

# Nanomaterials and Device Characterization

(나노소재 및 소자 분석)

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# Syllabus

## Course Description

This course is designed to teach the principles and concepts of most important techniques available for micro and nanoscale materials characterization and chemical analysis necessary for the development of new materials.

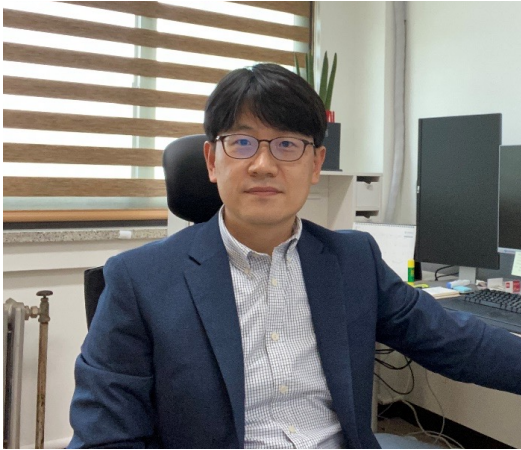
The topics include

- basic principles of characterization,
- instrumentation development
- application platforms to image and probe structural, electrical, magnetic, and optical characterizations as well as chemical analyses at nanometer scale.

## Course Goal/Guide

- describe fundamental principles of operation of diverse materials characterization and chemical analysis techniques
- develop the ability to analyze and evaluate the characterization data (plots, graphs, figures, images, and so on)
- develop innovative and creative approach towards design and development of new materials and analysis of their properties.

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- 온라인 강의 수강은 다음의 웹사이트를 이용하세요 (<https://eिल्ms.jbnu.ac.kr/>)

- **Surface Analysis of Nanomaterials (나노소재표면분석):** JBNU-KIST 산학연융합학과
  - Lecture note 1
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  - Lecture note 5
  - Lecture note 6
- **나노소재 및 소자분석:** 신소재공학부 전자재료전공
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# Syllabus

## Textbooks

- **Main:** Lecture notes, Related review papers and recently published hot-journal papers
- **Sub:** A Guide to materials characterization and chemical analysis /edited by John P. Sibilio. New York, N.Y. :VCH Publishers, Materials Characterization: Introduction to Microscopic and Spectroscopic Methods/ Yang Leng John Wiley & Sons.

## Evaluation

- Midterm exam (30%), Final exam (40%), Homework (20%), Attendance and participation (10%)

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# Attendance

## 확진자 등 발생 시 조치방안 및 출석 인정 안내

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- 코로나바이러스 등의 이유로 결석시 메일 필수 (문자 캡처)

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# Detailed Lecture Plan

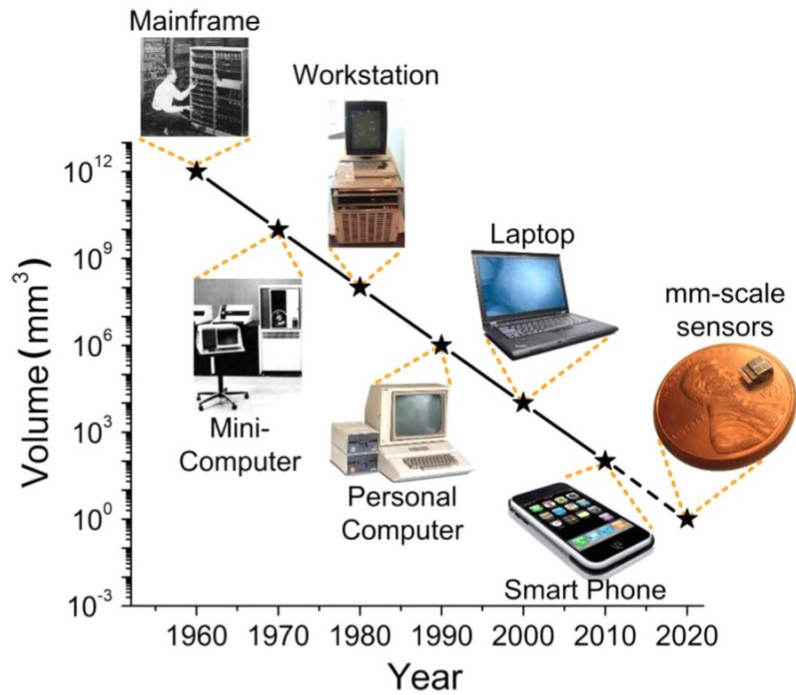
- **1st week:** Introduction to instrumental analysis
- **2nd-3rd weeks:** SPM (STM, AFM, EFM)
- **4th-5th weeks:** x-ray diffraction and x-ray fluorescence
- **6th-7th weeks:** SEM (image, chemical analysis: EDS & WDS)
- **8th week:** mid-term exam
- **9th week:** TEM (image, chemical analysis: EDS & EELS, diffraction analysis)
- **10th-11th weeks:** surface analysis I (electron spectroscopy: AES, XPS)
- **11th-12th weeks:** surface analysis II (ion spectroscopy: RBS, SIMS)
- **13-14th weeks:** optical characterization (UV-VIS spectroscopy, PL, Raman spectroscopy, FTIR)
- **15th week:** final exam

# Introduction-Importance of Characterization

## **NOBEL PRIZE Awards**

- Physics 1914, Max von Laue: X-ray diffraction
- Chemistry 1922, Francis Aston: Mass-spectroscopic separation of isotopes ("SIMS")
- Physics 1924, Manne Siegbahn: X-ray spectroscopy
- Physics 1930, Venkata Raman: The scattering of light, Raman-effect
- Physics 1981, Kai Siegbahn: HR photoelectron (ESCA)
- Physics 1986, G. Binnig, H. Rohrer: Scanning tunneling microscopy
- Physics 1986, Ernst Ruska: Electron Microscopy
- Chemistry 1991 Richard Ernst: Development of NMR spectroscopy
- Physics 1994, Clifford Shull: Neutron diffraction

# Introduction: Technology Development

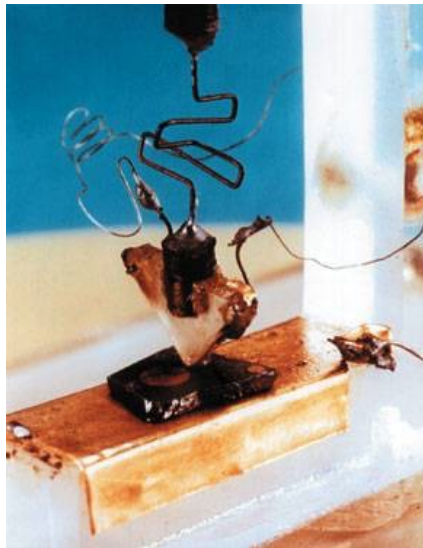


- Phone call
- message
- Web surfing
- Email
- camera
- Music, movie
- Health care
- ...



# Introduction

## The First Transistor – December 23, 1947



Walter Brattain & John Bardeen's pnp point-contact germanium transistor operated as a speech amplifier with a power gain of 18 on December 23, 1947.

In January 23 1948 William Shockley documented his idea for the Junction Transistor.

1956 Nobel Prize for Physics to William Shockley, John Bardeen & Walter Brattain for “Discovery of the Transistor Effect.”

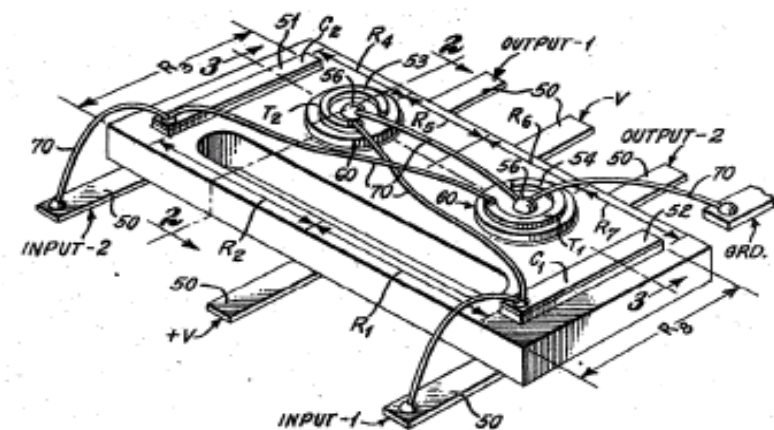
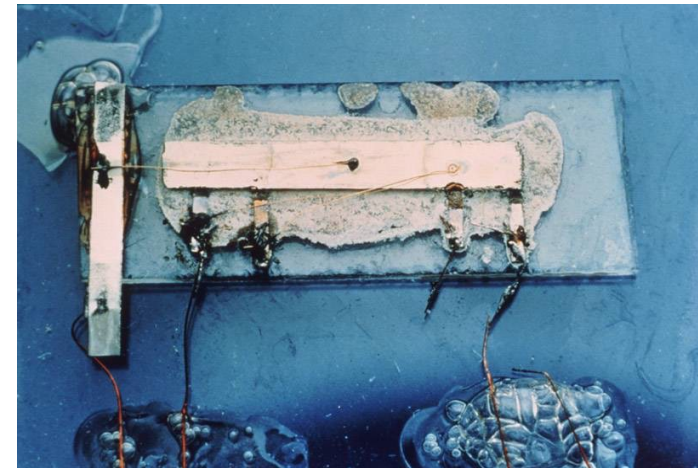
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## Jack Kilby (source: TI Website) – Integrated Circuit

- Jack Kilby arrived at TI (Dallas) in May 1958.
- Kilby's lab book for July 24, 1958 contain the following”:

“The following circuit elements could be made on a single slice: resistors, capacitors, distributed capacitor, transistor.”

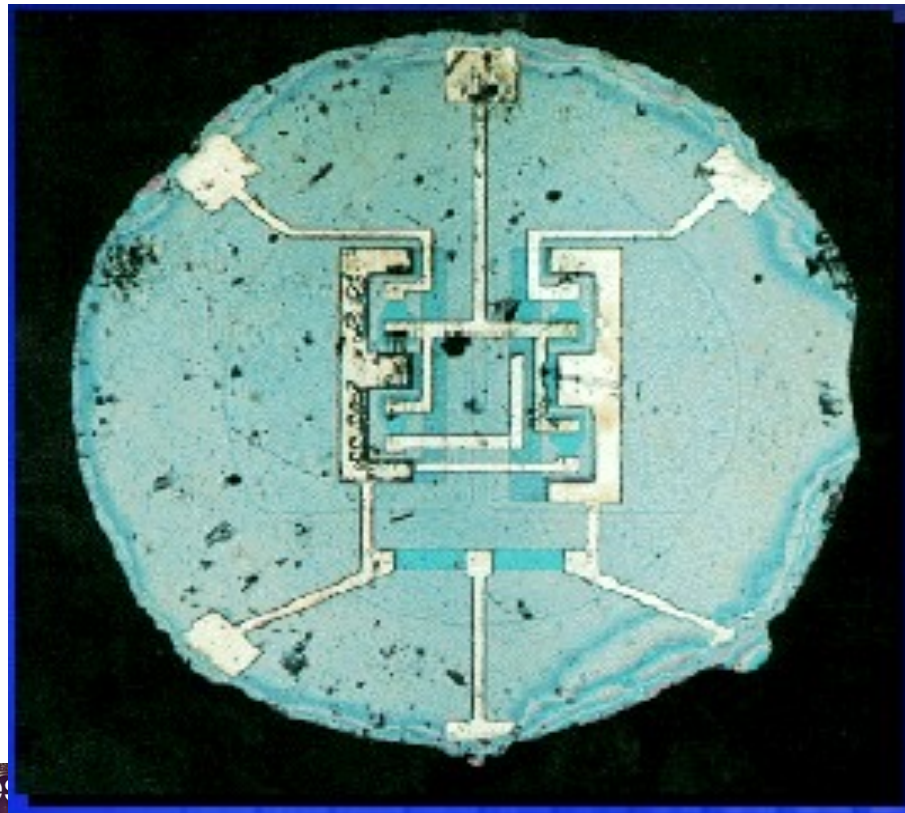
- Kilby demonstrated 1<sup>st</sup> integrated circuit on September 12, 1958, and filed for patent in February 1959.
- **Awarded Nobel Prize for Physics 2000**



13 Figure from Jack Kilby's US Patent

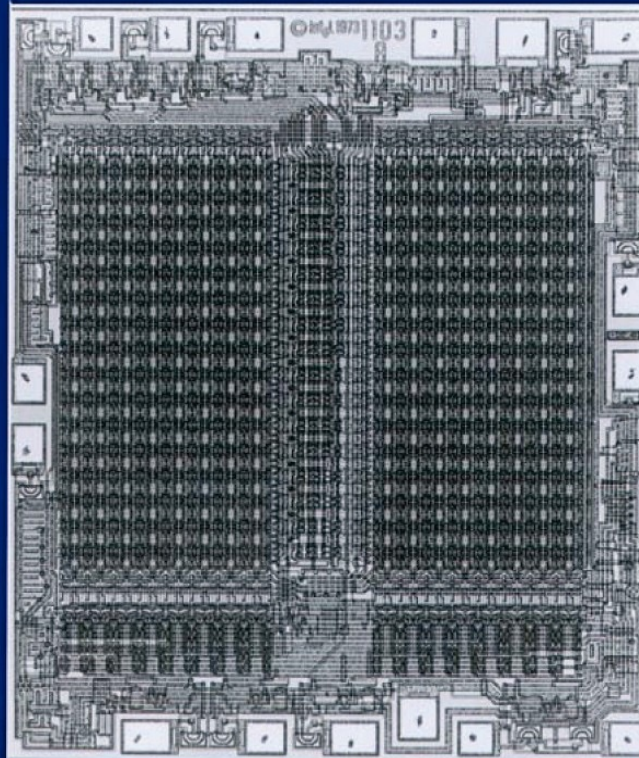
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**1<sup>st</sup> Planar Integrated Circuit (Robert Noyce) 1961**  
It is **thin film** interconnect! (at Fairchild)



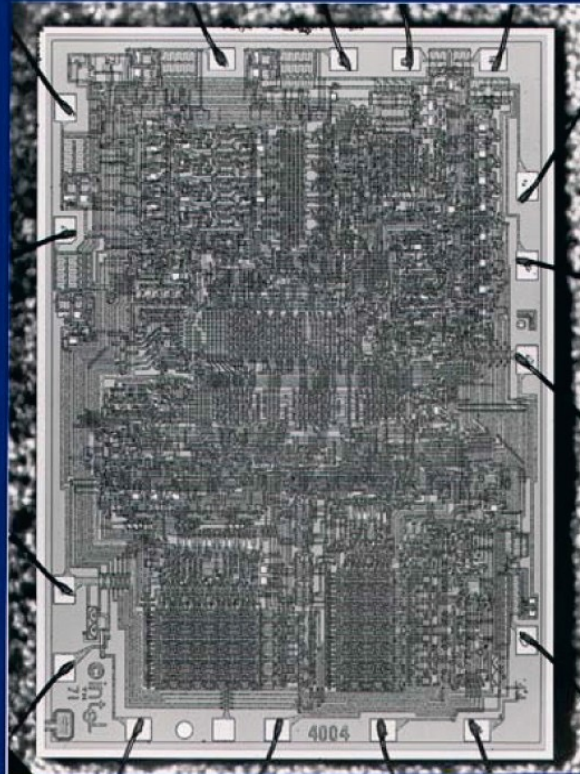
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## FIRST DRAM ( 1103 by Intel 1970 )



# Introduction

## FIRST MICROPROCESSOR ( 4004 by Intel 1971)



2300 transistors

60kHz clock speed

# Introduction

Moore's Law enables a significant fraction of all human effort:

• **Digital Content & Services**  
• >>> \$3-4 Trillion

Software & Services  
\$3-4 Trillion

Electronic Systems  
-\$1 Trillion

SemiConductor Chips  
\$280 Billion

Research &  
Development

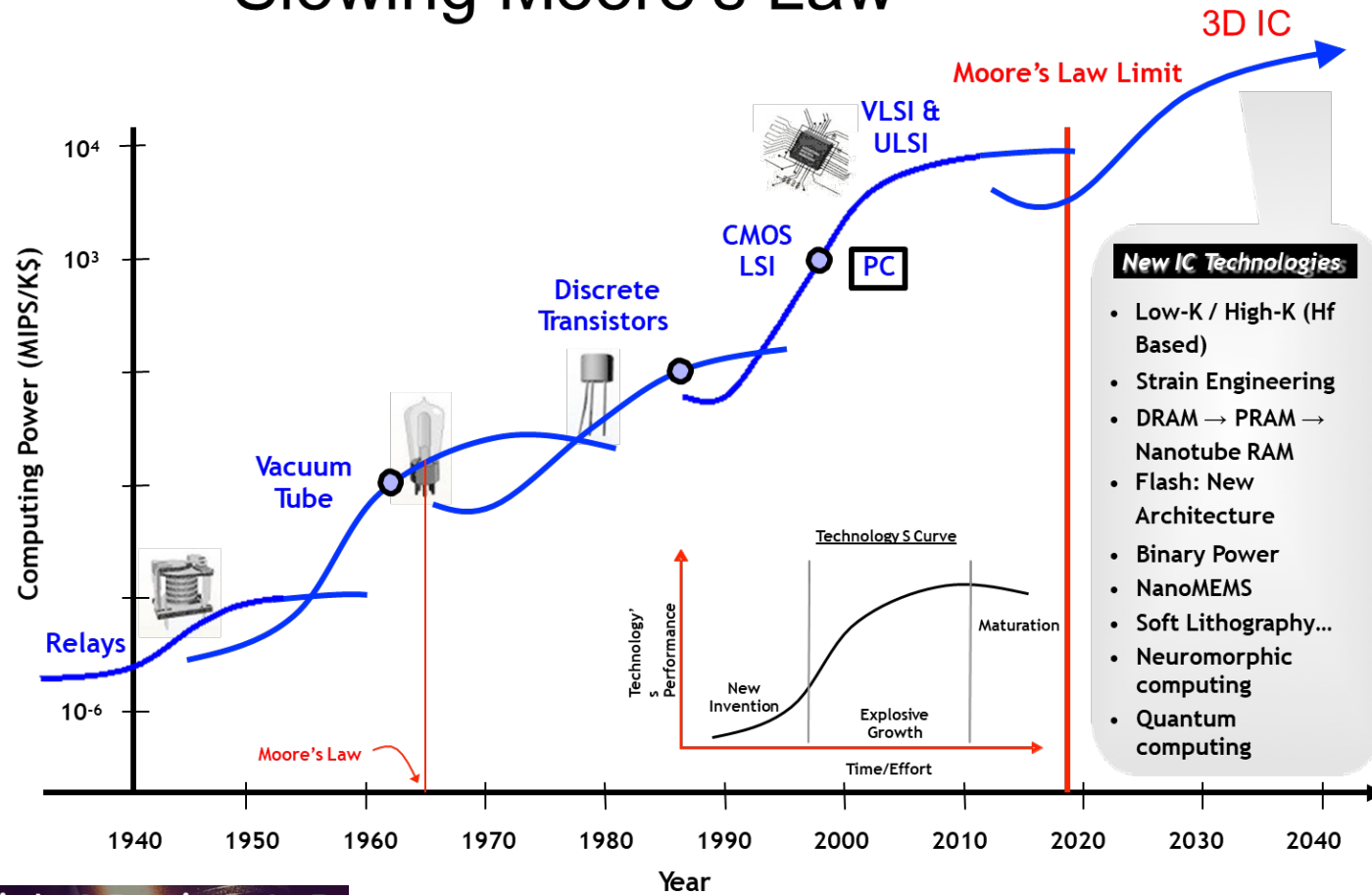
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Technology  
Pyramid:

## The future

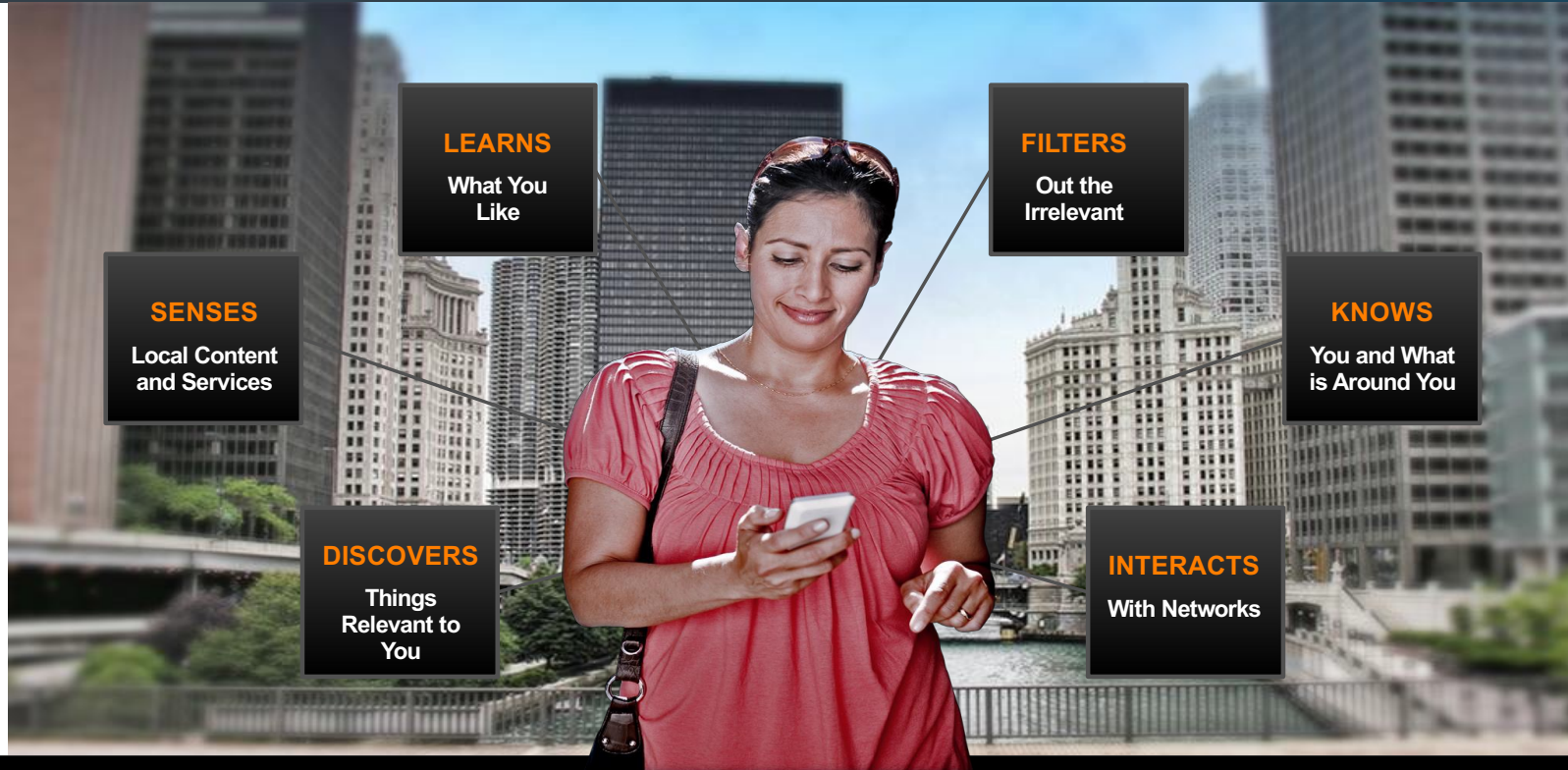
- The major development in the near future is consumer electronic products. The need of nanoelectronic devices will grow.
- Continuous R&D efforts to extended electronics.
- 3D IC by closer integration of Si technology and packaging technology.
- Heterogeneous integration of other technology with Si, such as opto-electronics and MEMS/NEMS and nanomaterials.

# Introduction

## Slowing Moore's Law



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## The Remote Control For Your Life

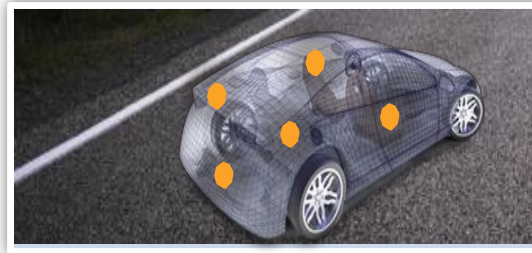
IN THE FUTURE YOUR MOBILE PHONE WILL ACT AS YOUR DIGITAL "6TH SENSE"

# Introduction

## Internet of Things (IoT)

EVERYTHING AROUND US IS BECOMING INTELLIGENT  
& CONNECTED

**Automotive**



**Industrial**



**Health & Fitness**



**Home**

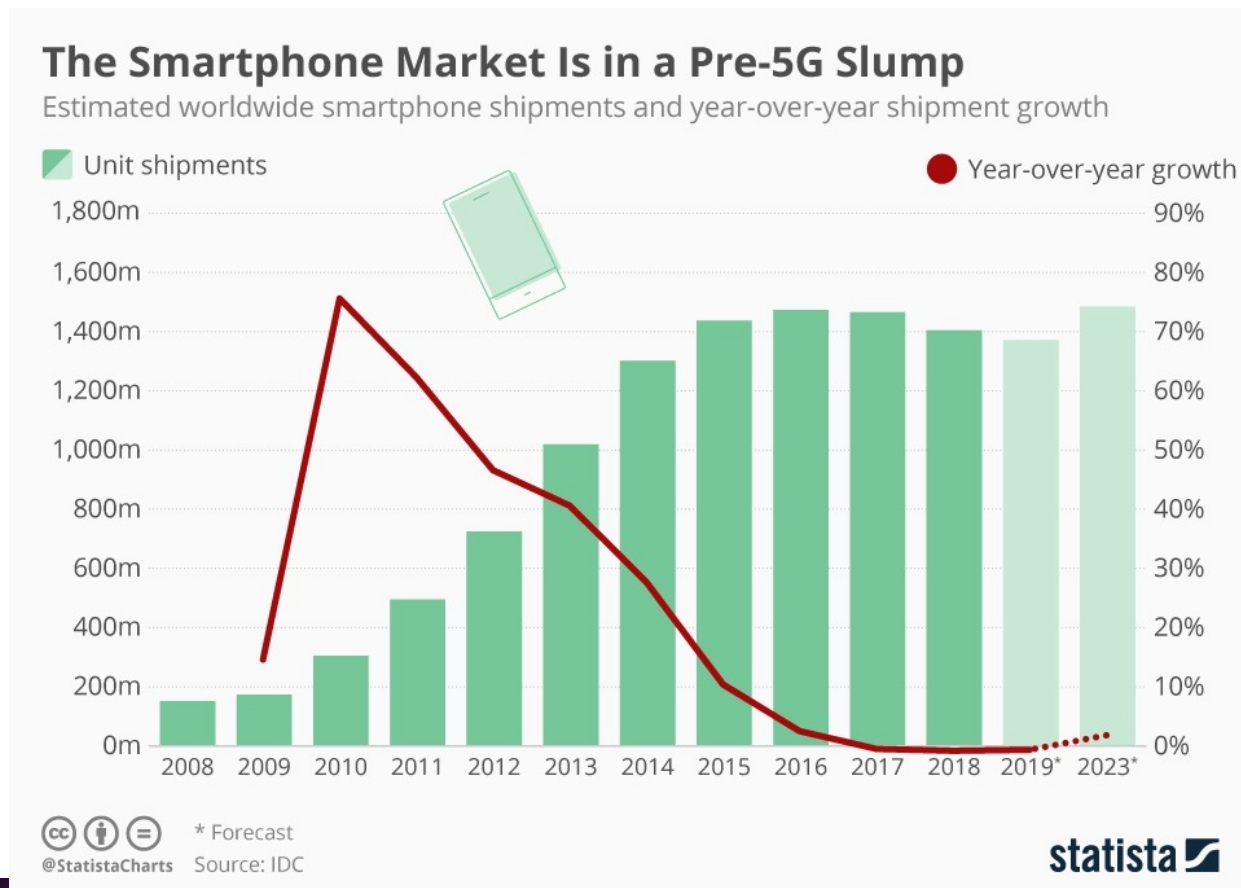


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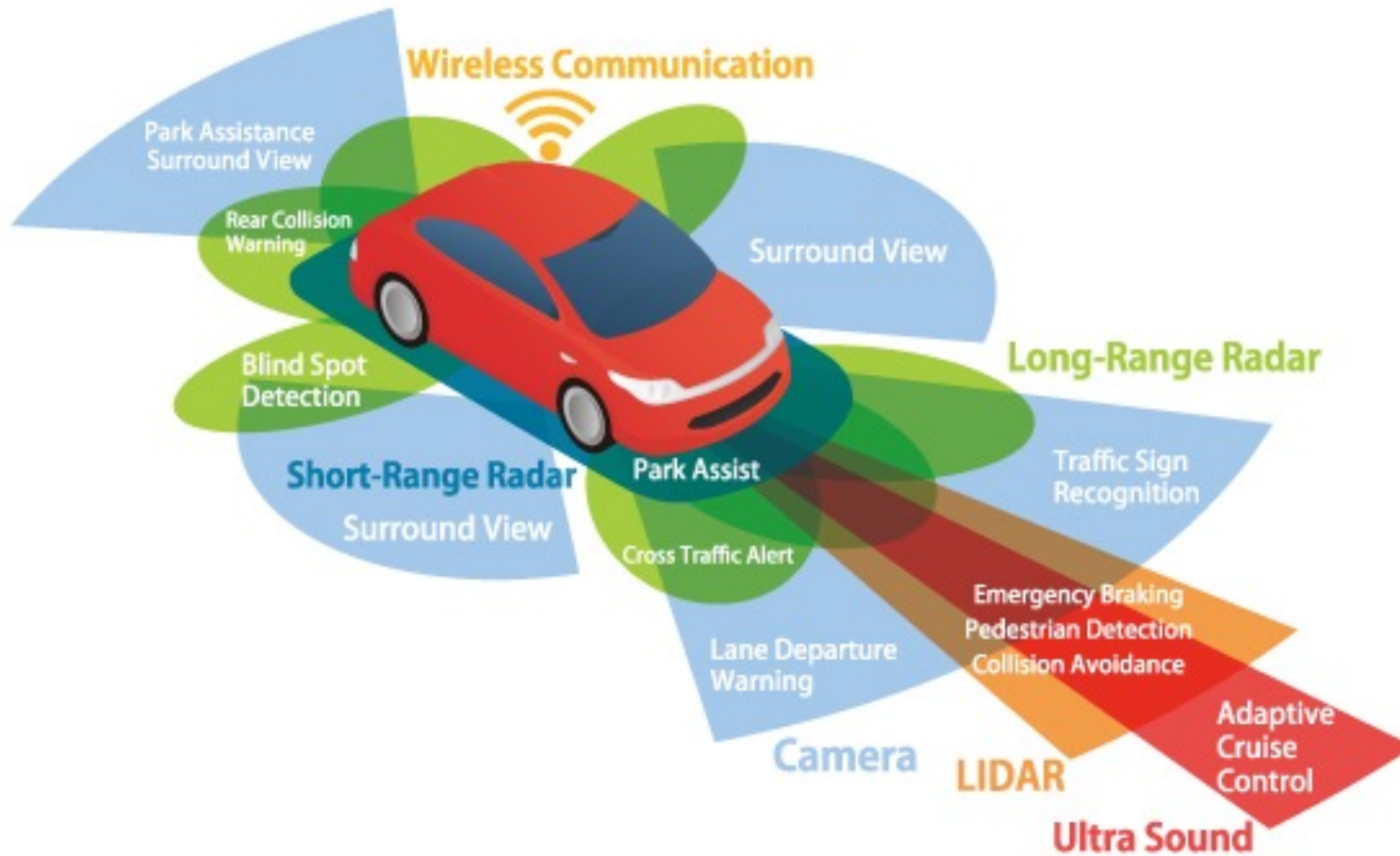
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## Continued Smartphone Momentum



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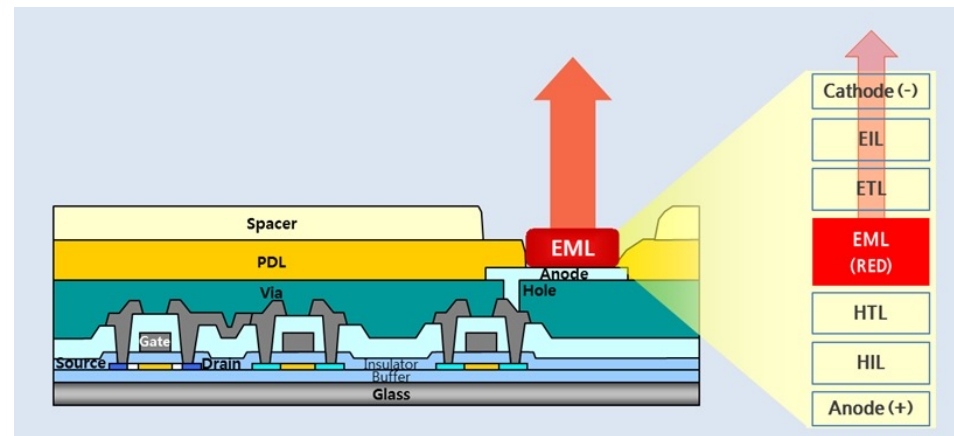
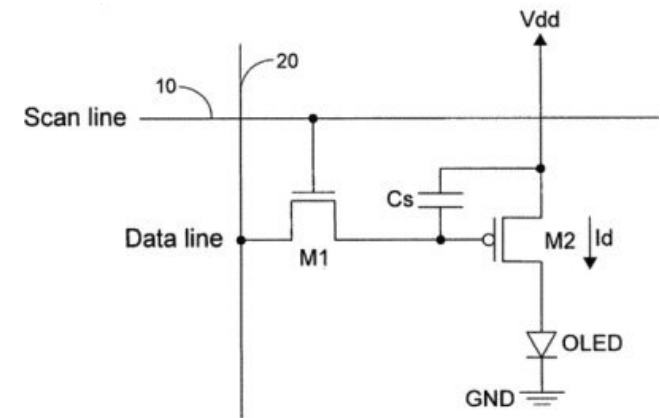
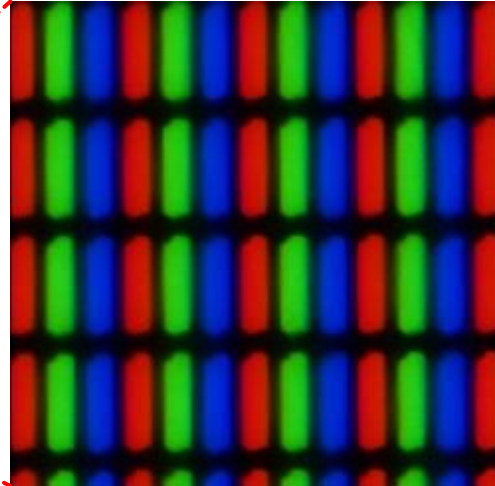
## New market through self-driving car industry



# Introduction: Importance of Nanomaterials/Devices



iPhone 12

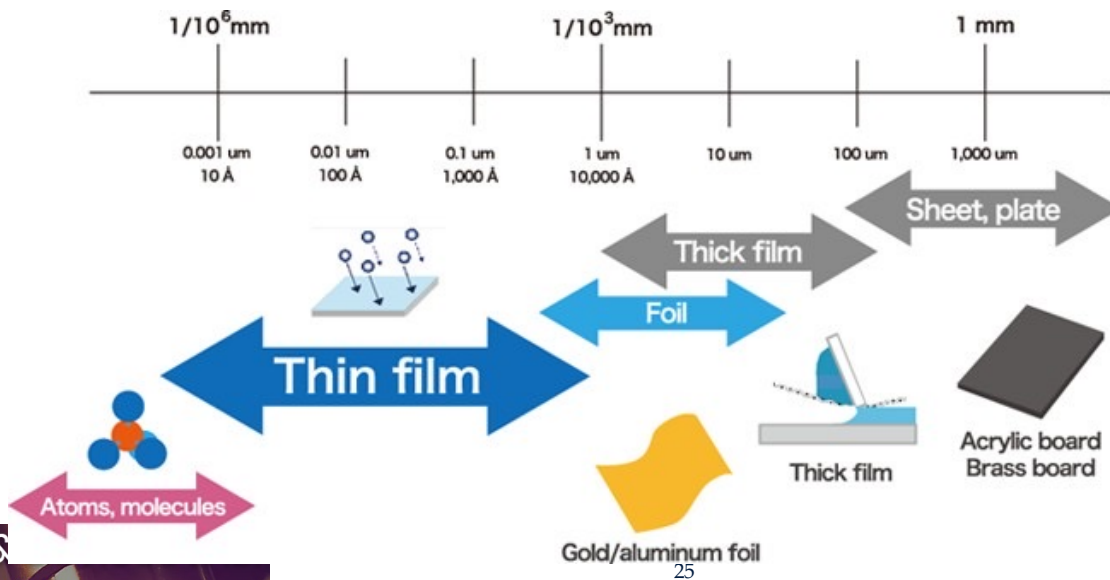


# Thin films: What is a thin film?

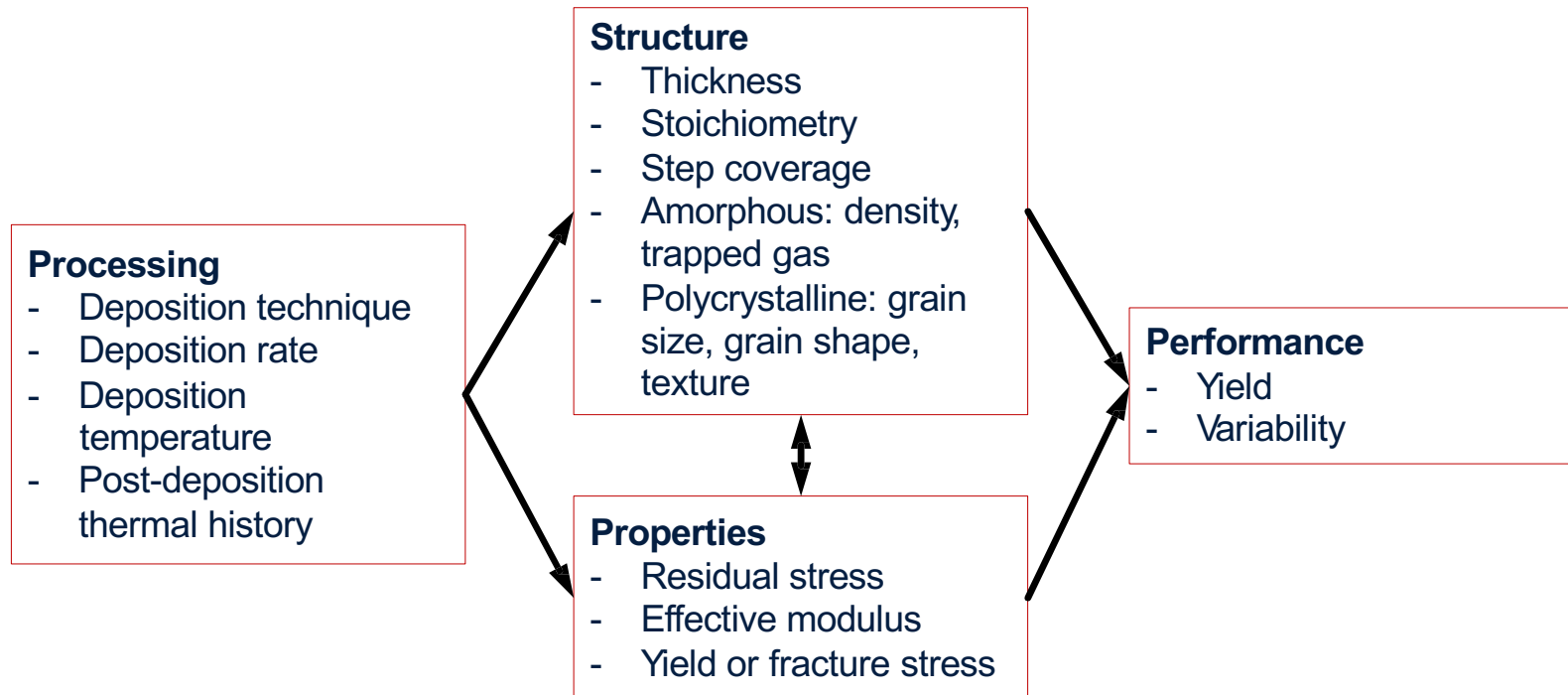
## Thin-film

Thin film: a layer of material ranging from fractions of a nanometer (monolayer) to several micrometers in thickness

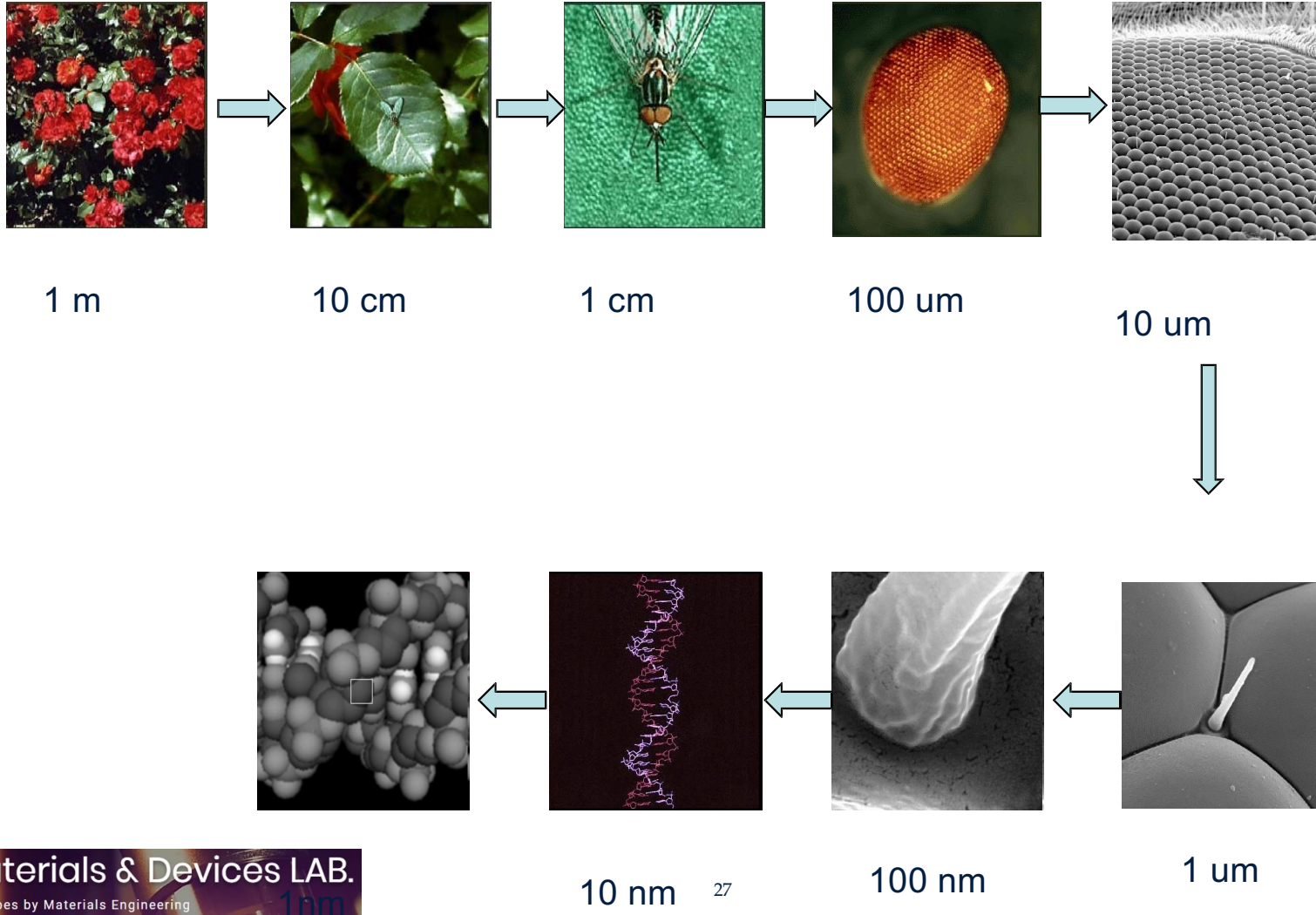
Thin-film deposition: the controlled synthesis of materials as thin films, which is a fundamental step in many applications



## Structure and properties of thin-films

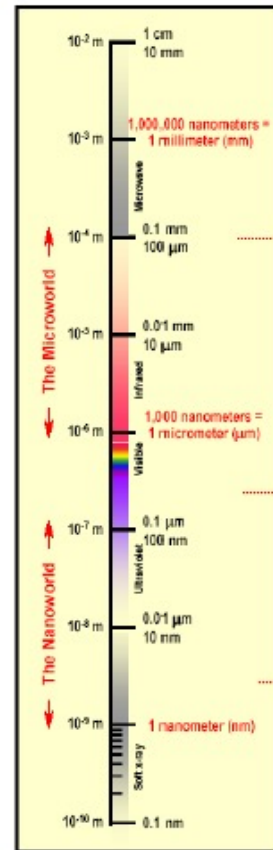
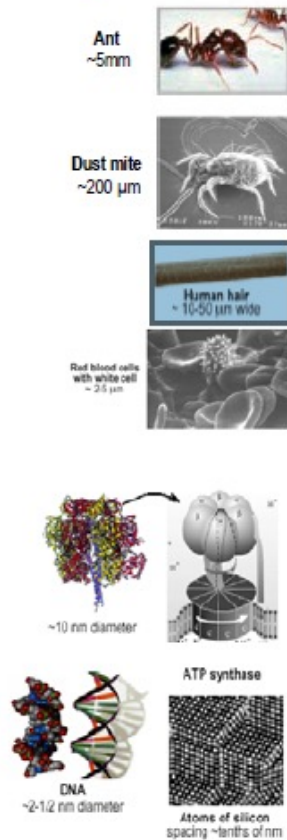


# Nanomaterials: What is nano?

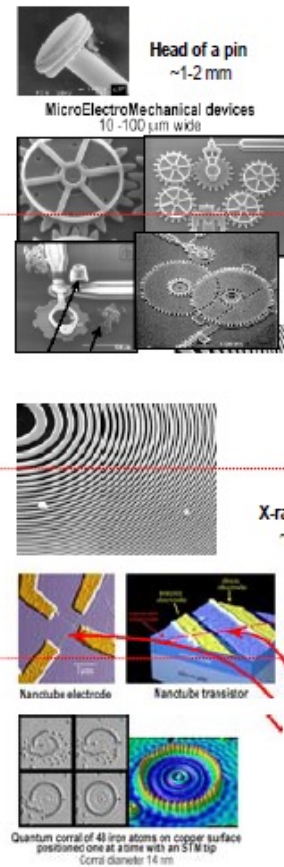


# Scale of Things

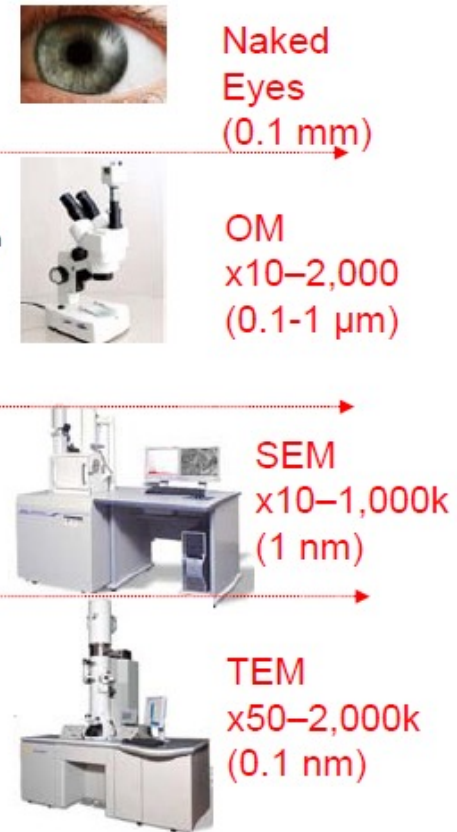
## Things Natural



## Things manmade

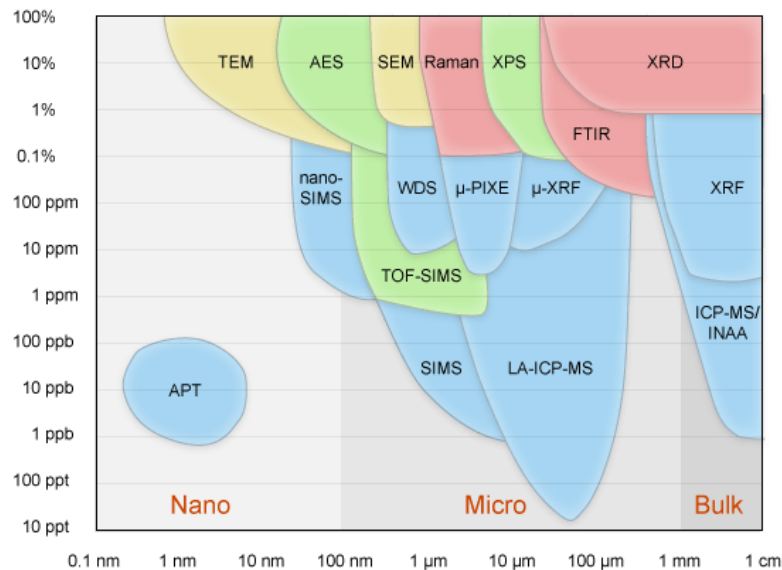


## Observation Tools

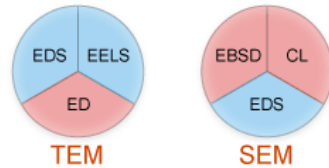


# Material Analysis Techniques

## Resolution vs sensitivity diagram

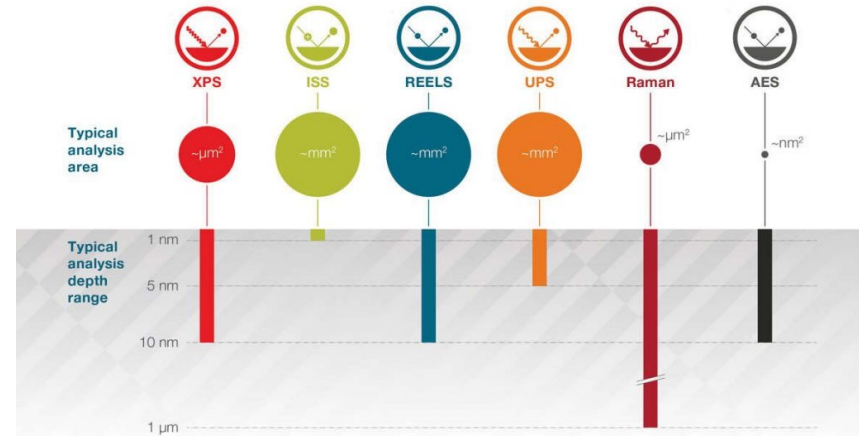


■ Elemental composition  
■ Structural information  
■ Surface and thin film analysis  
■ SEM and TEM host multiple techniques



- The most important considerations are spatial resolution and the detection limit.

## Surface analysis techniques



Measurement technique	Energy range	Primary beam and secondary signal	Application
SEM	0.3 - 30KeV	Electron - Electron	Surface morphology
TEM	100 - 400KeV	Electron - Electron	High resolution structure
AES	500eV - 10KeV	Electron - Electron	Surface layer composition
LEED	20 - 200eV	Electron - Electron	Surface structure
EMP (EDX)	1 - 30KeV	Electron - X-Ray	Surface region composition
STEM	100 - 400KeV	Electron - Electron	X-ray analysis, imaging
EELS	100 - 400KeV	Electron - Electron	Local small area composition
SNMS	1 - 15eV	Ion - Atom	Trace composition vs depth
ISS	0.5 - 2KeV	Ion - Ion	Surface composition
PIXE	1KeV	Ion - X-Ray	Trace composition
SIMS	1 - 15KeV	Ion - Ion	Trace composition vs depth
SIM	5 - 20KeV	Photon - Electron	Surface characterization
XPS	> 1KeV	Photon - Electron	Surface composition
XRD	> 1KeV	Photon - X-Ray	Crystal structure
RBS	> 1MeV	Photon - Ion	Composition vs depth
XRF	> 1KeV	Photon - X-Ray	Composition (1μm)

\*Abbreviation: SEM- Scanning Electron Microscopy, TEM- Transmission Electron Microscopy, AES- Auger Electron Spectroscopy, LEED- Low-Energy Electron Diffraction, EMP- Electron Microprobe, STEM- Scanning TEM, EELS- Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy, SNMS- Secondary Neutral Mass Spectroscopy, ISS- Ion-Scattering Spectroscopy, PIXE- Particle-Induced X-Ray Emission, SIMS- Secondary Ion-Mass Spectroscopy, SIM- Scanning Ion Microscopy, XPS- X-Ray Photo Electron Spectroscopy, XRD- X-Ray Diffraction, RBS- Rutherford Backscattering, XRF- X-Ray Fluorescence [86].

# Surface Analysis of Nanomaterials

		Output signal (emission)		
		electron	photon ( $h\nu$ )	particle
Input source (excitation)	electron	AES, EELS, HREELS, LEED, RHEED, SEM, TEM	EDS, WDS, APS	ESD
	photon ( $h\nu$ )	XPS (ESCA), UPS	XRF, FTIR, XRD	PSD
	Ion	INS	PIXE	SIMS, RBS, ISS
	energy	FEM, STM		FIM

## • Analytical techniques

- (1) Electron Microscopy : SEM, TEM, STEM, FEM
- (2) Diffraction : LEED, RHEED, XRD, TEM
- (3) Analytical methods using electron beams : AES, SAM, EPMA(XMA), EELS, HREELS, LEED, RHEED, SEM, TEM
- (4) Analytical methods using photons : XPS(ESCA), UPS, FTIR, XRD, XRF
- (5) Analytical methods using ion beams : SIMS, RBS, ISS

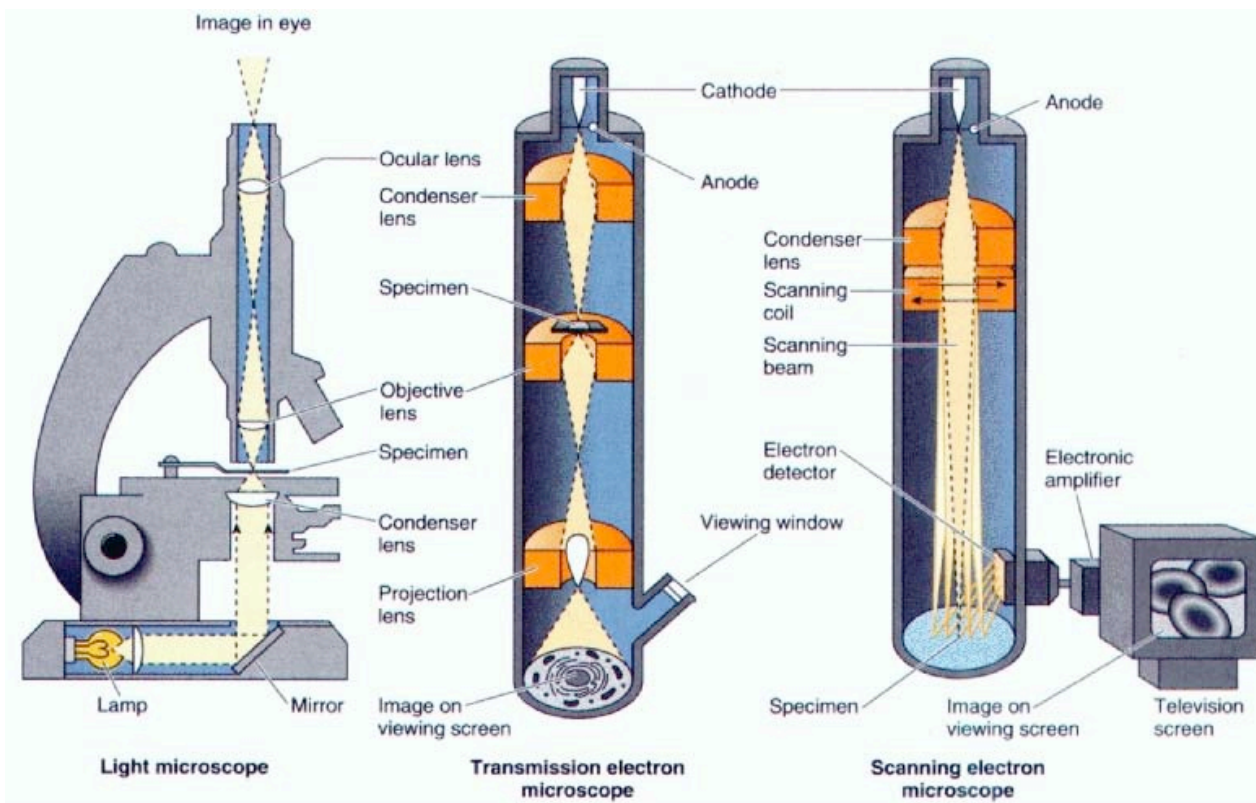
Abbreviations of surface analysis techniques	
AEM	Analytical Electron Microscopy
AES (SAM)	Auger Electron Spectroscopy (Scanning Auger Microscopy)
APS	Appearance Potential Spectroscopy
ARXPS	Angle-Resolved X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy
EDS, EDX	Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy
EELS	Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy
EPMA	Electron Probe Micro-analysis (=XMA), EDS & WDS
ESCA	Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis (=XPS)
ESD	Electron Stimulated Desorption
EXAFS	Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure
FEM	Field Emission Microscopy
FIM	Field Ion Microscopy
HREELS	High Resolution Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy
ISS	Ion Scattering Spectroscopy
INS	Ion Neutralization Spectroscopy
PIXE	Particle Induced X-ray Emission
PL	Photoluminescence Spectroscopy
PSD	Photon Stimulated Desorption
RAMAN	Raman Spectroscopy
RBS	Rutherford Backscattering Spectroscopy
RHEED	Reflection High Energy Electron Diffraction
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy
SIMS	Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy
STM	Scanning Tunneling Microscopy
TEM	Transmission Electron Microscopy
UPS	Ultra-violet Photoelectron Spectroscopy
WDS	Wavelength Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy
XPS	X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (=ESCA)
XRD	X-ray Diffraction
XRF	X-ray Fluorescence
XMA	X-ray Microanalysis (=EPMA), EDS & WDS

# Comparison of Microscopy

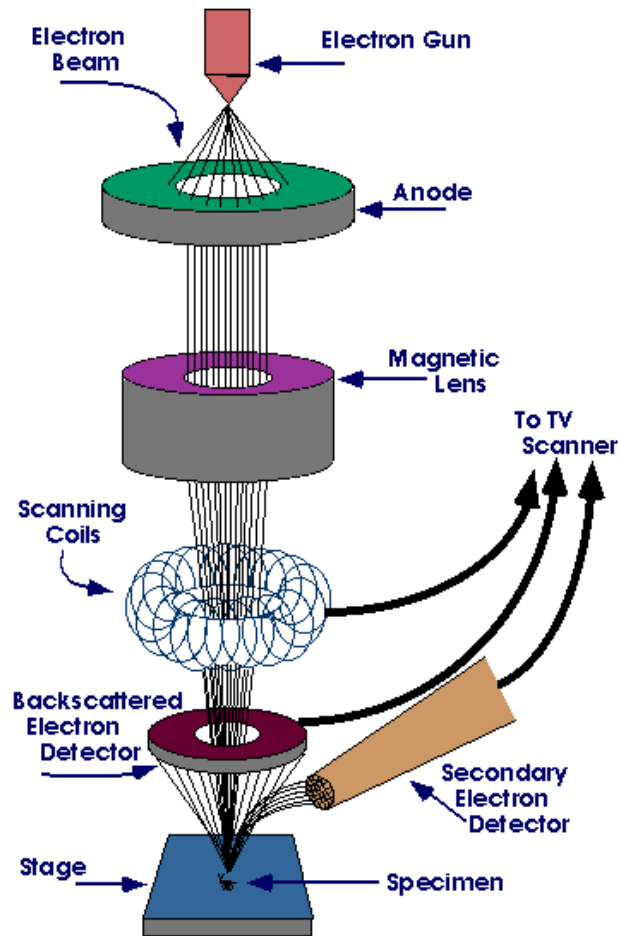
**OM**  
(Optical Microscopy)

**TEM**  
(Transmission  
Electron Microscopy)

**SEM**  
(Scanning Electron  
Microscopy)

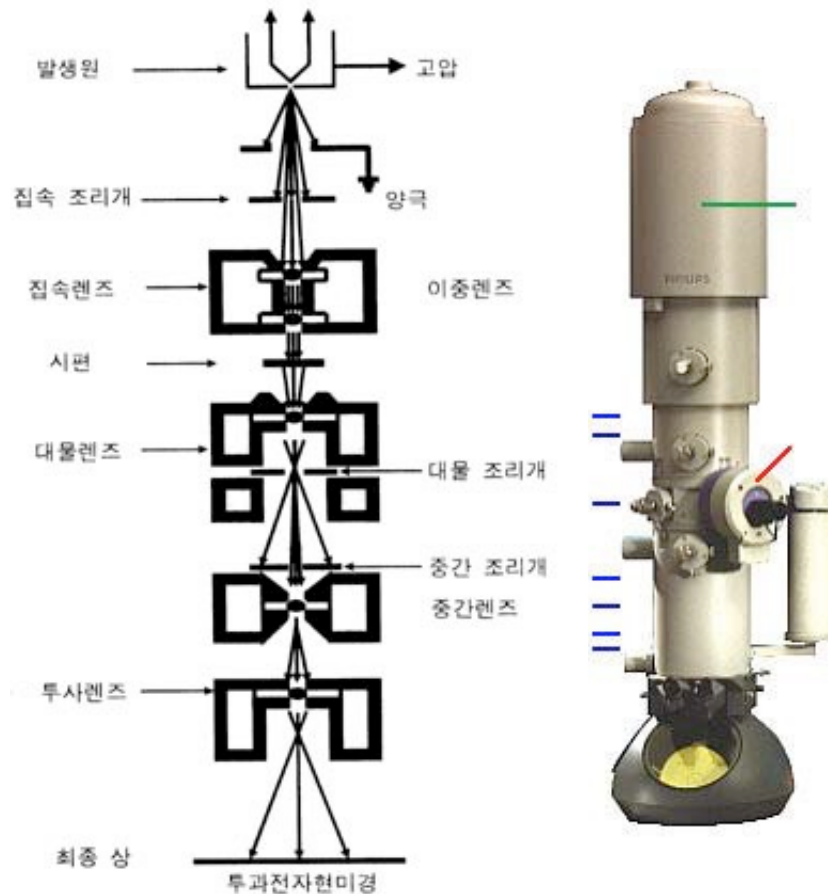


# SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy)



- A type of electron microscope capable of producing high resolution images of a sample surface
- X-ray microanalysis (composition analysis): X-rays, which are produced by the interaction of electrons with the atoms in the sample, may be detected in an SEM equipped
  - Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS, EDX, EDXS )
  - Wavelength dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (WDS, WDX, WDXS).

# TEM (Transmission Electron Microscopy)



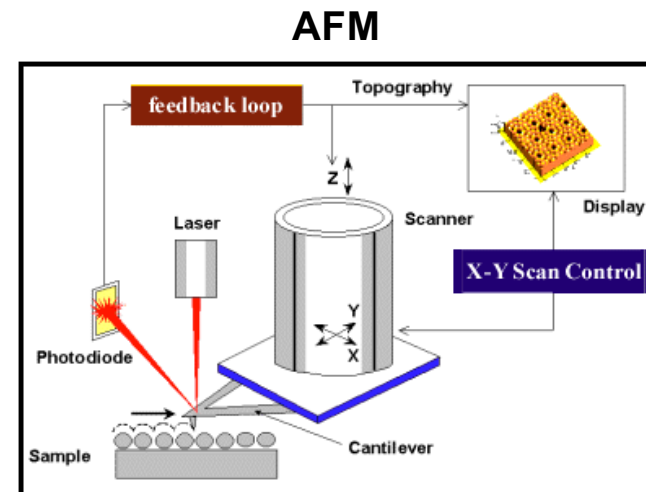
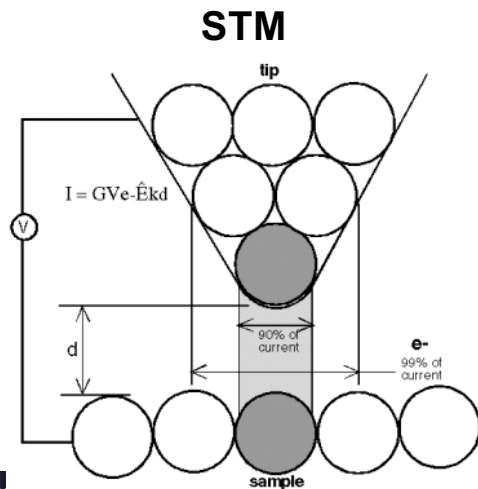
## An imaging technique

- A beam of electrons (100~1000KeV) is transmitted through a specimen
- an image is formed, magnified
- directed to appear either on a fluorescent screen or photographic film, or to be detected by CCD camera.

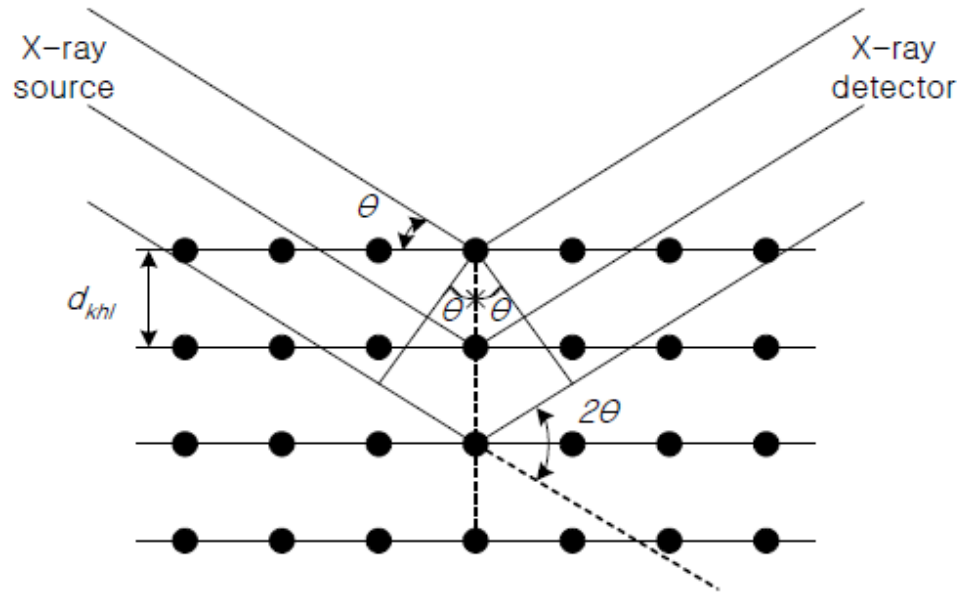
미세한 결정결함, 결정구조, 결정입자의 크기, 원자 **Lattice**를 관찰

# SPM (Scanning Probe Microscope)

- Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM): topography, local DOS
- Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM): topography, force measurement
- Lateral Force Microscopy (LFM): friction
- Magnetic Force Microscopy (MFM): magnetism
- Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM): charge distribution
- Near-field Scanning Optical Microscopy (NSOM): optical properties with spatial resolution ( $R$ ) smaller than wavelength of light ( $R \sim 50\text{nm}$ )



# XRD (X-ray Diffraction)



$$2d \sin\theta = n\lambda$$

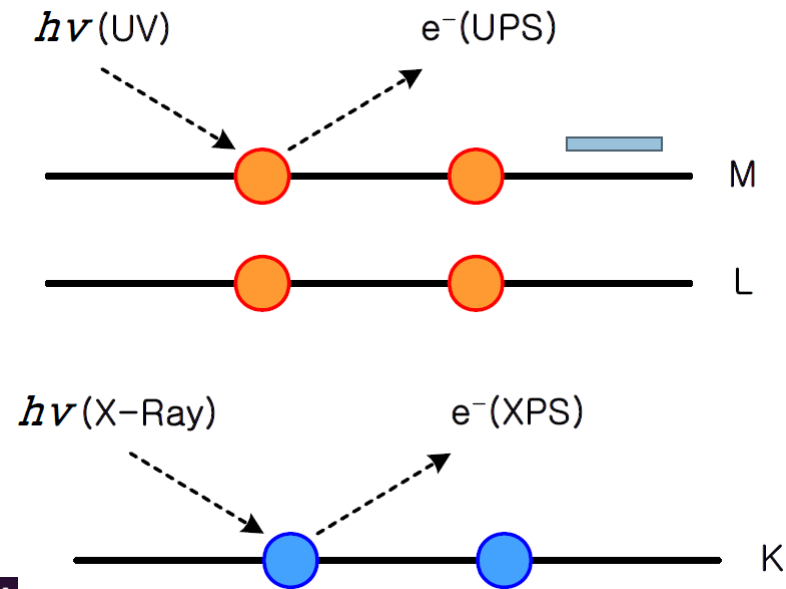
( $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

- 결정면에 X-선을 주사하여 일어나는 회절현상을 이용하여 결정구조를 분석.
- 결정구조 분석, 박막구조 해석, 결정결함 분포

# ESCA (Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis)

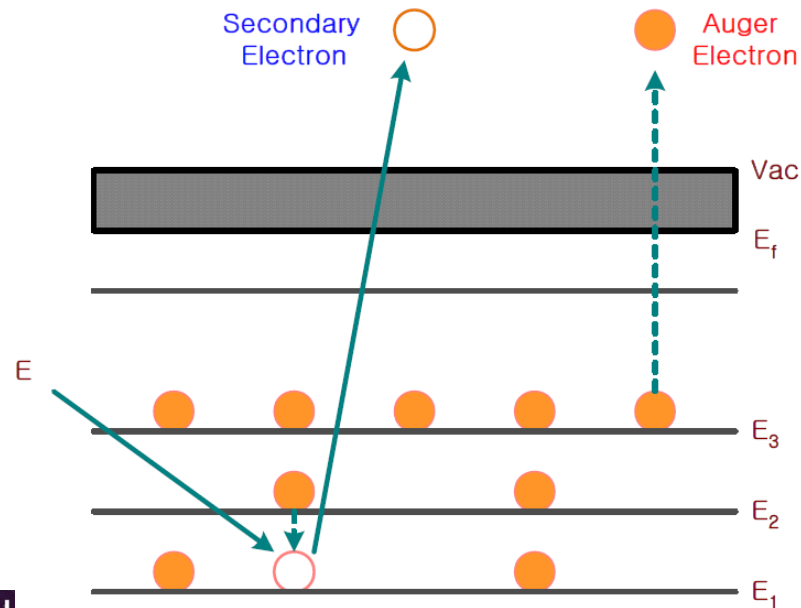
## Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (ESCA)

- X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS): The most common type is based upon the irradiation of the sample surface with monochromatic X-radiation.
- Ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS): A monochromatic beam of ultraviolet radiation causes the ejection of electrons from the analyte.



# AES (Auger Electron Spectroscopy)

- Auger electron spectroscopy (AES) is a surface-sensitive spectroscopic technique used for elemental analysis of surfaces.
- Underlying the spectroscopic technique is the Auger effect, as it has come to be called, which is based on the analysis of energetic electrons emitted from an excited atom after a series of internal relaxation events.



# Analysis Approaches: Input-Output

		Input rad.			
		Electron	Ions	Photons	X-rays
Output detected	Electron	AES, SEM, TEM			XPS
	Ions	ESD	SIMS, RBS, FIB		
	Photons			RL, UV/VIS, Raman	
	X-rays	EDS			XRD, XRF

AES: Auger Electron Spectroscopy  
 SEM: Scanning Electron Microscopy  
 TEM: Transmittance Electron Microscopy  
 SIMS: Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy  
 RBS: Rutherford Backscattering Spectroscopy  
 XPS: X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy

XRD : X-ray diffraction  
 XRF : X-ray fluorescence  
 EDS : Energy Dispersive x-ray Spectroscopy  
 PL : Photoluminescence  
 UV/VIS-spectroscopy  
 Raman-spectroscopy

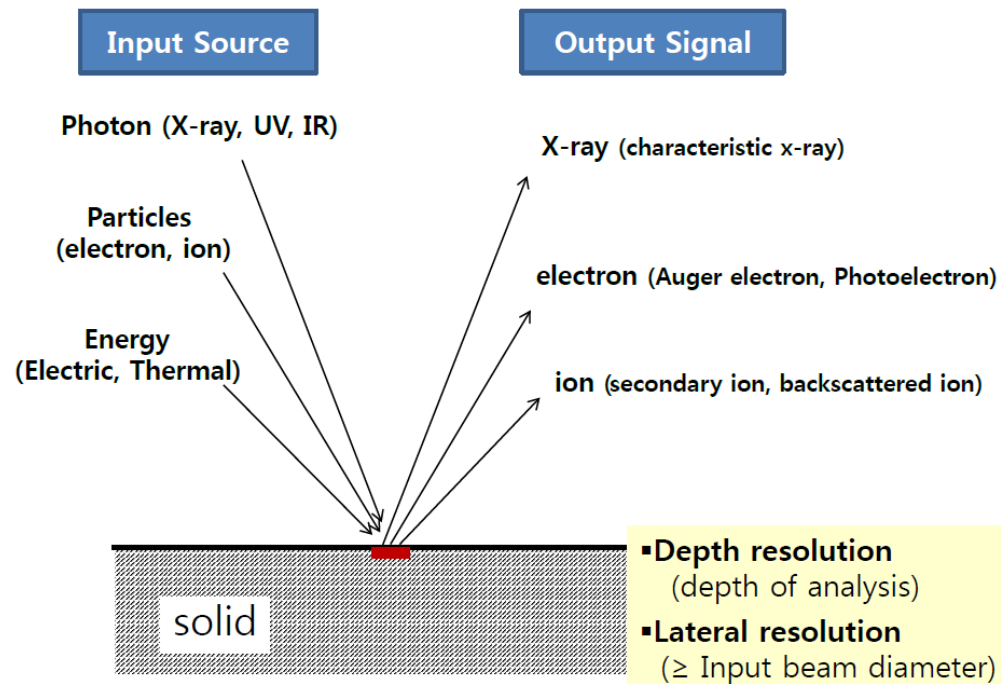
# Some Important Techniques for Surface Analyses

Technique	Input source	Output signal	Depth resolution	Lateral resolution	Trace capability	Vacuum	
	EDS, WDS	Electron	X-ray	0.1~5 $\mu\text{m}$	0.1~5 $\mu\text{m}$	0.1% 0.01%	HV
	XRF	X-ray	X-ray	10~100 $\mu\text{m}$	~1 mm	0.01~0.1%	Air
Surface spectroscopy	AES	Electron	Electron (Auger electron)	0.5~5 $\mu\text{m}$	0.005~1 $\mu\text{m}$	0.1~1%	UHV
	XPS, ESCA	X-ray	Electron (Photoelectron)	0.5~5 $\mu\text{m}$	~1 mm micro~3 $\mu\text{m}$	0.1%	UHV
	SIMS	Ion	Ion (secondary ion)	0.3~3 nm	~0.1 $\mu\text{m}$	ppb~a few %	UHV
	RBS	He <sup>+</sup>	He	1~20 nm	~1 mm micro~1 $\mu\text{m}$	0.1~10%	HV

- Input source is related with lateral resolution
- Output signal is related with depth resolution

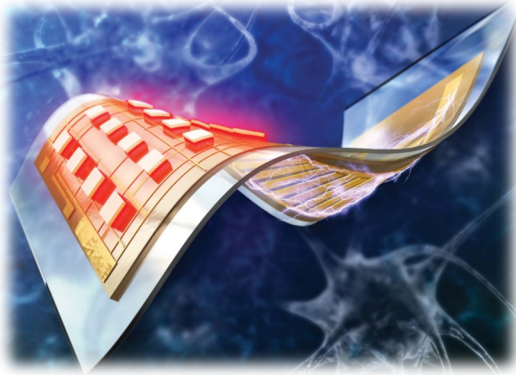
# New Tools for Nanoscale Characterizations

- Structural analysis: SEM, TEM, XRD, SPM
- Chemical analysis: AES, XPS, SIMS, EDS, SPM
- Electronic, optical analysis: UV/VIS spectroscopy, PL, SPM
- Magnetic analysis: \*SQUID, SPM



# Material Analyses in Recent Researches

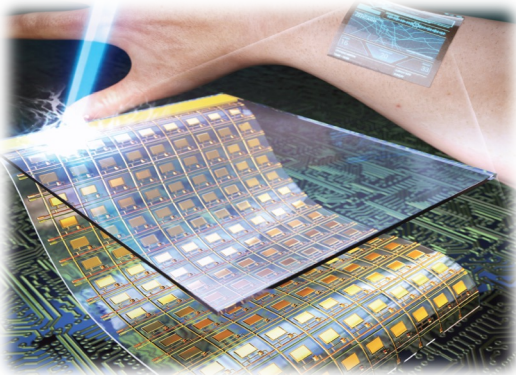
## 1. III-V/III-N-Based Flexible MicroLEDs



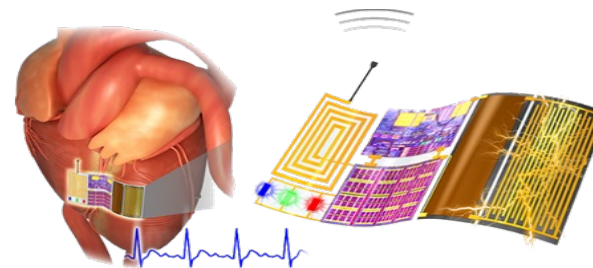
## 2. Micro/Nano-fabrication



## 3. Flexible/Wearable Electronics

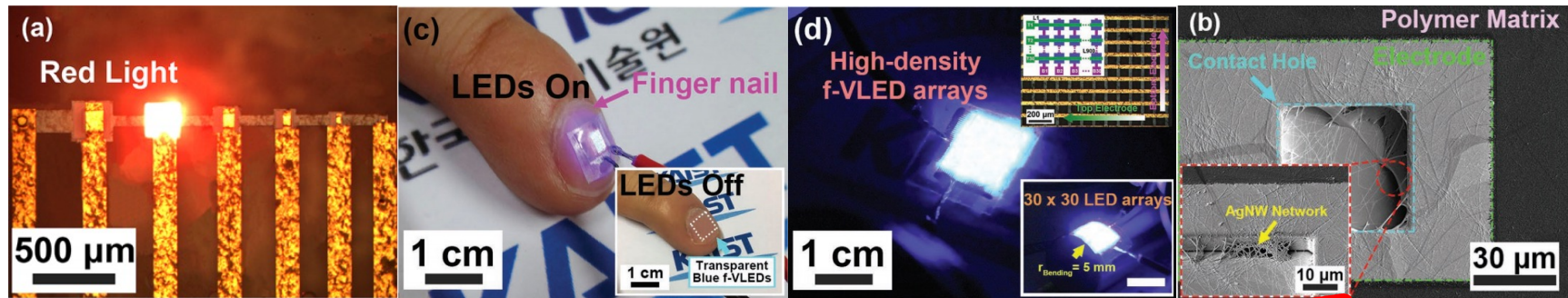


## 4. Biomedical Applications

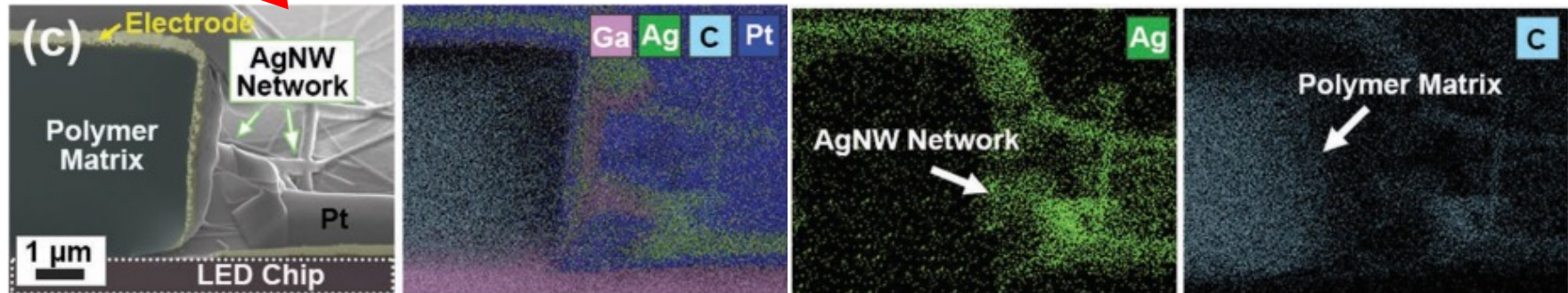


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## Flexible MicroLED (III-N/III-V)



Cross-sectional

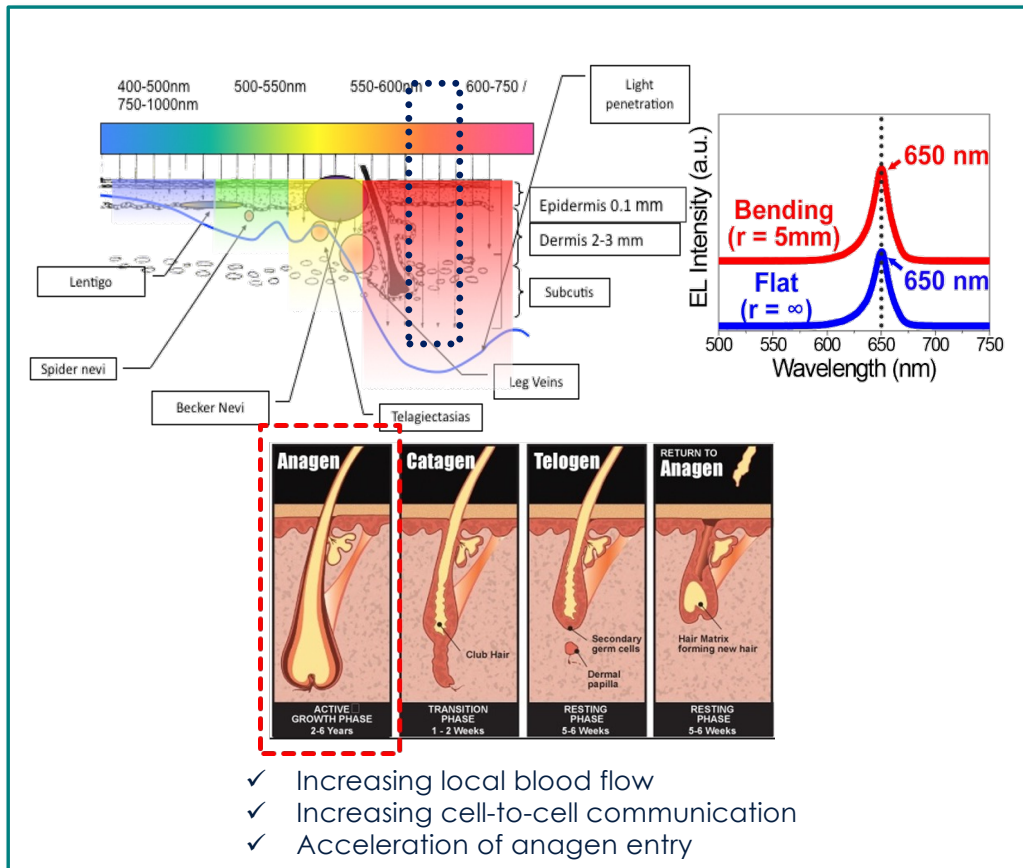


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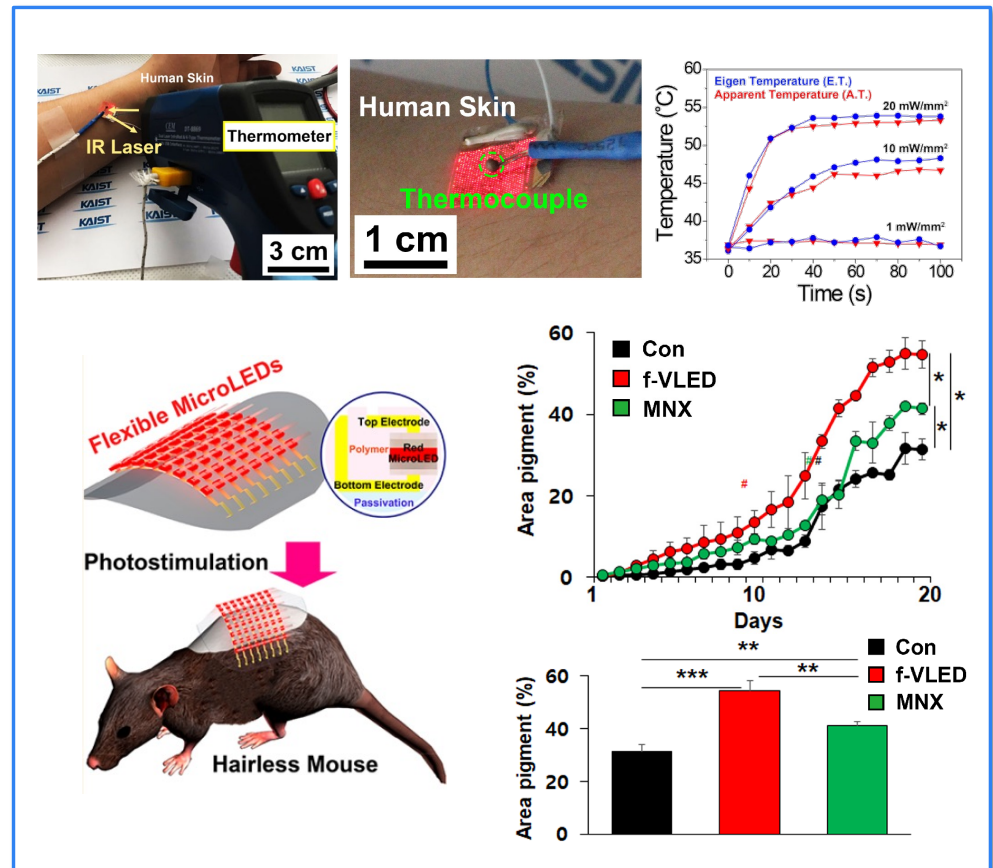
Energy Dispersive x-ray Spectroscopy)

# Flexible Vertical MicroLED for Hair-Regrowth

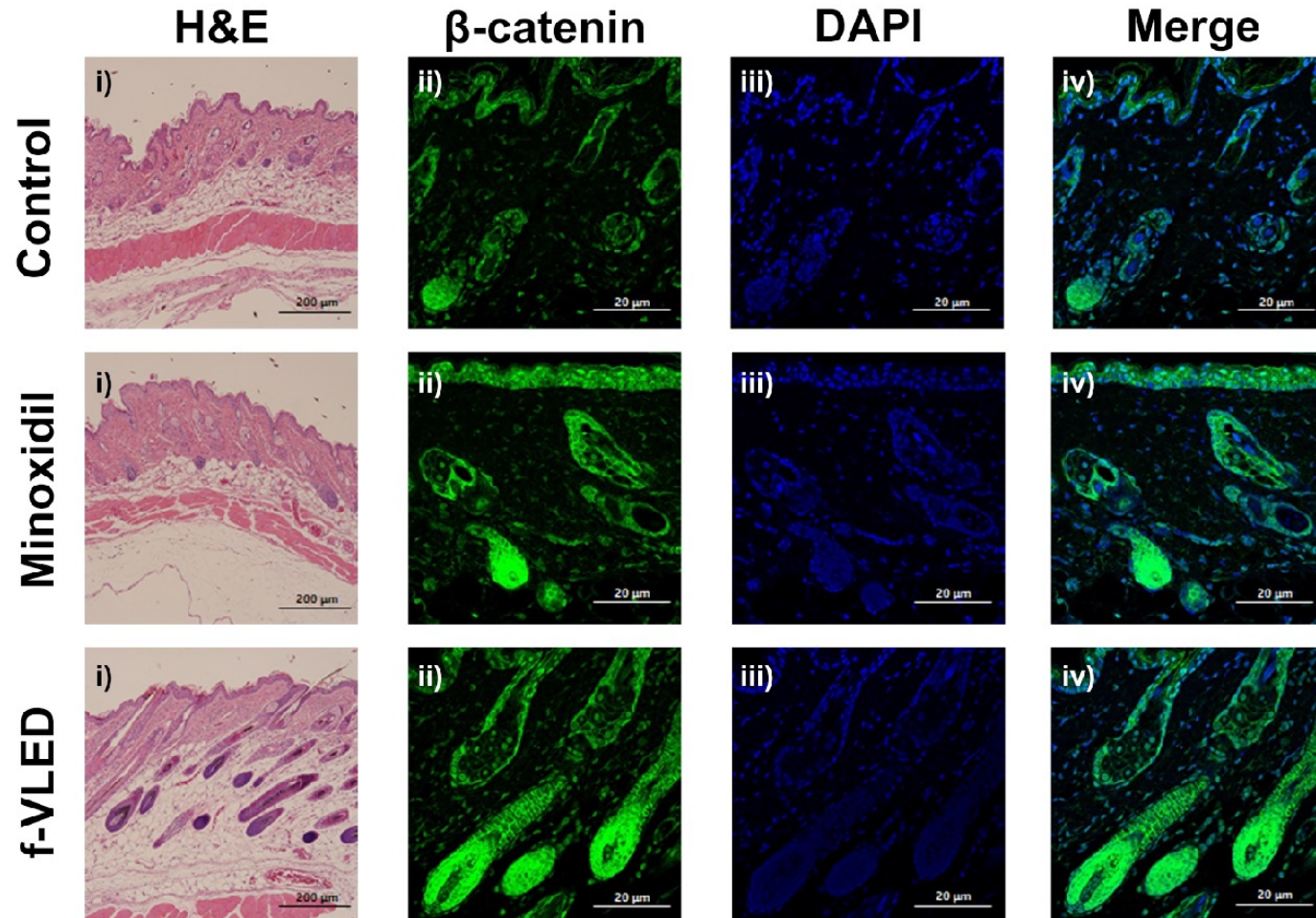
## Photostimulation



## Hair-Regrowth by f-VLED

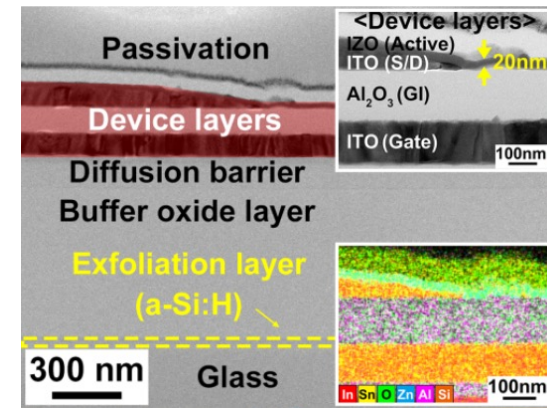
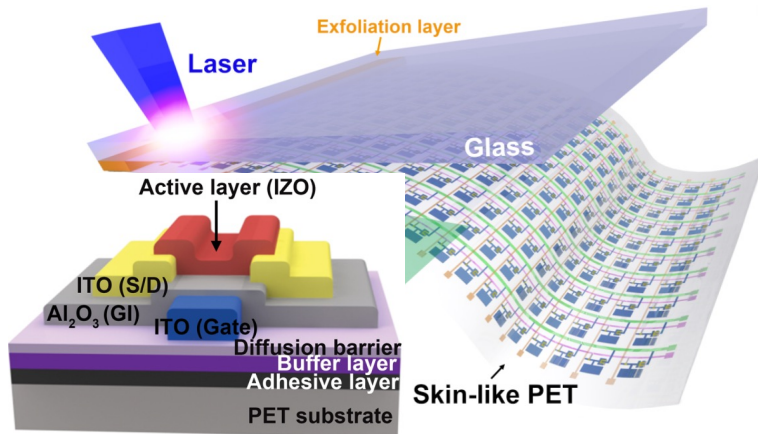


# Hair-Regrowth by Red MicroLEDs

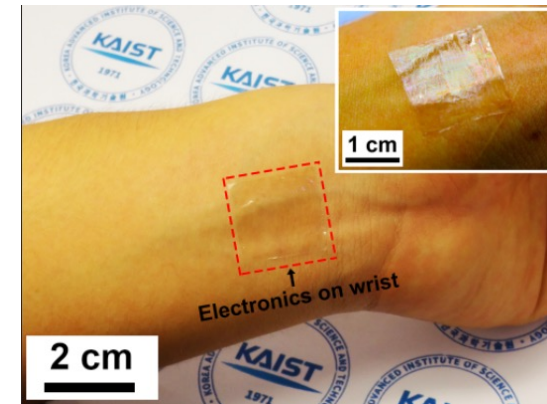
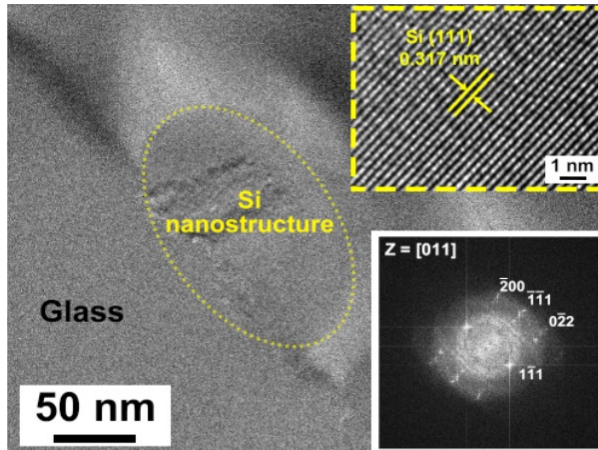


# Material Analyses in Recent Researches

## Flexible TFT

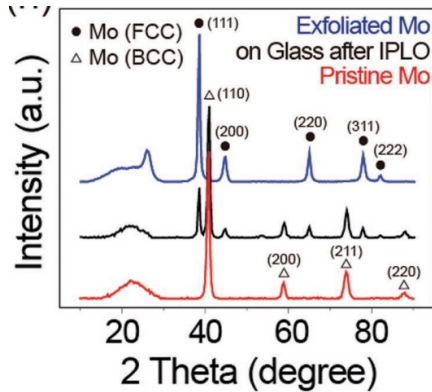
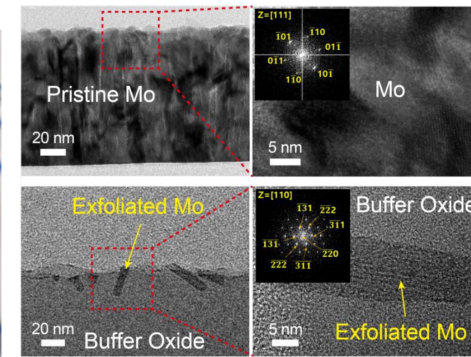
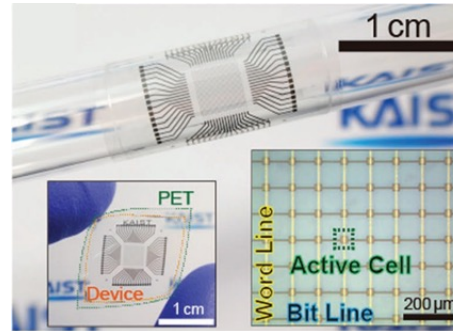
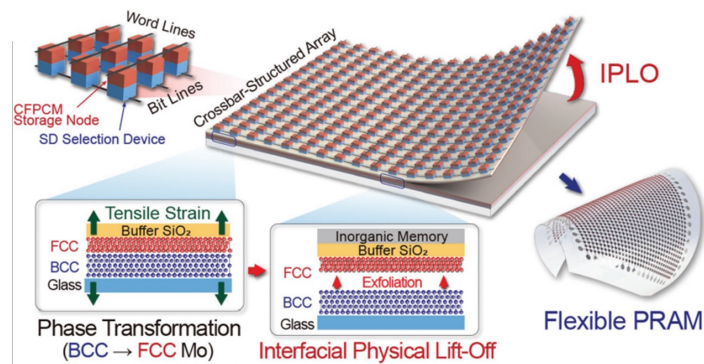


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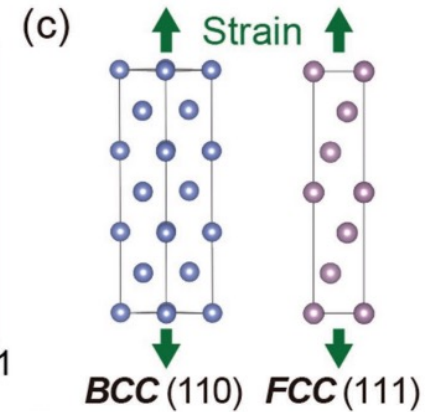
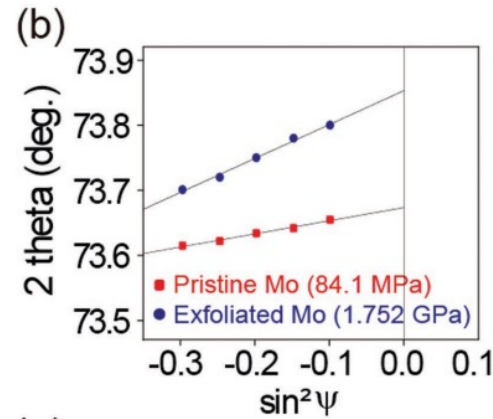
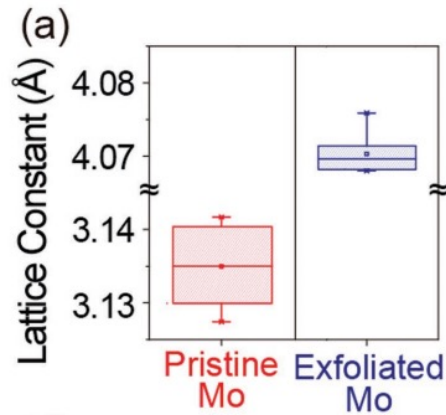


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## Flexible Memory



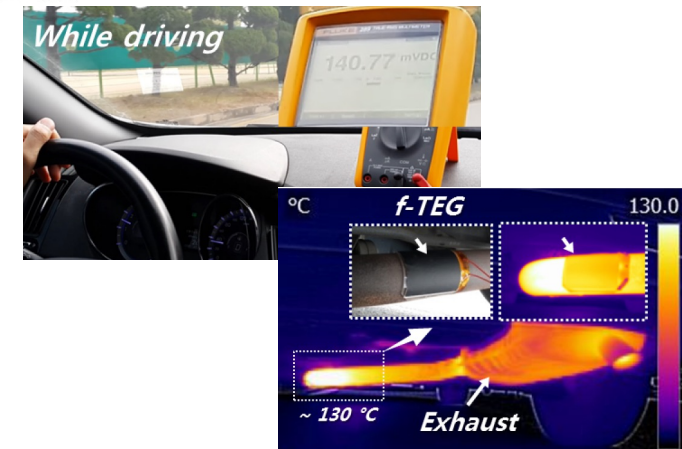
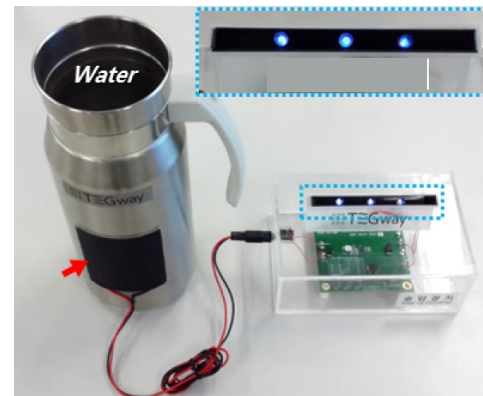
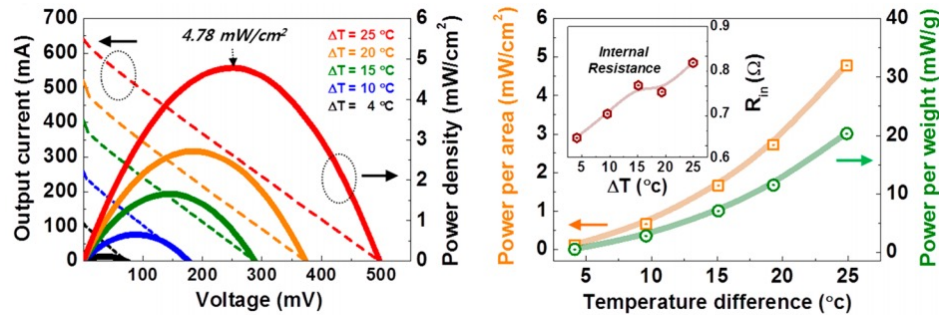
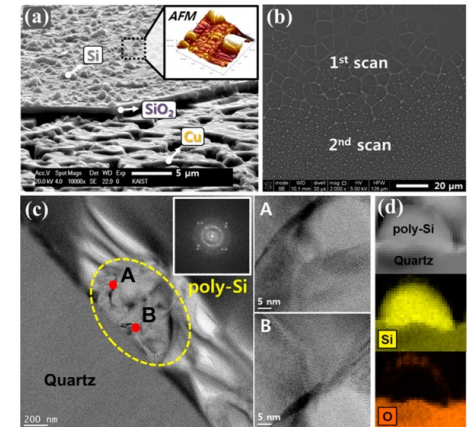
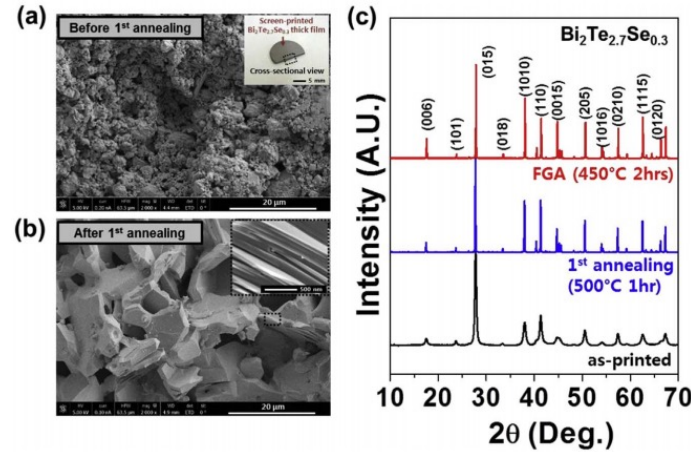
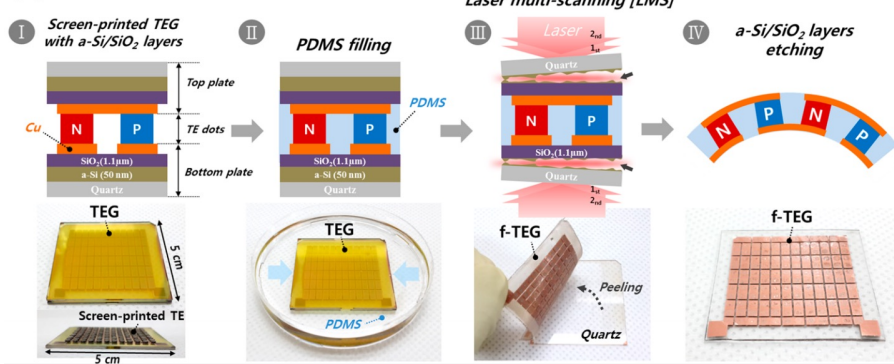
XRD



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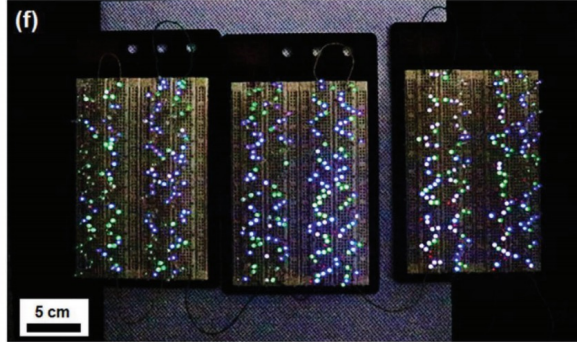
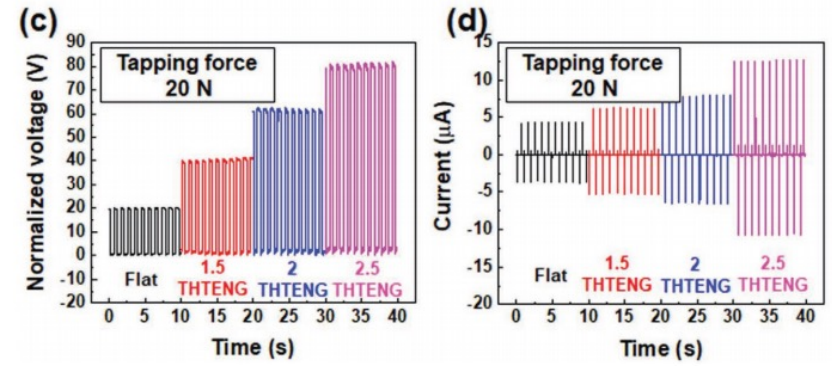
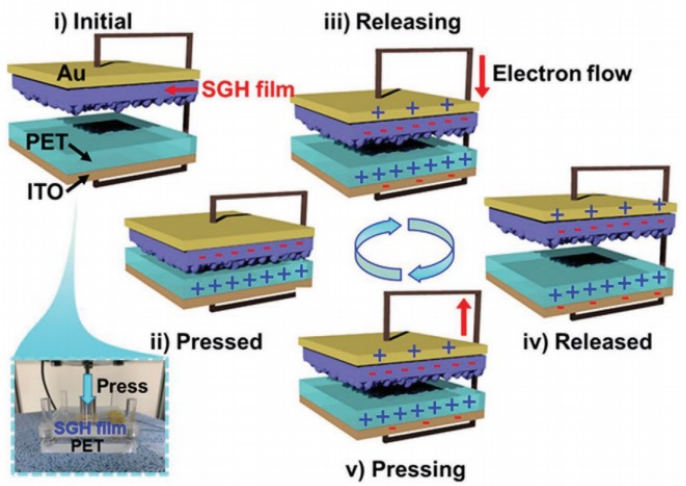
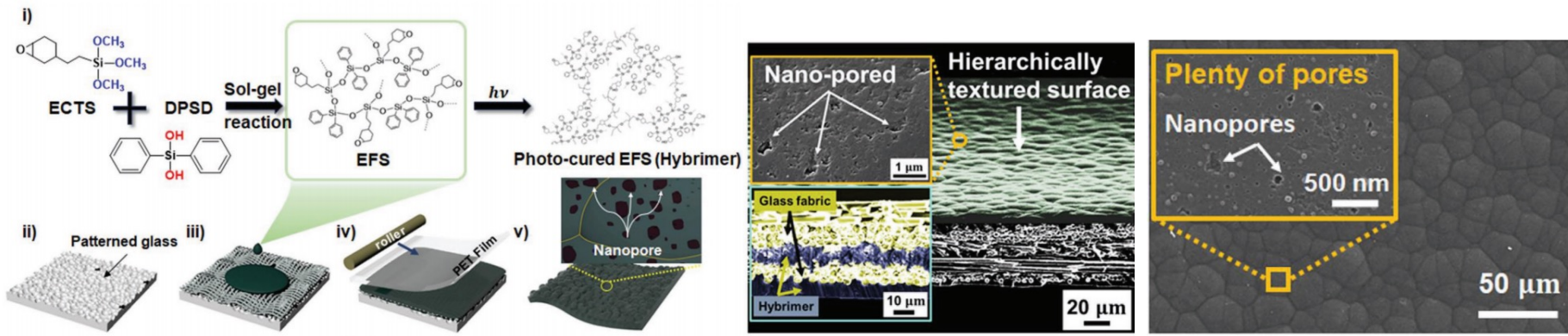
## Thermoelectric Power Generator

(c) Process flow



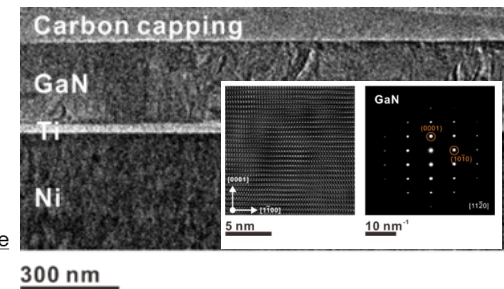
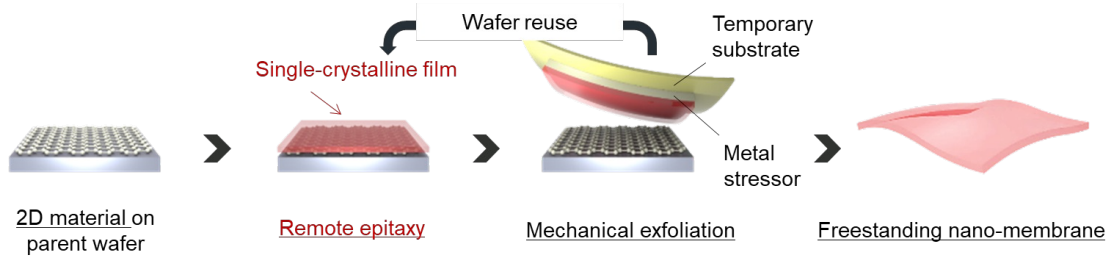
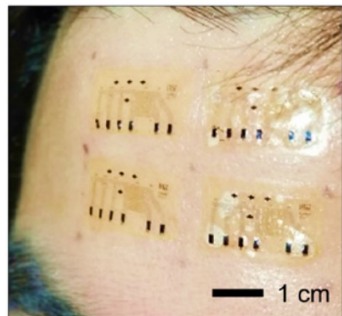
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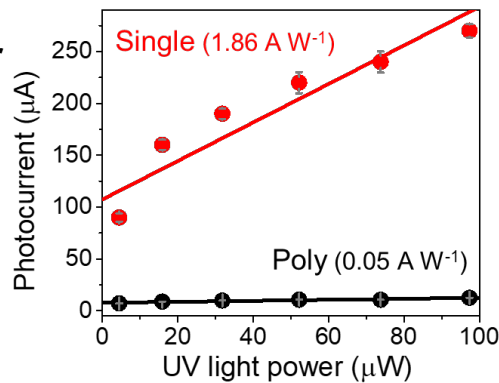
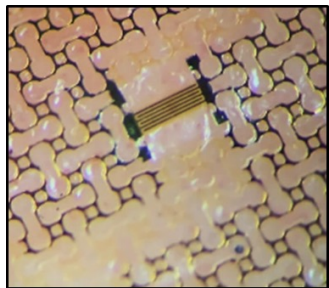


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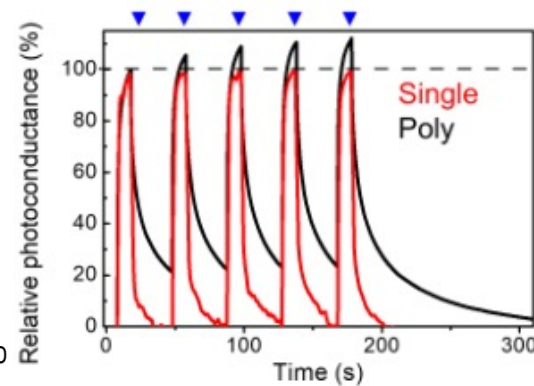
## Single-Crystalline Physiological Sensors



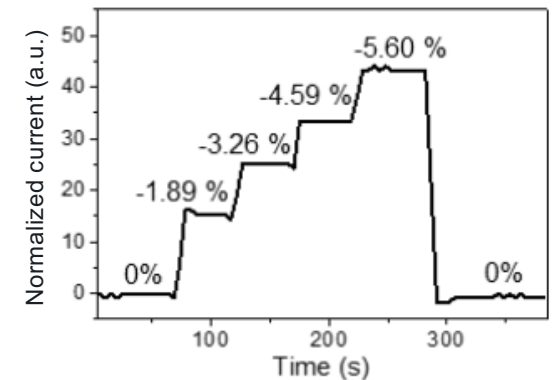
### UV & Strain Sensor



**High UV response (37x)**



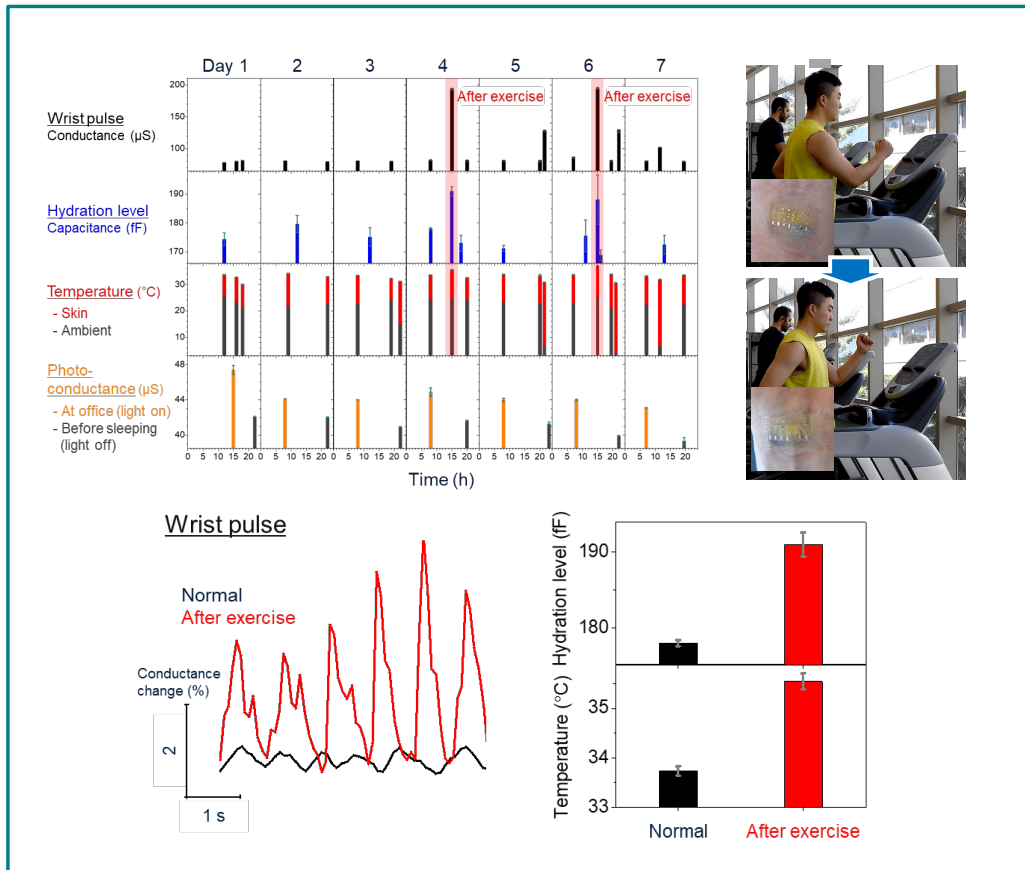
**Fast switching (9x)**



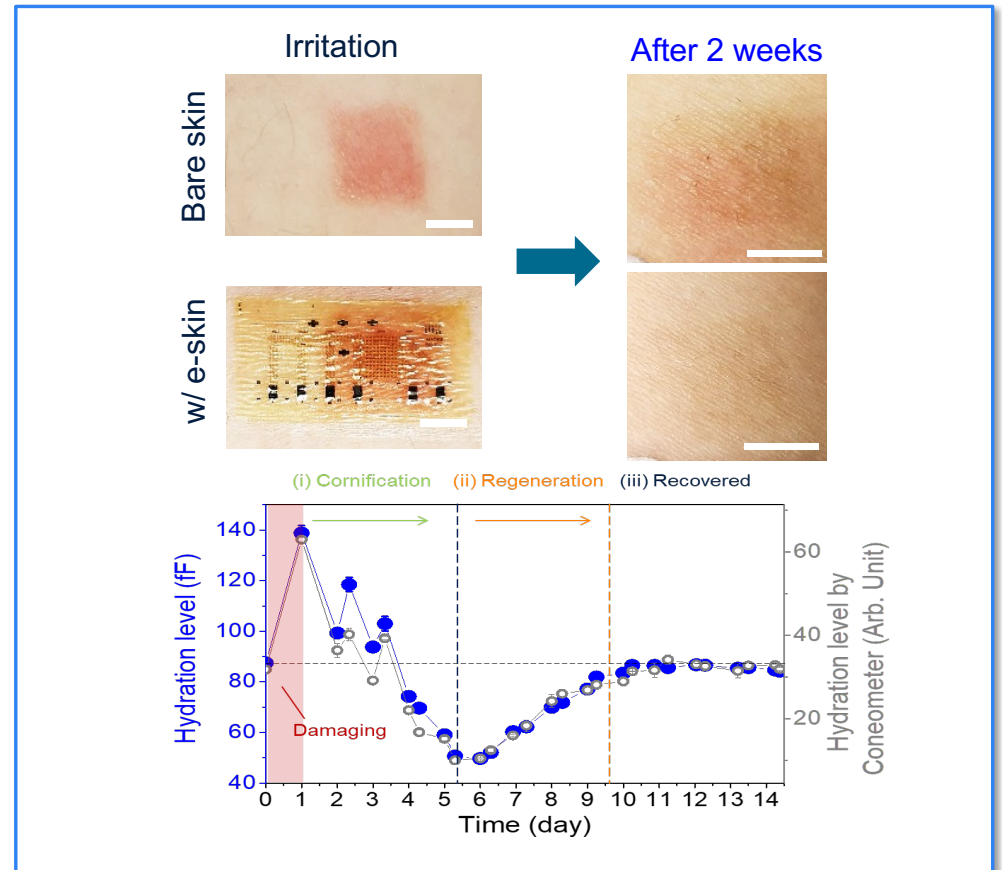
**Low min. detectable strain**

# Long-Term Accurate Monitoring via Perforated E-Skin

## Daily Activity Checkup (1 Week)

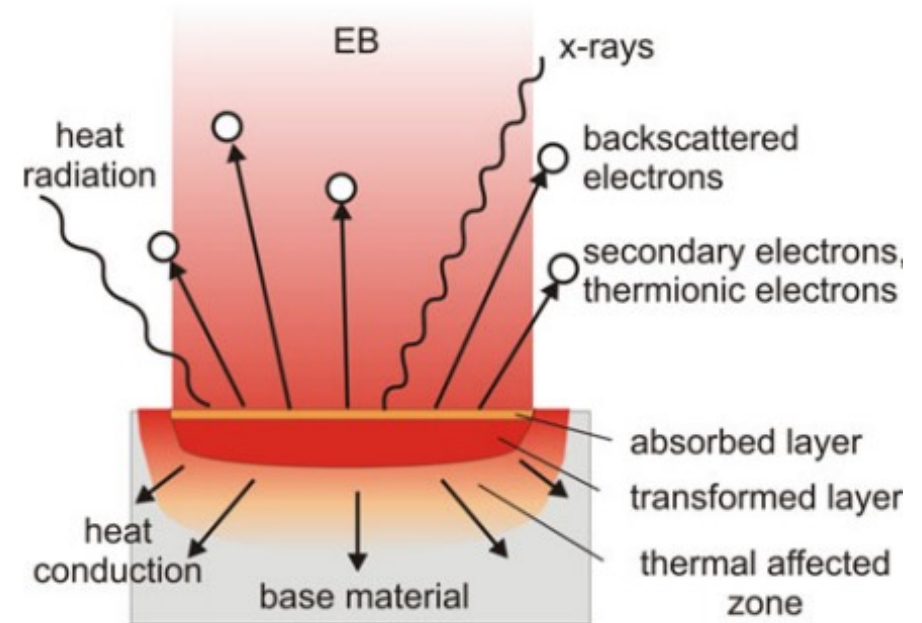
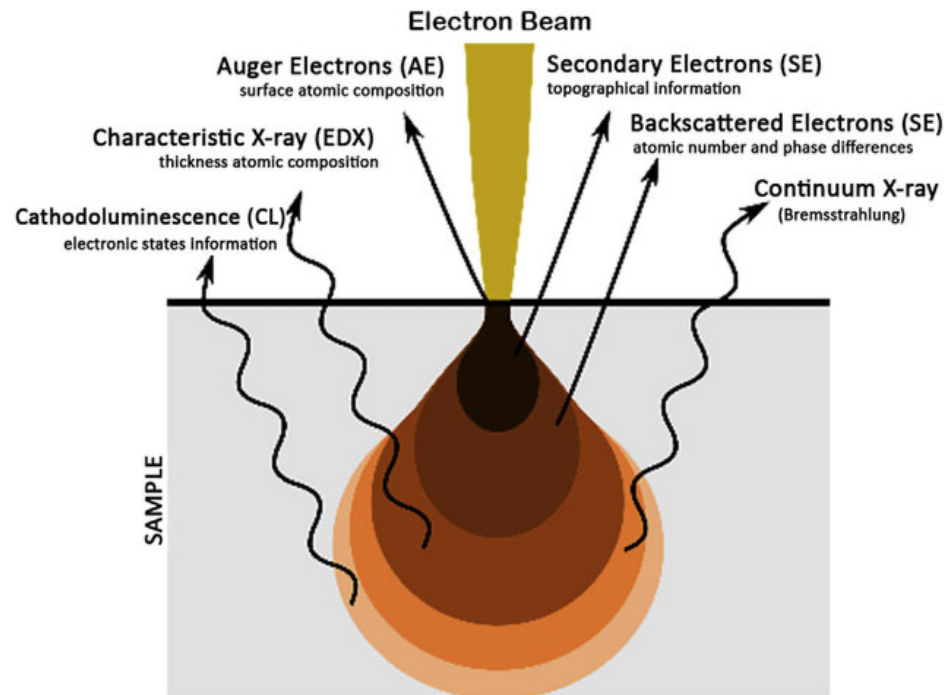


## Monitoring Skin Regeneration (2 Weeks)



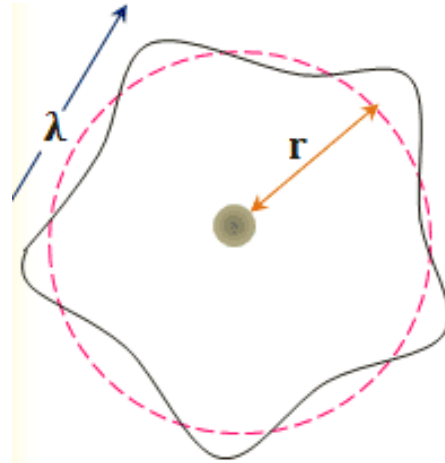
# Electron Beams

- Electron beams interact with matter in many ways:



# Electron Beams

## Louis de Broglie



de Broglie equation

$$\rho = \frac{h\nu}{c} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$\rho$  = particle's momentum

$h$  = Planks constant

( $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{J}\cdot\text{s}$ )

$\lambda$  = de Broglie wavelength

- Major breakthrough in quantum physics
- ➔ Louis de Broglie— particle-wave duality.
- What does this mean?
- ➔ Simultaneously, a particle is both a material and a wave.

$$\lambda_e = \frac{h}{\rho} = \frac{h}{m_e v}$$

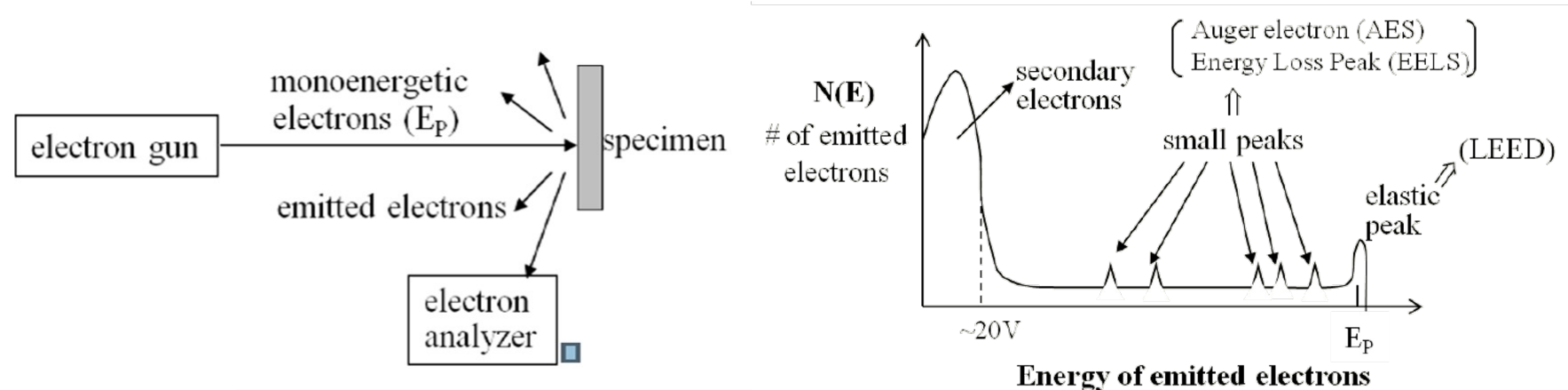
$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2} m_e v^2 = \frac{\rho^2}{2m_e} = eV$$

$$\rho = \sqrt{2m_e eV}, \quad \lambda_e = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_e eV}}$$

$m_e$  = rest mass for an electron ( $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}$ )

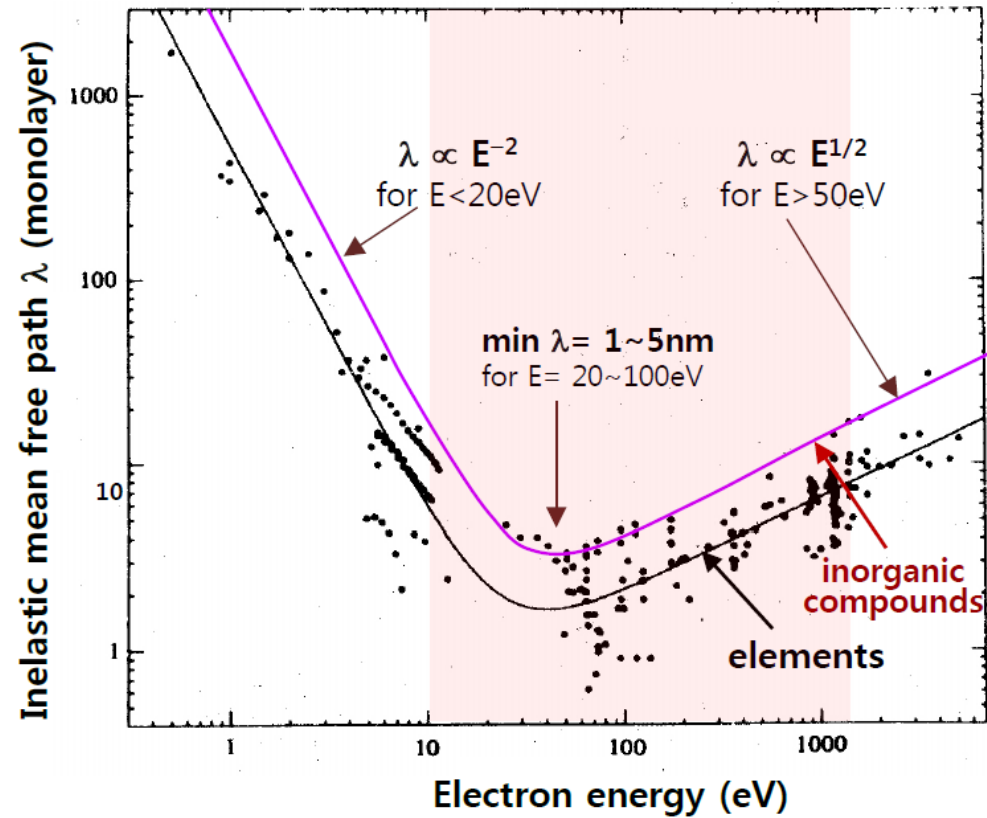
$e = 1.6022 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$

# Electrons Emitted from a Solid Surface by an Incident Electron Beam



- Energy distribution of emitted electrons when a monoenergetic electron beam ( $E_p$ ) is injected to the solid surface.
- Secondary electrons ( $\leq \sim 20eV$ ) due to inelastic collision  $\Rightarrow$  SEM
- Elastic peak (a portion of the incident electrons)  $\Rightarrow$  LEED
- small peaks Auger electron peak ---- independent of  $E_p \Rightarrow$  AES
- energy loss peak ----- dependent on  $E_p \Rightarrow$  EELS
- characteristic X-rays emitted from the sample  $\Rightarrow$  EPMA(EDS, WDS)

# Inelastic Mean-Free-Path of Electrons in Solid vs Electron Energy

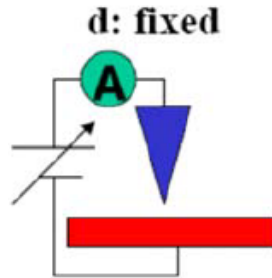


- $\lambda$  of electron ( $E=10\sim 1500$ eV)  $<$  a few nm in metals and a few tens of nm in ceramics  $\rightarrow$

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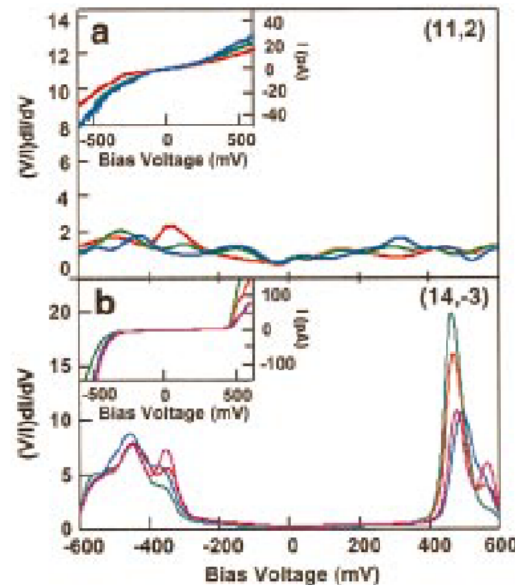
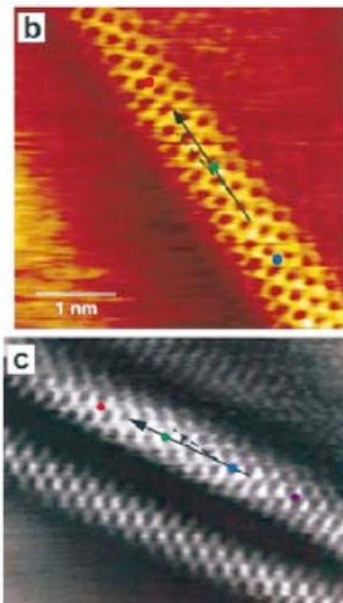
# Example of Case Study: STM of Carbon Nanotubes



$$I_t \sim \sum |\psi_{\text{tip}}|^2 |\psi_{\text{sample}}|^2 e^{-2\kappa d}$$

$(Z)_{I,V}$  - x,y : Topography

$dI/dV \sim$  local electronic structure of sample surface  
(LDOS: Local Density Of State)



Constant LDOS  
Metallic SWNT

Semiconducting  
SWNT

"Atomic structure and electronic properties of single-walled carbon nanotubes", Nature 391, 62-64 (1998).