Taller 5: Programa Omicas 2021 Fundamentals of Nanoscale Science and Engineering

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Everything is made of atoms, i.e. all properties depend on atomic composition and structure



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Diverging physical ideas: <1900<



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Historical precedents: summary



Nanotechnology Historical Milestones



"It would be, in principle, possible (I think) for a physicist to synthesize any chemical substance that the chemist writes down. . . . Put the atoms down where the chemist says, and so you make the substance." - Richard Feynman, There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom (Caltech, APS talk, 1959).



Don Eigler and Erhard Schweizer spelled "IBM" with 35 xenon atoms, 1989. This logo could fit 350 million times in the area at the point of a pin.



"We cannot afford certain types of accidents" - Eric Drexler, Engines of creation, 1986, the book where the term "grey goo" was coined.







"My budget supports a major new National Nanotechnology Initiative, worth \$500 million. More than 40 years ago, Caltech's own Richard Feynman asked, 'What would happen if we could arrange the atoms one by one the way we want them?"" - President Clinton, Caltech (2000).

Precise and intentional manipulation of matter at the atomic scale Fundamentos: Microscopia Atomic Electronica, 2021





Ideally

Atoms are made up of interacting nuclei and electrons, with a



Approximations to Schrödinger's Equation

1. Born-Oppenheimer Approximation (1923)

- aka Adiabatic Approximation
- Concept:
 - Nuclei are much heavier than electrons (H),
 - Nuclei move in a much slower time scale than electrons.
- Classical interpretation:
 - Nuclei interacting with electrons with spring-like forces leads to higher frequency oscillations of the light e's
- Quantum interpretation:
 - For the time-dependent Schrödinger's equation we fix the nuclear geometry (at a particular time) and solve the e part of the total wavefunction

Andrés Jaramillo-Botero (2018)









Non-bond distance-dependent





www.nano.gov





What makes the nanoscale special?

Jaramillo-Botero et al, Nanomedicine: A Systems Engineering Approach, Pan Stanford Publishing (World Scientific), Nov. 2008.

- 1. Interfaces
- 2. Quantum effects
- 3. Thermal fluctuations
- 4. Discreteness of matter

These:

- · Can lead to differences between nanosystems and bulk
- · Can be exploited to generate whole new devices and phenomena
- · Can pose challenges that require novel solutions

Many material properties, including melting point, fluorescence, electrical conductivity, magnetic permeability, and chemical reactivity change as a function of particle size

What makes the nanoscale special: interfaces

Consider surface area to volume ratio as a function of size entity



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What makes the nanoscale special: <u>Surface area</u> (SA) to <u>volume</u> (V)

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• A larger SA/V ratio as a function of entity size

- Assume cube with side *I*, $V=I^3$ and $A=6I^2$ then A/V=6/I increases for small *I*
- In cells: surface must allow sufficient exchange to support contents, hence ratio limits size (e.g. Eukaryotic cell ${\sim}5{-}100\mu m)$
- Higher ratio leads to more surface available for reactiongs (e.g. in enzymes)



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What makes the nanoscale special: Quantum Effects

· Consider the energy levels of a metal as its size decreases



- Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle: e.g. the more an electron is confined, the greater its momentum range, and vice versa
- Quantum effects can yield a range of exploitable phenomena, e.g.:
 - Nanoscale gold particles selectively accumulate in tumors and the motion of their electrons is confined, which changes its optical response properties, so they can enable both precise imaging and targeted destruction from the precise imaging and targeted destruction of targeted destructing destruction of targeted destructing destruction o
 - "Tunability of properties" implies that particle size can be with of fine-tune a material property of interest (e.g., changing fluorescence color in QD)
 - "Electron tunneling" have enabled STMs and flash memories

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What makes the nanoscale special: Quantized energy states at atomic level

- Discrete quantum levels of a nanocluster may be tuned to modulate the electron transport, normally modulated by the pH, ions, and redox centers.
- Important Quantum effects include "electron tunneling" for STM, quantum Hall effect for resistance calibration instruments, spin polarization in MRI.
- Radiation induced processes such as photoisomerization in vision and photosynthesis in plants depend on quantum yield, which depends in turn on molecular structure.
- Novel optical and magnetic properties for nanometer scale devices potentially, useful for medical diagnosis or intervention.



What makes the nanoscale special: Thermal fluctuations

Thermal fluctuations can be commensurate with size of nano-system



Eisenmenger and Schuller, Nature Materials, 2003 Fundamentos: Microscopia Atomic y Electronica, 2021

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What makes the nanoscale special: Thermal fluctuations

- Magnetic anisotropy energy comparable to thermal energy, so thermal noise may alter electric or magnetic dipoles of macromolecules.
- Affect positional variance and conformations (shape and structure) of molecular structures.
- Thermal transport properties depend on the number of interfaces which can dampen phonon vibrations without altering electronic conduction.
 - Such effects could be used for thermal regulation through novel thermoelectric devices.



What makes the nanoscale special: surface <u>Discreteness</u>

Once the size of an entity approaches that of its building blocks:

- Surfaces can no longer be assumed 'smooth' they are ill-defined
 - long alkanes used as lubricants in macrosystems, but act as dirt in nm scale
 - vdW forces in conventional gears taken to the nano hinder normal operation



- Thermal fluctuations affect shape and structure
- Obscures bulk concepts as surface tension, dielectric constant, pH

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Nanostructures: C based

Single planar sheet of sp2-bonded carbon atoms, by Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov (2004) – Nobel prize 2010; 2D

100 times stronger than the strongest steel

Optically transparent Non-linear diamagnetism (can be levitated

Conducts heat and electricity efficiently (zero-gap semiconductor, high electron mobility $15000 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot V^{-1} \cdot s^{-1}$)

counterpart of graphite.

by Nd-Fe-B magnets)

RELEVANCE:

1-2 nn



1. Buckyballs (fullerene)

C60 molecule (1985) by R.E. Smalley, R.F. Curl and H.W. Kroto (Nobel Prize 1996) with graduate students: es Heath (now at Caltech) and Sean O'Brien

RELEVANCE: New form of carbon

High mechanical strength (very stable) Exposed surface reacts without loosing geometry Atoms and small molecules can be contained in it Soluble in aromatics, insoluble in water





2-25 nm

2 Carbon Nanotubes

Single sheet of graphite rolled up (1991) by Sumio lijima of NEC



- Another new form of carbon High mechanical strength (up to 25GPa P),
- High thermal conductivity, Metallic or semiconductor transport
- properties.
- Superhydrophobic surface High length-to-diameter ratios achievable 132,000,000:1

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Nanostructures: DNA scaffolds via DNA-Origami < 30nm

- Features <100 nm; 200 pixel patterns; 6 nm resolution,
- 100 billions per drop, 90% yield
- Lots of different DNA strands (expensive)



Nanoestructures: via DNA-Origami



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Nanostructures: Self-assembly of FETs with DNA-Origami





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"Intelligent" Amphiphilic Nano-Peptides for ECM

Fracture and recovery from spinal cord injury using Amphiphilic Nano-Peptides



- Nano-peptide with IKVAV (neurite growth)
- Nanofiber matrix with progenitor cells (neurons)
- Growth of reactive astrocites suppressed (glial scar)

Samuel Stupp, NW



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Nanoparticles

Material properties change as their size approaches the nanoscale, as the percentage of atoms at the surface is commensurate with the number of atoms in the material

- Particles with size < 100nm (mostly inorganic)
- Bridge bulk materials and atomic/molecular structures
- Behave as a whole unit with respect to transport and properties
- Large surface area to volume ratio

RELEVANCE

- Variety of applications (optical, electronic)
- Quantum confinement in semicond. particles
- Surface plasmon resonance in metal particles
- Superparamagnetism in magnetic materials



TEM images of mesoporous silica nanoparticles with mean outer diameter: a) 20nm, b) 45nm, and c) 80nm. d) is a SEM image of b). The insets are a high magnification of mesoporous silica particle. Source: Wikipedia



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Nanoparticles: for DDSs



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Cryo-SEM Sensum-SARS-CoV-2



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Nanodevices

New physics in the numerical, theoretical and experimental techniques to process and study nanomaterials

- Electronic
- NEMS/MEMS
- Biodevices (lab-on-a-chip, biosensors)
- DDS
- Therapeutics
- Data storage
- Catalysis
- Nanoscaled machines





Nanodevices: Nano mechanical flow valve

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Nanodevices: Fullerene and benzene gears (NRL,NASA-Ames)





Nanodevices: differential and planetary gears





Virus kidnaps cell transport system (Kinesin)

• Herpes kidnaps cells mitochondrial system, which regulates the energy supply, communication with other cells, and auto-destruction response to infection

Kramer et al,, Cell Host and Microbe, 2012



Understanding how a viral infection damages neurons could provide new insight into how other illnesses do the same (e.g. Alzheimer)

Cell Host & Microbe, Volume 11, Issue 5, 17 May 2012, Pages 420-421



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Nanodevices: 3D positioner -Thermal Noise and Variance



Nanodevices: 3D positioner



Sidewall functionalization, to attach oligomer, to CNT (aromatic polymers) [Star, et al, UCLA, Macromolecules 2003]



Theoretical Analysis:

- Nanomanipulator cannot be treated as Macroscopic counterparts
- Decoupling and invariance of ABI improves performance (controllability)
- Simplified dynamics allows larger integration time-steps in rigid-body MD
- Full decoupling (3DOF): SISO control O(1) parallel dynamic computation
- Positional variance at the nanoscale can be controlled via stiffness

• Experimental Feasibility:

- Polymeric tendons can improve stiffness of CNTs
- Same Polymeric element can act as contracting muscle
 - Aromatic polymers can be used to attach muscle/tendons to CNT walls
- Rotational control: modify base oligomers in chain to absorb different frequencies
 CNT Sidewall functionalization of azobenzene with aromatic polymers
 Electrical birefringence to measure rotation (SFSU)
 Other apps: electronic transport properties affected (armchair) bird

joint:

properties affected (armchair), high resolution AFM ...

SWCTN or MWCNT with Azobenzene

Can act as a muscle (cis configuration) Ab initio calculations to improve

• Can act as a tendon

quantum efficiency

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Nanodevices: nanoindentation/etching

 Fedor Dzegilenko, Deepak
Srivastava, and Glen
Deardoff,
NASA AMES
 Image: Constraint of the second second



Nanodevices: molecular sensors

Fundamentos, Microscopia Atomic y Wnuk³, W.A. Goddard⁶, A. Jaramillo-Botero⁶ and T. Ossowski³ Electronica, 2021

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Nanodevices: 4^G DNA sequencers





Microscopía atómica y electrónica: aplicaciones en nano mecánica

Jhonattan de la Roche, Investigador postdoctoral proyecto 2: Nanosensores



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CONTENIDO

Módulo 1

- AFM: Principios básicos y Modo contacto
- · Modo no contacto: Principios básicos
- Componentes del equipo
- Cuidados del equipo

Módulo 2

- SEM: Principios básicos
- Componentes del equipo
- Cuidados del equipo

Módulo 3

- Demostración AFM Modo contacto y medida de fuerza
- Demostración SEM Muestras de oro y grafeno

















Para conseguir el modo A o R se necesita:

	Modo repulsivo	Modo atractivo	
	"free amplitude" altas	"free amplitude" baja	
	Puntas rígidas (~40 N/m)	Puntas flexibles (~1-10 N/m)	
	Drive frecuency más baja que la resonancia	Drive frecuency más alta que la resonancia	
	Bajo Q	Alto Q	
	Punta aguda	Punta redondeada	
Módulo 2- Capacitación AFM			A

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MODOS DE OPERACIÓN

Morfología

- Tapping mode (AC mode)
- Contact mode

Propiedades mecánicas

- Force Curves / Force Volume ٠
- Fast Force Mapping (FFM) •
- Lateral Force Mode (LFM) •

Propiedades eléctricas

- Electrostatic Force Microscopy (EFM) ٠
- Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy • (KPFM)

Para destacar- Chypher ES

- Modo medición en líquidos
- Control de temperatura (0-120°C)
- Celda electroquímica

Módulo 1- Capacitación AFM

- **Otras propiedades o modos**
- Piezoresponse Force Microscopy (PFM)
- Magnetic Force Microscopy (MFM) •
- Nanolithography
- Nanomanipulation •
- Piezoresponse Force Microscopy (PFM)
- Switching spectroscopy PFM





POSICIONAMIENTO DE LA MUESTRA



Vista superior





CUIDADOS DEL EQUIPO

Ambientales

- Temperatura de la habitación: 10-35°C
- Humedad relativa: ≤50%
- Ruido acústico: <50 dB

Hardware

- El equipo debe mantener encendido
- Conexión a una UPS de 500W
- Evitar aspersión de solventes o desinfectantes.
- Evitar poner elementos sobre ARC y el AFM
- Manipulación de puntas

Riesgos del usuario



Fuente: Chypher user guide (2018)



