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Translational Manufacturing for Nano-Engineered Structures with Superior Properties

ABSTRACT - Our recent explorations into the generation and integration of engineered nanostructures in structural and functional components have enabled new opportunities and challenges in large scale manufacturing of materials system for energy, automobile, aerospace, biomedical, electronics and photonics applications. This seminar starts with overviewing the methodologies of our research group in advanced materials processing that promote the sciencebased engineering of materials instead of empirically based engineering. This talk will focus on our recent study on large scale manufacturing of nanoengineered structures for structural and functional components. Hybrid laser energy sources were utilized to integrate engineered nanostructures in 3D structural components, leading to significant improvement in strength, formability, fatigue life, corrosion resistance. Photo-mechanical based manufacturing platform has been developed to generate large area nanopatterning (down to 10nm) of crystalline materials (e.g. metals, ceramcis 1D-2D crystals), and strain engineering of nanomembranes and 2D crystals. Integration of functional nanocrystals (2D materials, nanowires and nano-dots) for electronic additive manufacturing and roll to roll manufacturing of functional devices.

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