

# **Top emerging technologies: Nanogenerators and nanopiezotronics**

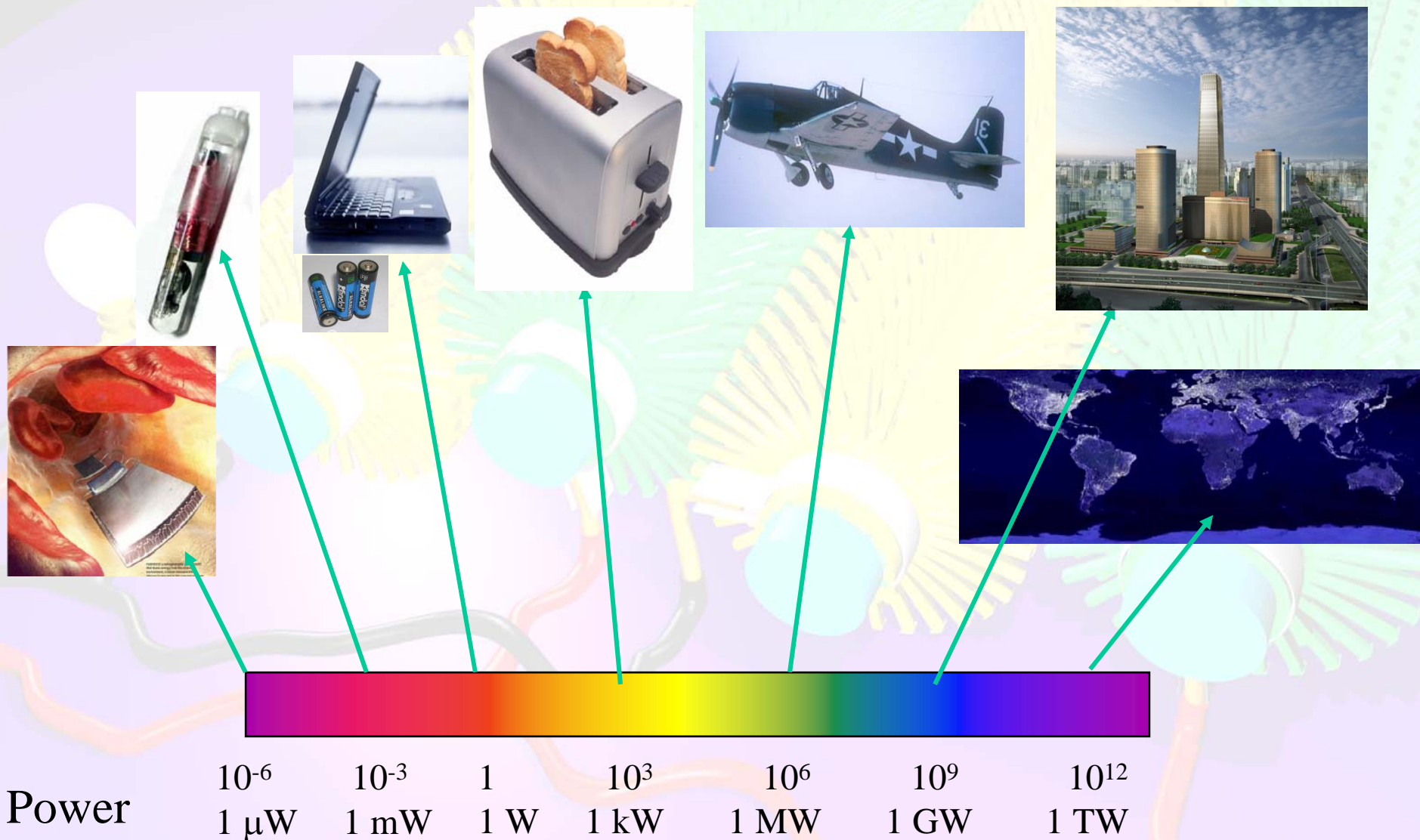
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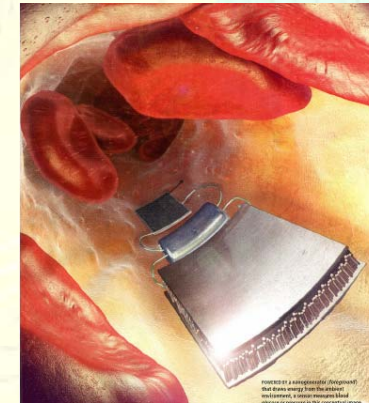
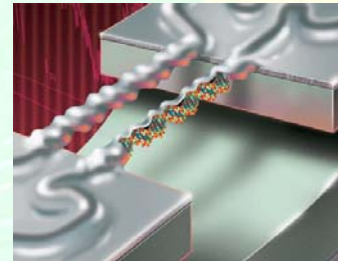
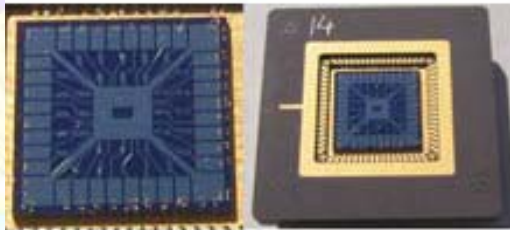
# Magnitude of power scale



# Energy Sources for Micro/Nanorobots

Microfabricated Solar Cells, Micro Fuel Cells, Thin-Film Batteries

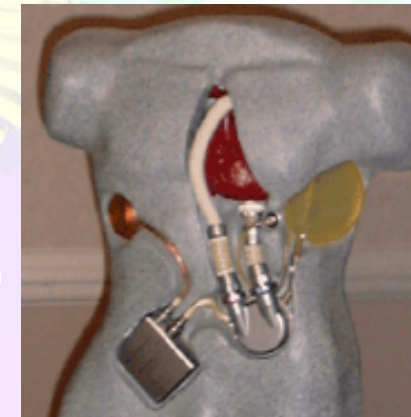
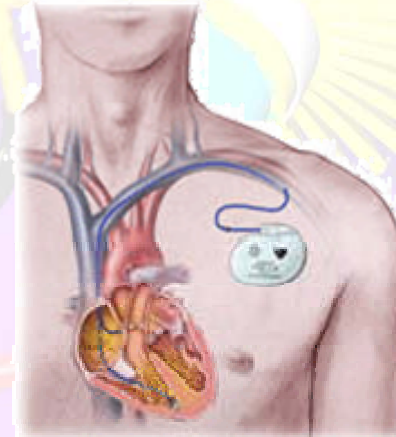
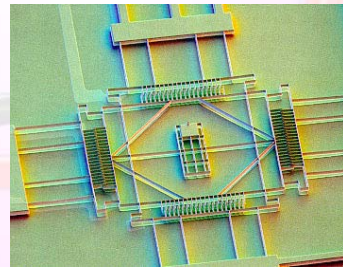
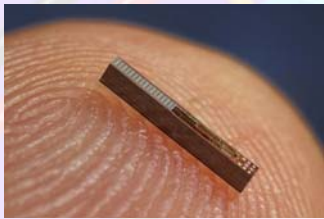
Energy Harvesting Methods for Micro/Nano-Devices



Nanosensors

Nanodevices

Biosensor

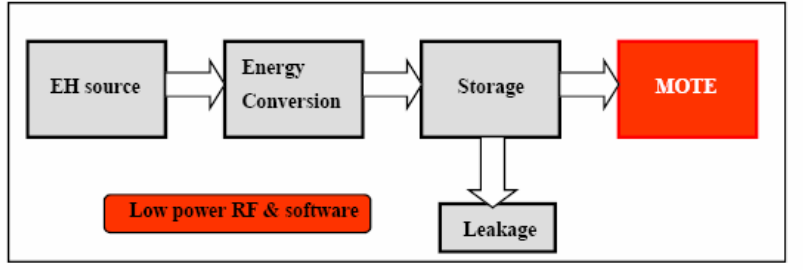
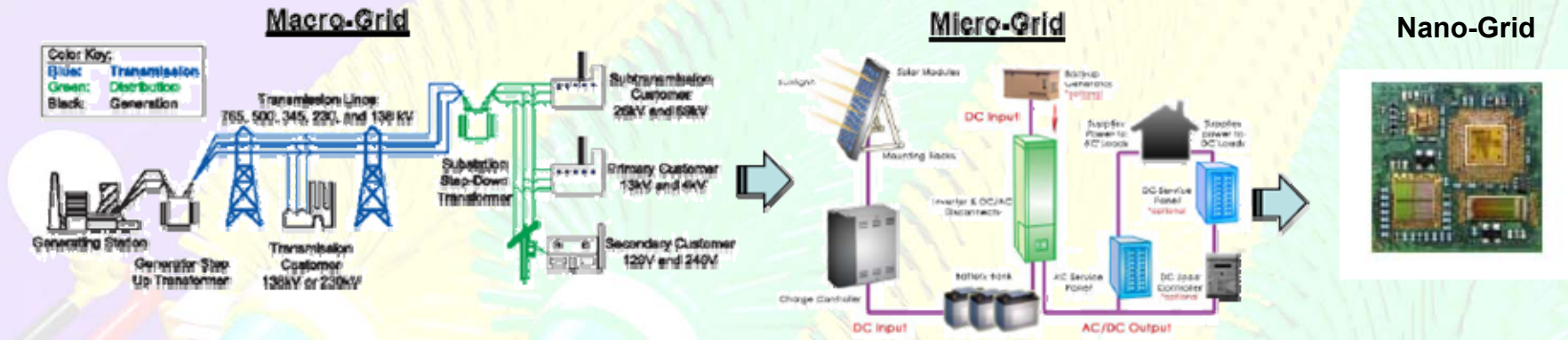


Micro-robot

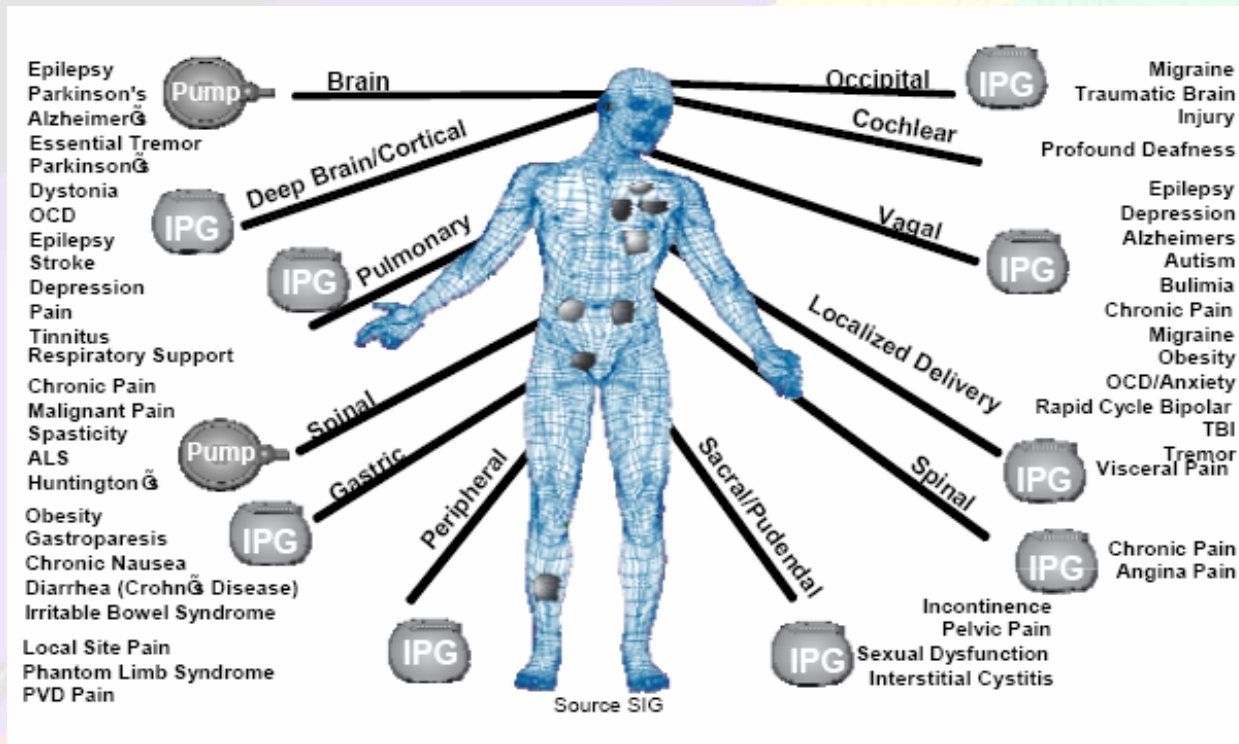
MEMS

Medical devices

# Size and magnitude matters!



## Wireless biosensor networks: complete monitoring



## How much energy does each of us have?

**Table 1.** Mechanical energy from typical body motions and the expected electrical energy can be generated.

Activity	Mechanical Energy	Electrical energy available	Electrical energy per
movement			
Blood flow	0.93W	0.16W	0.16J
Exhalation	1.00W	0.17W	1.02J
Breath	0.83W	0.14W	0.84J
Upper limbs	3.00W	0.51W	2.25J
Fingers type	6.9-19mW	1.2-3.2mW	226-406 $\mu$ J
Walk	67.00W	11.39W	18.9J

# Wireless health and environmental monitoring

## A Future World Without Batteries or Cords

Low data rate, low duty cycle, ultra-low power

## Energy harvesting

**Body Area Network**

**Structure Health monitoring**

**Health monitoring**

**Wireless Sensor Networks**

**Smart building**

**BEM EH Sources**

**Thermolectricity Generator (TEG)**

**Vibrational Generator**

**Indoor High-Efficiency Solar Panel**

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## A GRAND PLAN FOR **SOLAR ENERGY**

By 2050 it could free the U.S. from foreign oil and slash greenhouse emissions. Here's how ...



### Nanotech Power

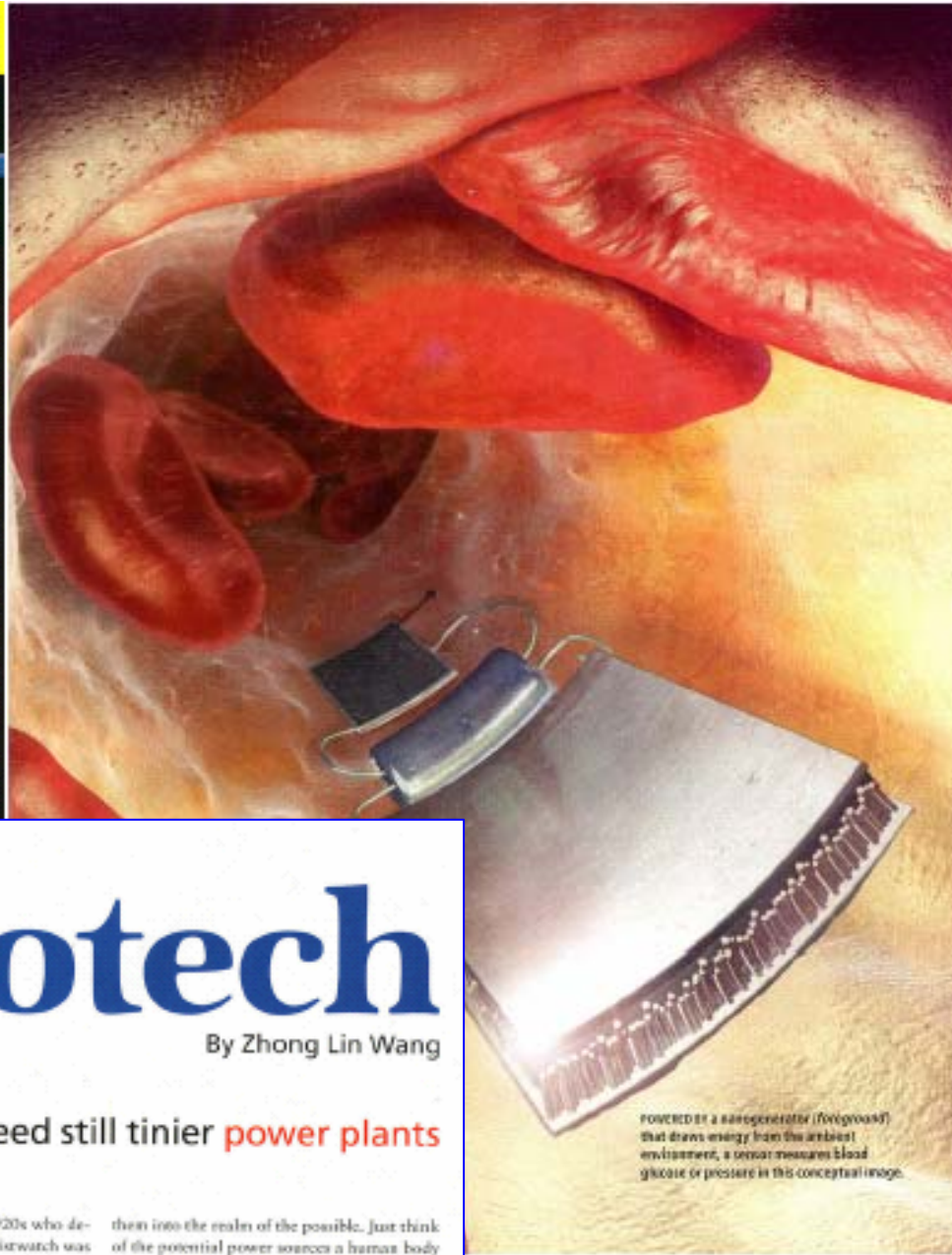
Tiny Devices Reclaim Wasted Energy

### Cancer Drug Paradox

It Kills Tumors by Repairing Them

### Sing Out!

The Physics of the Voice



## Self-Powered Nanotech

By Zhong Lin Wang

Nanosize machines need still tinier power plants

**T**he watchmaker in the 1920s who devised the self-winding wristwatch was on to a great idea: mechanically harvesting energy from the wearer's moving arm and putting it to work rewinding the watch spring.

Today we are beginning to create extremely small energy harvesters that can supply electrical power to the tiny world of nanoscale devices, where things are measured in billions of a meter.

them into the realm of the possible. Just think of the potential power sources: a human body provides mechanical energy, heat energy, vibration energy, chemical energy (in the form of glucose) and the hydraulic energy of the circulatory system. Converted into electricity, just a small fraction of this energy could be sufficient to power many types of small devices [see box on page 86].

POWERED BY A nanogenerator (foreground) that draws energy from the ambient environment, a sensor measures blood glucose or pressure in this conceptual image.

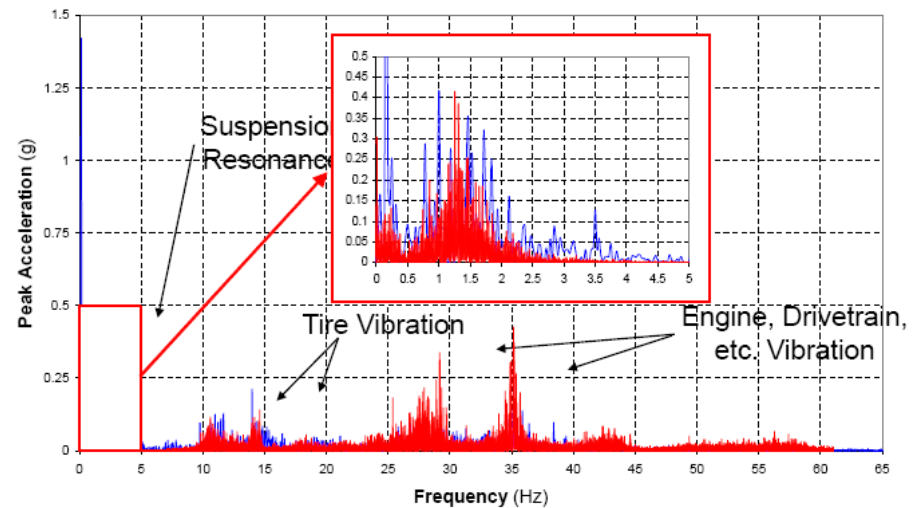
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# Mechanical energy harvesting

## Mechanical Energy Sources



SPECTRAL CONTENT OF ACCELERATION VS. VEHICLE TYPE



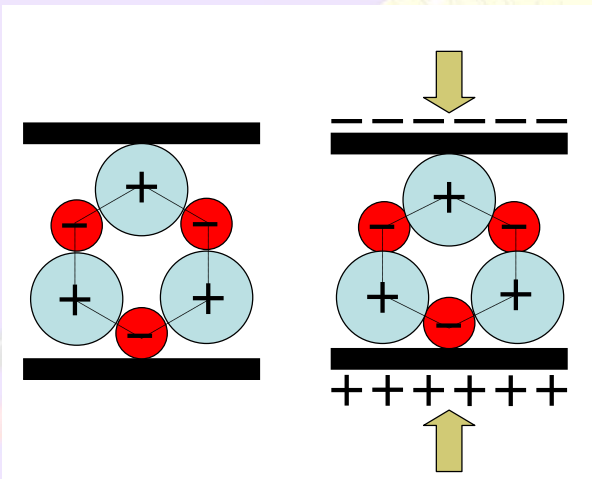
## Characteristics:

1. Low frequencies;
2. Large frequency range;
3. Time-dependent;
4. Irregular amplitude

Energy harvesting – a new industry!

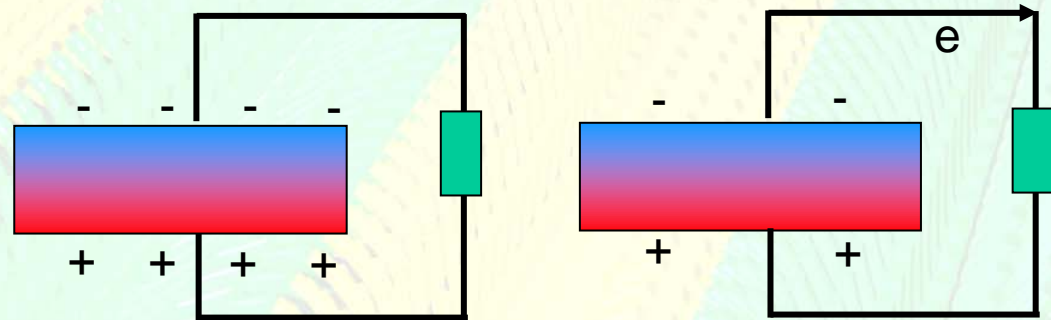


### Piezoelectric effect

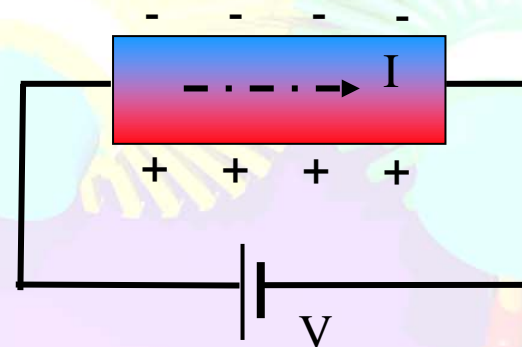


- Piezoelectric potential;
- Lower doping;
- Partial screening effect

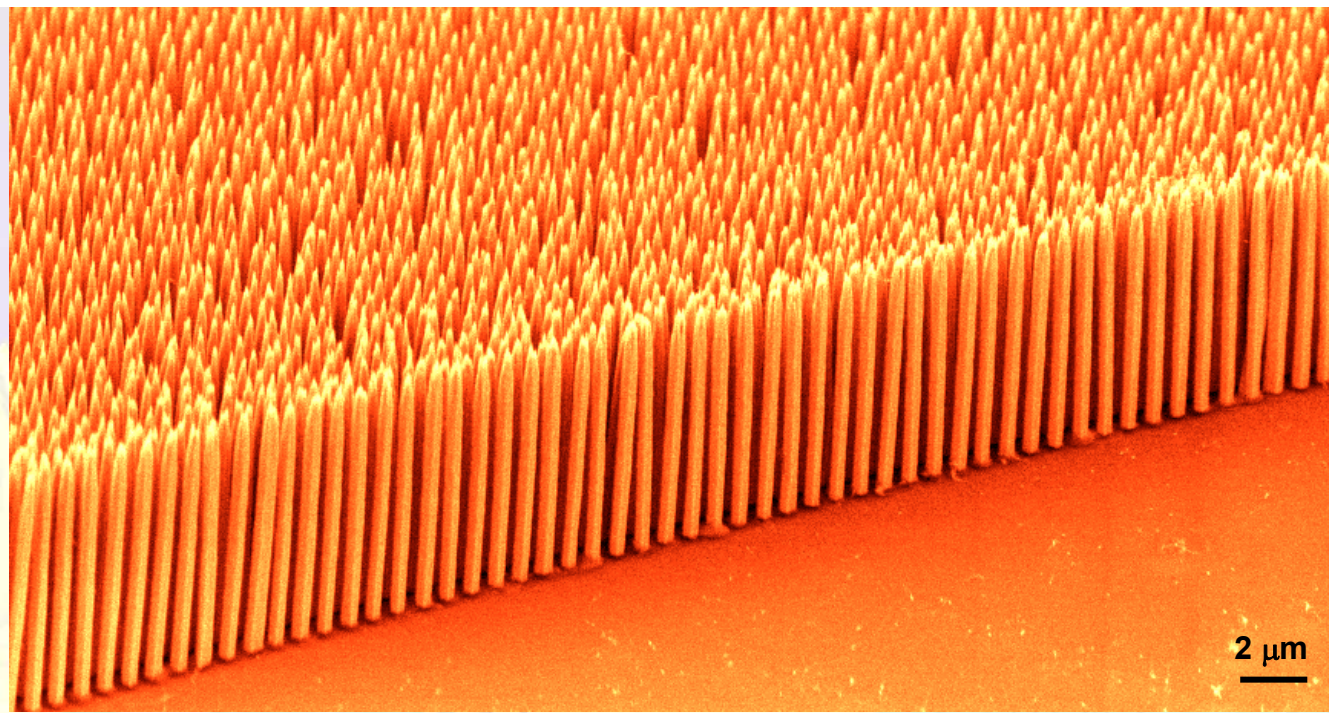
### Electricity generation



### Piezotronics



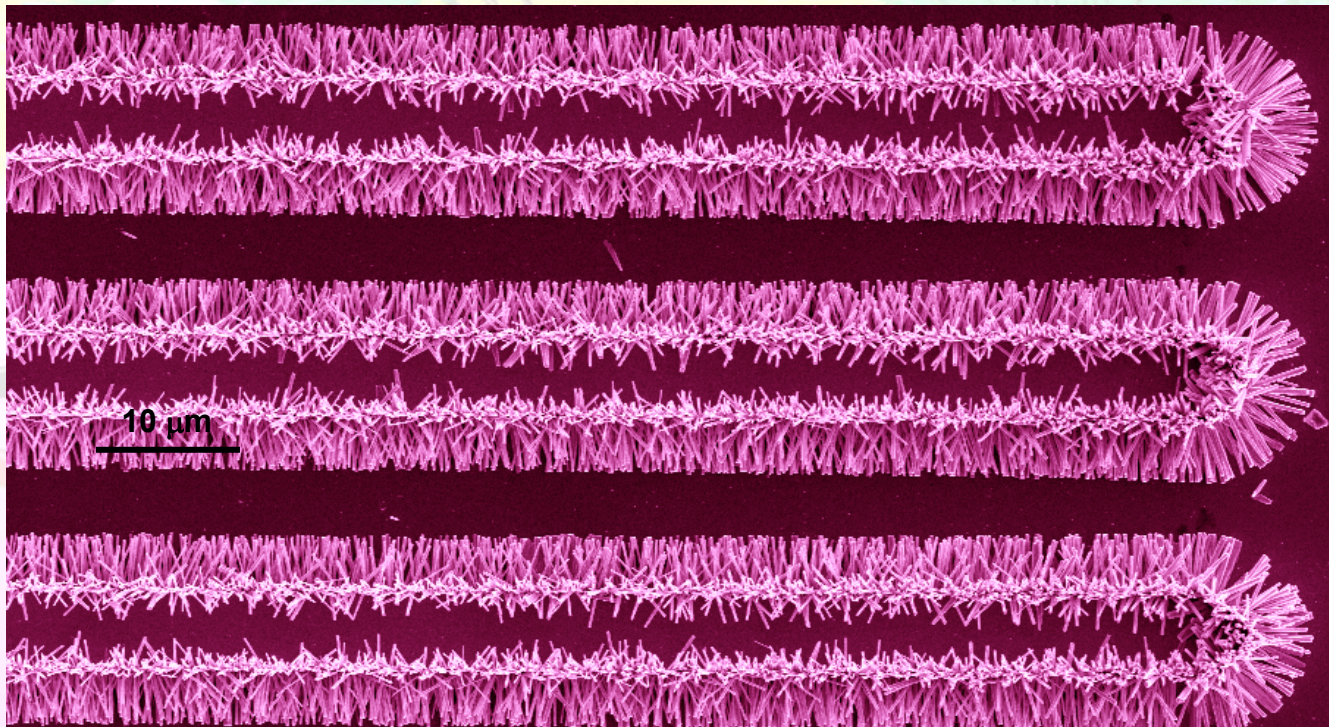
# Controlled growth of ZnO nanowires



Xu et al. JACS, 130 (2008) 14958;

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Zn(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O and (HMTA)



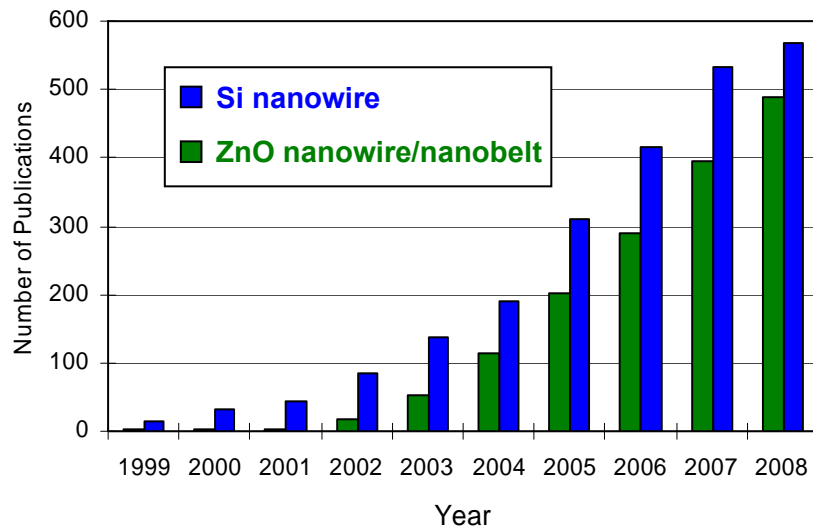
# Publication statistics on one-dimensional nanostructures for ZnO and Si

## Nanobelts of Semiconducting Oxides

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Splendid One-Dimensional Nanostructures of Zinc Oxide: A New Nanomaterial Family for Nanotechnology

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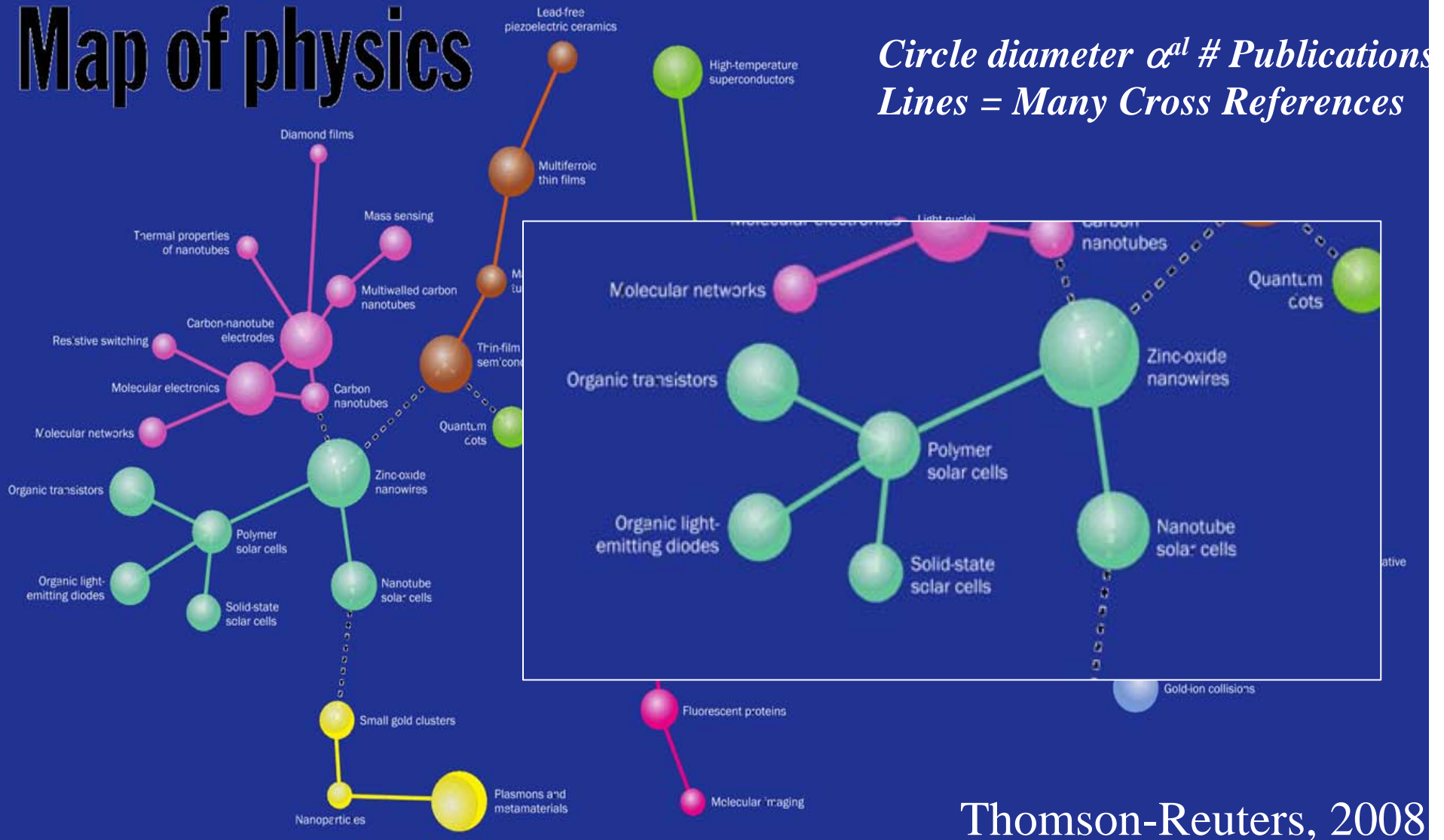
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ZnO nanowires and nanobelts have equal importance as silicon nanowires and carbon nanotubes!

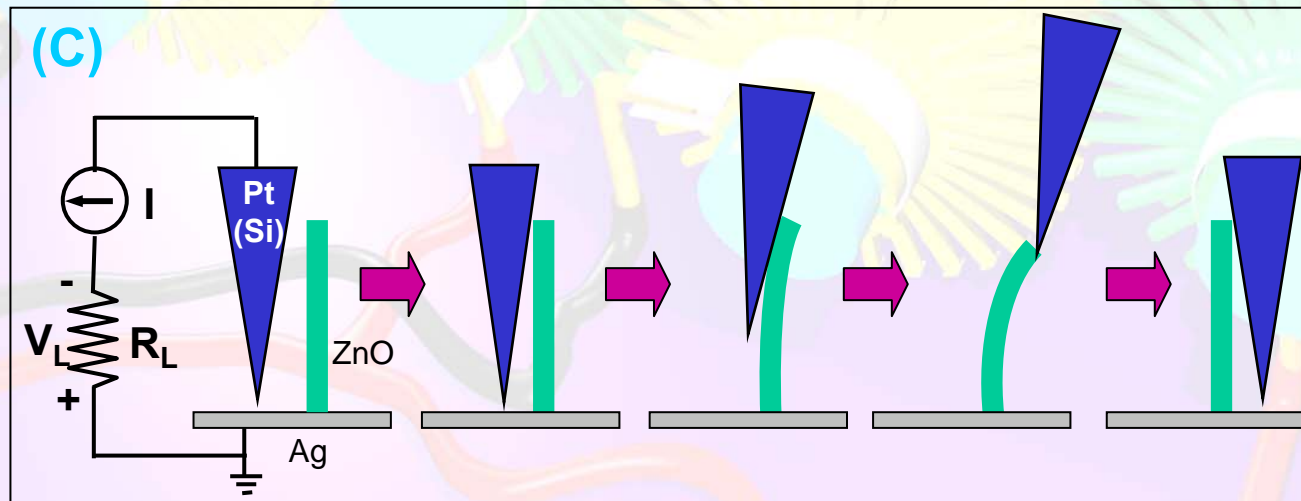
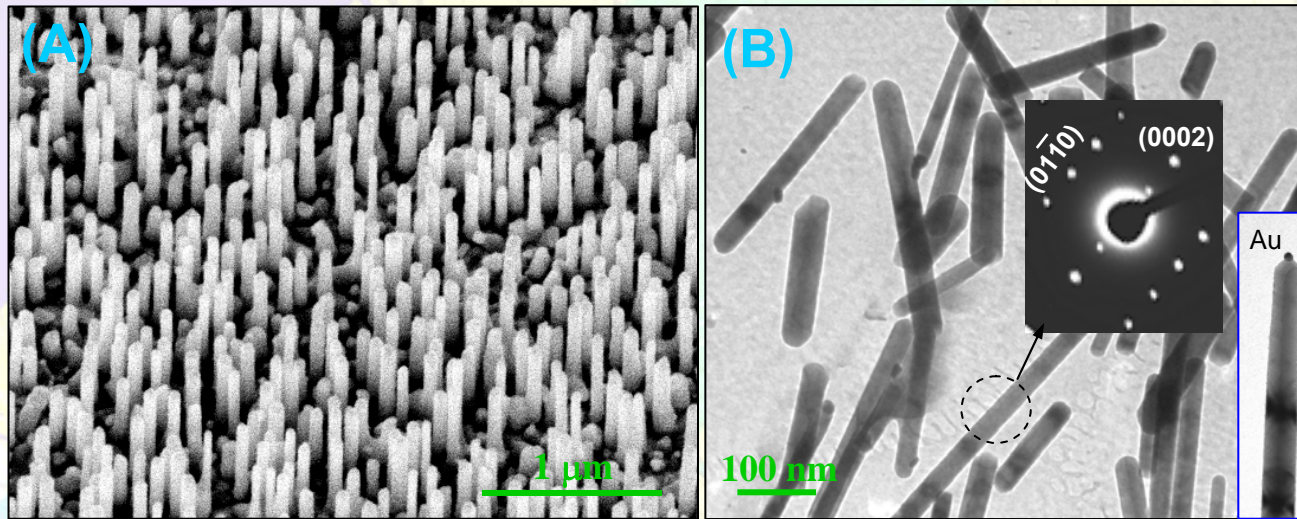
# Nano ZnO Research

## Map of physics



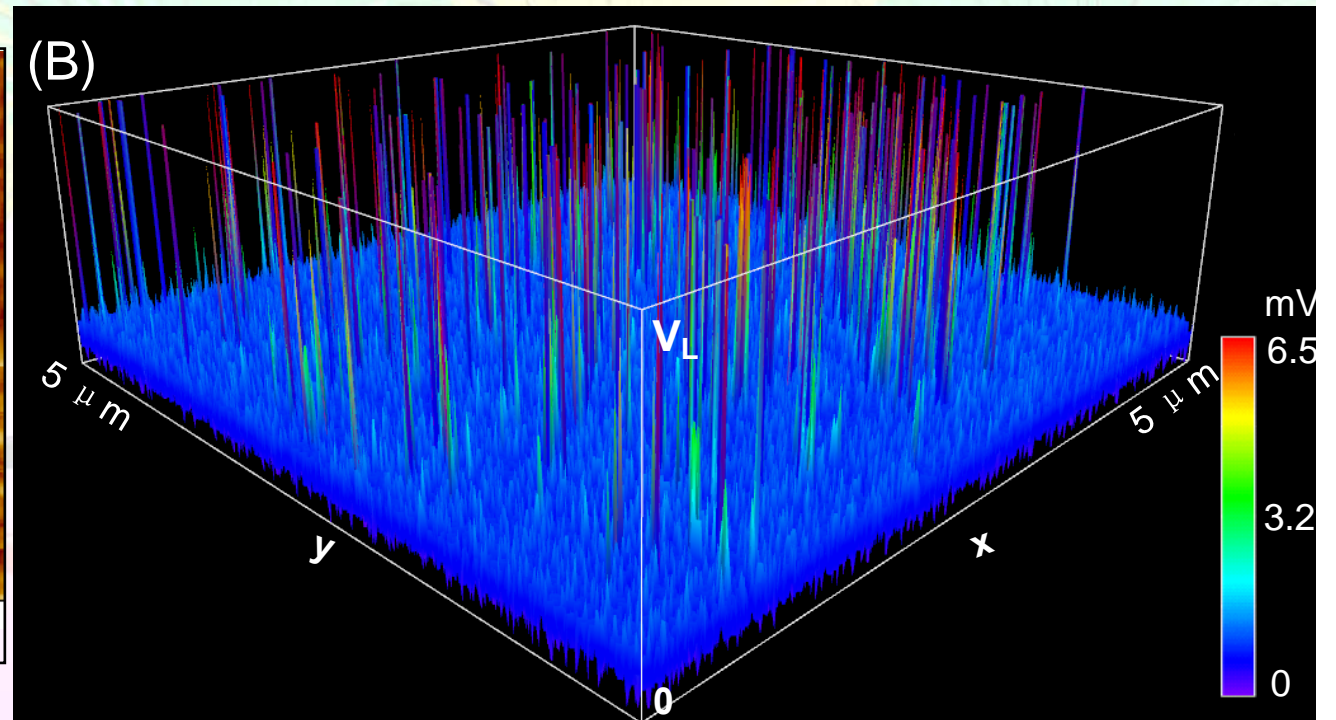
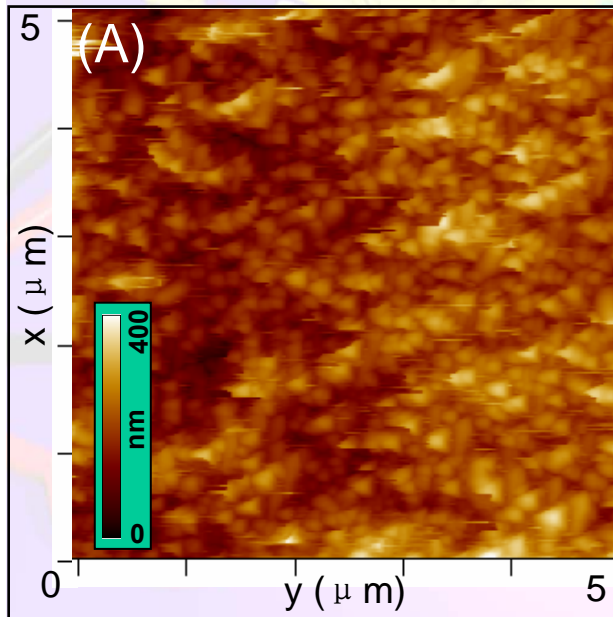
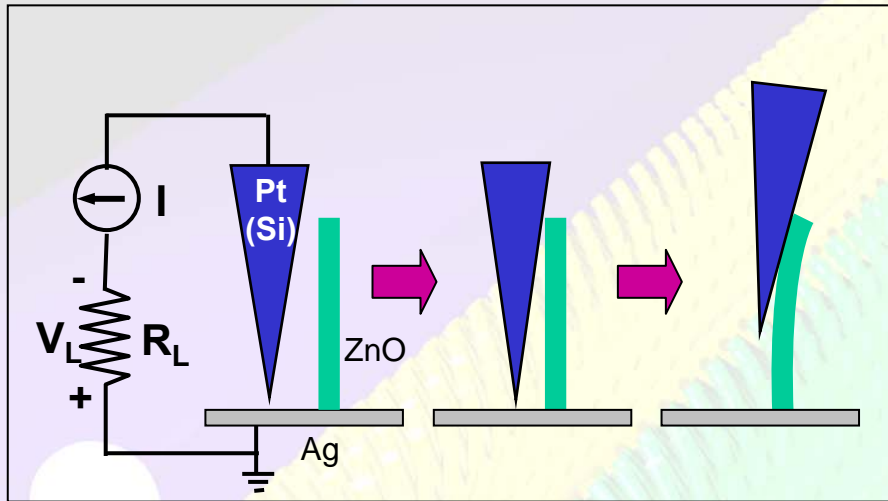
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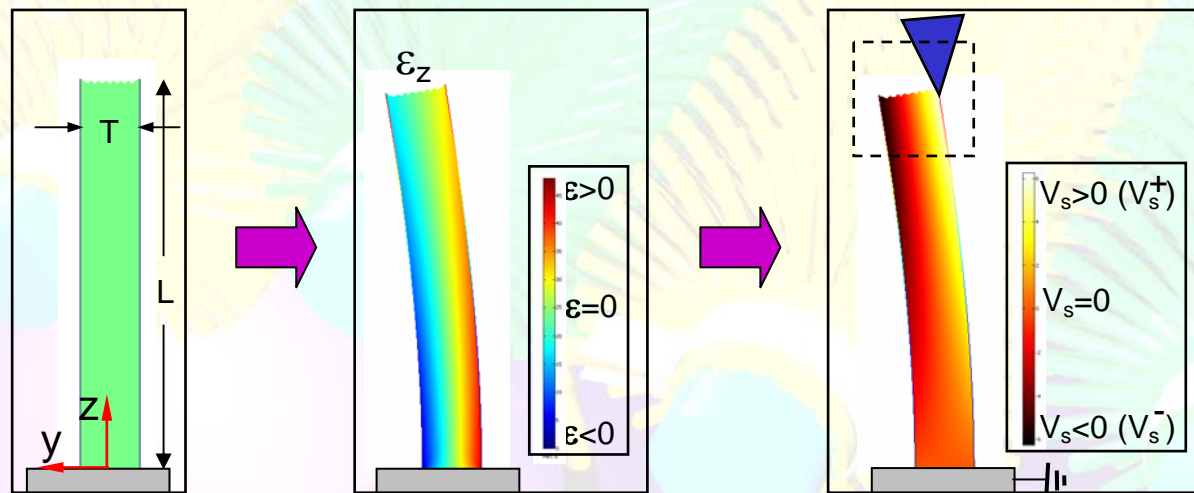


## Piezo-electric nano-generator using ZnO nanowires

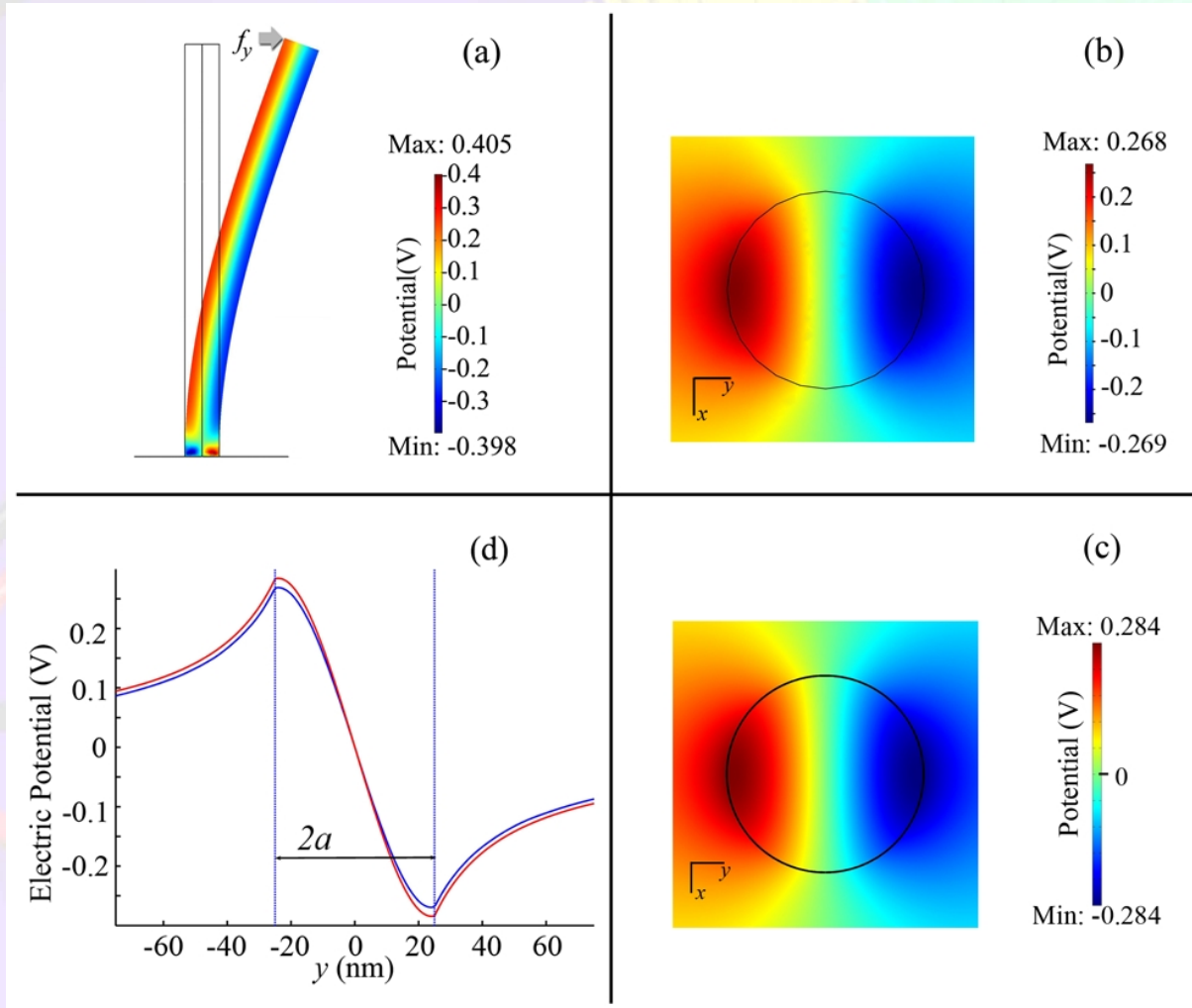
Wang and Song, Science 312 (2006) 242.



## Converting mechanical energy into electricity energy by a piezoelectric ZnO nanowire: mechanism



# Piezoelectric Potential, $a = 25\text{nm}$

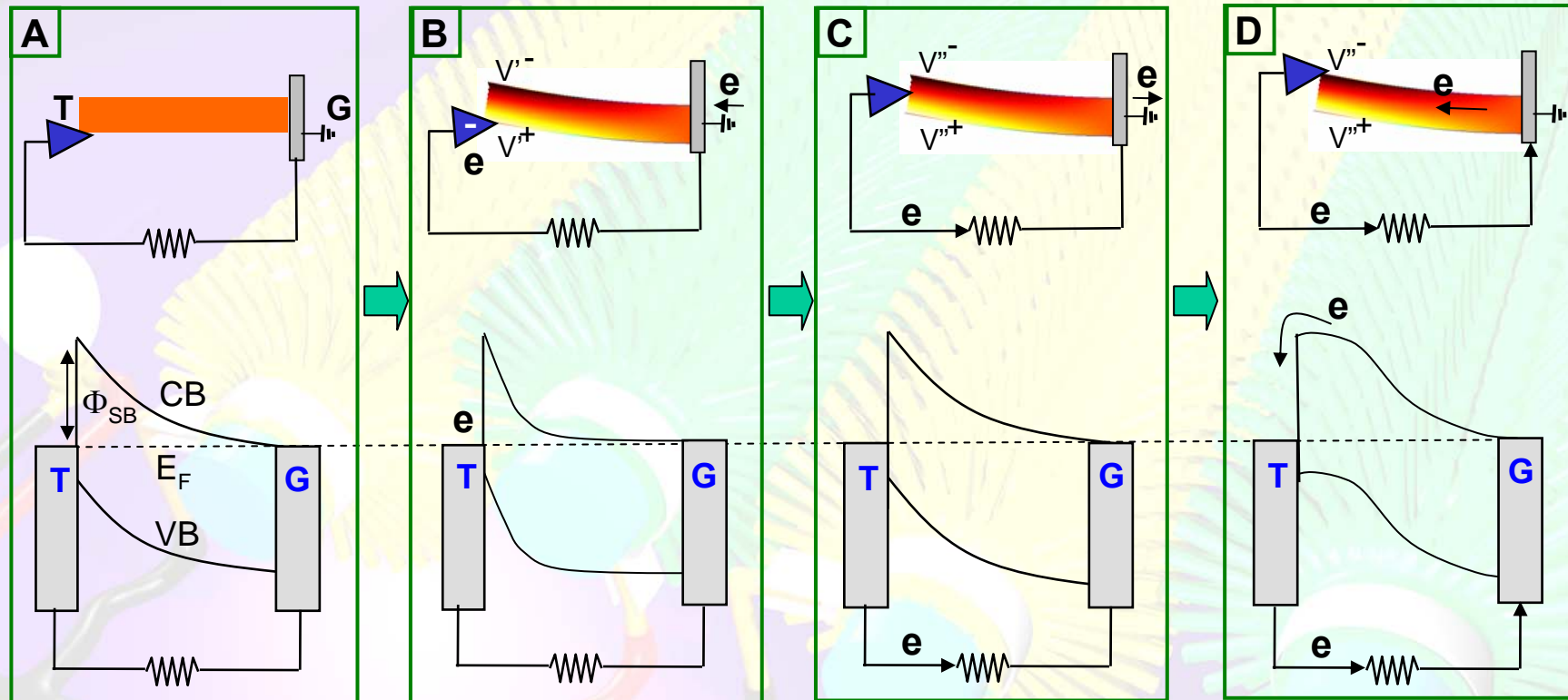


$$\varphi_{\max}^{(T,C)} \sim \frac{f_y}{Ea} \sim \frac{a^3}{l^3} \nu_{\max}$$

The piezoelectric potential is much larger than  $kT$  (25 mV), and is strong enough to drive the Schottky diode



## Working principle of piezoelectric nanogenerator

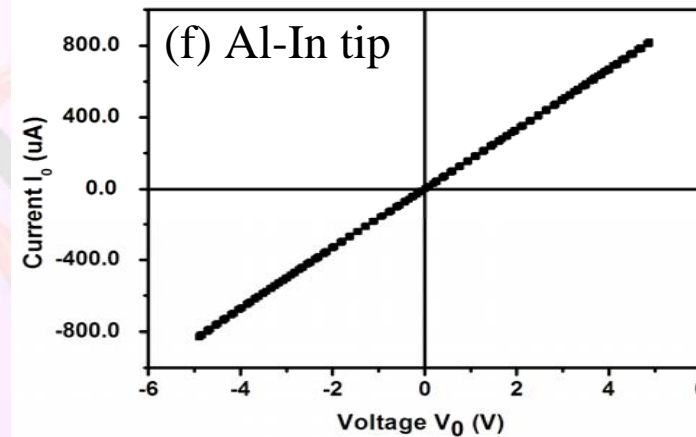
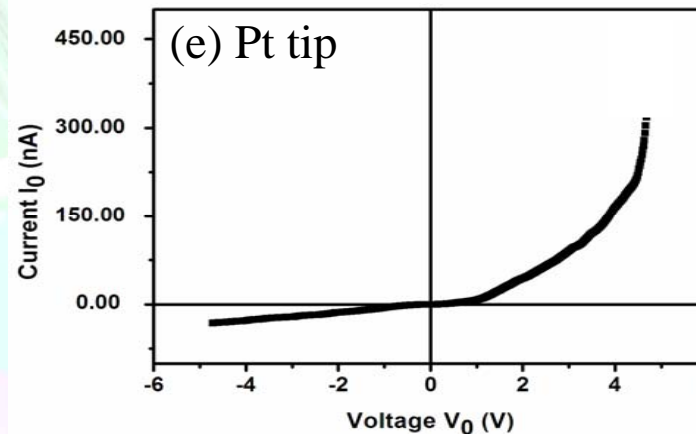
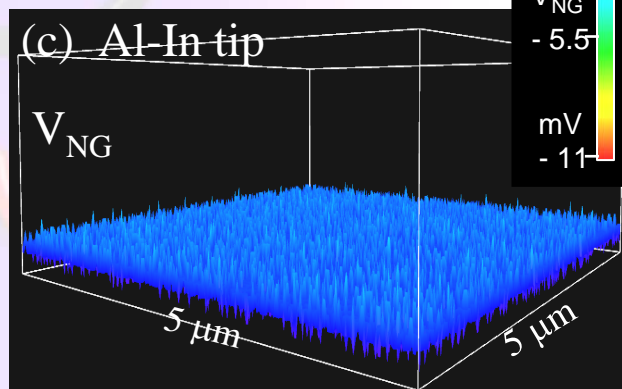
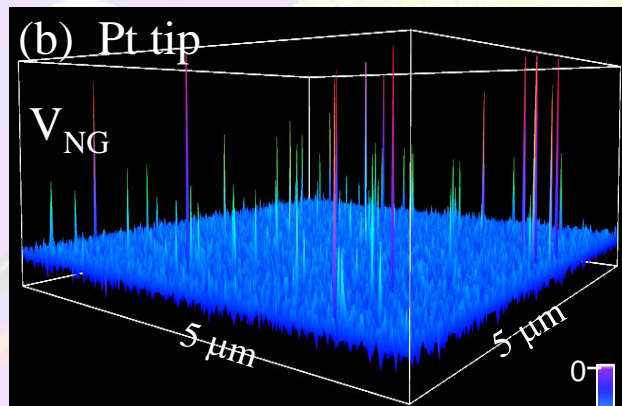
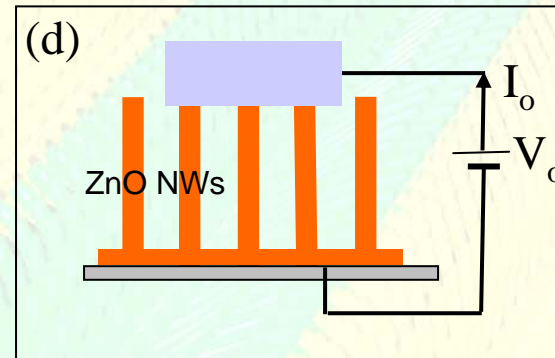
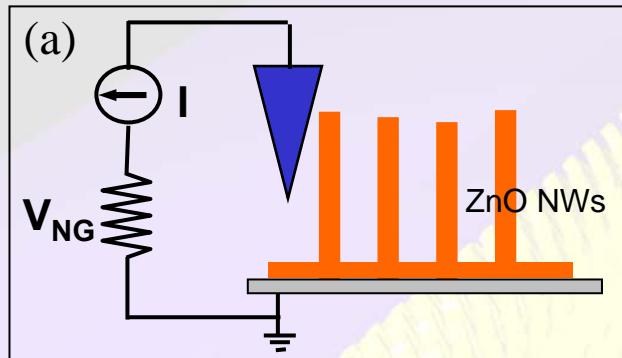


- Piezoelectric charges are ionic charges from the polarization of atoms;
- Piezoelectric charges cannot be quickly depleted by free electrons, although screening is possible;
- Piezoelectric potential preserves to tens of seconds if strain is maintained;
- Piezoelectric potential quickly disappears after strain is released.

Current generation processes:

- Charge pump driving flow of external electrons;
- Piezopotential driving charge carrier

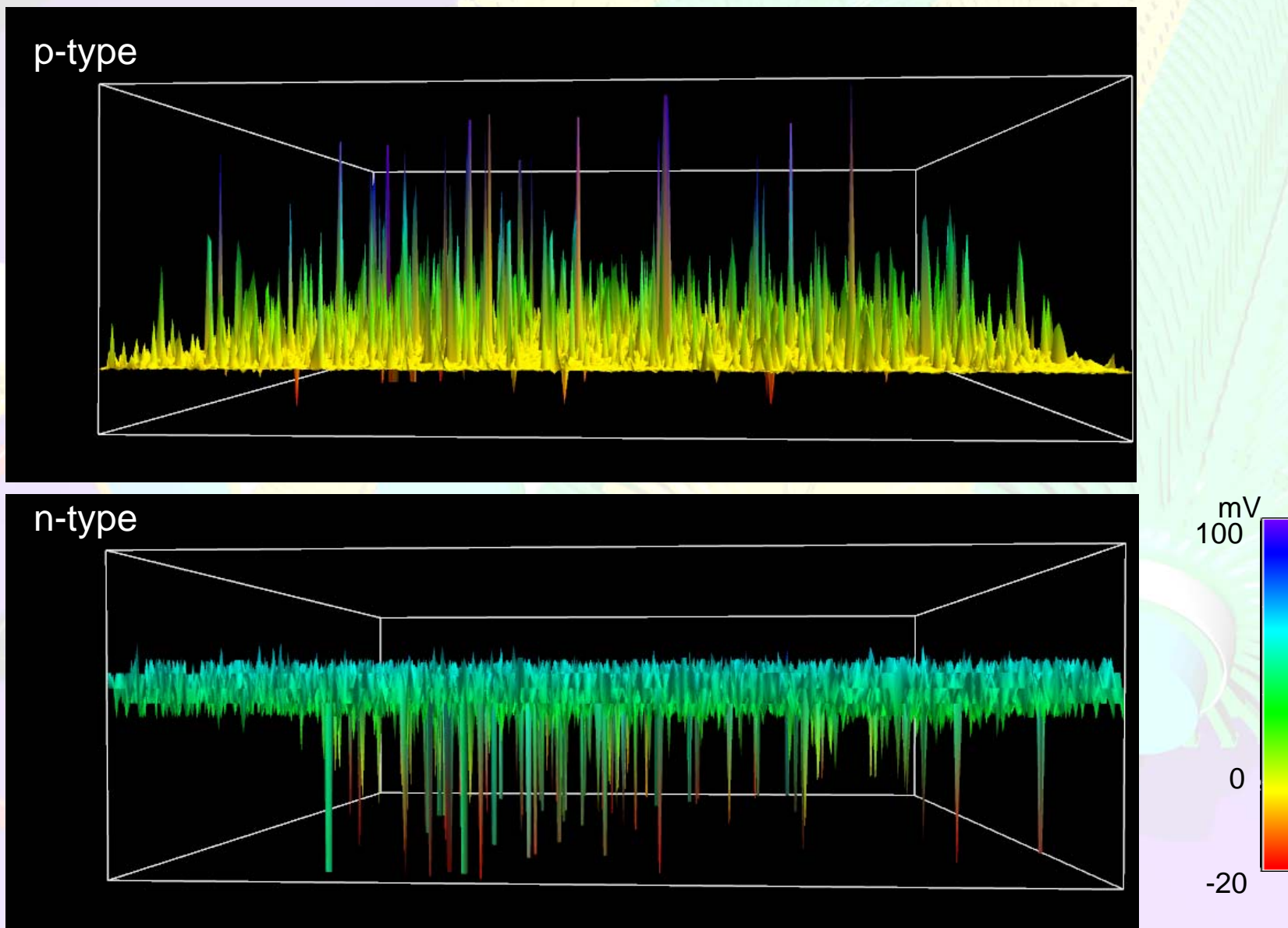
# The key role played by Schottky barrier in nanogenerator



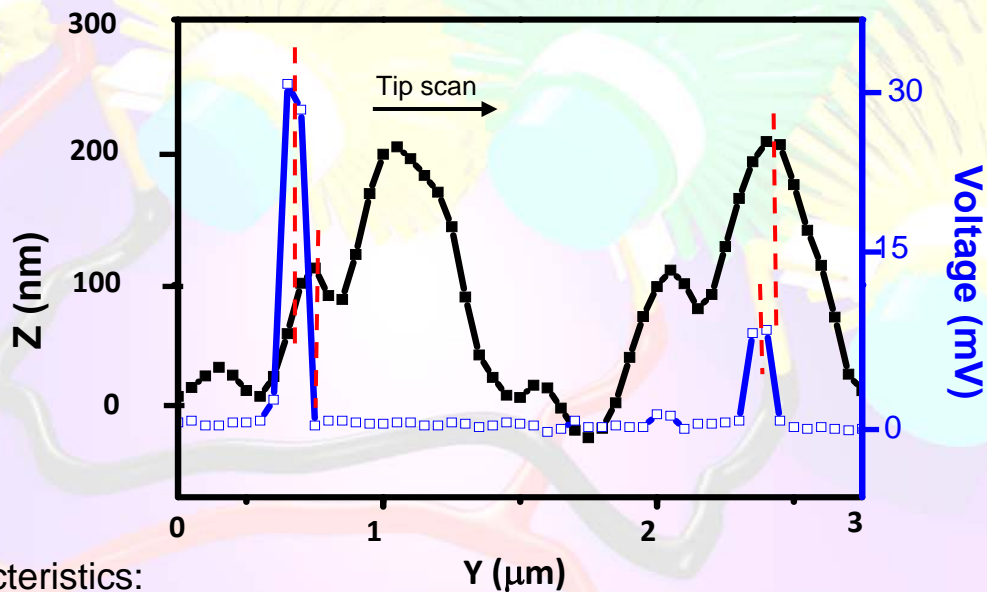
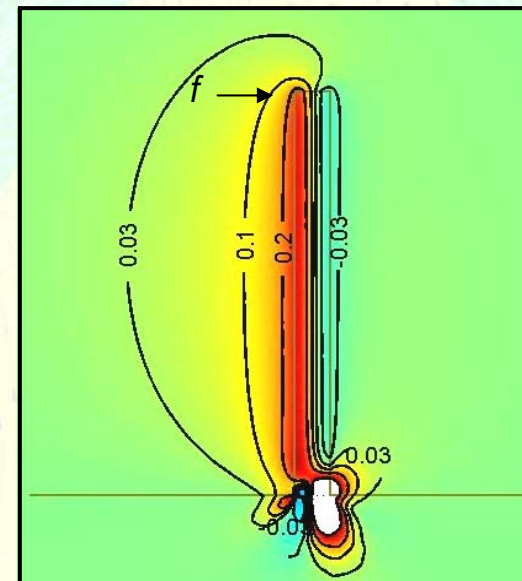
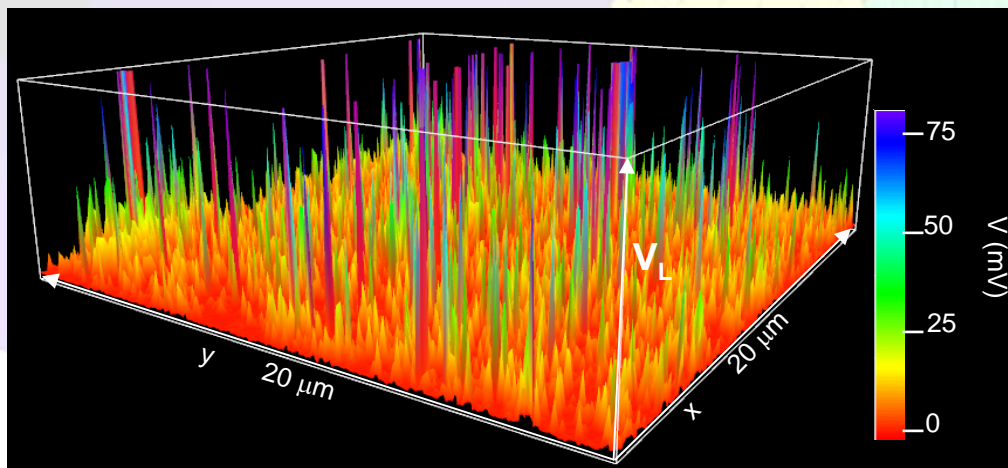
- Schottky barrier is the key for NG:

charge accumulation  
charge releasing

**Energy generation using p-type and n-type nanowire arrays measured using the same equipment and same AFM tip**

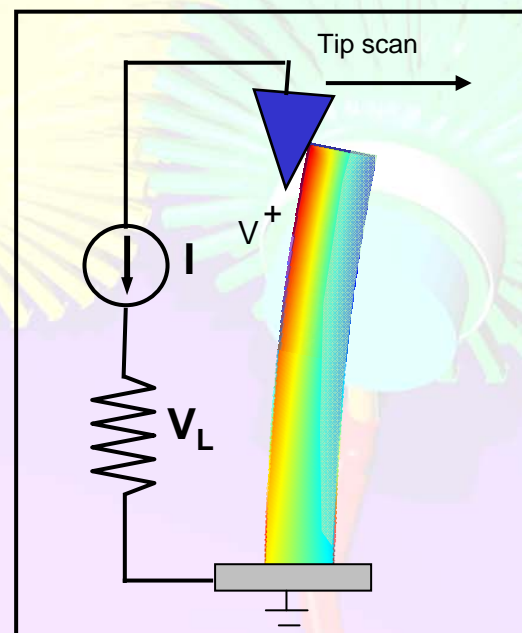


## Piezoelectric power generation using the p-type ZnO NW arrays

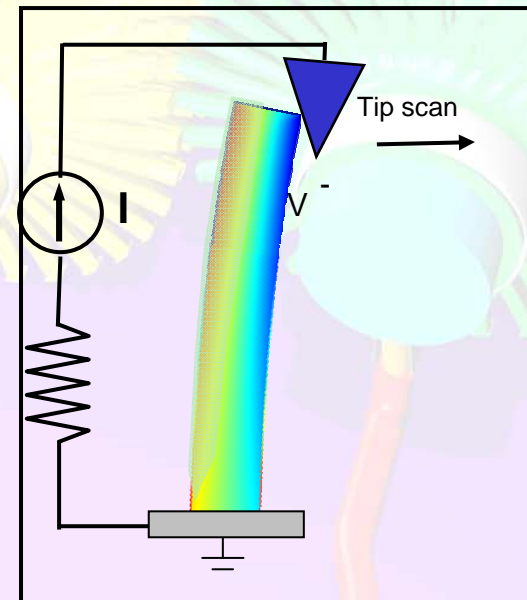
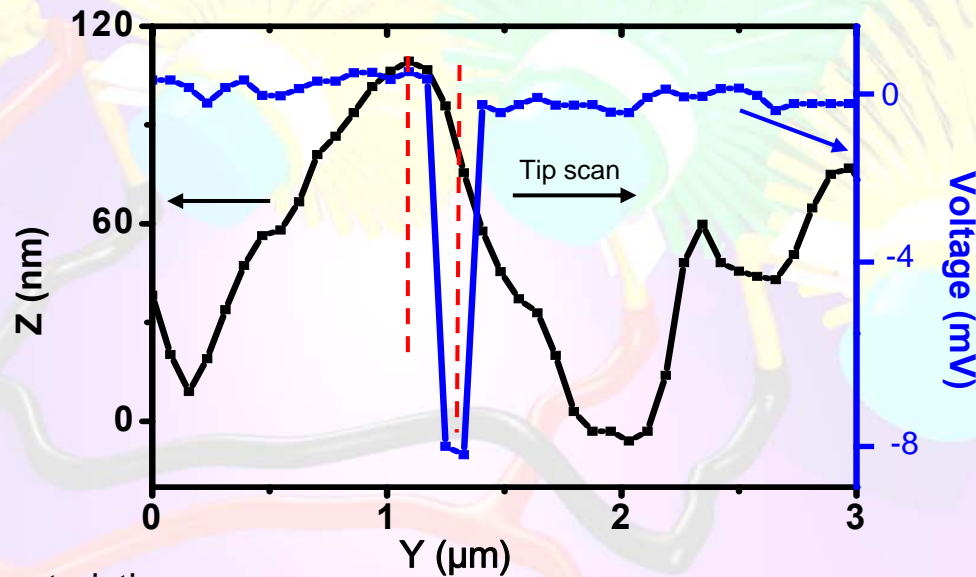
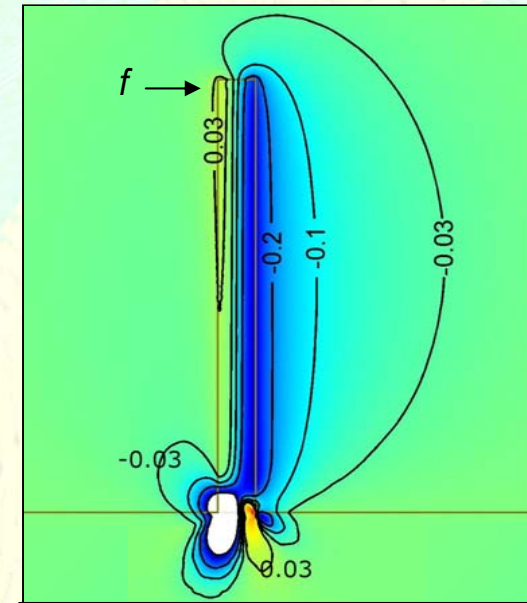
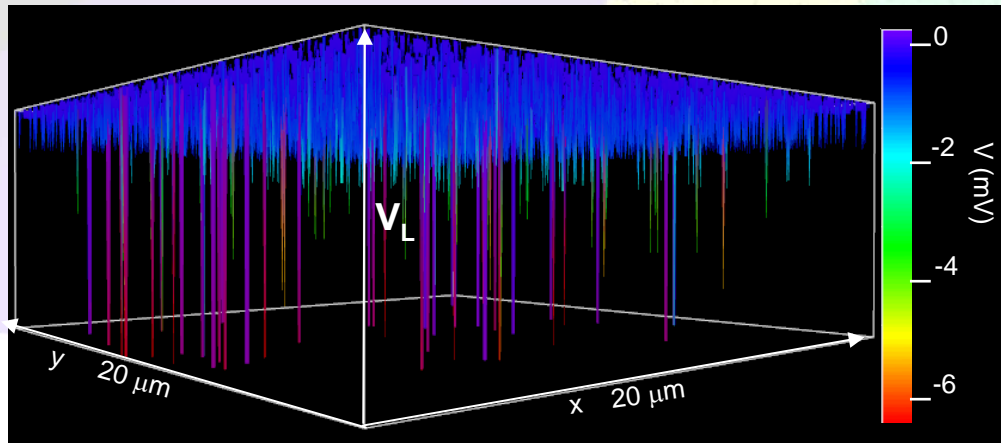


Characteristics:

- positive output voltage;
- output is created when the tip touches the stretched side of the NW



## Piezoelectric power generation using the n-type ZnO NW arrays



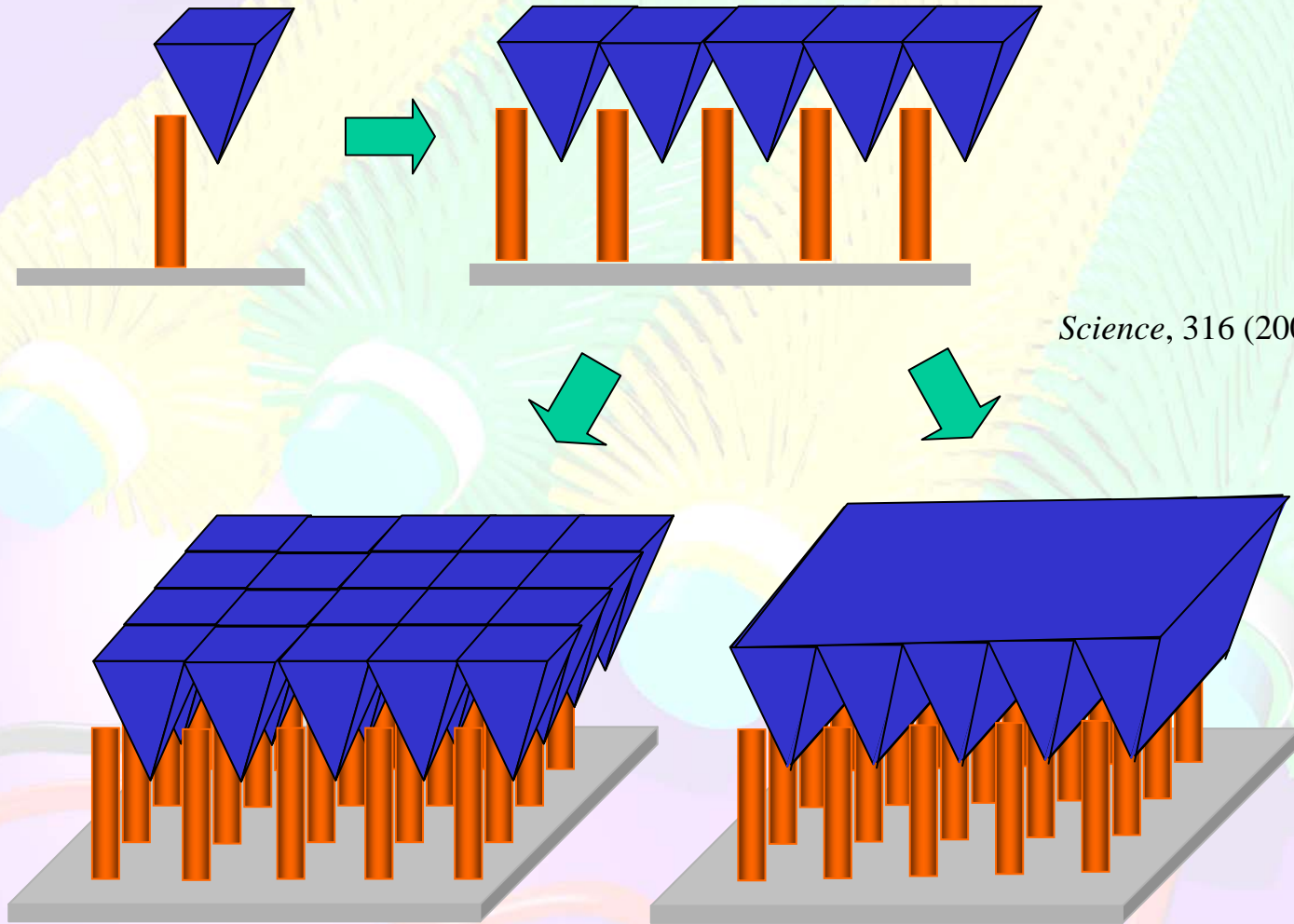
Characteristics:

- negative output voltage;
- output is created when the tip touches the compressed side of the NW

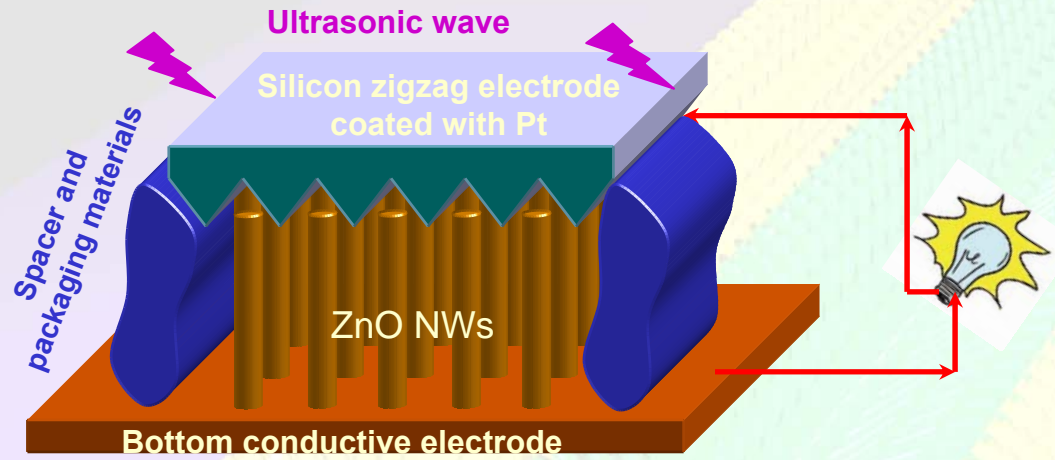
For applications in wireless nanorobotics, remote sensing,  
implantable biomedical devices and MEMS  
what do we need?

- we must eliminate the use of AFM for making the mechanical deformation of the NWs so that the power generation can be achieved by an adaptable, mobile and cost-effective approach over a larger scale.
- All of the NWs are required to generate electricity simultaneously and continuously, and all the electricity can be effectively collected and output.
- The energy to be converted into electricity has to be provided in a form of wave/vibration from the environment, so the nanogenerator can operate “independently” and wirelessly.

From a single scanning AFM tip to an array of integrated tips to trenches

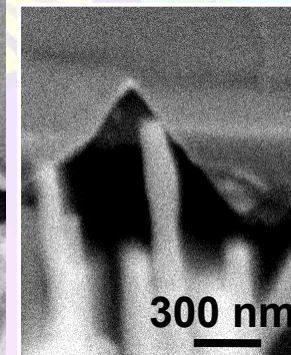
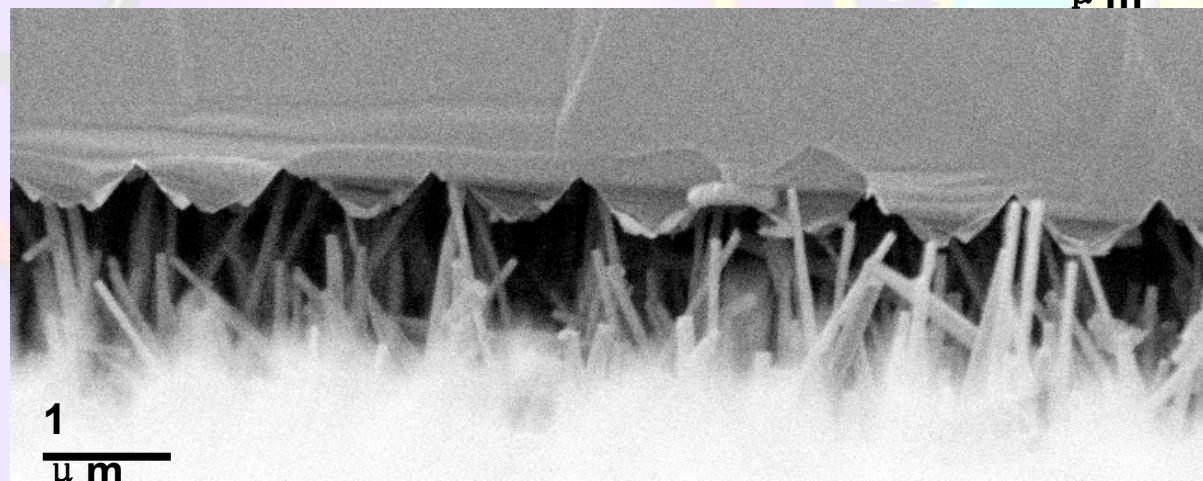
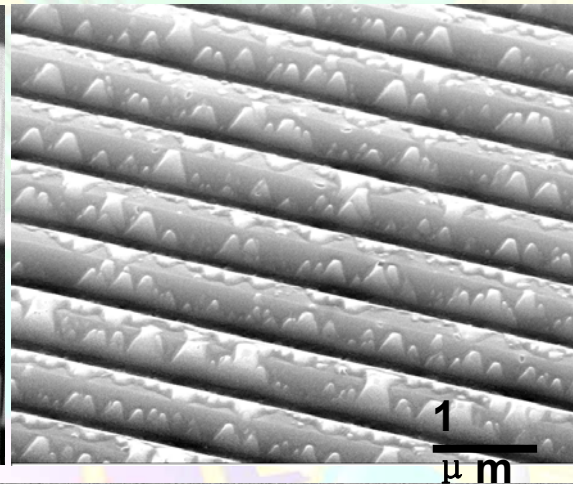
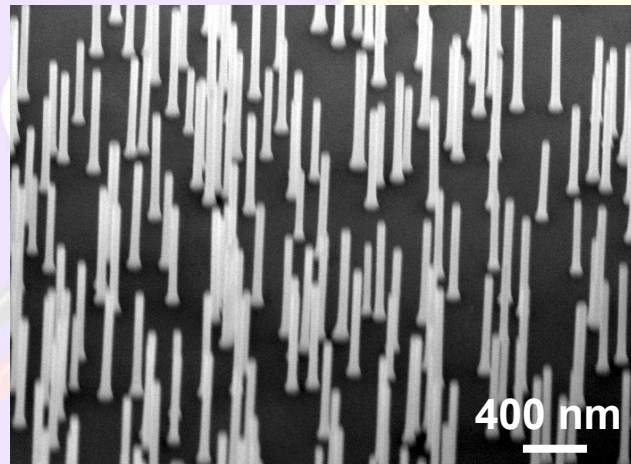


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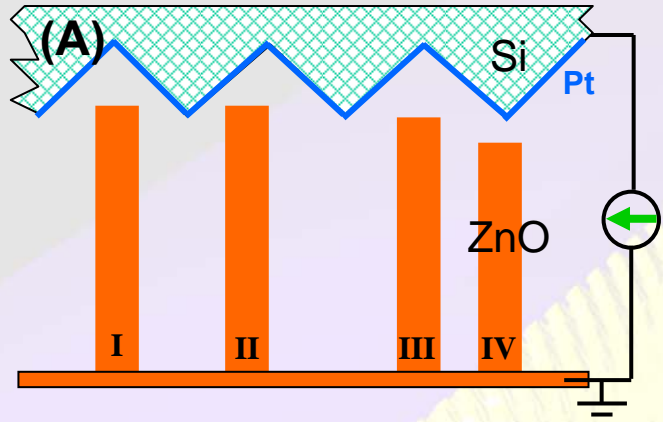
Fabrication of ultrasonic wave driven DC nanogenerator

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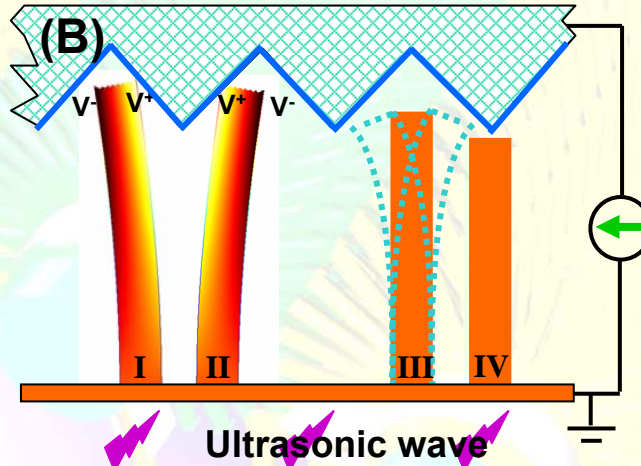




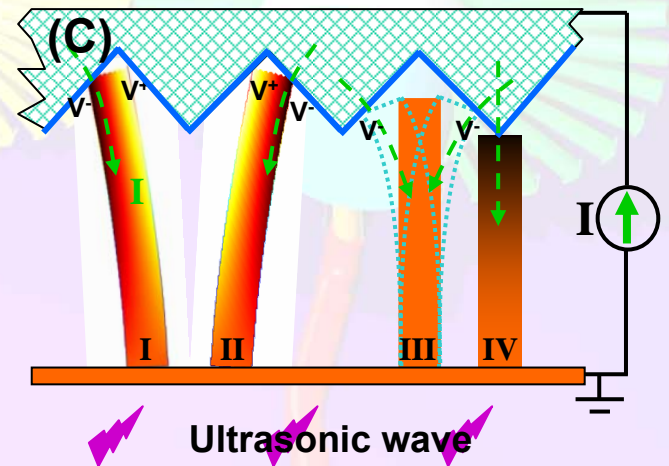
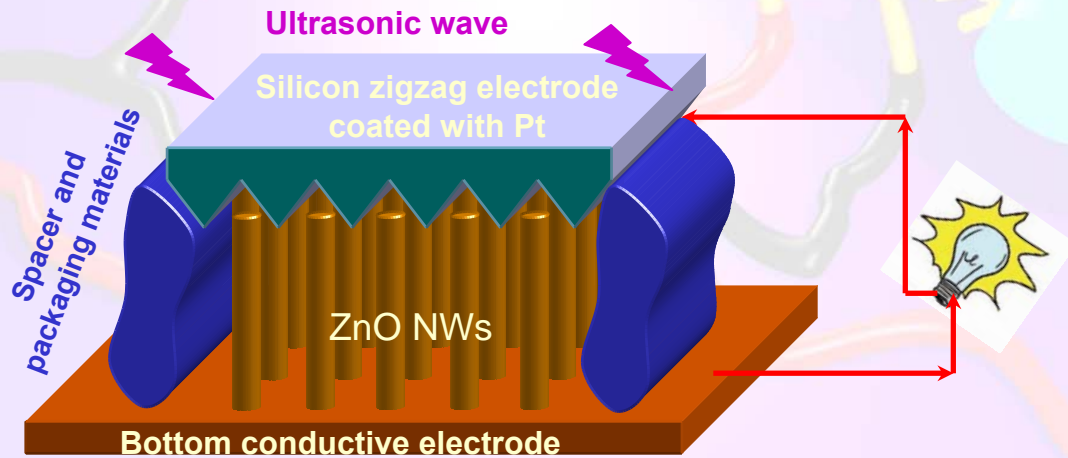
# Processes for generating the charges



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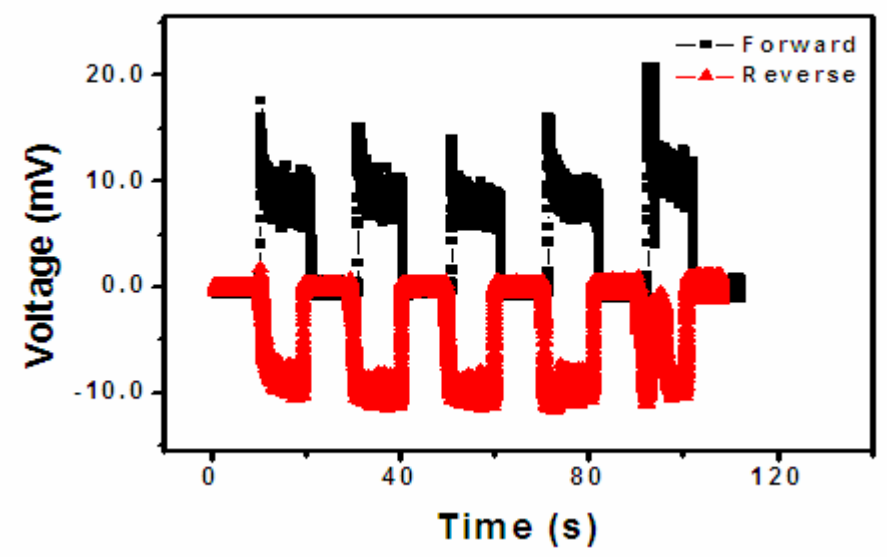
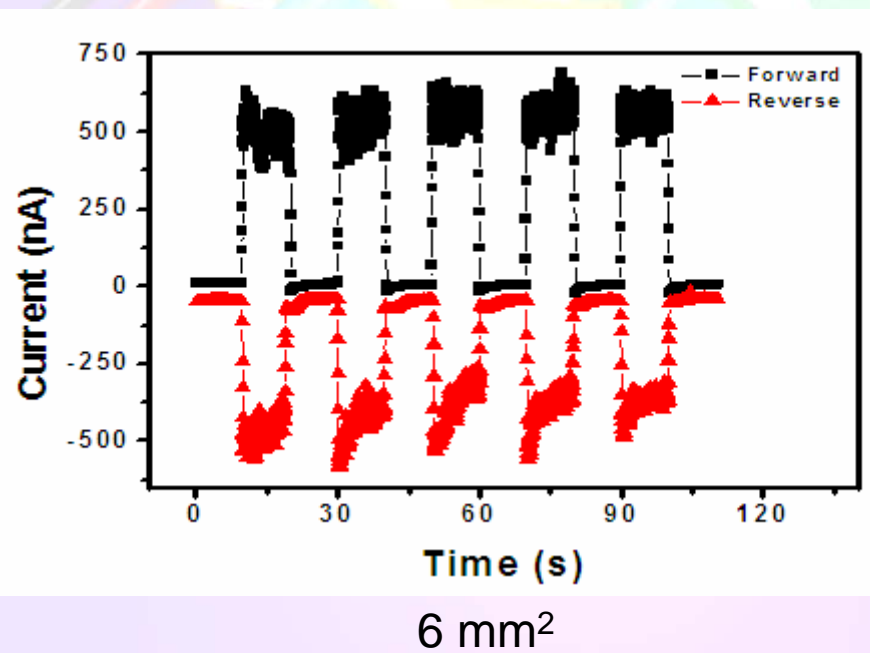
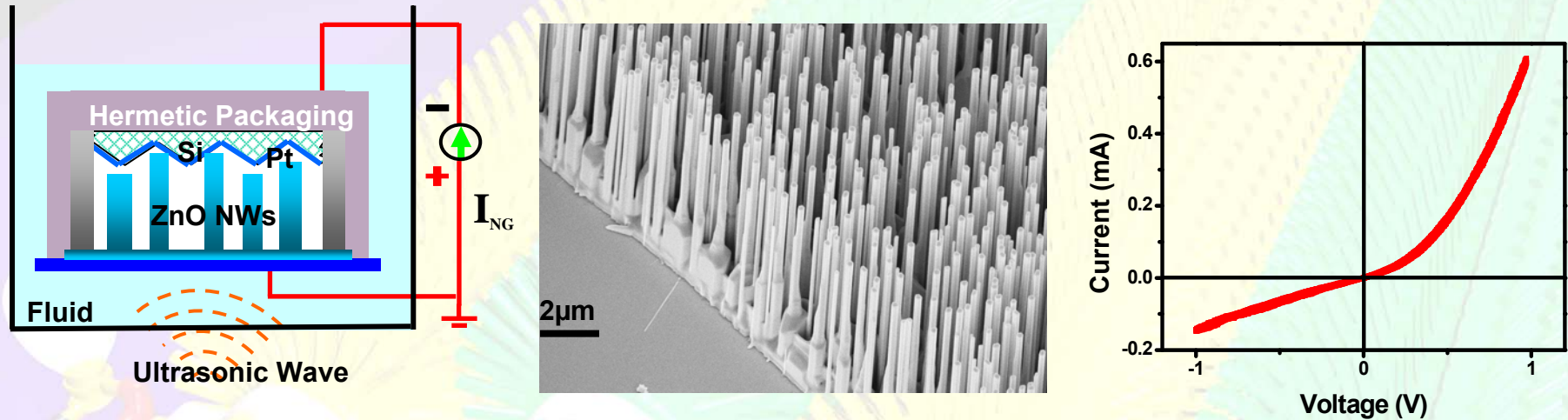


Ultrasonic wave

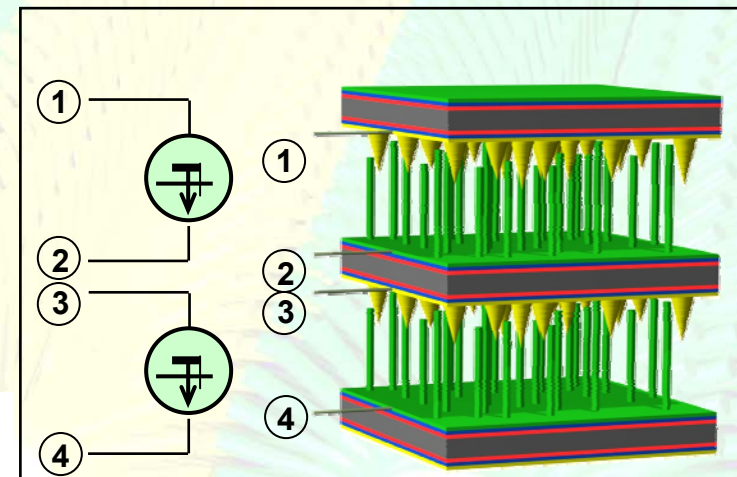
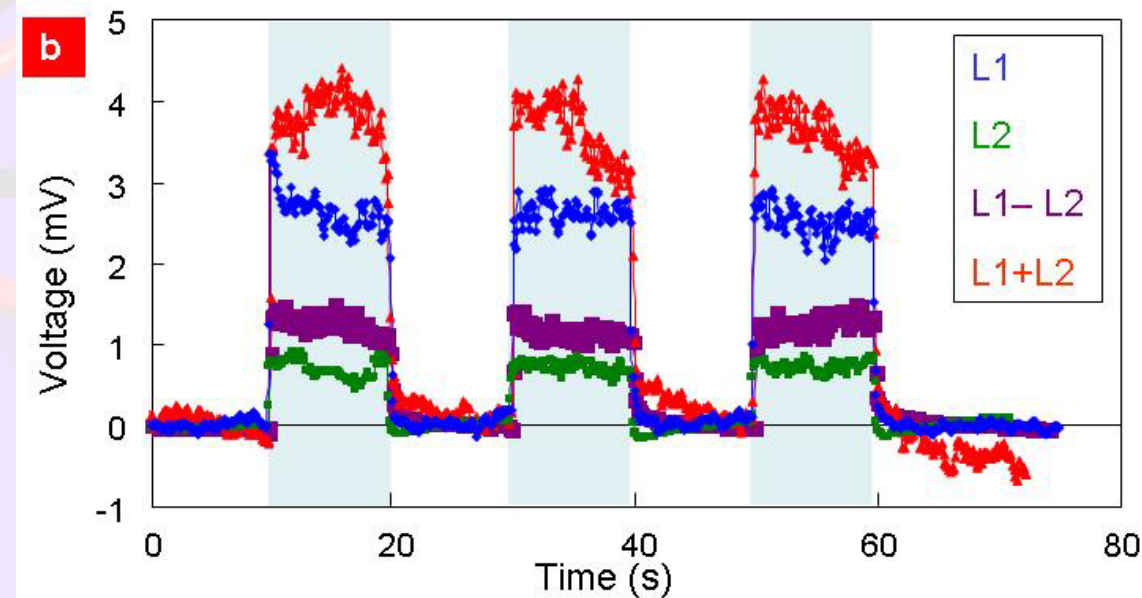
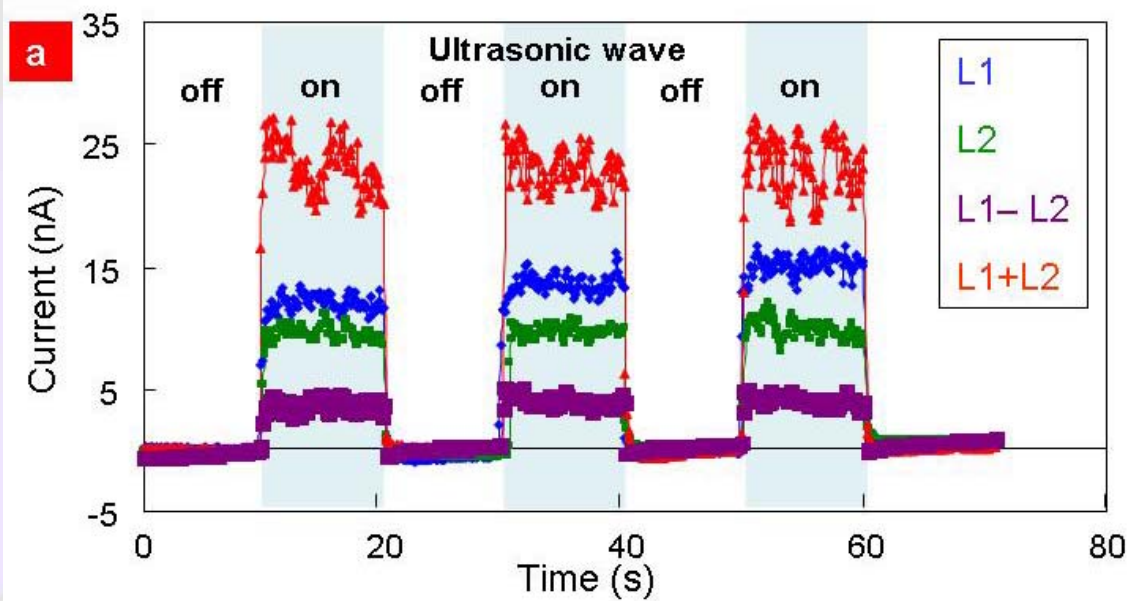


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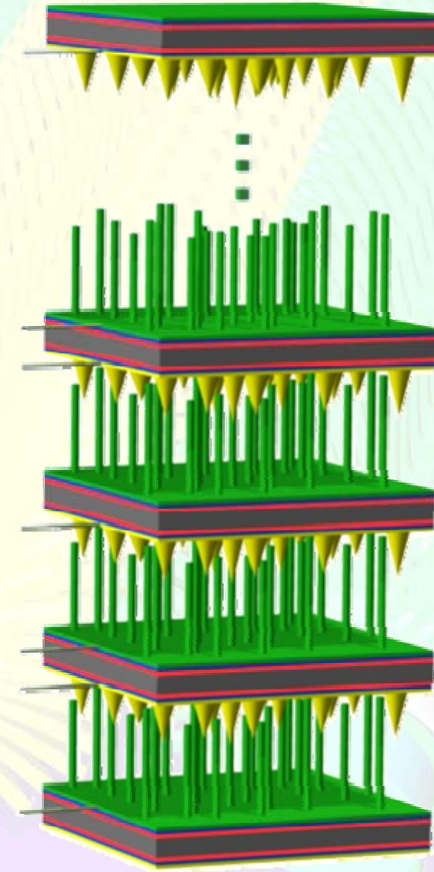
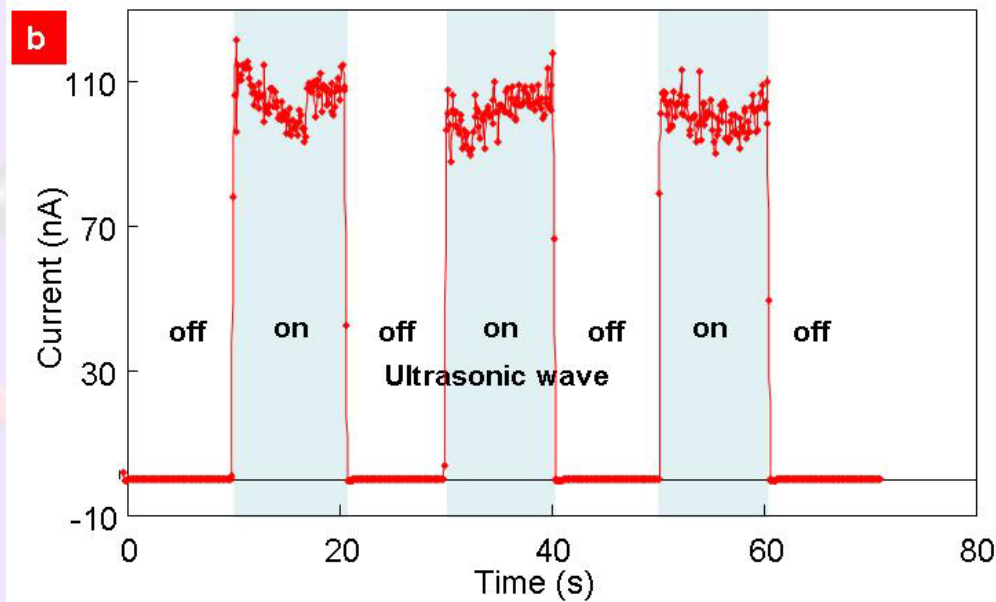
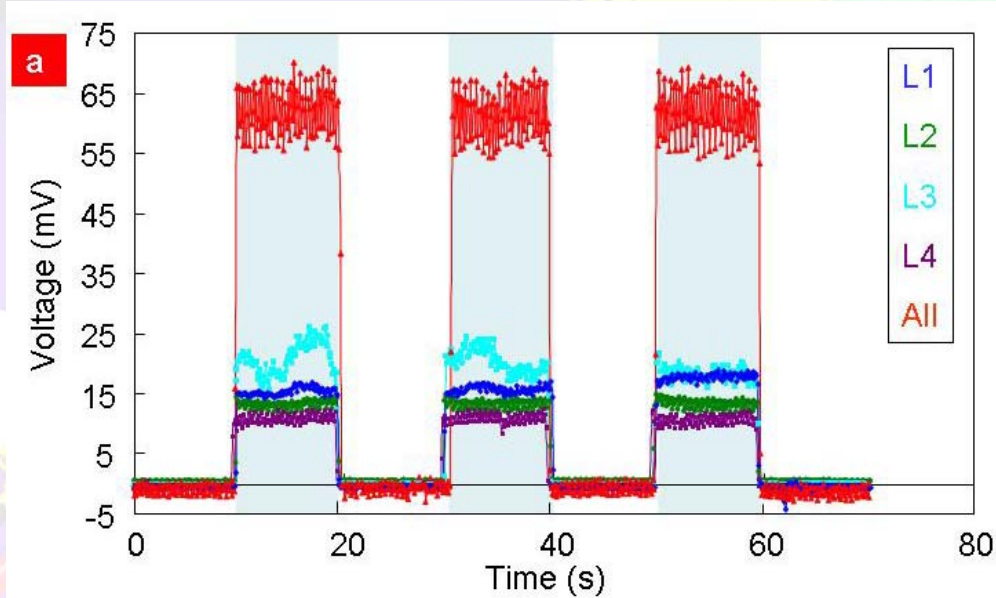
# Performance of a packaged nanogenerator when periodically excited by ultrasonic wave



**Output current and voltage signals by connecting two single-layered NGs in parallel and anti-parallel, and serial and anti-serial, illustrating the 3D integration of the NGs for raising output power**



## Open circuit voltage and short circuit current output measured from serially connected four-layer integrated NG.



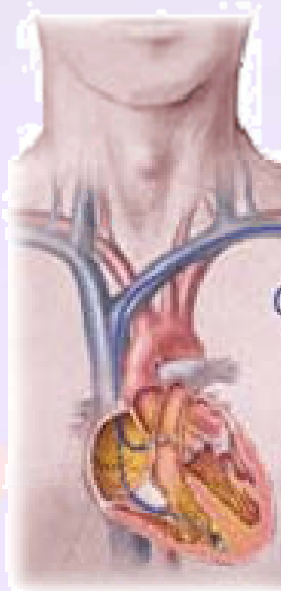
Power density  $0.11 \text{ uW/cm}^2$   
at 62 mV

## Textile-fiber based nanogenerator; “power shirt”



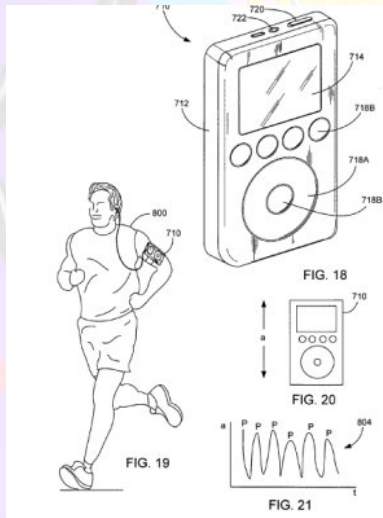
Qin, Wang and Wang, Nature 451 (2008) 809

# Low frequency nanogenerator in muscles/fabrics



## Applications:

- In-vivo biosensing (brain sensor, blood pressure, blood sugar..)
- Pacemaker
- Remote environmental monitoring
- Defense technology
- Energy harvesting from environment
- Personal electronics



## - Low frequency:

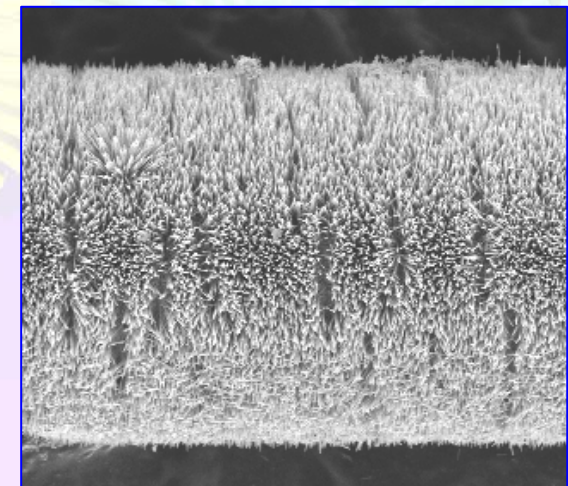
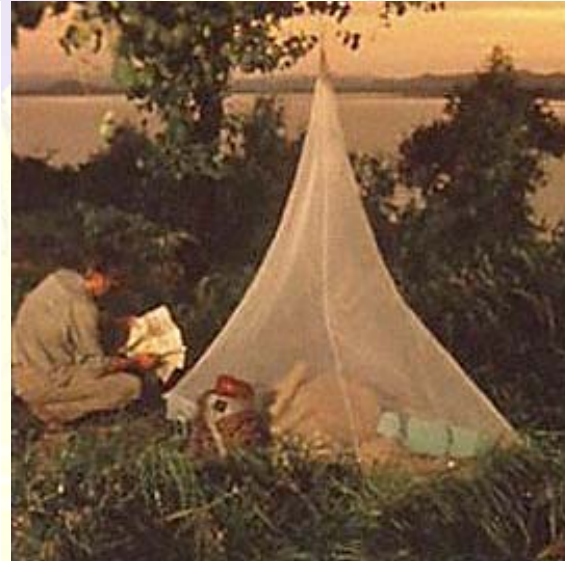
muscle movement/contraction, heart beating, blood flow, air flow, foot steps

- **Flexible/foldable soft materials as substrates of any shape/curvature**

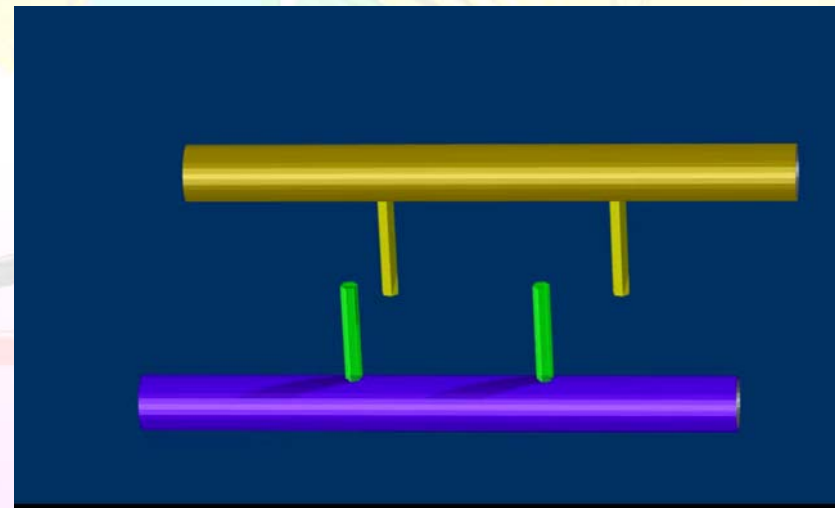
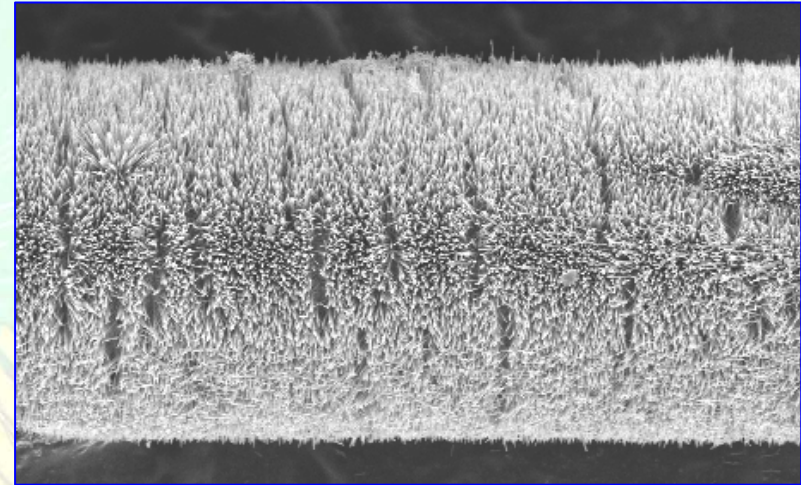
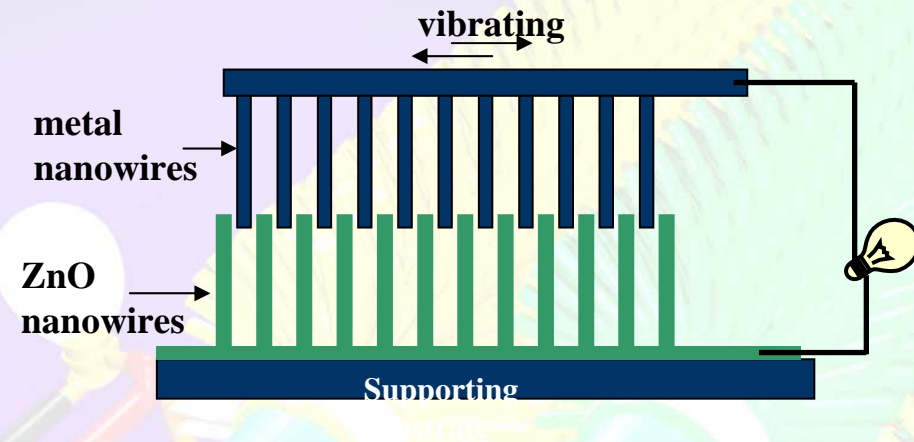
- **Vibration driven in medium/air**

- **Materials growth at low temperature**

# Textile fiber based nanogenerators

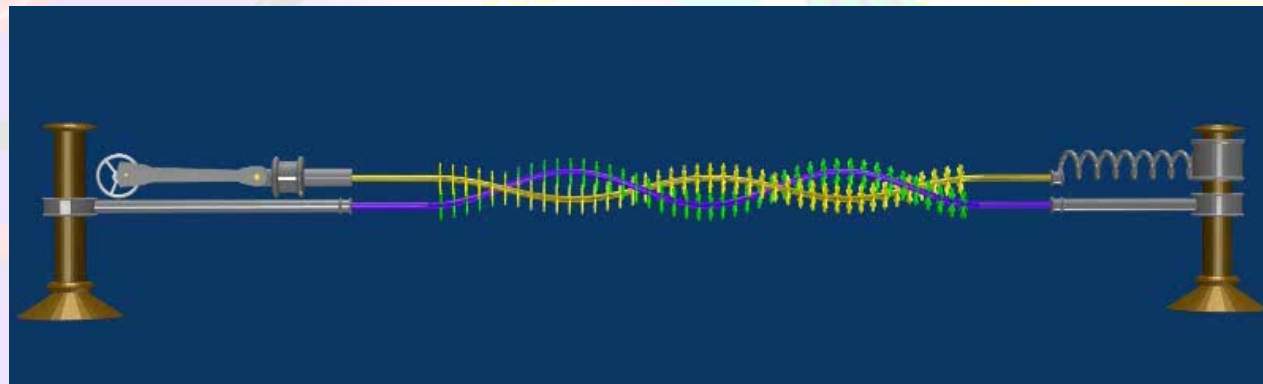
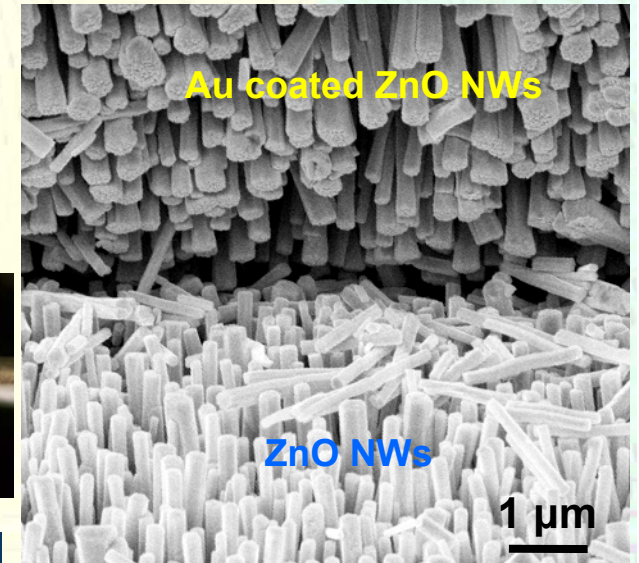
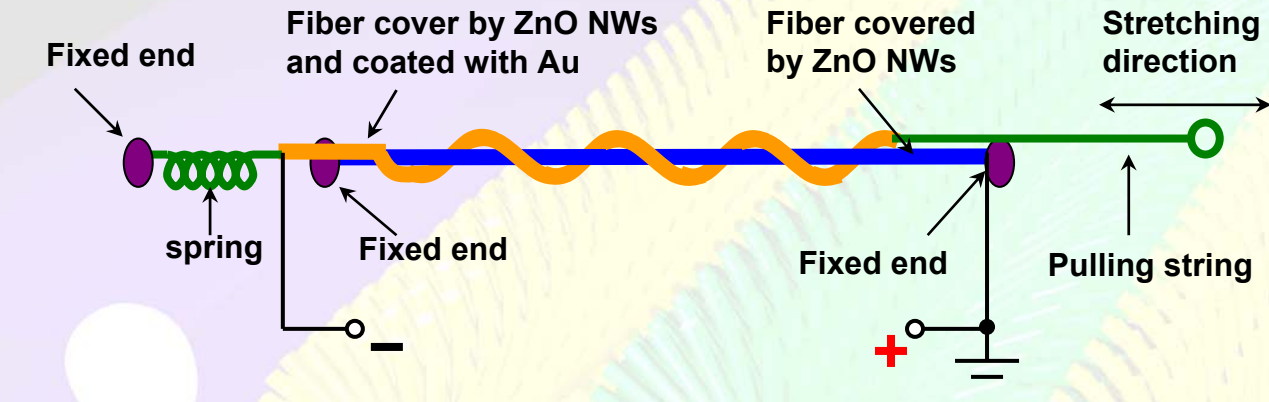


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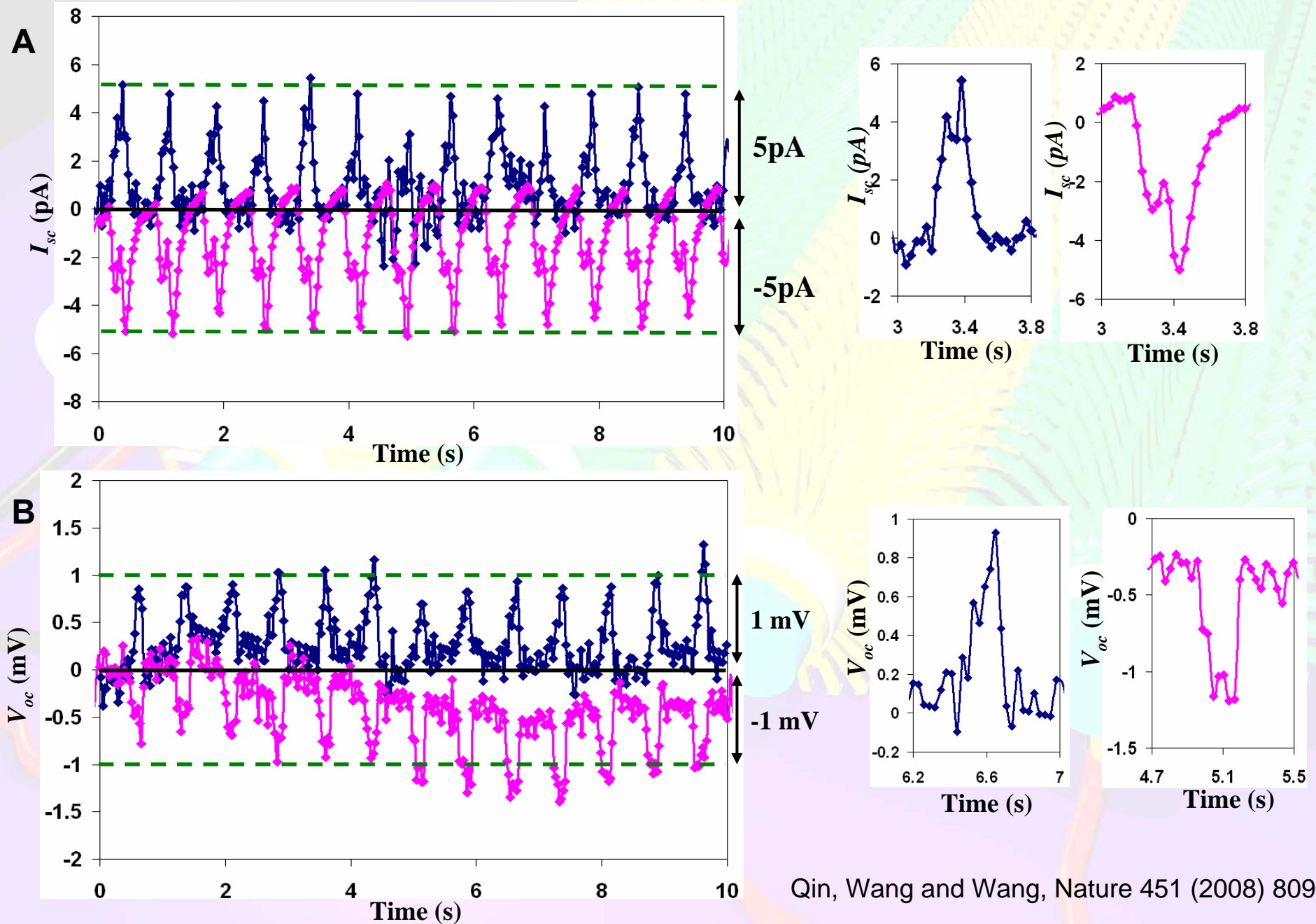




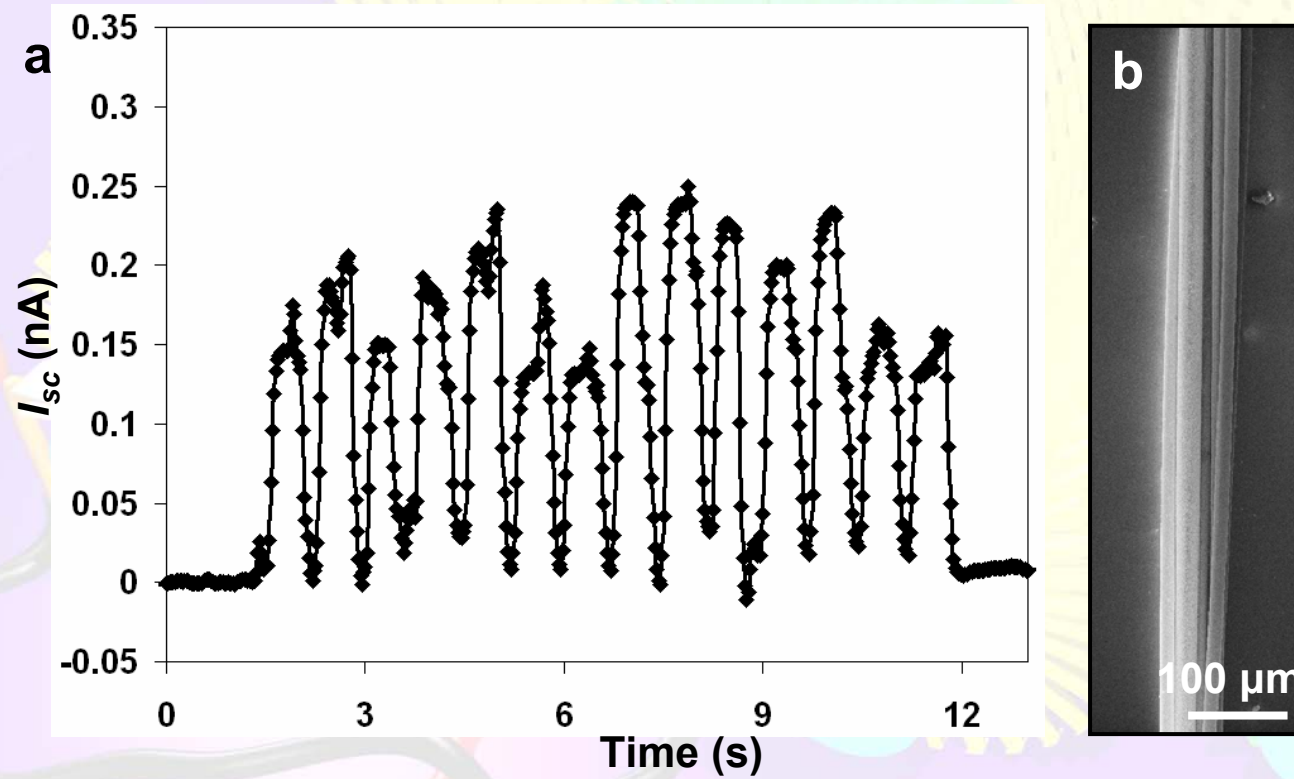
# Textile fiber based nanogenerator



# Current and voltage output - reversed polarity testing



## Raising the output power by multiple fibers

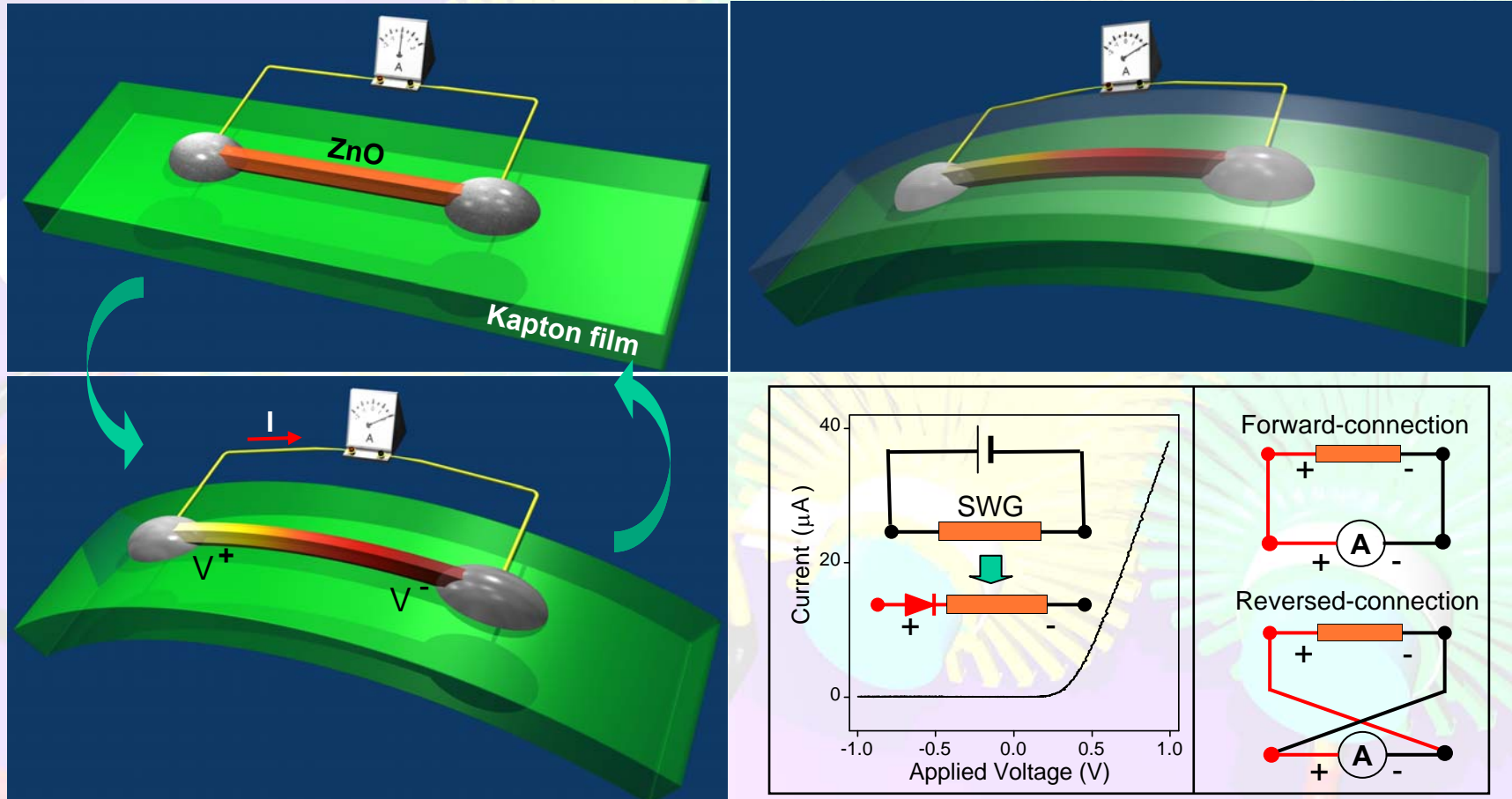




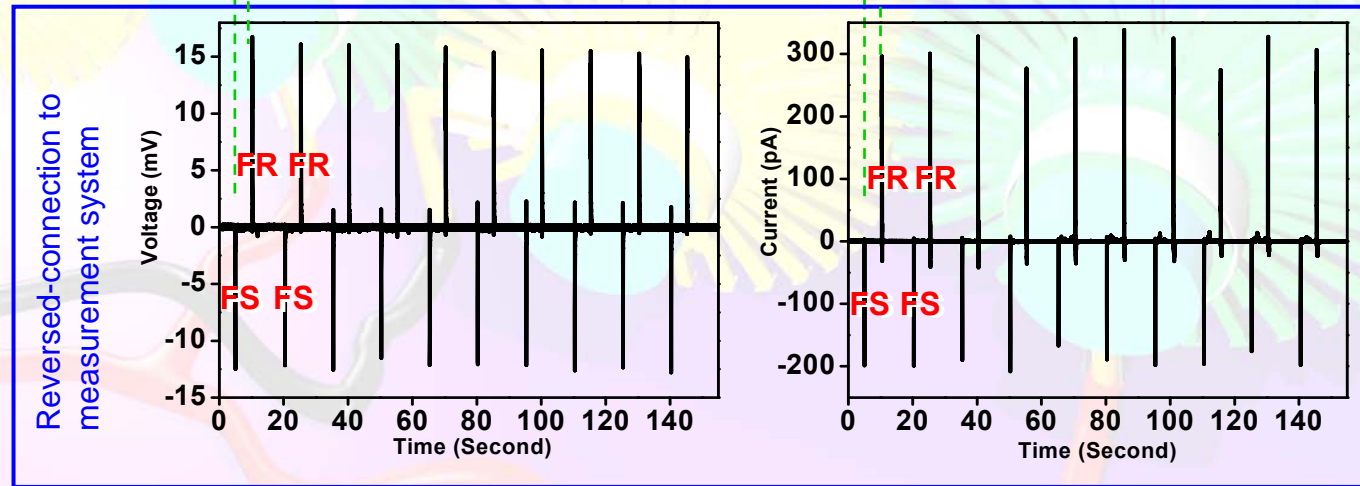
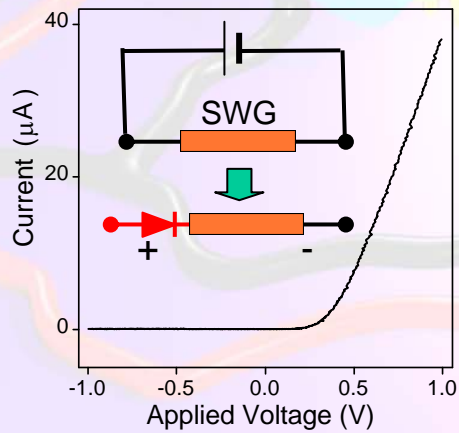
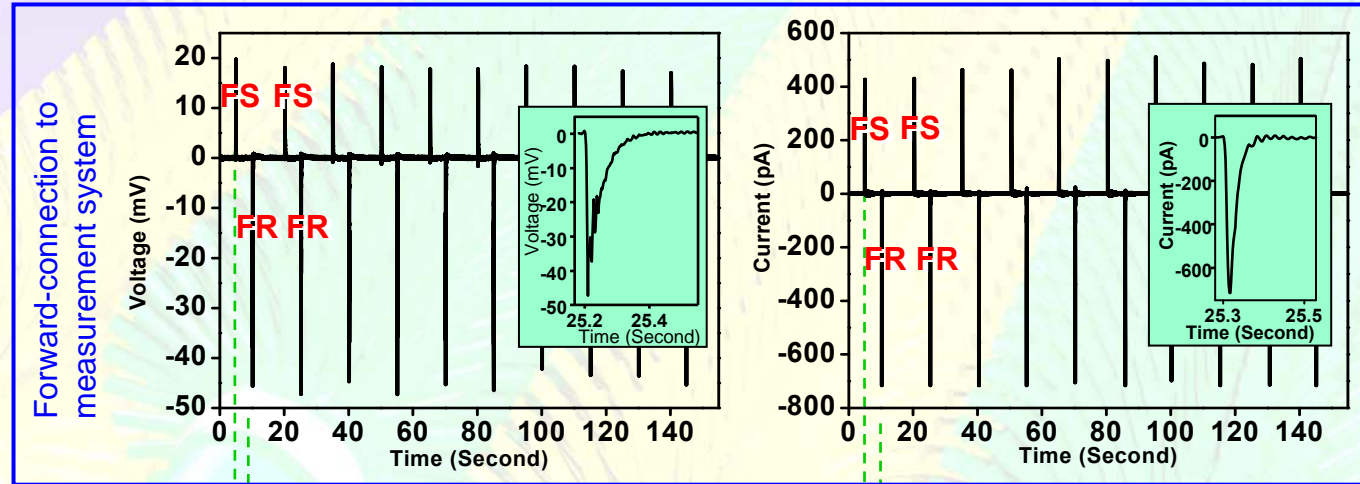
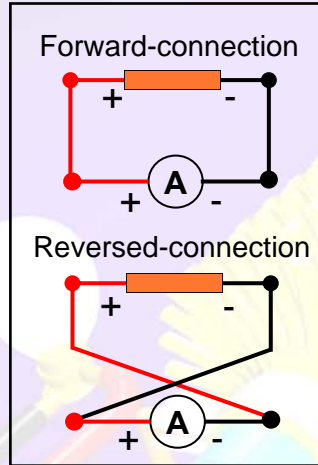
# **Flexible nanogenerator based on laterally bonded and packaged piezoelectric fine-wires**

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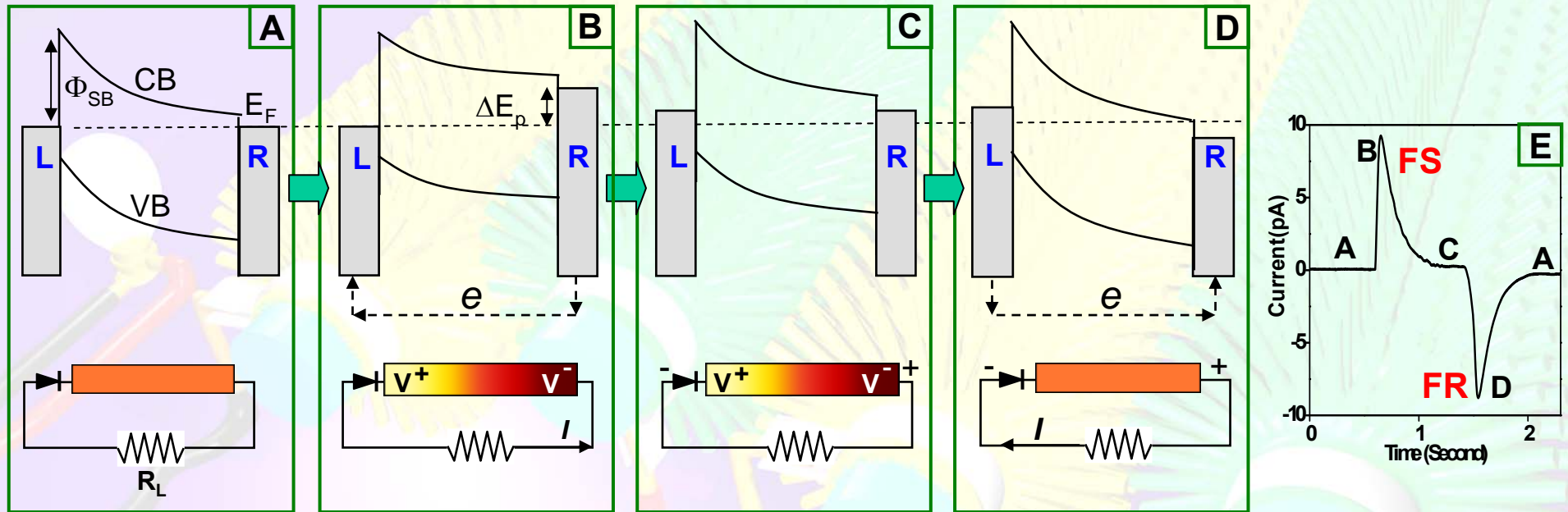
## Experimental set up and the polarity test



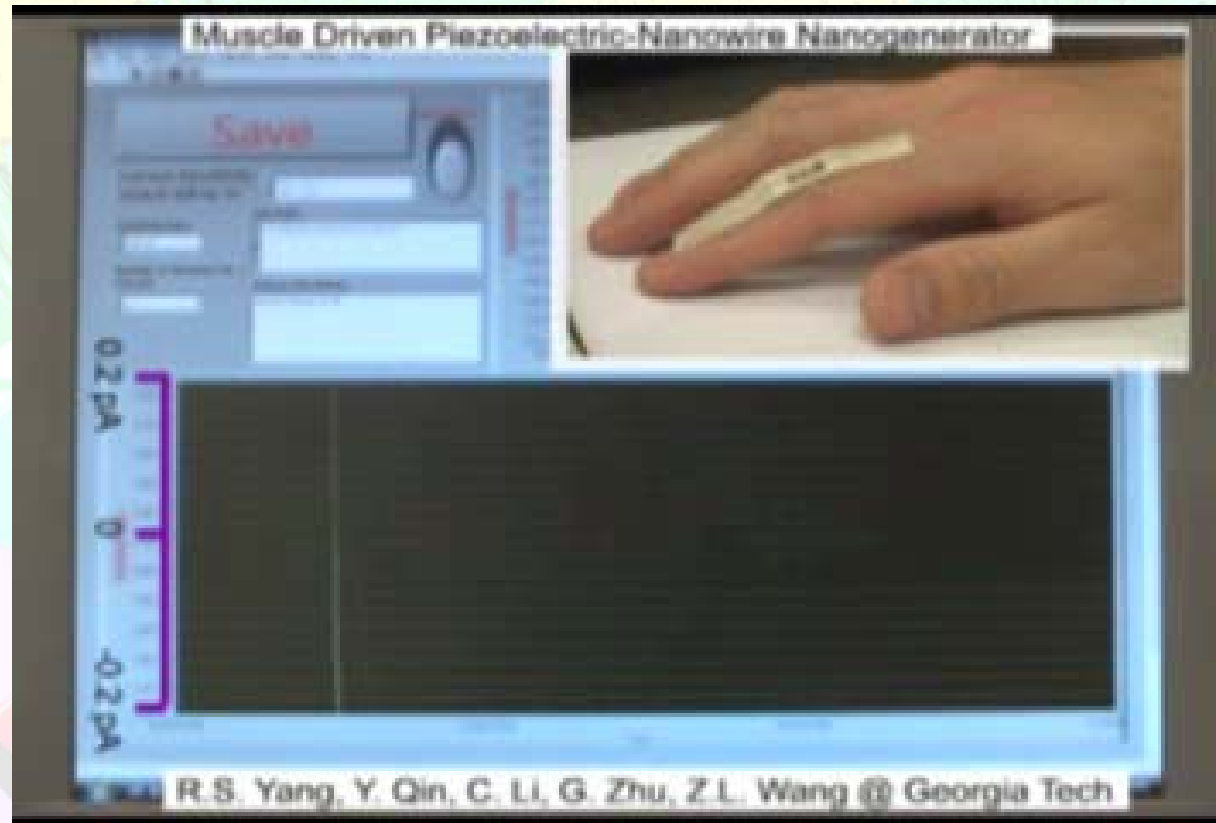
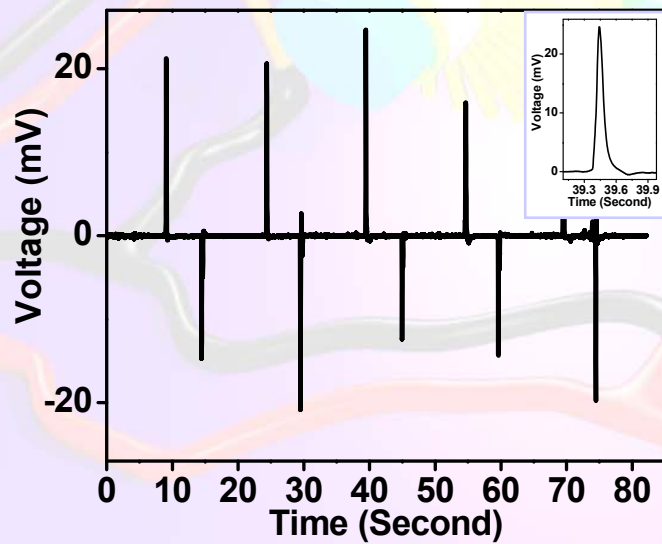
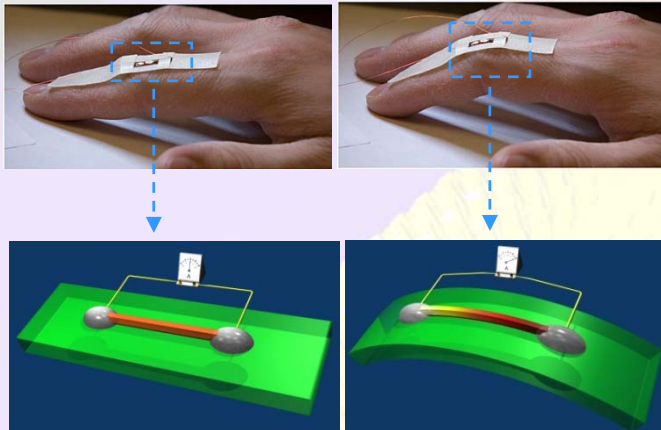
# Non-symmetric Schottky contacts and polarity test



## Mechanism of the AC generator

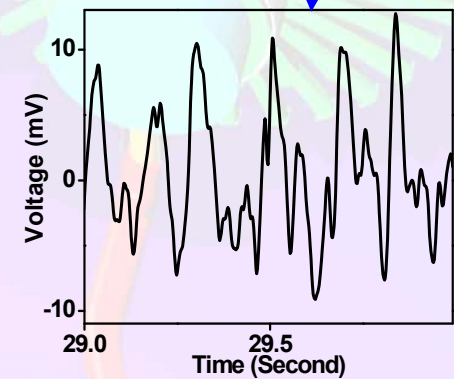
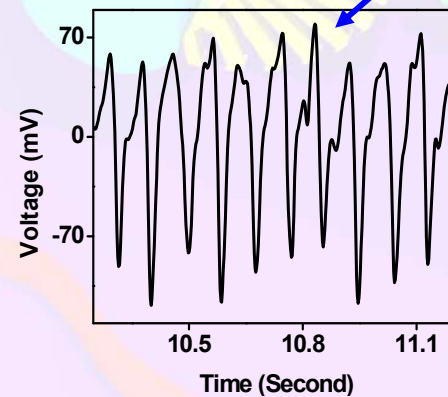
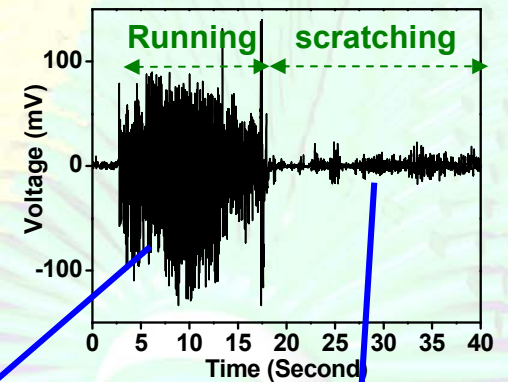
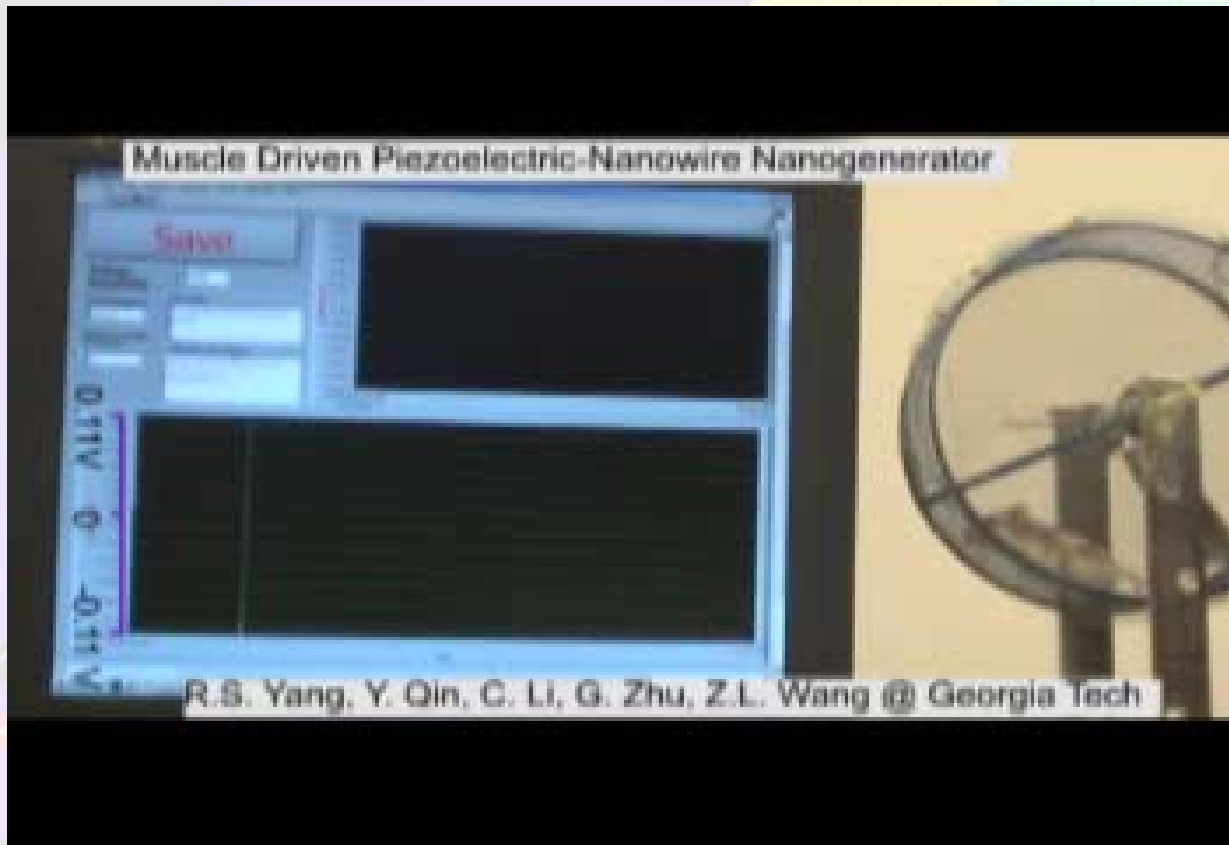


# Electricity generation by finger movement



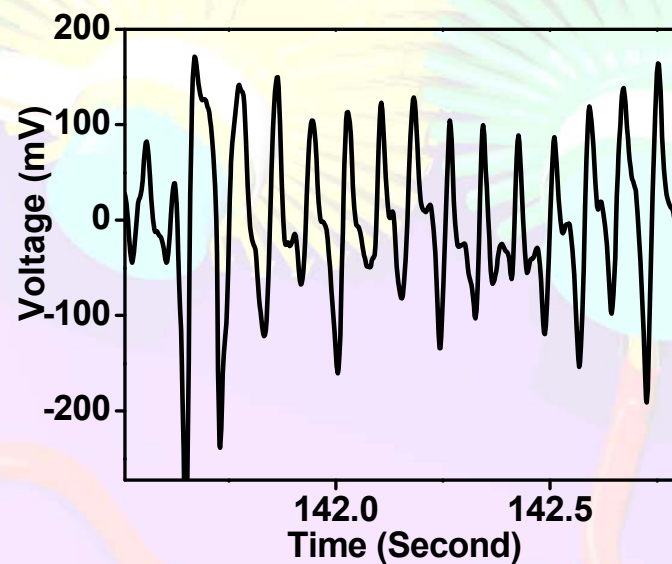
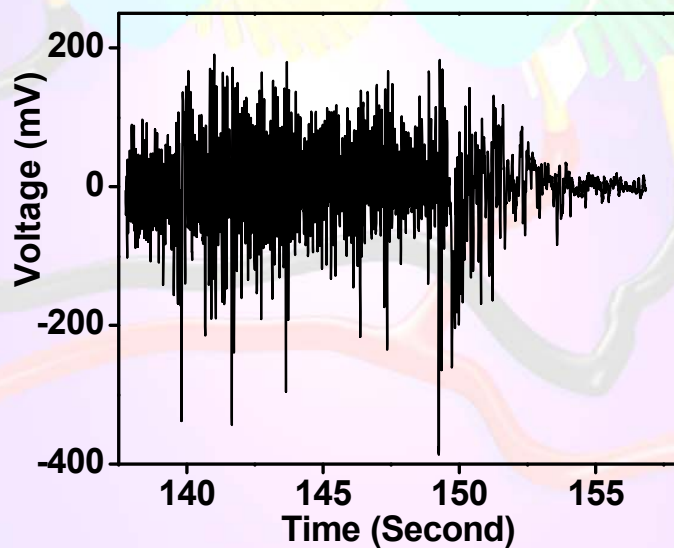
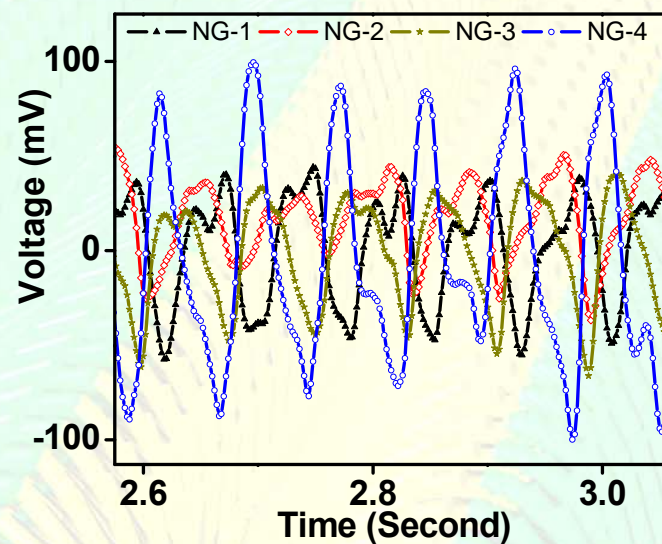
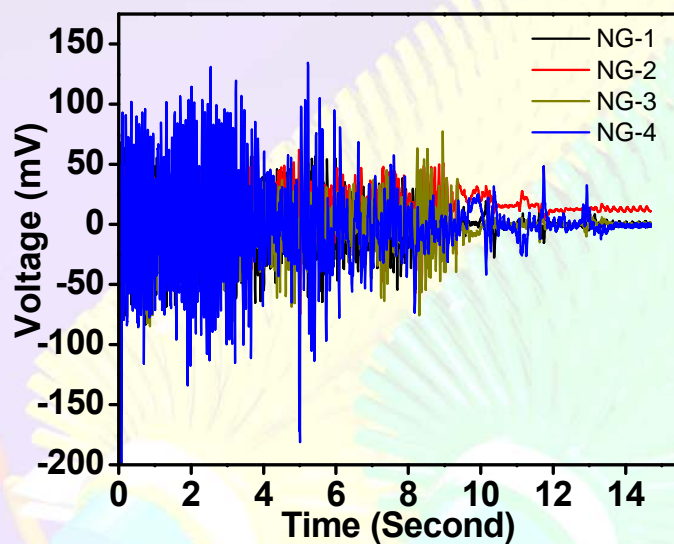


# Electricity generation by a running hamster



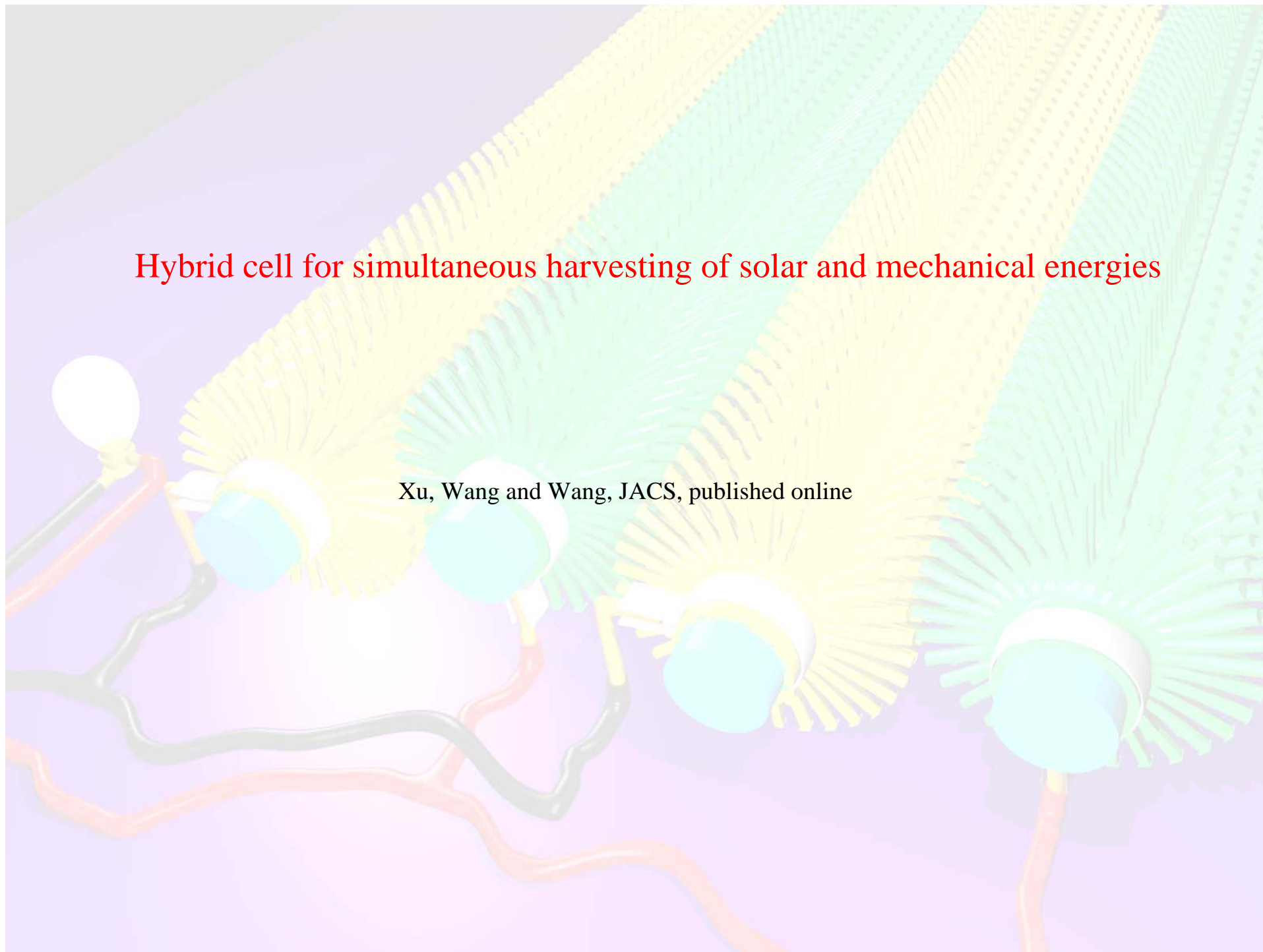
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# Four nanogenerators drive by a running hamster – out of synchronization



## Hybrid cell for simultaneous harvesting of solar and mechanical energies

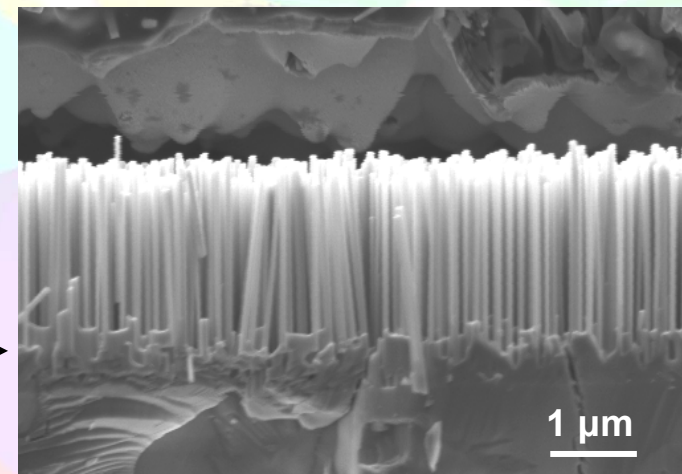
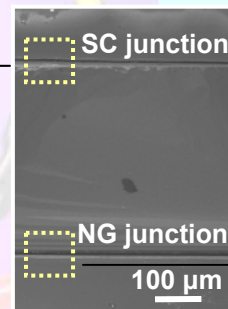
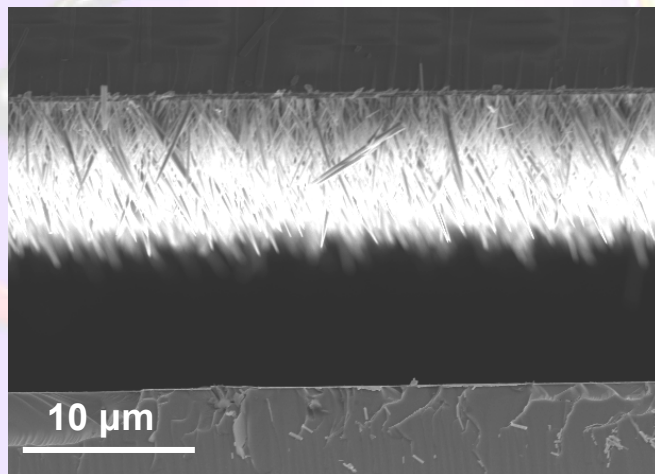
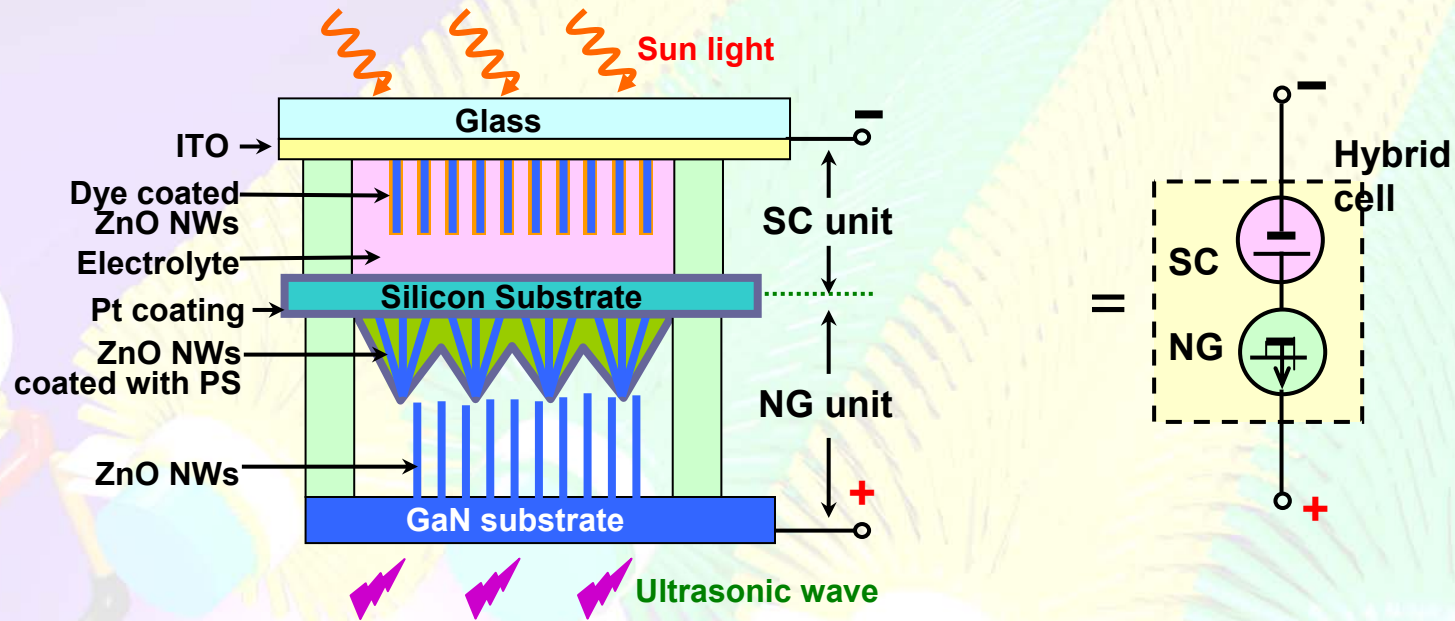
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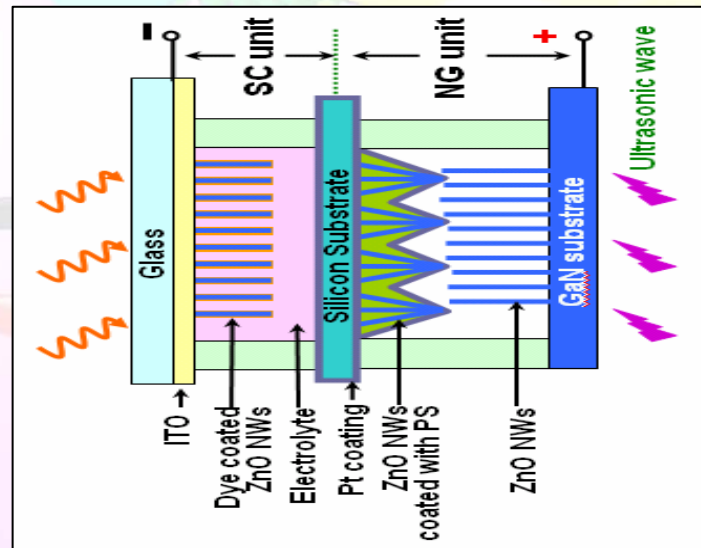
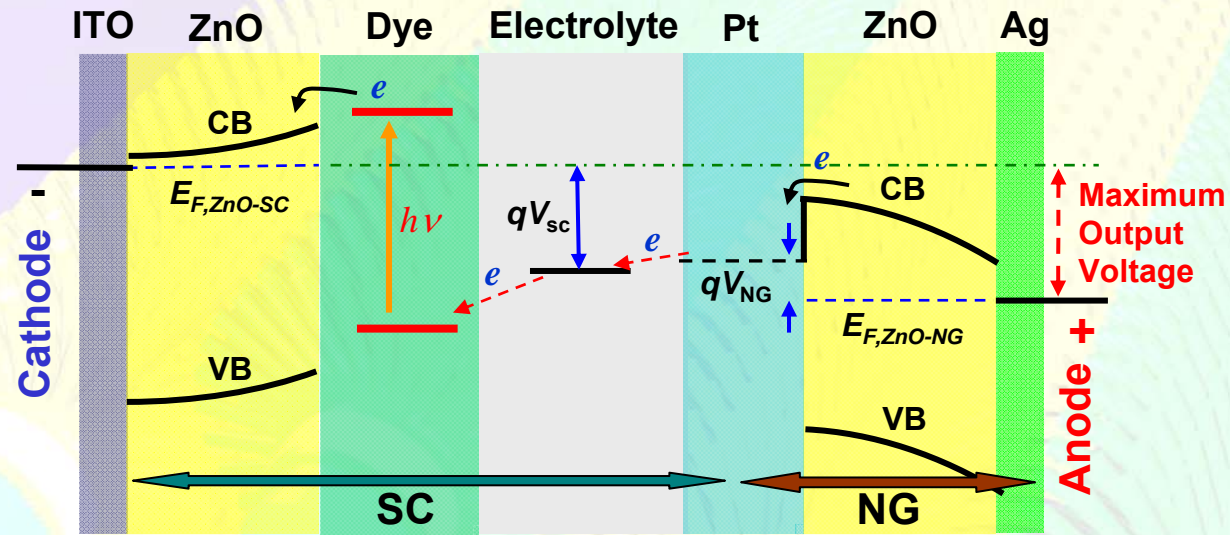
## The concept of hybrid cell



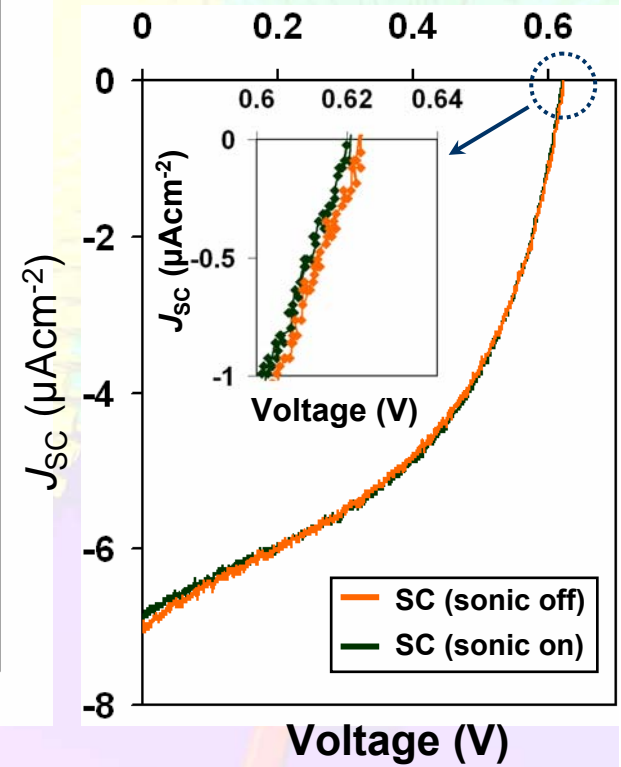
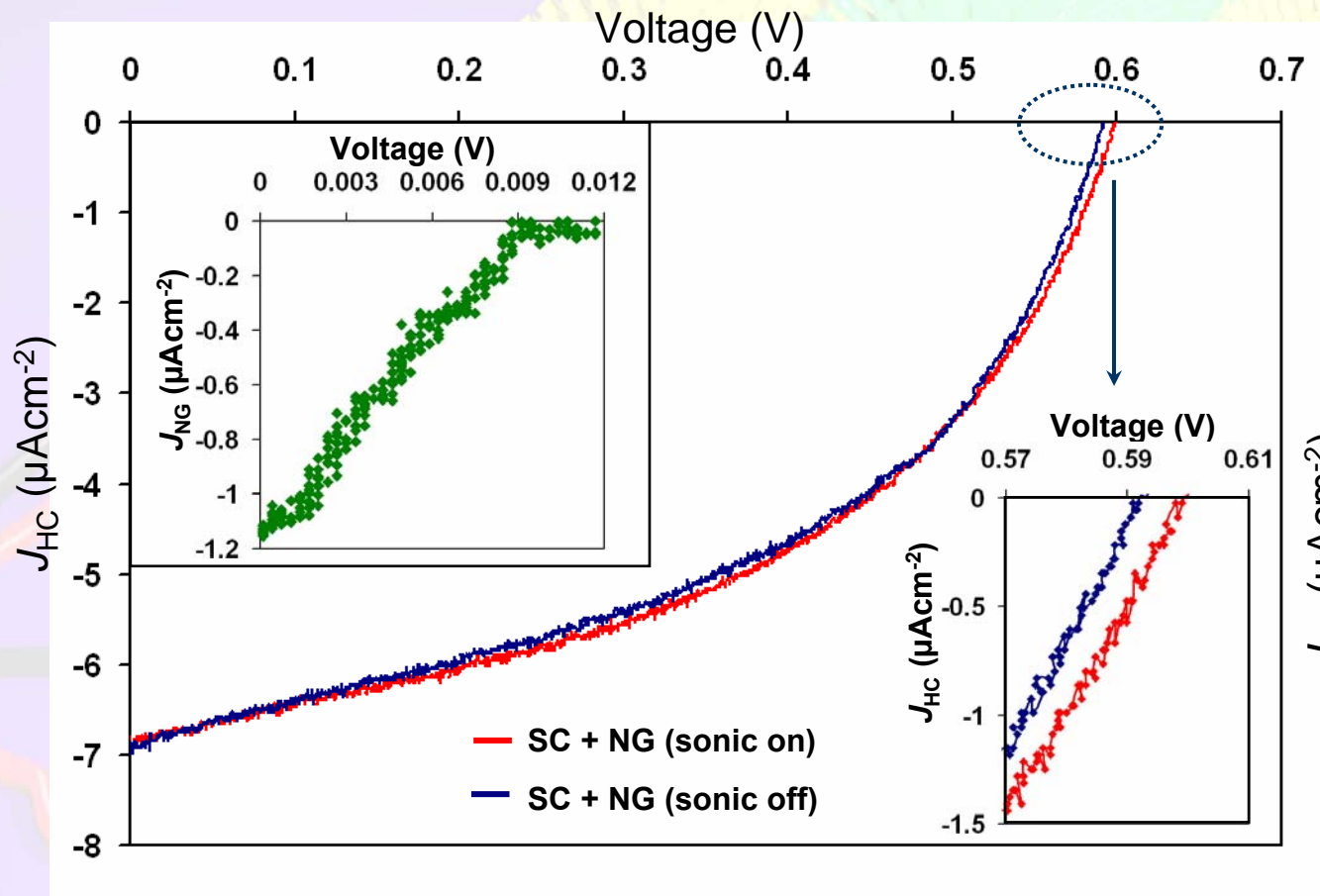
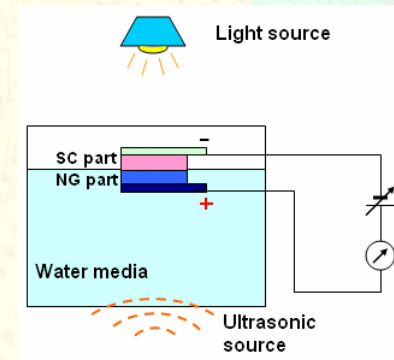
# Design and fabrication of a hybrid cell composed of serially integrated SC and NG



# Working principle of a hybrid cell composed of serially integrated SC and NG



# Performance of the hybrid cell composed of serially integrated SC and NG

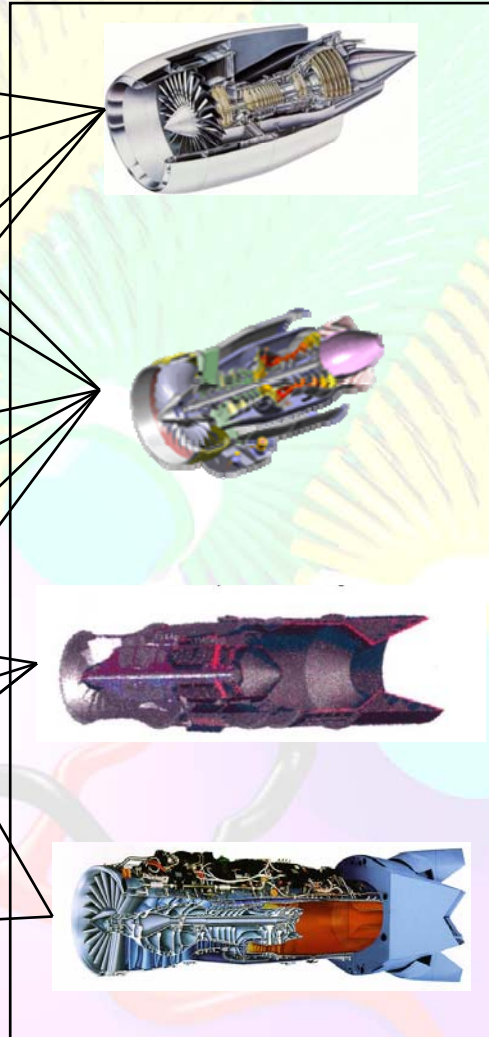


# Harvesting multi-type energies

## Vehicle Concepts

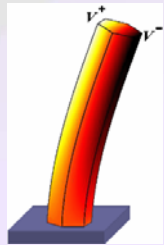


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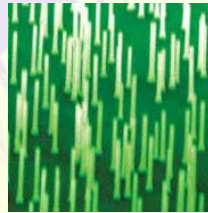


# Perspectives of Piezoelectric Nanogenerator

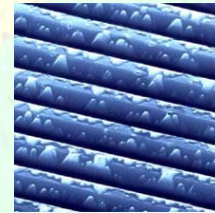


To deflect many NWs simultaneously for continuous output

Bending piezoelectric ZnO nanowire (NW) generates electrical potential along side surfaces

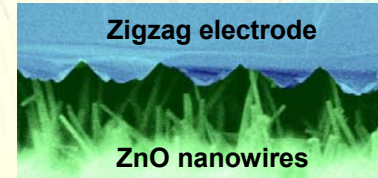


Vertical aligned ZnO NW arrays

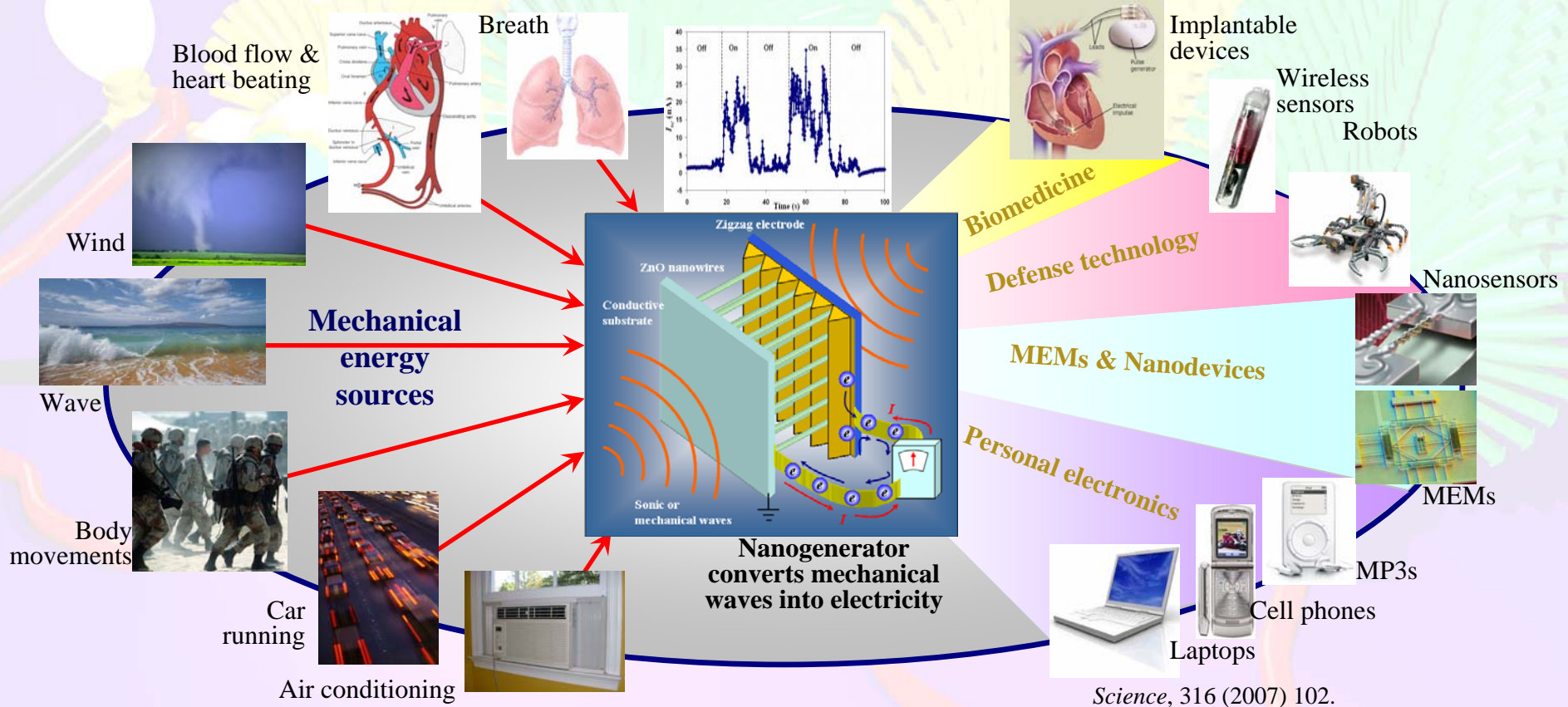


Zigzag silicon trench coated with platinum

Integrate with spacing control



- Mechanical vibration triggers the bending of NWs;
- Piezoelectric potential collects by the trenches.



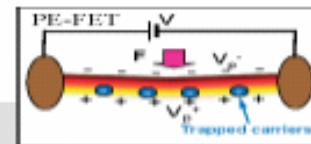
# *Nano-Piezotronics, what is it about? What can it be used for?*

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## **Nanopiezotronics\*\***

By *Zhong Lin Wang\**



*This article introduces the fundamental principle of nanopiezotronics, which utilizes the coupled piezoelectric and semiconducting properties of nanowires and nanobelts for designing and fabricating electronic devices and components, such as field-effect transistors and diodes. The physics of nanopiezotronics is based on the principle of a nanowire nanogenerator that converts mechanical energy into electric energy. It is anticipated to have a wide range of applications in electromechanical coupled electronics, sensing, harvesting/recycling energy from the environment, and self-powered nanosystems.*

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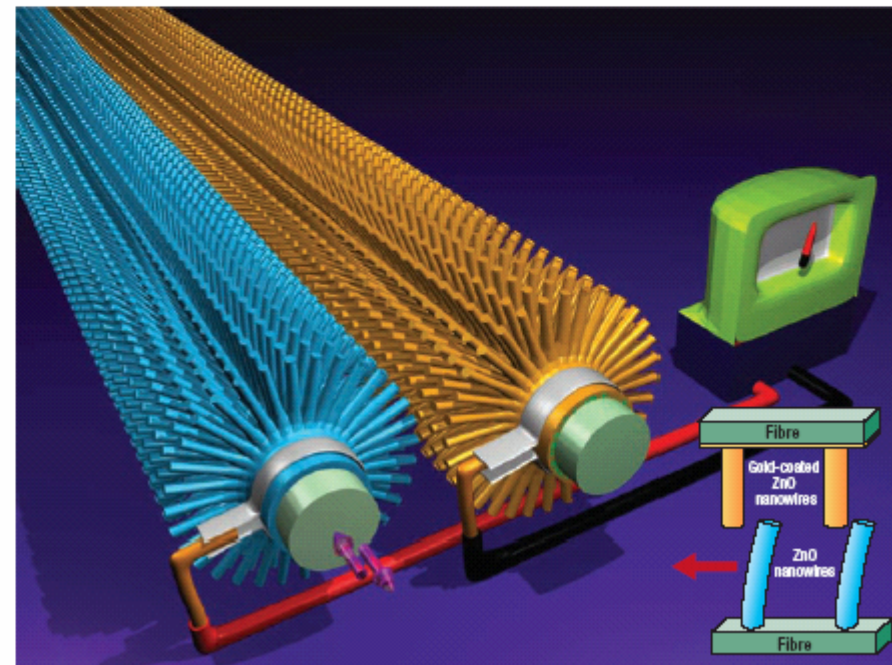
## Flexible approach pays off

Researchers have managed to extract electrical energy from environmental noise by exploiting the piezoelectric properties of zinc oxide nanowires with a device that could herald a new generation of local power sources.

resulting electrical polarization of ZnO was converted into electricity through a combination of piezotronic effects<sup>6</sup> and the piezoelectric–semiconducting coupling process<sup>7</sup>. Although this work demonstrated the potential of piezoelectric nanowires, a

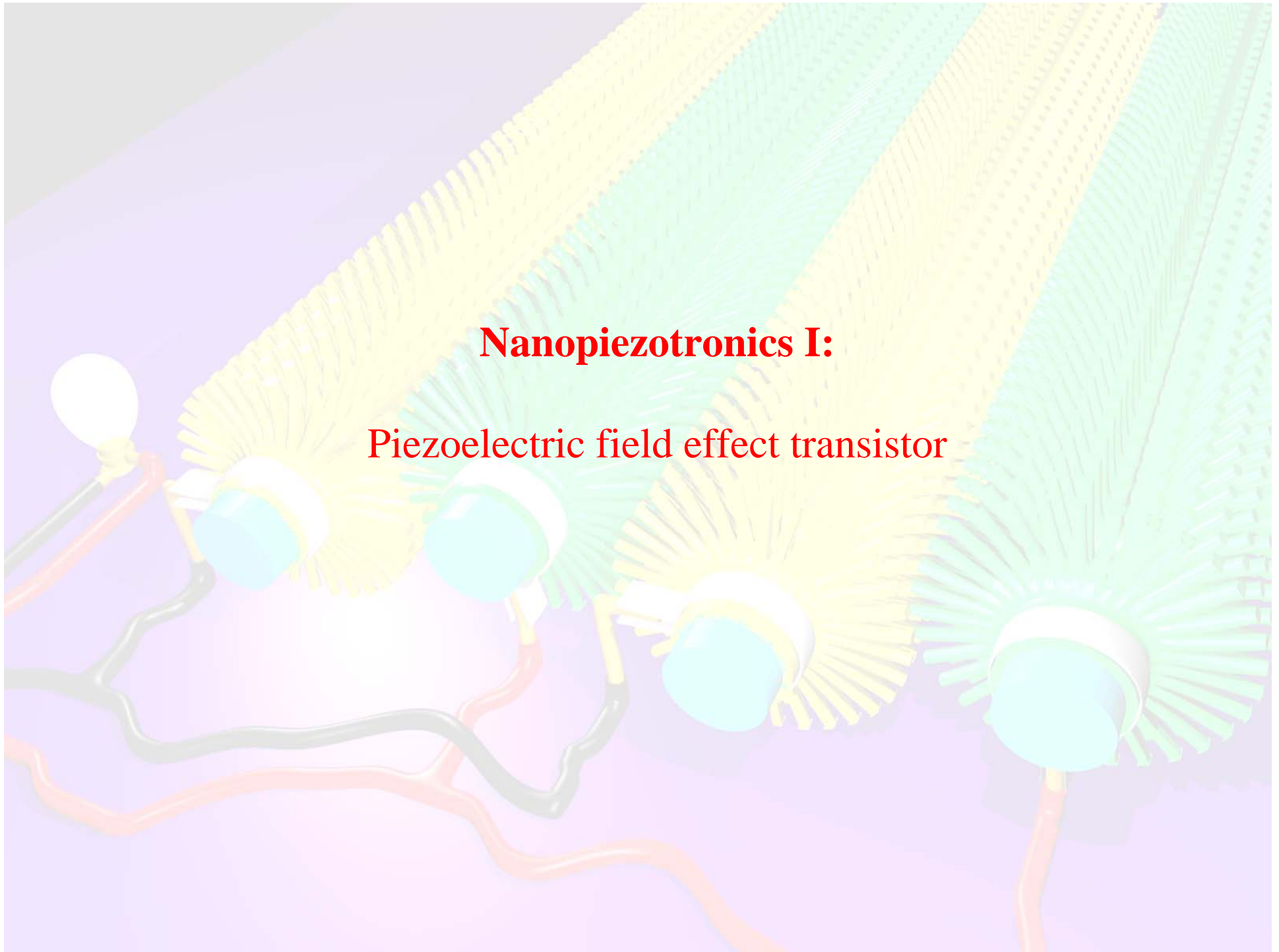
and storage of electrical energy for mobile devices and systems is one of the most urgent challenges in science and engineering today. Micro- and nanoscale devices — such as ultrasensitive chemical and biomolecular sensors, nanorobotics, microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), environmental sensors and other personal electronic devices — have energy requirements that are not fully met by available technologies such as batteries.

Although the energy requirements of these micro- and nanoscale devices are

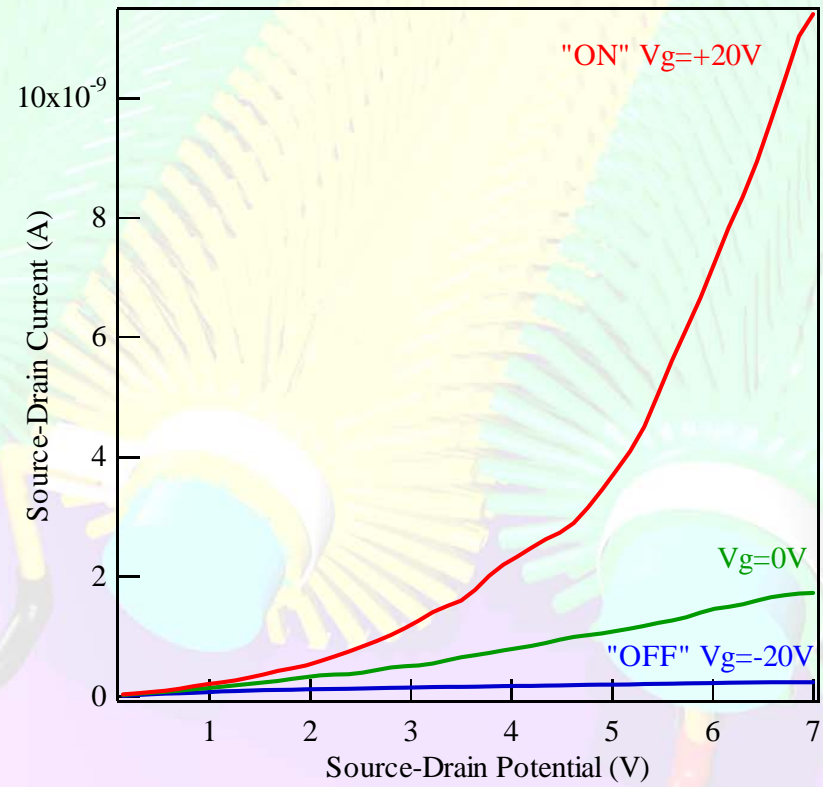
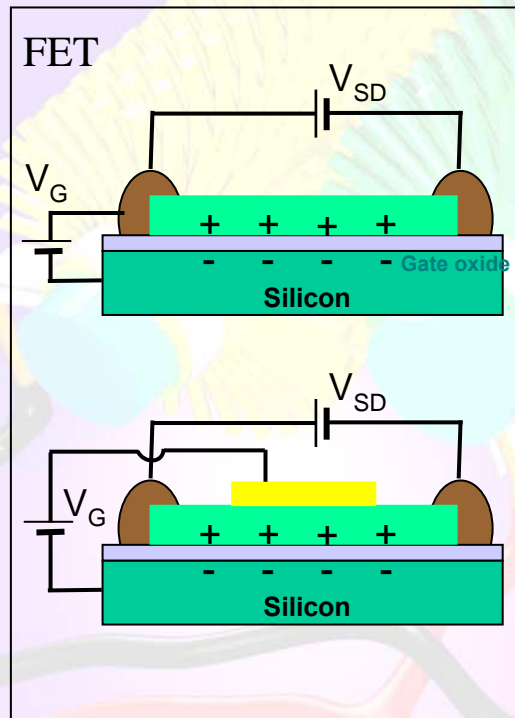


## **Nanopiezotronics I:**

**Piezoelectric field effect transistor**



# Nanobelt based FET



# Piezoelectric potential at the surface of a ZnO nanowire

- No free charge inside the wire:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0$$

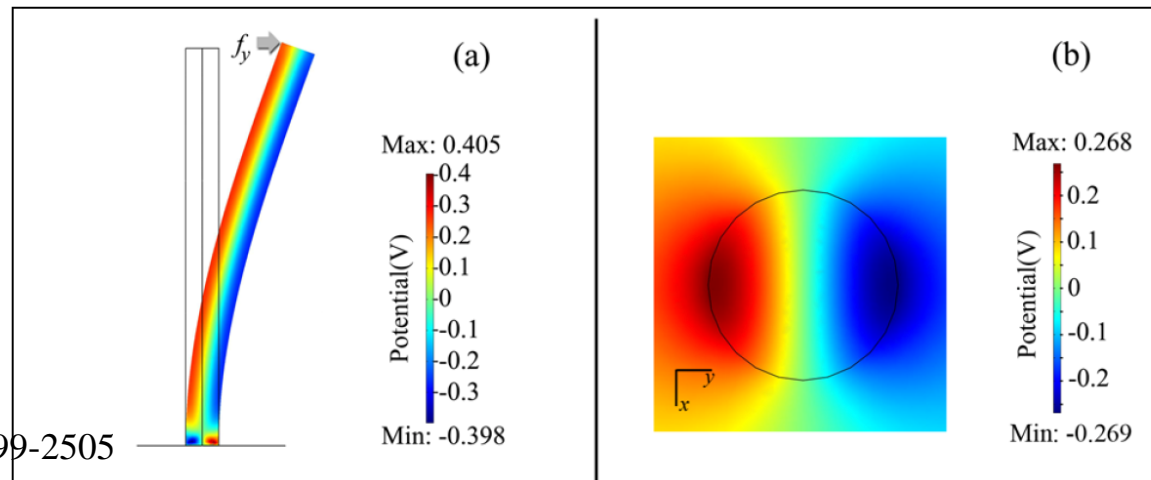
- No external body force:

$$\nabla \cdot (\sigma_{ij} + T_{ij}) = 0$$

- Maxwell's stress tensor  $T_{ij}$  is small and can be neglected

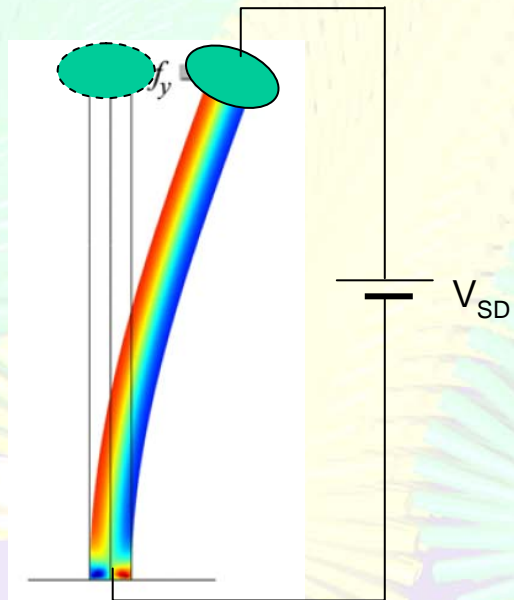
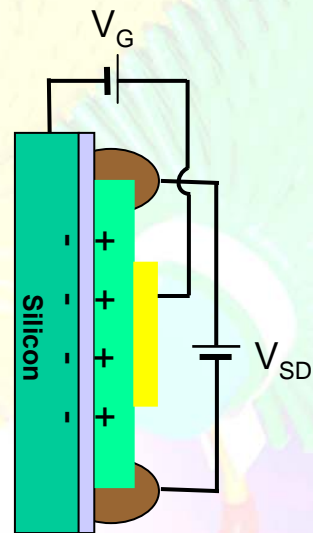
- Constitutive Equations:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{ij} = c_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl} - e_{mij} E_m \\ D_n = e_{nij} \varepsilon_{ij} + \kappa_{nm} E_m \end{cases}$$



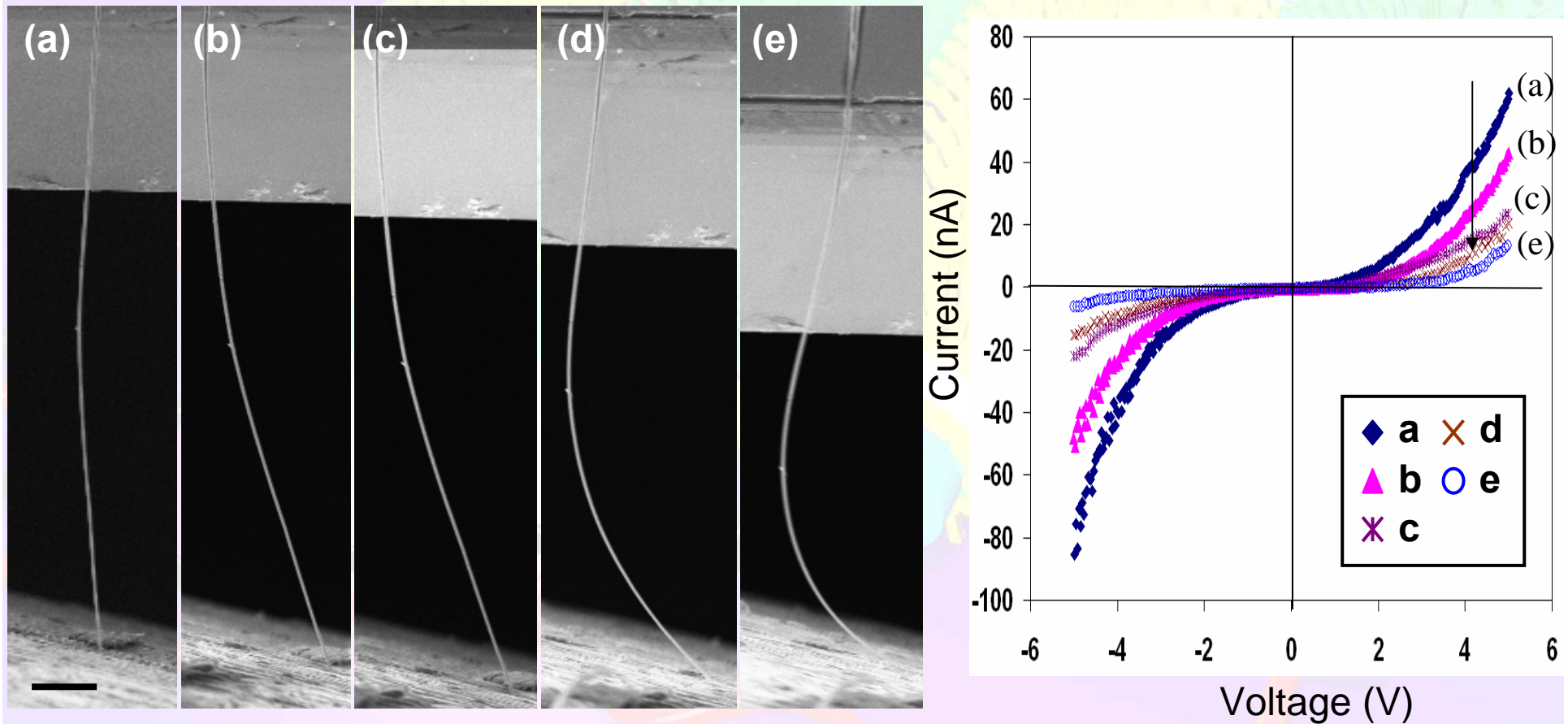
# Piezoelectric FET

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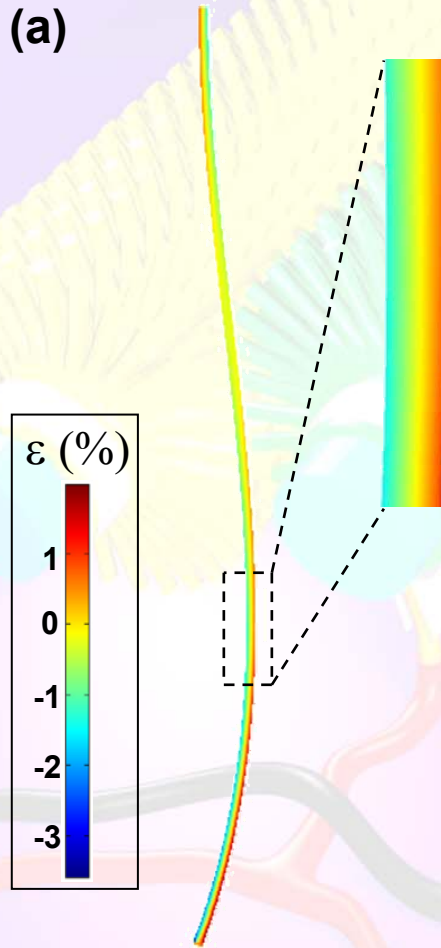
# I-V characteristics of the ZnO nanowire based piezoelectric-field effect transistor (PE-FET)



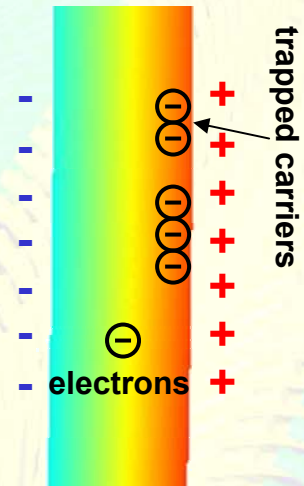


# Mechanisms of the P-FET

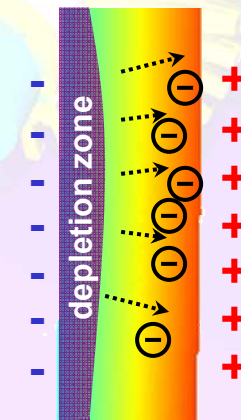
(a)



(b) Carrier trapping



(c) Charge depletion zone



A 3D schematic diagram of a nanoscale piezoelectric device. The device features a series of parallel, brush-like structures (nanowires) that are colored in a gradient from yellow to green. These structures are mounted on a substrate. A central component is a piezoelectric diode/switch and sensor, which is depicted as a cylindrical structure with a blue top and a white bottom. The device is connected to a network of red and black nanowires. The background is a light purple and blue gradient.

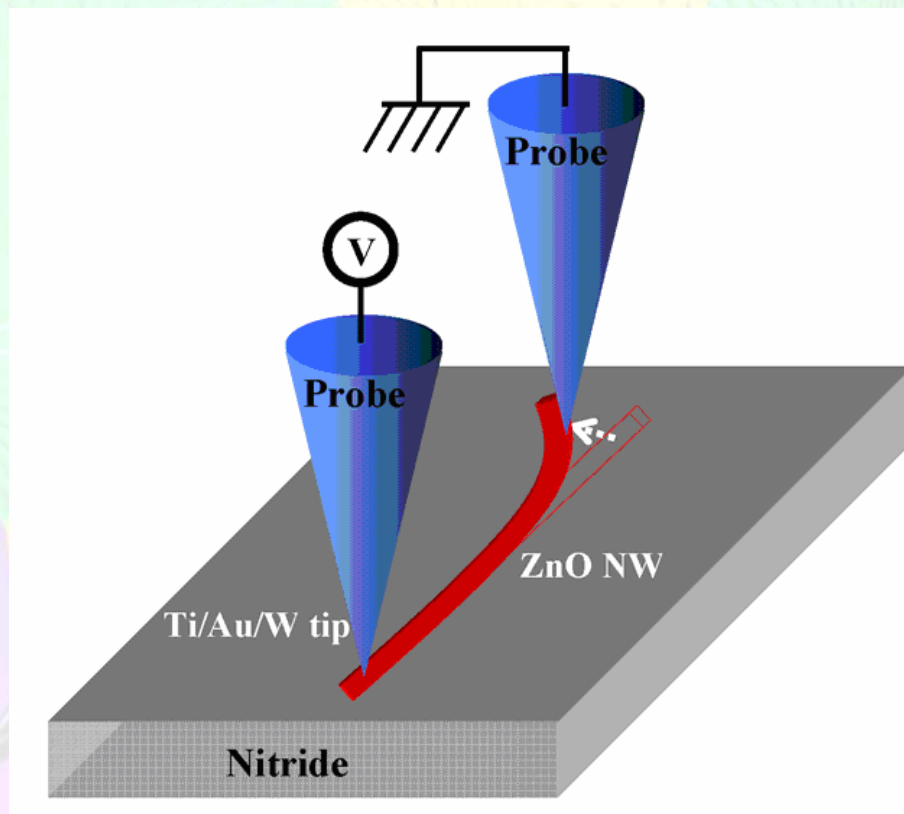
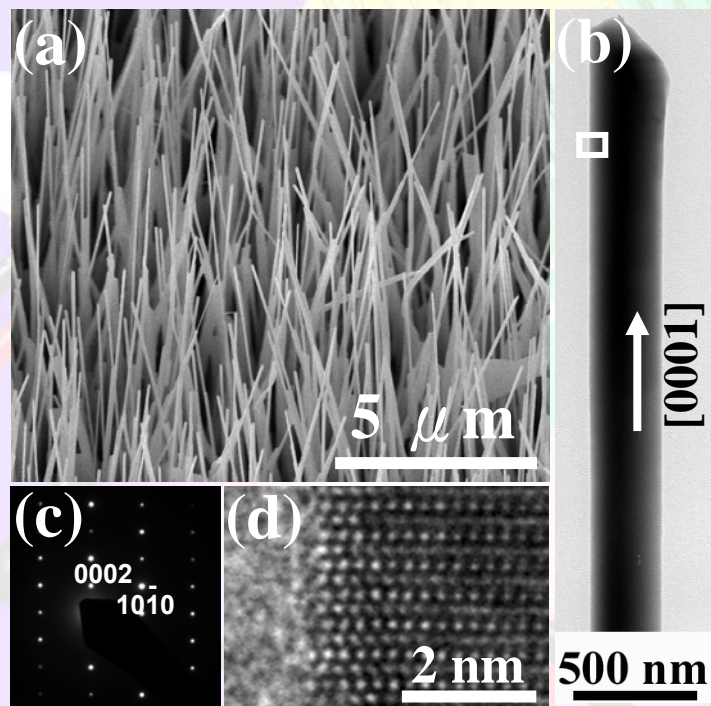
## **Nanopiezotronics II:**

### **Piezoelectric diode/switch and sensor**

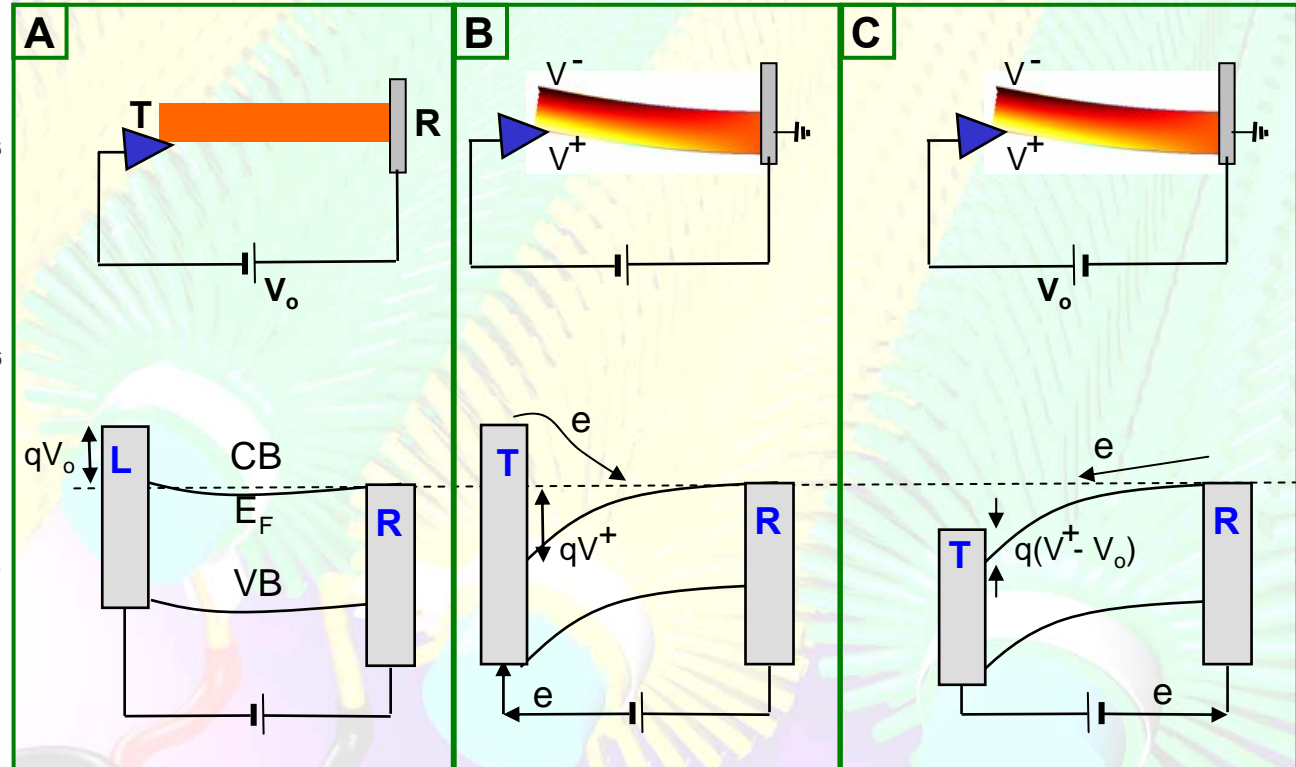
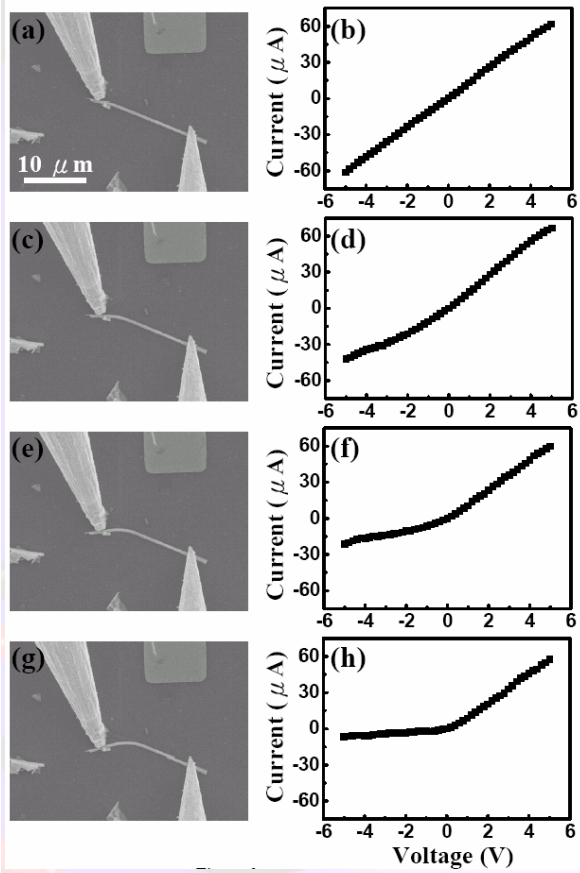
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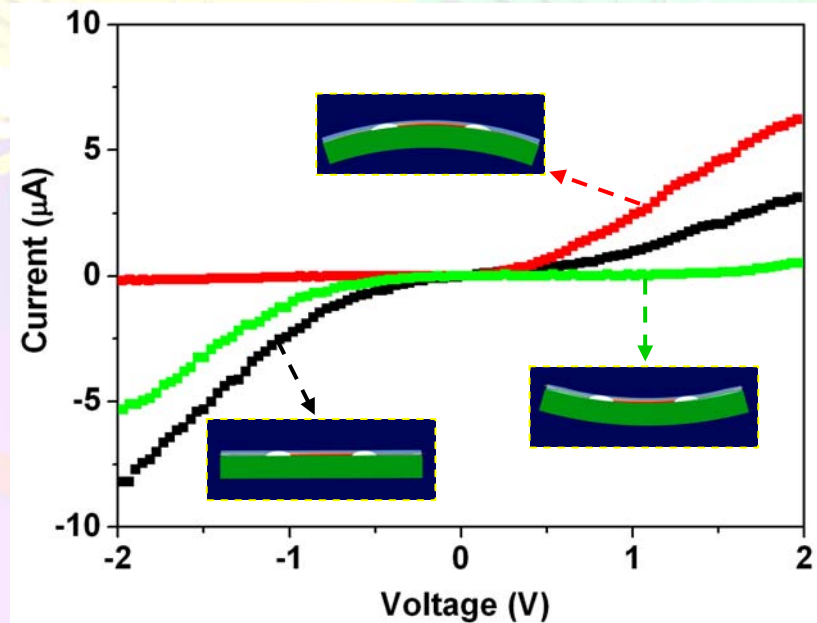
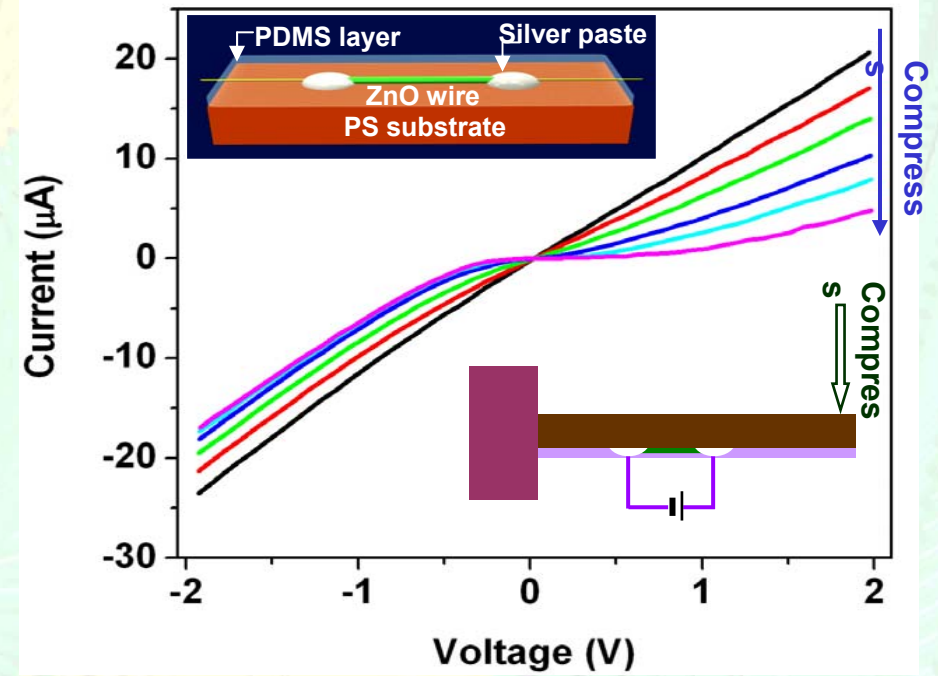
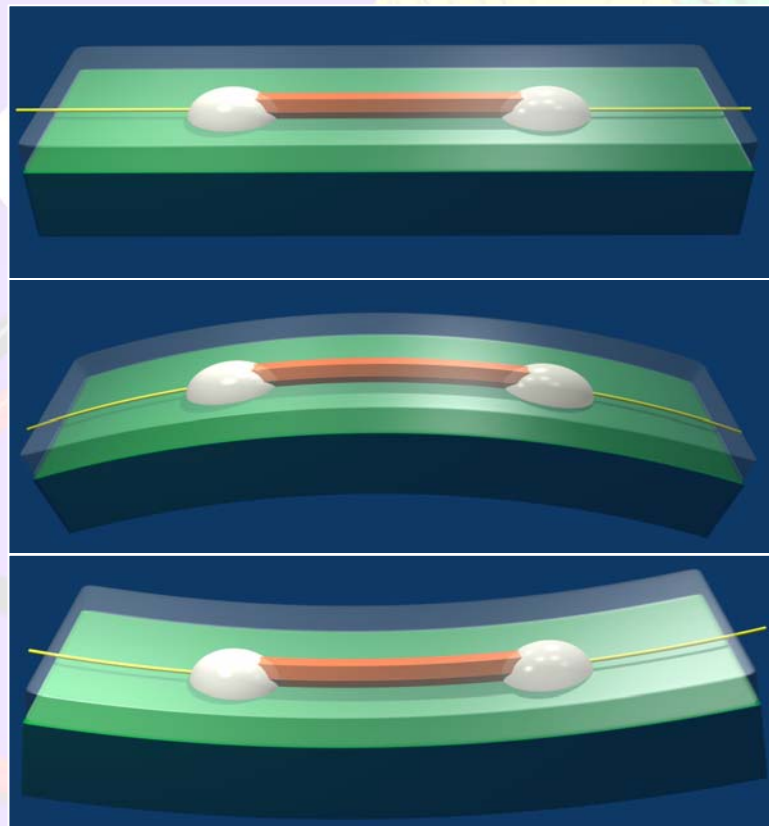
# Piezoelectric diode



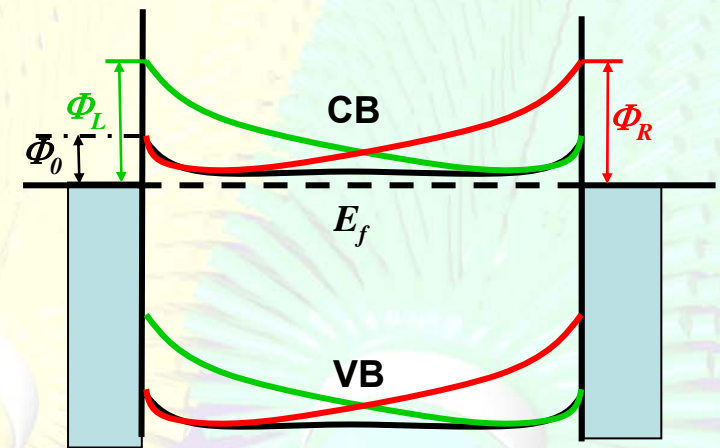
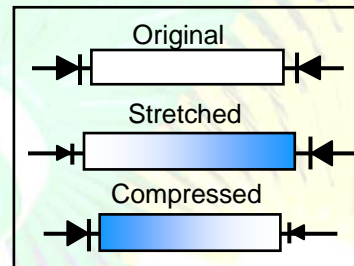
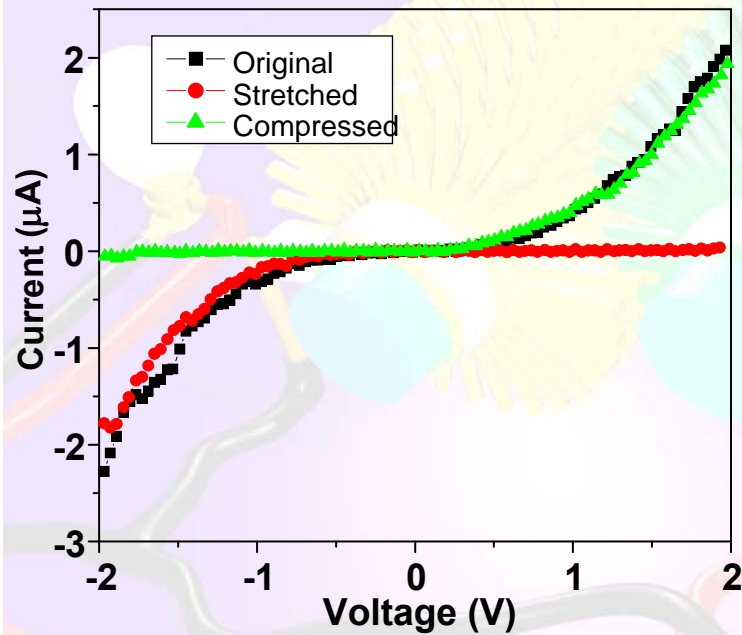
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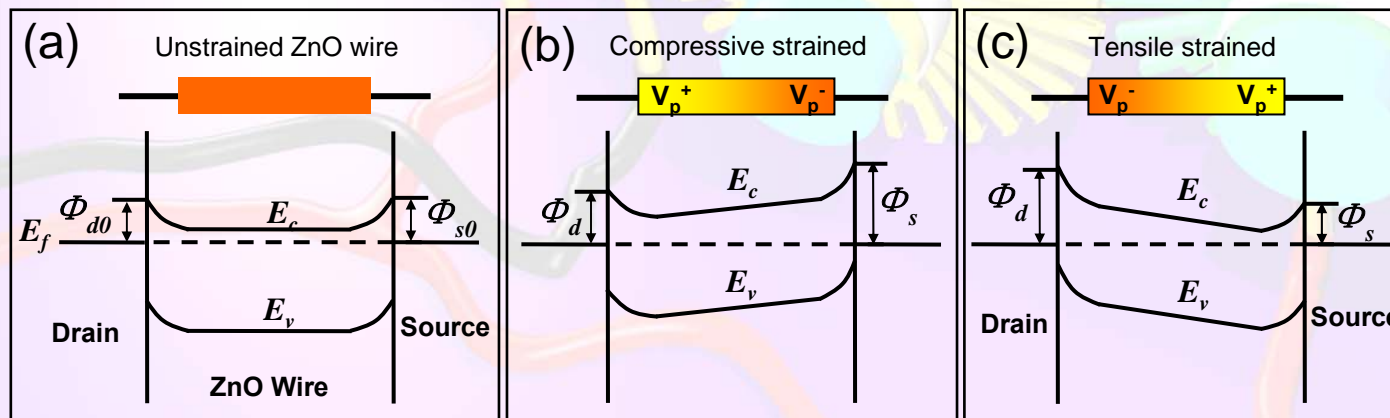
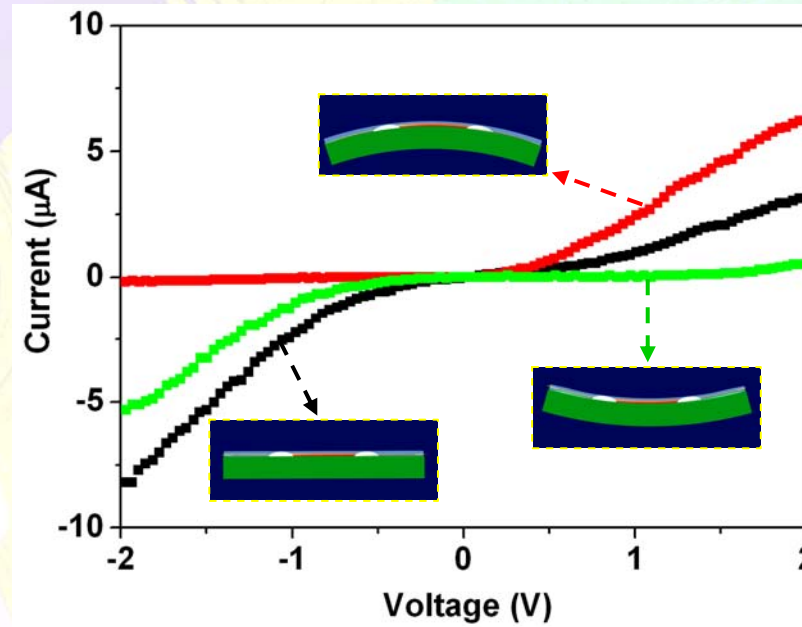
# Flexible and packaged piezotronic diode/switch device based on ZnO wire



# Strain induced change of I-V characteristic from symmetric to asymmetric (diode) of a ZnO nanowire FET



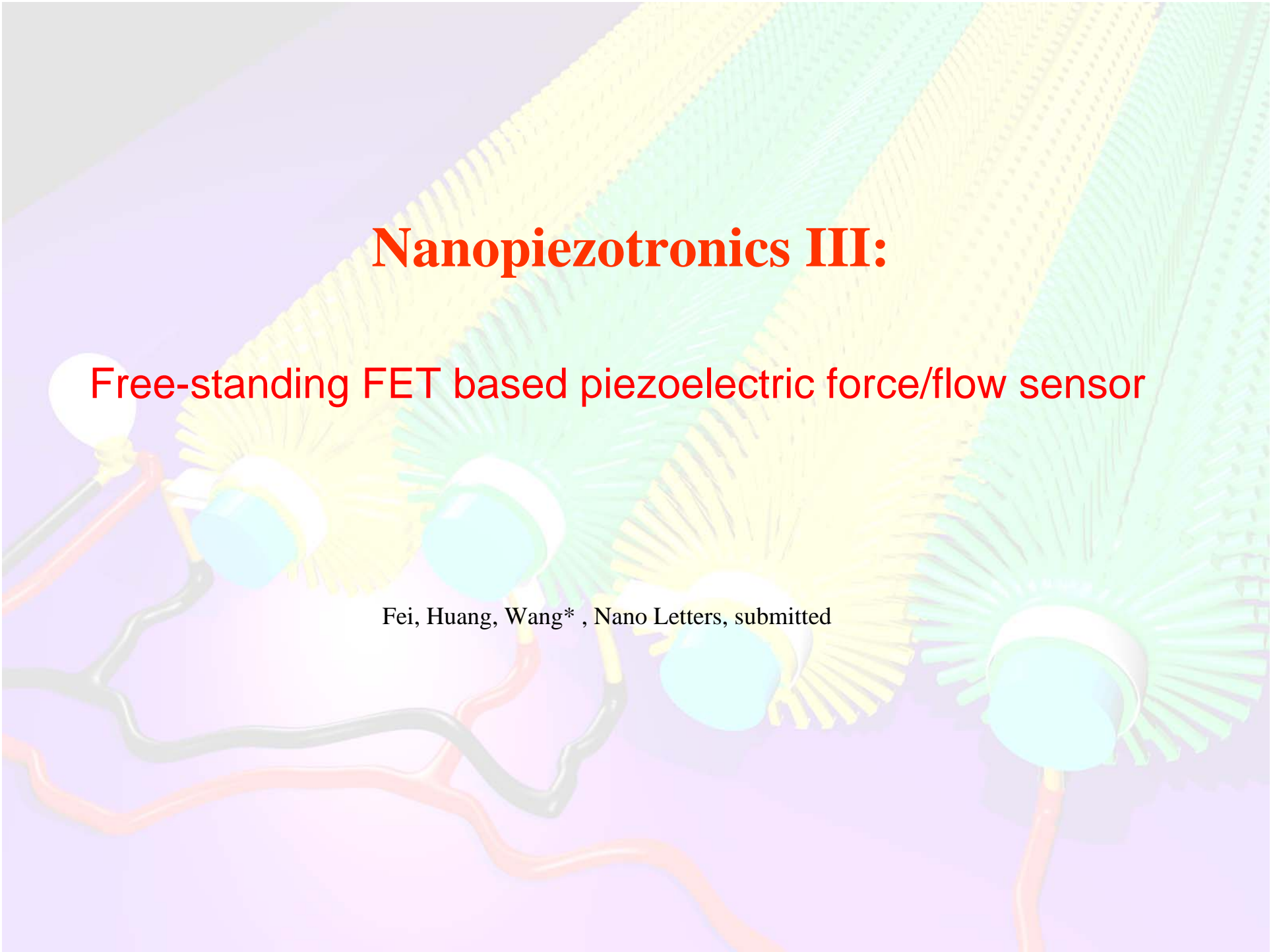
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# Nanopiezotronics III:

Free-standing FET based piezoelectric force/flow sensor

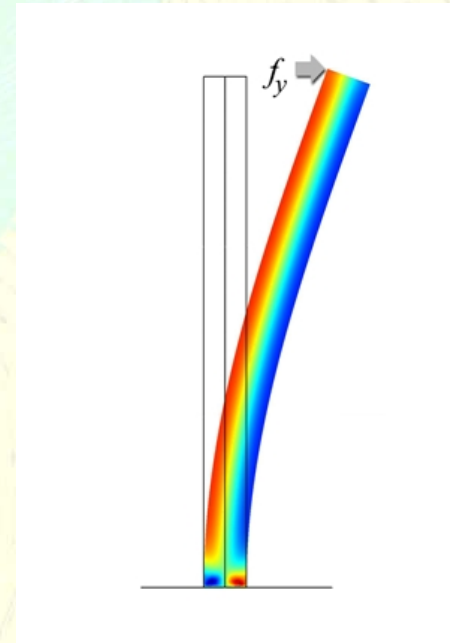
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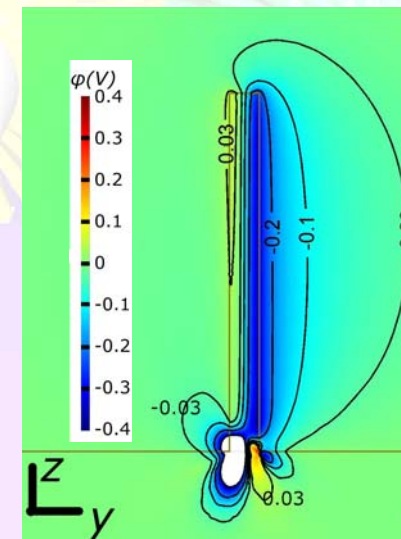


## Piezoelectric potential at the root of a free-standing nanowire

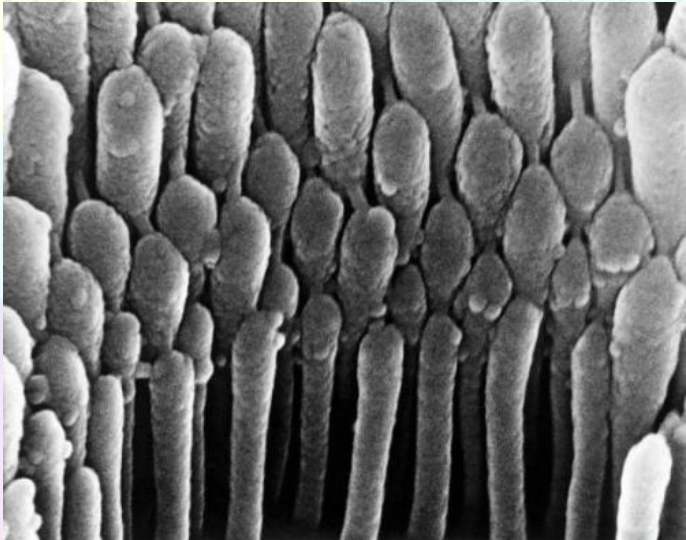
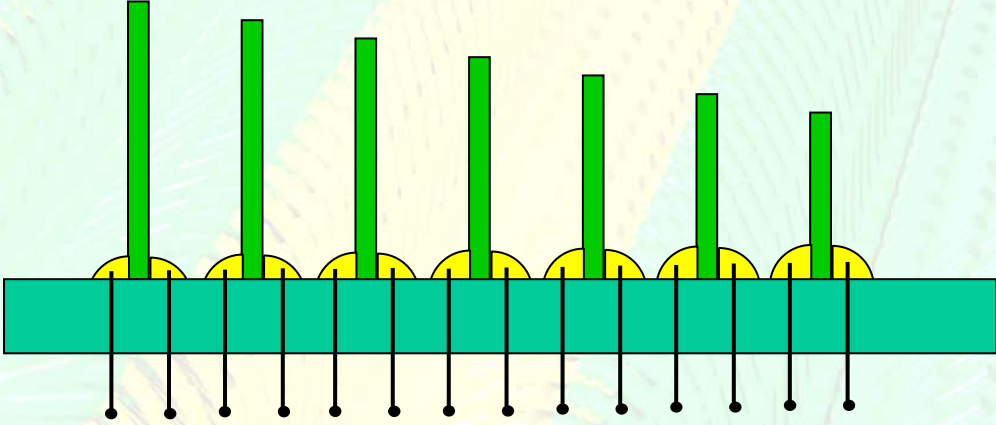
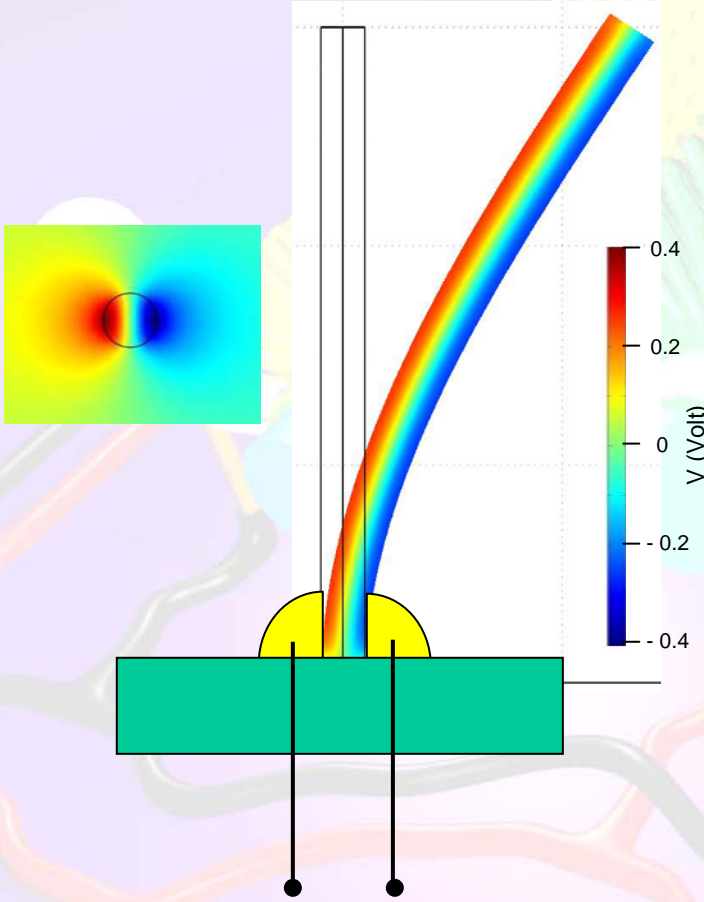
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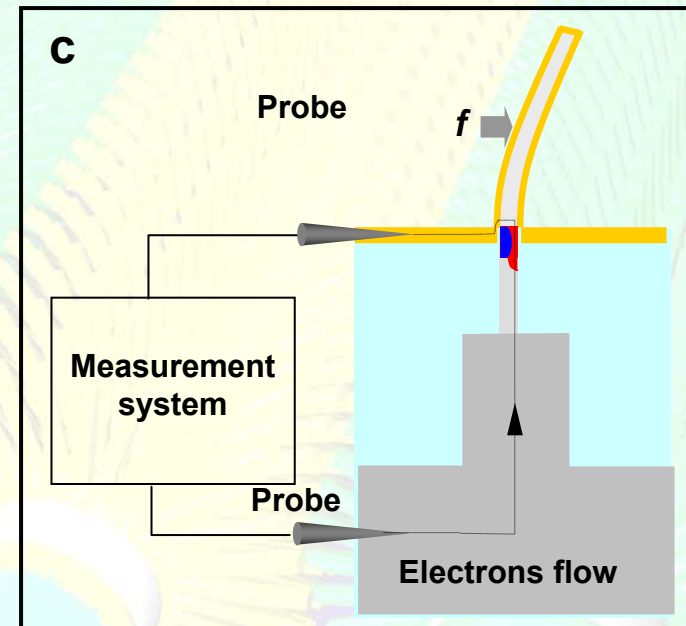
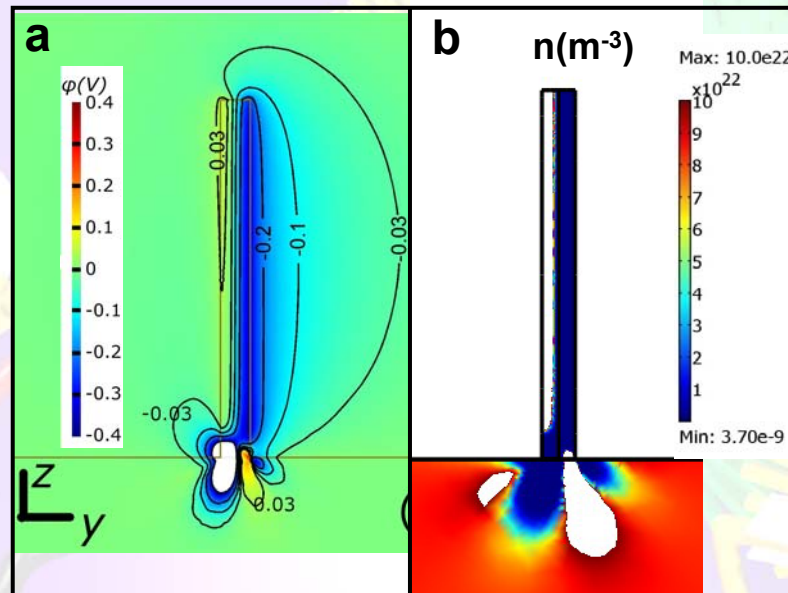


# Design idea of hearing aid

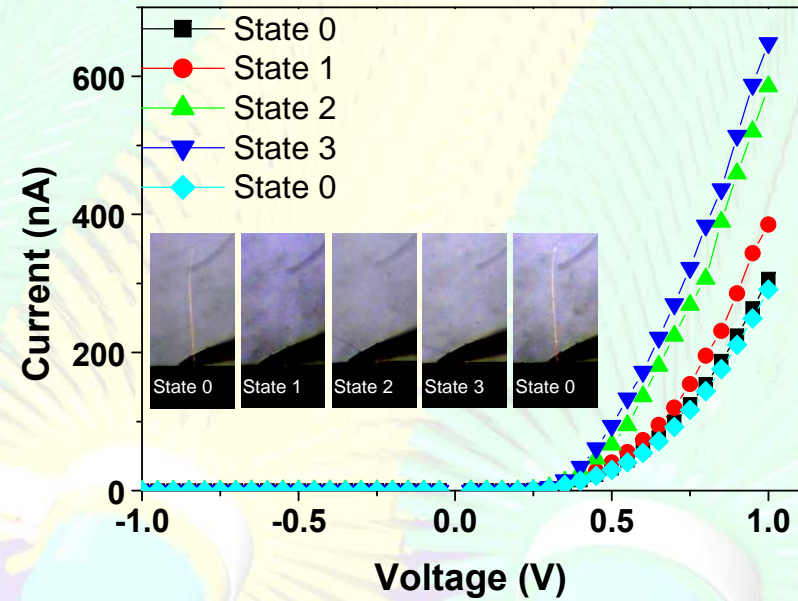
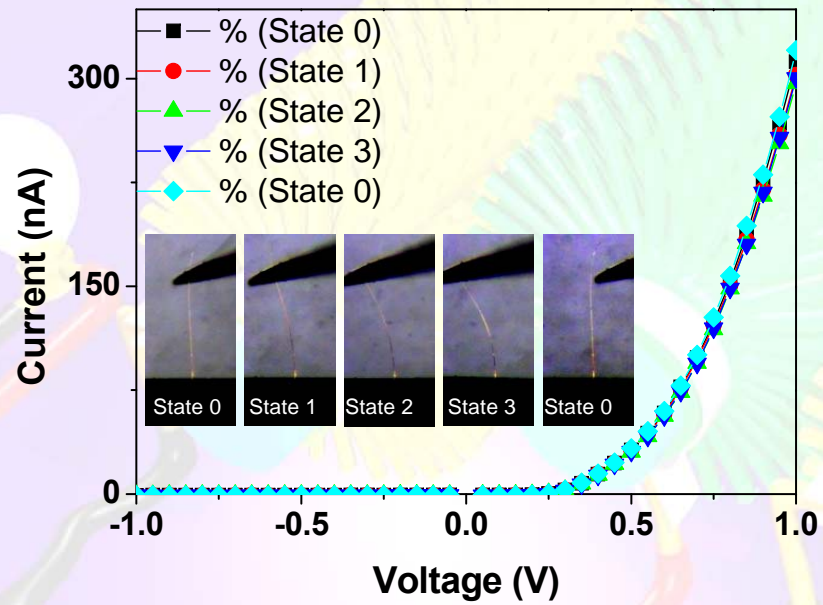


Inner year cell

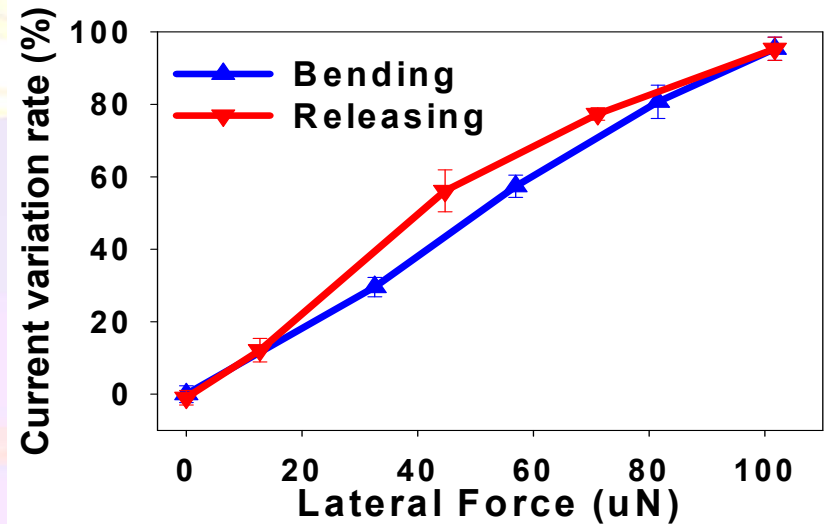
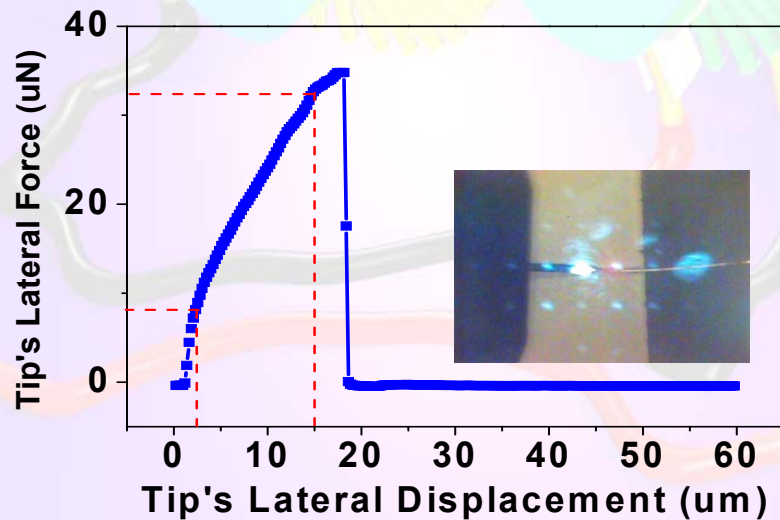
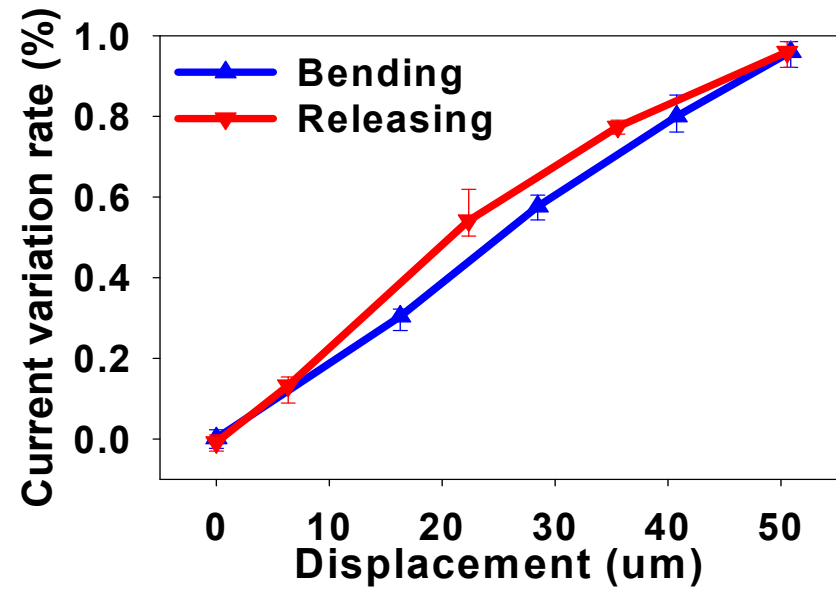
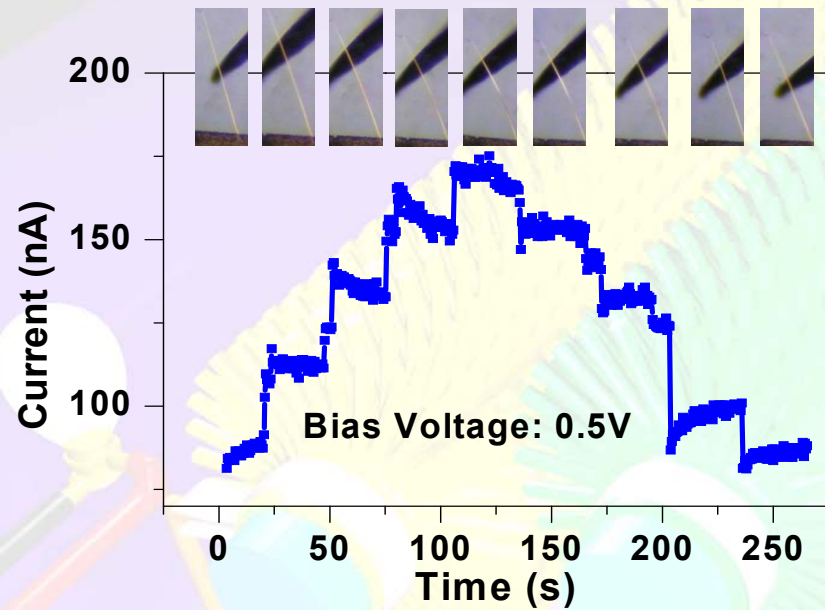
## Theoretical basis of free-standing nanowire nanosensors



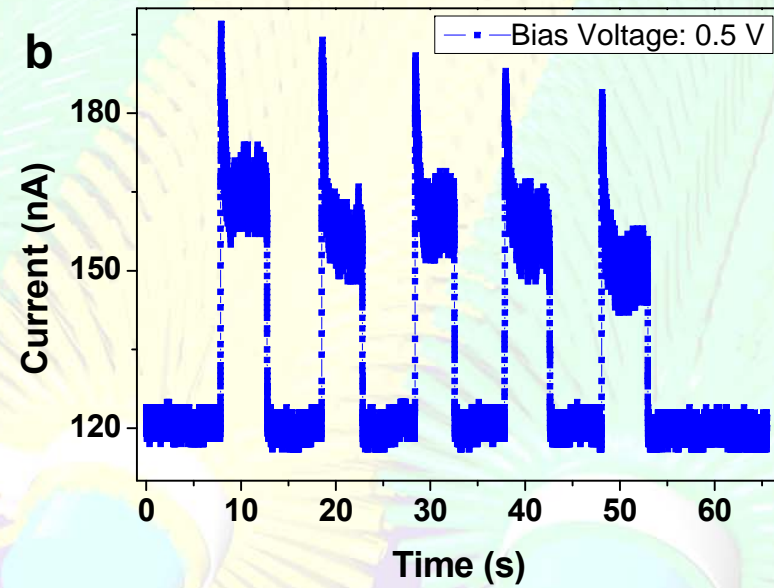
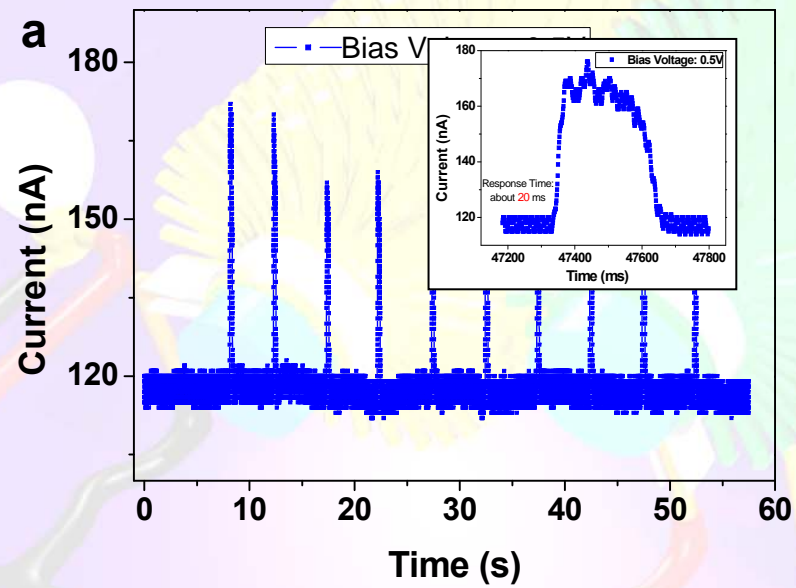
## Experimental testing about the piezopotential at the nanowire root



## Quantification of the response of the force/flow sensor



## Response of the force/flow sensor to pulsed gas flow

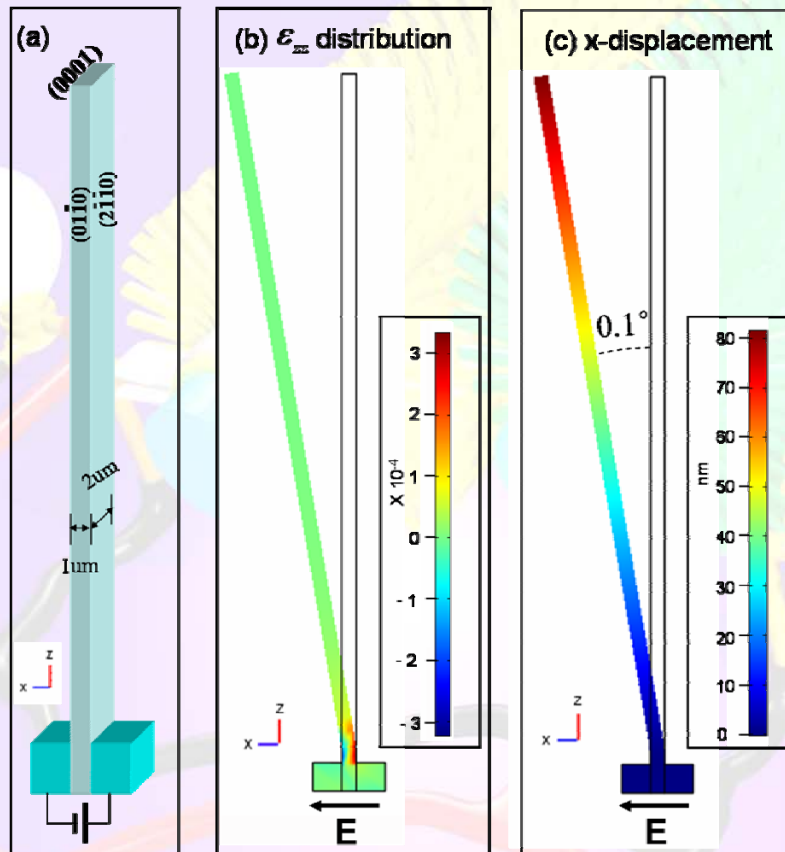




Converse piezoelectric sensor/transducer using  
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# Converse piezoelectric effect induced transverse deflection of a free-standing ZnO microbelt



## Piezoelectric equations

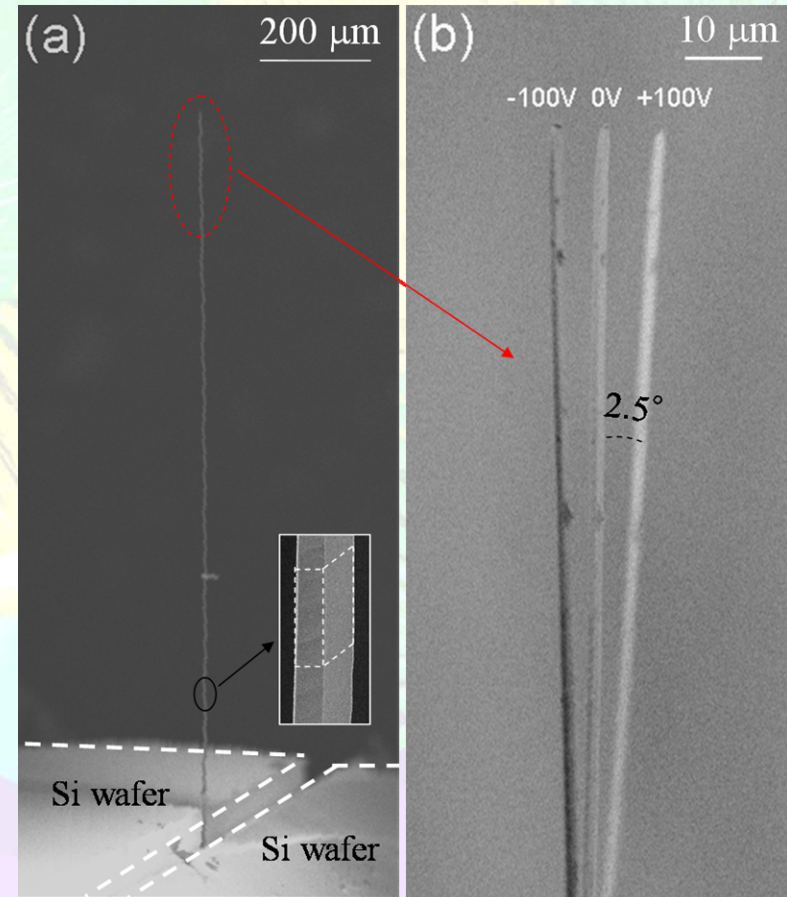
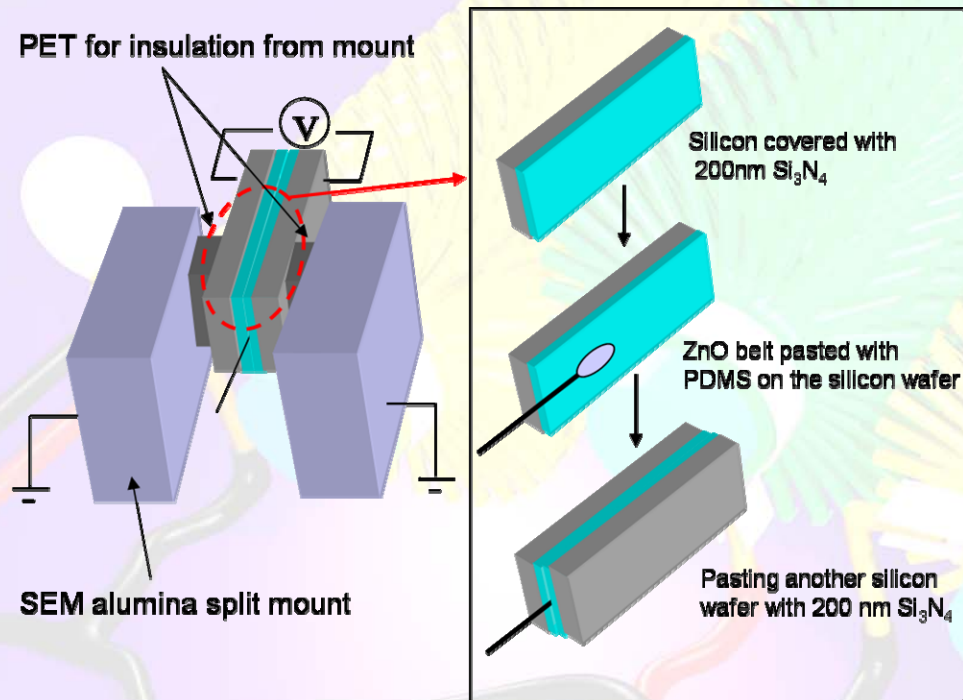
$$\begin{cases} \sigma_p = c_{pq} \epsilon_q - e_{kp} E_k \\ D_i = e_{iq} \epsilon_q + \kappa_{ik} E_k \end{cases}$$

## Piezoelectric tensor

$$e_{iq} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_{15} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e_{15} & 0 & 0 \\ e_{31} & e_{31} & e_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

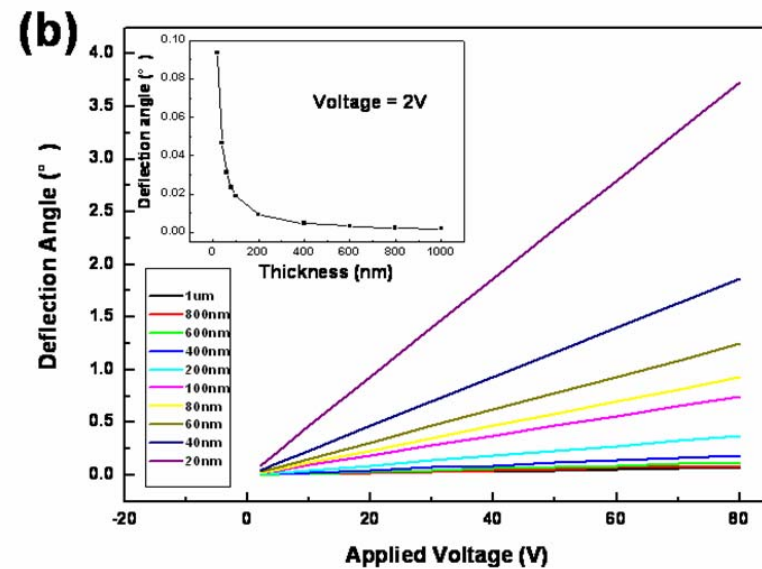
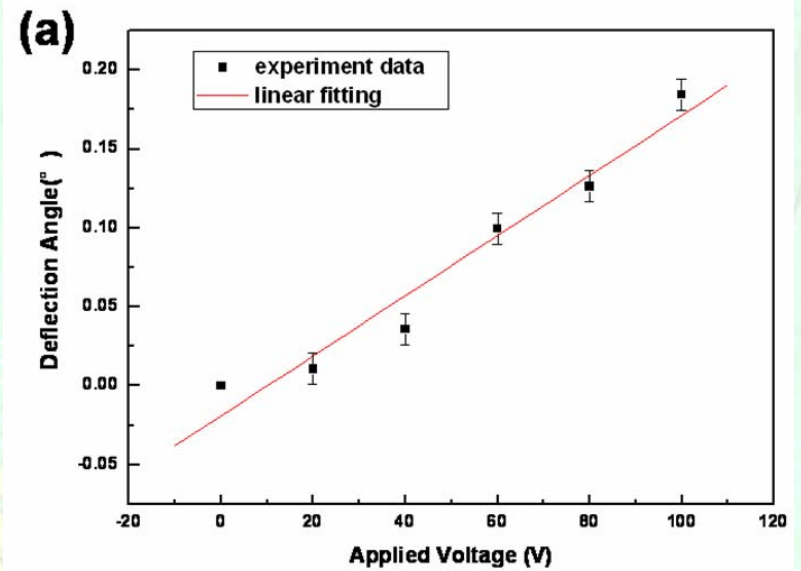
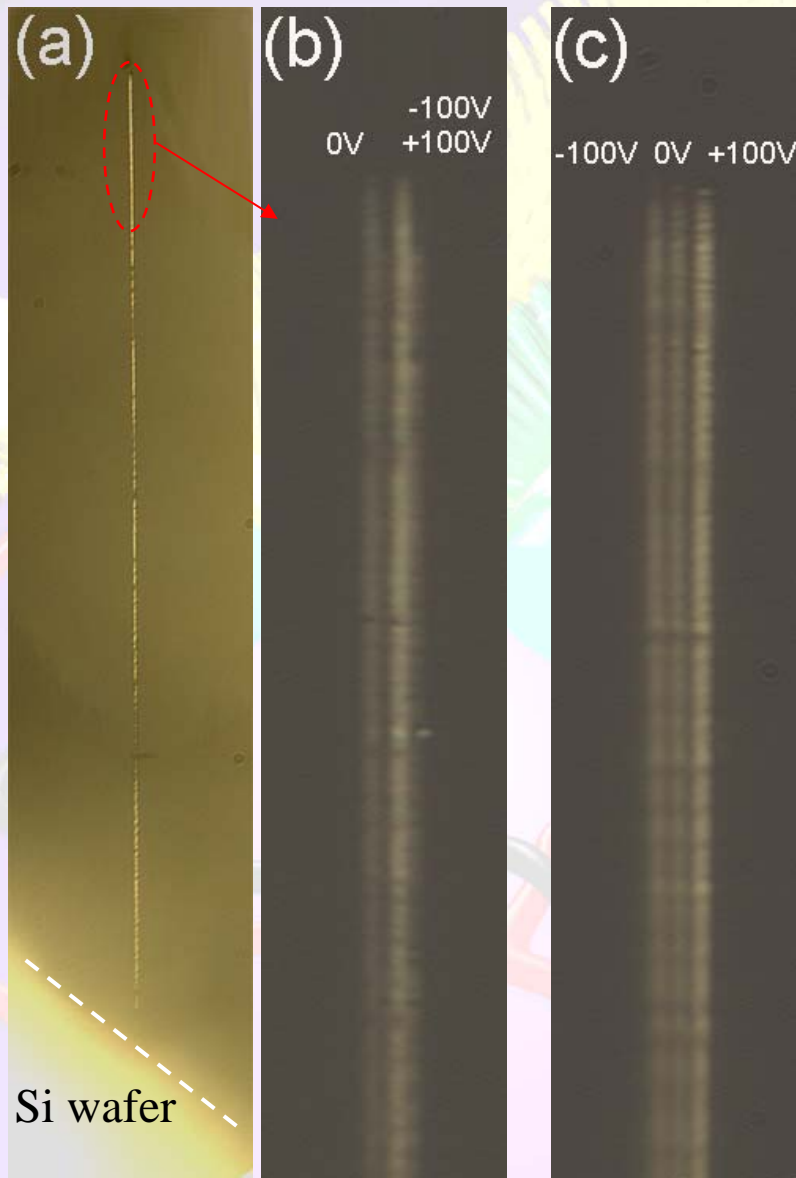


## Experimental design and first observation

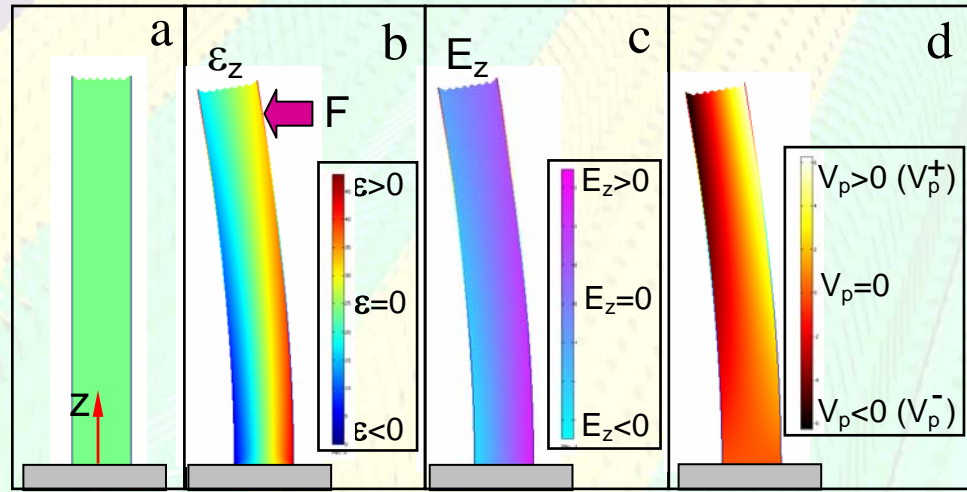


## Performance of the devices

Deflection in responding to applying 100V (b) before and (c) after Au coating across the width of the microbelt.



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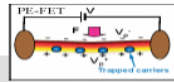


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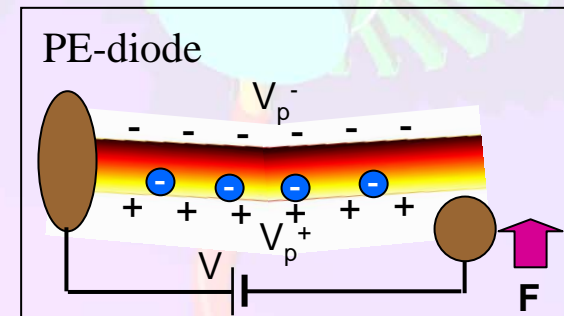
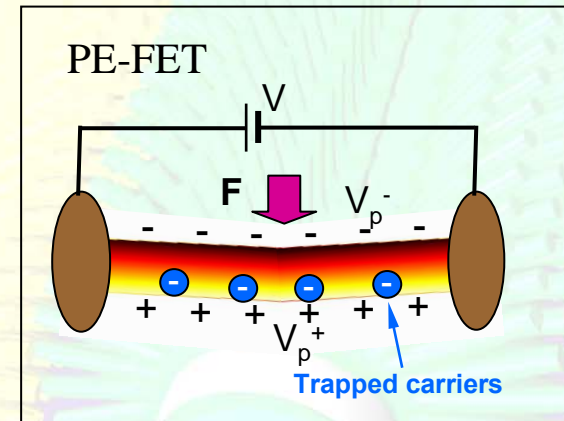
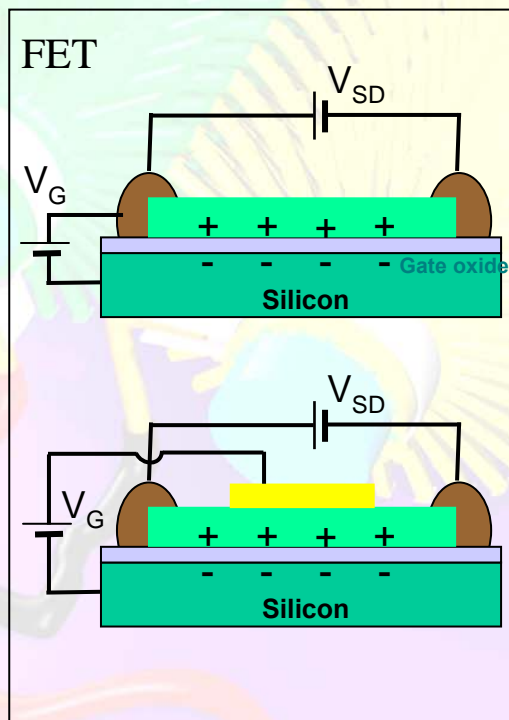
## Nanopiezotronics\*\*

By Zhong Lin Wang\*



This article introduces the fundamental principle of nanopiezotronics, which utilizes the coupled piezoelectric and semiconducting properties of nanowires and nanobelts for designing and fabricating electronic devices and components, such as field-effect transistors and diodes. The physics of nanopiezotronics is based on the principle of a nanowire nanogenerator that converts mechanical energy into electric energy. It is anticipated to have a wide range of applications in electromechanical coupled electronics, sensing, harvesting/recycling energy from the environment, and self-powered nanosystems.

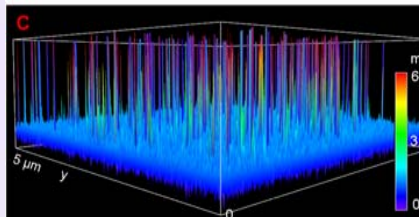
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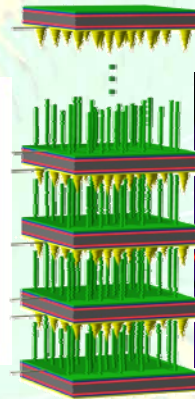
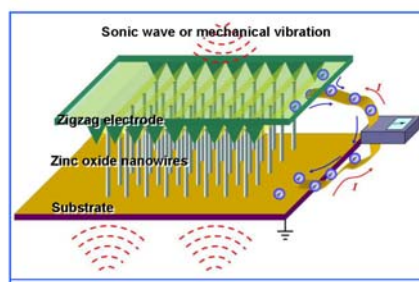
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➤ **Piezotronics** is a field of using piezoelectric-semiconducting coupled properties/effects for creating/fabricating novel and unique electronic devices and components (ZLW).

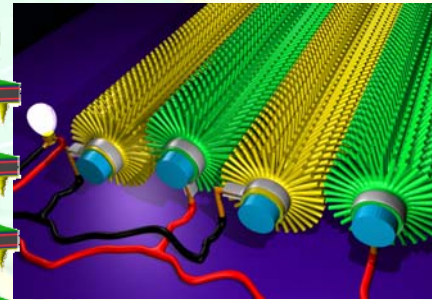
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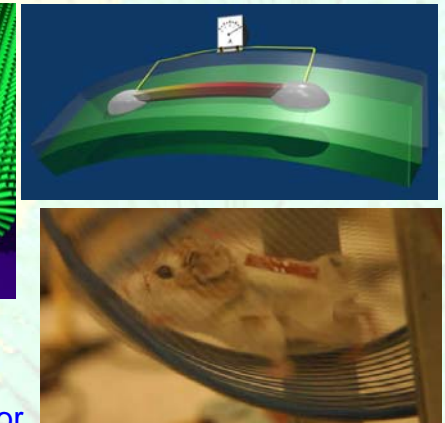
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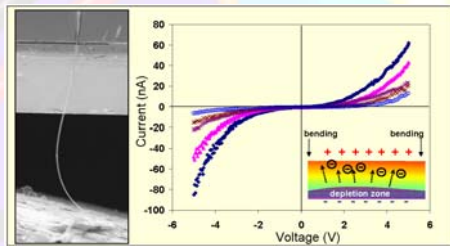
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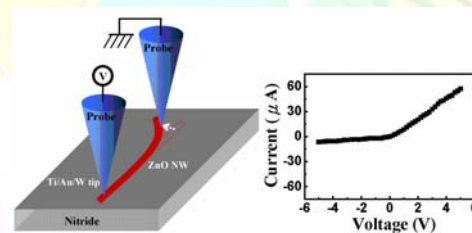
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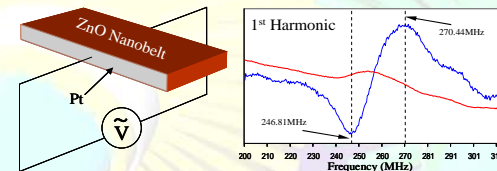
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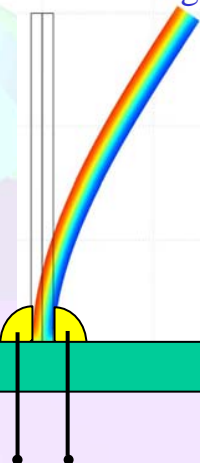
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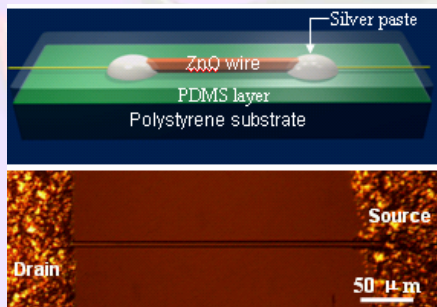
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Force sensor/trigger



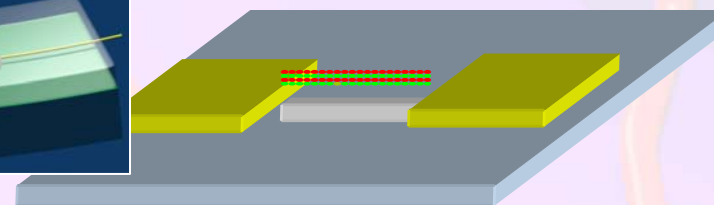
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### 4 Spider vs gecko

Peter Parker makes it look easy, but replicating his rooftop antics is so difficult it has had researchers climbing the walls for years. The problem is clear: the gloves and shoes of any Spider-Man suit must be able to support the weight of an average person while dangling from the side of a skyscraper. And of course hands and feet must also peel off easily when required - superglue is not an option.

For inspiration, researchers have turned to geckos rather than spiders. In 2003, Andre Geim at the University of Manchester, UK, designed [a material with microscopic hairs that mimic those found on geckos' feet](#). Intermolecular van der Waals forces, which take effect on tiny scales, encourage each hair to stick to the wall and, because a gecko's feet are coated with millions of these hairs

### 5 You power

Your cellphone is a marvel of the modern age. Yet no matter how sophisticated it is, it's useless the moment it runs out of juice. But what if you could dispense with batteries and simply gather all the energy your gadget needs from the world around you?

For a start, you could plug it into your shirt. In 2008, [Zhong Lin Wang at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta](#) wove a fabric made from zinc-oxide nanowires grown on strands of Kevlar. Each time the material is bent or squeezed, it generates a tiny current. Wang and his team found they could harvest it by coating each fibre with a film of metal.

Gadgets implanted inside your body, such as pacemakers, could be powered by you. David Tran's team at Stanford University, California, have devised a [heart-powered electricity generator](#). The gadget produces electricity by forcing a small magnet back and forth through a tiny wire coil. The magnet is housed in a liquid-filled silicone tube with a balloon attached to each end, and the whole device is placed within the heart. As the heart beats, the balloons are squeezed in turn, forcing the liquid - and the magnet - back and forwards through the tube.

Adam Heller at the University of Texas, Austin, has built a fuel cell that can be implanted in an artery and which uses glucose in the blood as fuel.



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Zhong Lin Wang thinks piezoelectric nanowires could power implantable medical devices and serve as tiny sensors.

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[Zhong Lin Wang describes his work to power the nanoworld.](#)

Nanoscale sensors are exquisitely sensitive, very frugal with power, and, of course, tiny. They could be useful in detecting molecular signs of disease in the blood, minute amounts of poisonous gases in the air, and trace contaminants in food. But the batteries and integrated circuits necessary to drive these devices make them difficult to fully miniaturize. The goal of Zhong Lin Wang, a materials scientist at Georgia Tech, is to bring power to the nano world with minuscule generators that take advantage of piezoelectricity. If he succeeds, biological

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