology **20**(10): 20-1.
- Chengyu, W., Kyeongjae, C. and Srivastava, D. (2003a). "Tensile strength of carbon nanotubes under realistic temperature and strain rate." Physical Review B (Condensed Matter and Materials Physics) **67**(11): 115407-1-6.
- Chengyu, W., Kyeongjae, C. and Srivastava, D. (2003b). "Tensile yielding of multiwall carbon nanotubes." Applied Physics Letters **82**(15): 2512-14.
- Chengyu, W., Srivastava, D. and Kyeongjae, C. (2002). "Molecular dynamics study of temperature dependent plastic collapse of carbon nanotubes under axial compression." Computer Modeling in Engineering & Sciences **3**(2): 255-61.
- Cornwell, P., Doebling, S. W. and Farrar, C. R. (1997). "Application of the strain energy damage detection method to plate-like structures." Proceedings of the International Modal Analysis Conference - IMAC 2: 1312-1318.
- Crossbow (2004). Crossbow Technology Inc <http://www.xbow.com/>.
- Culler, D., Estrin, D. and Srivastava, M. (2004). "Guest Editors' Introduction: Overview of Sensor Networks." Computer **37**(08): 41-49.
- DARPA (2002). Prognosis, Program Manager L. Christodoulou <http://www.darpa.mil/dso/thrust/matdev/prognosis.htm>.
- Doebling, S. W., Farrar, C. R. and Prime, M. B. (1998). "Summary review of vibration-based damage identification methods." Shock and Vibration Digest **30**(2): 91-105.
- Doebling, S. W., Shevitz, D. W., Prime, M. B. and Farrar, C. R. (1996). Damage identification and health monitoring of structural and mechanical systems from changes in their vibration characteristics: A literature review, Los Alamos National Lab., NM (United States): 132 p.

- Doherty, L., Warneke, B. A., Boser, B. E. and Pister, K. S. J. (2001). "Energy and performance considerations for smart dust." International Journal of Parallel and Distributed Systems & Networks **4**(3): 121-33.
- Dresselhaus, M. S., Lin, Y. M., Rabin, O., Jorio, A., Souza Filho, A. G., Pimenta, M. A., Saito, R., Samsonidze, G. G. and Dresselhaus, G. (2003). "Nanowires and nanotubes." Materials Science & Engineering C, Biomimetic and Supramolecular Systems **C23**(1-2): 129-40.
- Estrin, D. (2001). "Wireless sensor networks: application driver for low power distributed systems." *Low Power Electronics. IEEE Symposium on*, Huntington Beach, CA, USA: 194.
- Farrar, C. R., Doebling, S. W. and Nix, D. A. (2001). "Vibration-based structural damage identification." Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society London, Series A (Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences) **359**(1778): 131-49.
- Farrar, C. R. and Hemez, F. (2002). *Developing Damage Prognosis Solution*, Los Alamos National Lab., NM (United States): 18 p.
- Forcinio, H. (2003). "What can radio frequency identification do for pharmaceutical packaging?" Pharmaceutical Technology **27**(5): 34-38.
- Frayse, J., Minett, A. I., Jaschinski, O., Duesberg, G. S. and Roth, S. (2002). "Carbon nanotubes acting like actuators." Carbon **40**(10): 1735-9.
- Gaburro, Z., Faglia, G., Baratto, C., Sberveglieri, G. and Pavesi, L. (2001). "Multiparametric gas sensors with porous silicon optical microcavities." p 19-22 vol 1.
- Garg, D. P., Zikry, M. A., Anderson, G. L. and Stepp, D. (2002). "Health Monitoring and Reliability of Adaptive Heterogeneous Structures." Structural Health Monitoring **1**(1): 23-39.
- Ghosh, S., Sood, A. K. and Kumar, N. (2003). "Carbon nanotube flow sensors." Science **299**(5609): 1042-4.
- Giurgiutiu, V., Zagrai, A. and JingJing, B. (2002). "Embedded active sensors for in-situ structural health monitoring of thin-wall structures." Transactions of the ASME. Journal of Pressure Vessel Technology **124**(3): 293-302.
- Goldhaber Gordon, D., Montemerlo, M. S., Love, J. C., Opiteck, G. J. and Ellenbogen, J. C. (1997). "Overview of nanoelectronic devices." Proceedings of the IEEE **85**(4): 521-540.
- Gundiah, G., Govindaraj, A. and Rao, C. N. R. (2002). "Nanowires, nanobelts and related nanostructures of Ga₂O₃." Chemical Physics Letters **351**(3-4): 189-94.

- Haowen, C. and Perrig, A. (2003). "Security and privacy in sensor networks." Computer **36**(10): 103-5.
- Hill, J., Szewczyk, R., Woo, A., Hollar, S., Culler, D. and Pister, K. (2000). "System architecture directions for networked sensors." Operating Systems Review **34**(5): 93-104.
- Huang, Y., Duan, X., Wei, Q. and Lieber, C. M. (2001). "Directed Assembly of One-Dimensional Nanostructures into Functional Networks." Science **291**(5504): 630-633.
- Huang, Z. P., Wu, J. W., Ren, Z. F., Wang, J. H., Siegal, M. P. and Provencio, P. N. (1998). "Growth of highly oriented carbon nanotubes by plasma-enhanced hot filament chemical vapor deposition." Applied Physics Letters **73**(26): 3845-7.
- Hultgren, A., Tanase, M., Chen, C. S., Meyer, G. J. and Reich, D. H. (2003). "Cell manipulation using magnetic nanowires." Journal of Applied Physics **93**(10): 7554-6.
- Jong-Su, L., Myung-Il, K., Sangsig, K., Min-Sang, L. and Young-Ki, L. (2003). "Growth of zinc oxide nanowires by thermal evaporation on vicinal Si(100) substrate." Journal of Crystal Growth **249**(1-2): 201-7.
- Kahn, J. M., Katz, R. H. and Pister, K. S. (1999). "Next century challenges: mobile networking for "Smart Dust"." p 271-8.
- Karakehayov, Z. (2002). "Zero-power design for Smart Dust networks." p 302-5 vol 1.
- Kong, X. Y., Ding, Y., Yang, R. and Wang, Z. L. (2004). "Single-Crystal Nanorings Formed by Epitaxial Self-Coiling of Polar Nanobelts." Science **303**(5662): 1348-1351.
- Kwoun, S. J., Lec, R. M., Han, B. and Ko, F. K. (2001). "Polymer nanofiber thin films for biosensor applications." p 9-10.
- L. Chico, V. H. C., Lorin X. Benedict, Steven G. Louie, and Marvin L. Cohen (1996). "Pure Carbon Nanoscale Devices: Nanotube Heterojunctions." Phys. Rev. Lett. **76**(6): 971-974.
- Liberatore, S. (2003). Analytical redundancy, fault detection and health monitoring for structures. Los Angeles, UCLA.
- Lohndorf, M., Duenas, T. A., Ludwig, A., Ruhrig, M., Wecker, J., Burgler, D., Grunberg, P. and Quandt, E. (2002a). "Strain sensors based on magnetostrictive GMR/TMR structures." IEEE Transactions on Magnetics **38**(5, pp. 2826 - 2828).
- Lohndorf, M., Duenas-Lockwood, T., Ludwig, A., Ruhrig, M., Burgler, D., Grunberg, P. and Quandt, E. (2002b). "Novel strain sensors based on magnetostrictive

- GMR/TMR structures." *Intermag Europe 2002 Digest of Technical Papers. 2002 IEEE International Magnetics Conference, 28 April-2 May 2002, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Piscataway, NJ, USA : IEEE, 2002: p AE1.*
- Lynch, J. (2002). Decentralization of wireless monitoring and control technologies for smart civil structures. Stanford, CA, Stanford University.
- Malas, J. C., Kropas Hughes, C. V., Blackshire, J. L., Moran, T., Peeler, D., Parker, D. and Garth Frazier, W. (2003). "Micro and Nano NDE Systems for Aircraft: Great Things in Small Packages." Proceedings of SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering **5045**: 28-36.
- MicroStrain (2004). Wireless Sensors <http://www.microstrain.com/wireless-sensors.aspx>.
- Minett, A. I., Fraysse, J., Gu, G. and Roth, S. (2001). "Practical considerations for the demonstration of a single walled carbon nanotube actuator." AIP Conference Proceedings(591): 585-9.
- Nakhmanson, S. M., Calzolari, A., Meunier, V., Bernholc, J. and Nardelli, M. B. (2003). "Spontaneous polarization and piezoelectricity in boron nitride nanotubes." Physical Review B (Condensed Matter and Materials Physics) **67**(23): 235406-1.
- NASA (2000). NASA SBIR 2000 Program Solicitation: <http://sbir.nasa.gov/SBIR/sbir2000/phase1/solicitation/topic25.html>.
- Navas, D. (2001). "DoD logistics: New rules of engagement." ID Systems **21**(8): 28-33.
- Nelson, L. J. (2003). "Automatic Vehicle Identification." Advanced Imaging **18**(7): 70-72.
- Nichols, J. M., Todd, M. D., Seaver, M. and Virgin, L. N. (2003). "Use of chaotic excitation and attractor property analysis in structural health monitoring." Physical Review E (Statistical, Nonlinear, and Soft Matter Physics) **67**(1): 16209-1-8.
- Pammi, S., Brown, C., Datta, S., Kirikera, G. R. and Schulz, M. J. (2003). "Concepts for smart nanocomposite materials." *Smart Materials, Structures, and Systems, SPIE* **5062**: 629-636.
- Pister, K. S. J. (2003). "Smart dust - Hardware limits to wireless sensor networks." Proceedings - International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems: 2.
- Qingzhong, Z., Marco Buongiorno, N. and Bernholc, J. (2002). "Ultimate strength of carbon nanotubes: A theoretical study." Physical Review B (Condensed Matter and Materials Physics) **65**(14): 144105/1-6.

- Rabaey, J. M., Ammer, M. J., da Silva, J. L., Jr., Patel, D. and Roundy, S. (2000). "PicoRadio supports ad hoc ultra-low power wireless networking." Computer **33**(7): 42-48.
- Reich, D. H., Tanase, M., Hultgren, A., Bauer, L. A., Chen, C. S. and Meyer, G. J. (2003). "Biological applications of multifunctional magnetic nanowires." Journal of Applied Physics **93**(10): 7275-80.
- Ren, Z. F., Huang, Z. P., Xu, J. W., Wang, J. H., Bush, P., Siegal, M. P. and Provencio, P. N. (1998). "Synthesis of large arrays of well-aligned carbon nanotubes on glass." Science **282**(5391): 1105-7.
- Roth, S. and Baughman, R. (2002). "Actuators of individual carbon nanotubes." CURRENT APPLIED PHYSICS
QTSM and QFS 02 Symposium **2**(4): 311-314.
- Schulz, M. J., Kirikera, G. R., Datta, S. and Sundaresan, M. J. (2002). "Piezoceramic and nanotube materials for health monitoring." Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering **4702**: 17-28.
- Seeman, N. C. (2001). "DNA Nicks and Nodes and Nanotechnology." Nano Letters **1**(1): 22-26.
- Siegal, M. P., Overmyer, D. L. and Provencio, P. P. (2002). "Precise control of multiwall carbon nanotube diameters using thermal chemical vapor deposition." Applied Physics Letters **80**(12): 2171-3.
- SmartDust (2001). <http://robotics.eecs.berkeley.edu/~pister/SmartDust/>.
- Spinks, G., Wallace, G., Fifield, L., Dalton, L., Mazzoldi, A., De Rossi, D., Khayrullin, I. and Baughman, R. (2002). "Pneumatic carbon nanotube actuators." Advanced materials **14**(23): 1728-+.
- Srivastava, D. and Atluri, S. N. (2002). "Computational nanotechnology: a current perspective." Computer Modeling in Engineering & Sciences **3**(5): 531-8.
- Srivastava, D., Menon, M. and KyeongJae, C. (2001a). "Anisotropic nanomechanics of boron nitride nanotubes: Nanostructured "skin" effect." Physical Review B (Condensed Matter and Materials Physics) **63**(19): 195413/1-5.
- Srivastava, D., Menon, M. and Kyeongjae, C. (2001b). "Computational nanotechnology with carbon nanotubes and fullerenes." Computing in Science & Engineering **3**(4): 42-55.
- Teresko, J. (2003). "Winning with wireless." Industry Week **252**(6): 60-66.

- Todd, M. D., Nichols, J. M., Pecora, L. M. and Virgin, L. N. (2001). "Vibration-based damage assessment utilizing state space geometry changes: local attractor variance ratio." Smart Materials and Structures **10**(5): 1000-8.
- Ullah Khan, S. (2003). "How much more rain?" Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering **5049**: 679-85.
- Varadan, V. K. and Varadan, V. V. (2000). "Microsensors, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), and electronics for smart structures and systems." Smart Materials and Structures **9**: 953-972.
- Vo-Dinh, T., Cullum, B. M. and Stokes, D. L. (2001). "Nanosensors and biochips: frontiers in biomolecular diagnostics." Sensors and Actuators B (Chemical) **B74**(1-3): 2-11.
- Wachutka, G. (1999). "The Art of Modeling Coupled-Field Effects in Microdevices and Microsystems." Technical Proceedings of the 1999 International Conference on Modeling and Simulation of Microsystems, San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino, San Juan, Puerto Rico, U.S.A.: 14 - 19.
- Wan Soo, Y., Urban, J. J., Qian, G. and Hongkun, P. (2002). "Ferroelectric properties of individual barium titanate nanowires investigated by scanned probe microscopy." Nano Letters **2**(5): 447-50.
- Warneke, B., Atwood, B. and Pister, K. S. J. (2001a). "Smart dust mote forerunners." p 357-60.
- Warneke, B., Last, M., Liebowitz, B. and Pister, K. S. J. (2001b). "Smart Dust: communicating with a cubic-millimeter computer." Computer **34**(1): 44-51.
- Warneke, B. A., Scott, M. D., Leibowitz, B. S., Lixia, Z., Bellew, C. L., Chediak, J. A., Kahn, J. M., Boser, B. E. and Pister, K. S. J. (2002). "An autonomous 16 mm³ solar-powered node for distributed wireless sensor networks." p 1510-15 vol 2.
- Wilcoxon Industrial wireless products
http://www.wilcoxon.com/pc_index.cfm.
- Yi, C., Qingqiao, W., Hongkun, P. and Lieber, C. M. (2001). "Nanowire nanosensors for highly sensitive and selective detection of biological and chemical species." Science **293**(5533): 1289-92.
- Yuan, K. H., Hong, A. C., Ang, M. and Peng, G. S. (2002). "Unmanned library: An intelligent robotic books retrieval & return sytem utilizing RFID tags." Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics **4**: 382-386.

Yun, W. S., Urban, J. J., Gu, Q. and Park, H. (2002). "Ferroelectric properties of individual barium titanate nanowires investigated by scanned probe microscopy." Nano Letters **2**(5): 447-450.

Zhou, O., Shimoda, H., Gao, B., Oh, S., Fleming, L. and Yue, G. (2002). "Materials Science of Carbon Nanotubes: Fabrication, Integration, and Properties of Macroscopic Structures of Carbon Nanotubes." Accounts of Chemical Research **35**(12): 1045-1053.

Distribution

1	MS 0323	LDRD Office, 01011
1	MS 0372	J. Jung, 09127
1	MS 0372	R.A. May, 09126
1	MS 0384	H.S. Morgan, 09140
1	MS 0555	M.S. Garrett, 09122
1	MS 0557	T.J. Baca, 09125
1	MS 0825	W.L. Hermina, 09110
1	MS 0825	C.W. Peterson, 09100
1	MS 0847	P.J. Wilson, 09120
1	MS 0847	J.M. Redmond, 09124
1	MS 0847	S.W. Attaway, 09134
1	MS 0889	T.E. Buchheit, 01851
5	MS 0893	P.M. Chaplya, 09123
1	MS 0893	J. Pott, 09123
2	MS 0899	Technical Library, 09616
1	MS 0968	J.W. Martin, 05730
1	MS 1310	H. Sumali, 09124
1	MS 1310	J.E. Massad, 09124
1	MS 1421	M.P. Siegal, 01122
1	MS 1425	J.H. Flemming, 01744
1	MS 1411	N.S. Bell, 01846
1	MS 9018	Central Technical Files, 8945-1

**LIBRARY DOCUMENT
DO NOT DESTROY
RETURN TO
LIBRARY VAULT**