Nano Additive Manufacturing of Challenging Materials

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100 um



Lightweight cellular materials



Bauer et al., Advanced Materials (2017)



Two photon lithography



Image from Nanoscribe

Direct laser writing





Microscale polymer structures



Deubel et al. Nature Materials (2004)

Inorganic coating on a polymer scaffold



Image from Montemayor et al., Adv. Eng. Mat. (2013)

Alumina coated polymer lattices



Hollow alumina



Bauer et al., PNAS (2014)

Meza et al., Science (2014)

Transform polymer into glassy carbon



Zhang et al., PNAS (2019)

Crook et al., Nat. Comm. (2020)

Novel resin chemistries for metals and ceramics





Yee et al., Advanced Materials (2019)

Main ingredients

- Photopolymer
- Photoinitiator
- Metallic precursor

Metallic nanoclusters



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Properties of nanoclusters

Quantized energy levels





- Luminescent
- Photocatalytic
- Reduction in melting temperature (600-900°C)

Jin et al., Chem. Rev., 2016

Library of metallic nanoclusters





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Ag₂₈Pt₁(S-Adm)₁₈(PPh₃)₄

PtAg₁₂ Mono-Cuboctahedron



Library of metallic nanoclusters

- High two-photon absorption
- Long exciton lifetime of ~3 μs
- Initiates redox reactions
- Soluble in PETA monomer
- Stable under fabrication conditions



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Ag<sub>28</sub>Pt<sub>1</sub>(S-Adm)<sub>18</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>
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PtAg₁₂ Mono-Cuboctahedron



Photochemistry





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Printability



Nanoscale 3D printing

5 wt% Ag₂₈Pt resin



8 wt% Ag₂₈Pt resin



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Li*, Kulikowski*, Doan* et al., Science (2022)

Luminescence is preserved



Nanocomposite micropillar in compression



True stress-strain response



True stress-strain response



Recoverability



Strain hardening in honeycomb structures





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Cellular lattices for energy absorption

Triply periodic minimal surfaces





Jiang et al., Additive Manufacturing (2020)

TPMS lattice



Octet lattice



Nanocomposite lattices





Nanocomposite lattices



Jiang et al., Additive Manufacturing (2020)

Relative density: 0.2





Nanocomposite lattices



10 um

Comparison to other lattices





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Rapid manufacturing

Previous fabrication route: Polymer with inorganic coating



Image from Montemayor et al., Adv. Eng. Mat. (2013)

Strong and stiff nanoporous nanostructures





Strong and stiff nanoporous nanostructures







Zhu et al., Nat. Comm. (2015)

Towards additive manufacturing of nano-hierarchical materials

Nanoporous glassy carbon

Pyrolysis at 500°C, Ar flow 20 wt% Ag₂₈Pt resin



Li*, Kulikowski*, Doan* et al., Science (2022)

Nanoporous glassy carbon

Pyrolysis at 500°C, Ar flow 20 wt% Ag₂₈Pt resin



Pyrolysis at 800°C under argon flow 20 wt% Ag₂₈Pt resin



~50% surface porosity

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Cross-section



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Nanoporous octet lattices



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Protein photochemistry



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Anisotropic porosity in printed silk



Li*, Kulikowski*, Doan* et al., Science (2022)

Nanomaterials for 3D printing

- Multifunctional
- Mechanical
- Thermal
- Magnetic





Additive manufacturing of metallic glass-oxide soft magnetic composites





Solution processed metallic glass-oxide core-shell particles

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•	Simple	fabrication	proc	cess	

Optimized material properties

Design flexibility









Material selection and composite design

Amorphous metal

- Higher energy efficiency and lower core losses than crystalline magnets
- Good for higher switching frequencies



Gutfleisch, Willard, Bruck, Chen, Sankar, Liu, Adv. Mater. (2010)

Soft magnetic composite



Kollar et al., J. Mag. Mag. Mat. (2013)

Case for additive manufacturing

- Metallic glasses production requires high cooling rates
- Their brittle nature limit their machinability



https://metglas.com/company-history/melt-spinning-procress/





Case for additive manufacturing

• Complex-shaped metallic glass magnets could enable novel machine design

H-Segment yoke coil

Optimized stator design

Jung, J., & Hofmann, W. (2017). 11th GMM/ETG-Symposium (pp. 1-6). VDE.



Nanoparticle-enhanced absorptivity of Cu for AM





Tertuliano et al., Additive Manufacturing (2022)

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