

## Nano Magnetics for *Biomimetic Cilia* Applications



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# Applications

- § Recording
  - Read Sensors
  - Bit patterned media (BPM)
- § Random Access Memory (RAM)
- § Cilia (NEMS)
- § Biomagnetics







## Outine

- Ø Motivation: Artifical Cilia
- Ø Magnetostrictive Galfenol
- Ø Measuring Magnetic Multilayers
- Ø Applications: flow and vibration sensing











# Overview- Advantages

ØNanosensors: increase in surface area increase in the device sensitivity

§ Consider two sensing elements, both 1 m thick







# Advantages: NEMS

#### Ø Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS)

- § Feynman "Plenty of Room at the Bottom" Dec 1959.
- § Newell, Science **161**, 1320 (1968).

Ø Why?

- § Reduce mass
- § Increase resonant frequency
- § Lower force constants

Ø Where?

- § Mirrors in optical communications
- § Flow control in ink-jet printers
- § Accelerometers in airbags
- § .. sensors, medical, displays, storage...

Lucent mirror array



#### Diameter ~.4mm



# **Engineering Structures**

Ø "Machine" large numbers of integrated devices

Ø Planar Processing- *Top-Down* § Si processing follows microelectronics
 NEMS {

 § New ion- and e-beam lithography (100nm)
 § New materials
 Roukes, Caltech

## Ø Self Assembly- Bottom-Up



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20 nm



3um x 3um

# The Problems of Motion

- Ø How to induce motion?
  - § Biomolecular motors
  - § Electric fields
  - § Thermal ( <sub>th</sub>)
  - § Acoustic signals
  - § Magnetic fields

#### Ø How to detect motion?

- § Electric fields
- § Optical methods- most common
- § Tunneling current
- § Magnetic fields
- § Acoustic signals



## A Model Acoustic Sensor: your ear!



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Yost and Nelson Fundamentals of Hearing





## Artifical Cilia Sensors



#### Mechanical stimulus --- Magnetic Field --- Voltage



## Artificial Cilia





## Cilia: Natural and Synthetic





Yingchen Yang et al Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, published online Nov 28, 2006.<br/>Boris P. Chagnaud et al The Journal of Neuroscience, (2008) V28(17) pp4479–4487.<br/>Gijs J M Krijnen et al Nanotechnology 17 (2006) S84–S89<br/>N. Izadi et al DTIP of MEMS & MOEMS (2007) Stresa, Italy.Militation of Micromechanics and Microengineering, 12 (2002) 655-661.

(a) mm -scale artificial lateral line sensors;[32] (b) flex ble m icropillar fbw sensor;[33]

flow 5000 μm (000 μm)

(c) 820mm tall,100mm wide, 10mm thick artificial hair cell cilium; [36]

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(d) SU -8 hairs with modified base structure for enhanced sensitivity;[35]

(e)Array of SU-8 epoxy-based polymer havis 470 mm bng supported by SixNymembranes;[34]







MAG- X 22.0 PHOTO- 1

EHT- 20.0 KV HD- 23 nm

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#### **Origin of Magnetostriction**





**q Spin-orbit coupling very strong in Rare-Earth based alloys** 

A Hence, very large magnetostrictive constants in FeDy, FeTb and TbDyFe alloys.

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# **MOTIVATION FOR FeGa ALLOYS**

#### MAGNETOSTRICTION



- q Large Magnetostriction
- q High Strength
- q Use of these properties in nanowire forms













## Rolled Galfenol shows Flexibility







## Building in a Uniaxial Anisotropy

Full magnetostriction with 45 MPa tension!





## Sides are Strictly parallel





# Varying Diameters of Nanopores

X20,000

 $1 \mu m$ 

SEI

5.0kV

Schwirn et al ACSNano (2008)

Pitzschel et al ACS Nano (2009)

WD 11.1mm



Norby and Stadler UMN 2009 unpublished



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## Refining Electroplating using Hull Cell









# EDS Simulations for Thicknesses



Schematic of characteristic x-ray generation in specimen and collection in solid state detector, and Monte Carlo simulations of electron scattering trajectories vs. depth for (b) 170 nm  $Fe_{80}Ga_{20}$  and (c) 1000 nm  $Fe_{80}Ga_{20}$  films on a brass substrate with a beam energy  $E_0=20$  keV



## Phase Diagram of Electrochemical Galfenol





See Madhukar Reddy et al, Electrochemistry Comm 2012

# Nanowires in 40 nm Templates







## Exposed Galfenol Nanowire Arrays







# Non-uniformities Multiply

ØOutgrowth blocks other wires





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Rotating Electrode contols length distribution



High and low rotation gives low standard dev, but low rotation also has slow mass transfer



# **Repeatability of Nanowire Dimensions**



#### rotation

pulsed

Cu seed layer



## High Quality FeGa (Galfenol) structure







## TEM confirms XRD







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# Magnetic Characterization





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#### Barcode wires have easy axes along wire axes



It has been theoretically predicted that at low applied field angles, small diameter nanowires undergo reversal by T mode, whereas larger diameter nanowires undergo reversal by V mode.

However, at applied field angles approaching 90°, CR mode is preferred.



Vary segment lengths for best magnetic control





The ratio of the lengths of FeGa and Cu segments determined the curvature of the 36 bell curves: the smaller the ratio, the flatter the curve



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# Vector VSM

M<sub>y</sub> - M<sub>x</sub> plots for (a) Parallel (b) perpendicular applied fields: shows the cooperative rotation of moments in adjacent Fe-Ga segments.





## MFM Results Show Moment Rotation- UMD

150nm x 150 nm FeGa separated by 4-6um Cu





# Magnetizaton Rotation- UMD

Vary Field



550 Oe



### Manipulator Stage for Mechanical Testing- UMD



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## **Tensile Procedure**

Ø Extract wire from array, clamp to opposing AFM probes





- § System is static while recording data
- § All measurements made by image analysis





## Measuring Resonance



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# Bimodal Distributions are not always undesirable!



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# Underwater cilia

Ø How fish "hear"
Ø How we hear fish
§ Piezoelectric membrane arrays











# Initial Flow and Vibration Sensors



## Microfluidic channels Diagnostic Biosensors

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# Vibration: Shake Table

#### **GMR signal**



#### Time (sec) Vibrations from 1Hz to 5Hz





# 5Hz Excitation



# Characteristic Double Frequency



#### Only seen with nanowires under the GMR sensor, not in controls





## Ultrasound



# **Ultrasound Transducer Arrays**







## Linear vs Areal Arrays



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## Nanowire Arrays with Broadband Response





## Ultrasound Response Measurement Apparatus





# Biomagnetics









# Manipulation of Nanowires











## Summary

- Ø Templates with controlled parameters
  - § directional anisotropy
  - § long range order, large area, small pores
- Ø A Galfenol electroplating
- Ø Promising nanowires for:
  - § Magnetic sensors
  - § Vibrations sensors
  - § Energy harvesting
  - § Flow detection
  - § Much more





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