

"Nanomatériaux pour l'énergie"

"Instrumentation multifonctionnelle à l'échelle nano"

NanoVIBES

Nanomaterials and nano-structured architectures for micro-devices harvesting mechanical energies

« Imagine a world where the micro-devices could draw the energy they need to operate from their direct environment! »

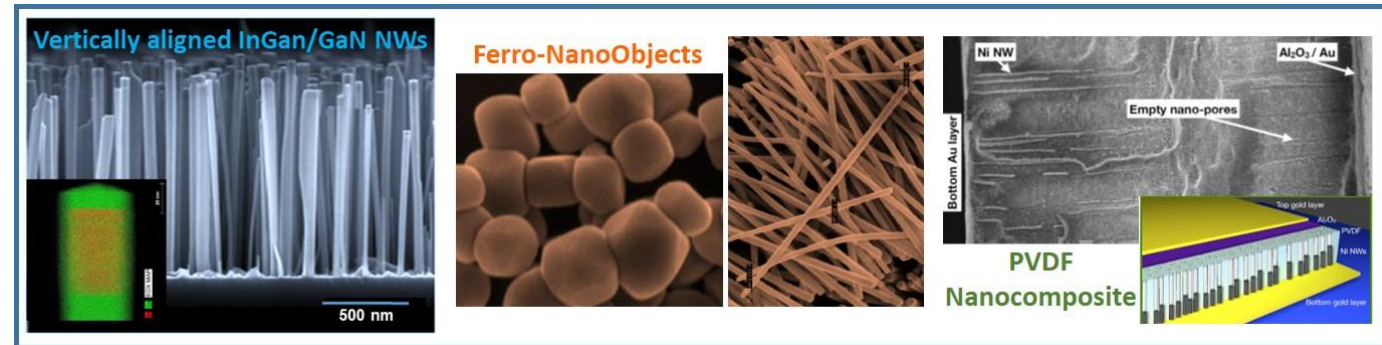


Involved Industrial Partners



Development of efficient electromechanical generator

Integrating nanomaterials showing piezo- ferro- tribo-electric properties (*exalted due to the reduced dimensions*) ...



Materials structured at nanometer scale to enhanced electromechanical coupling of the active layer

... Able to convert mechanical energy (*vibrations and mechanical deformation*) into readily available electricity
To supply micro-devices such as sensors or implantable medical devices

Smart Objects

- ✓ with long lifetime (> 2 years)
- ✓ Working in non-accessible or hostile environment

WIRELESS SMART SENSORS FOR SHM

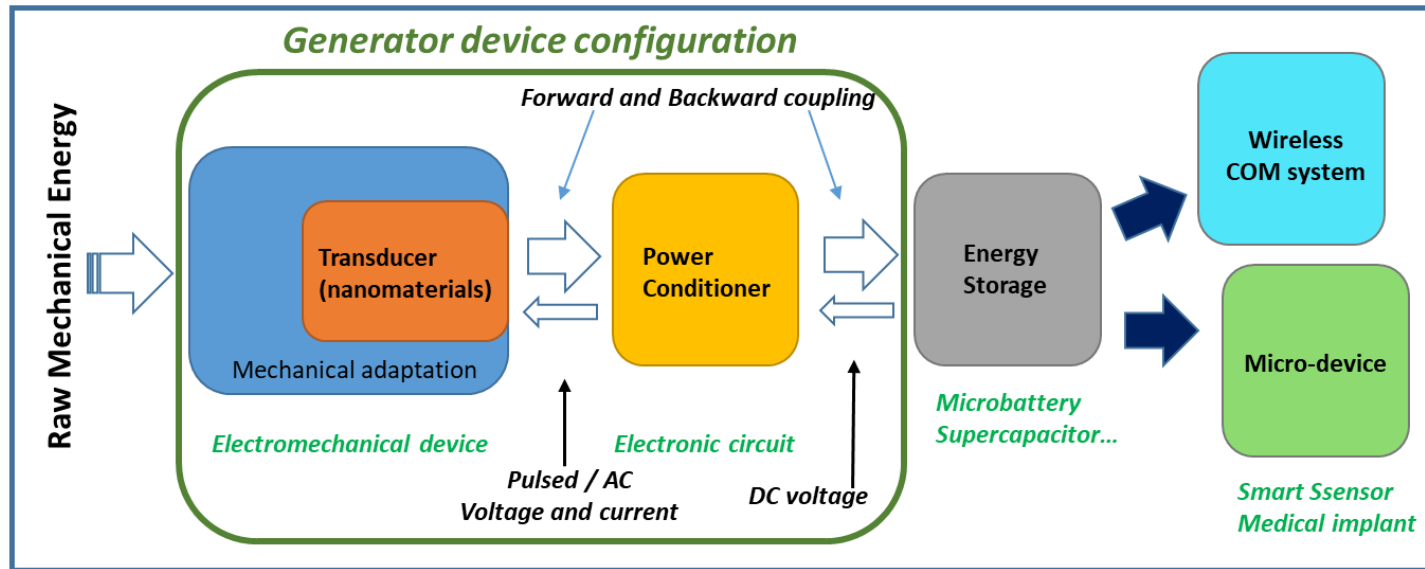


WIRELESS IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES



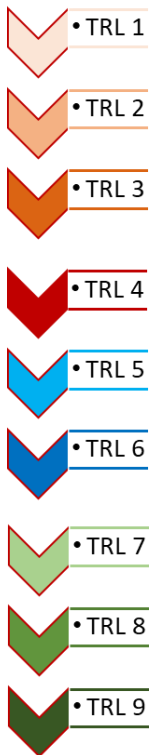
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- Ultra-compact and integrable, without increasing their size or weight
- Generating sufficiently power to supply the μ -systems
- Providing, under environmental conditions, sustainable energy while operating independently and presenting an important lifetime



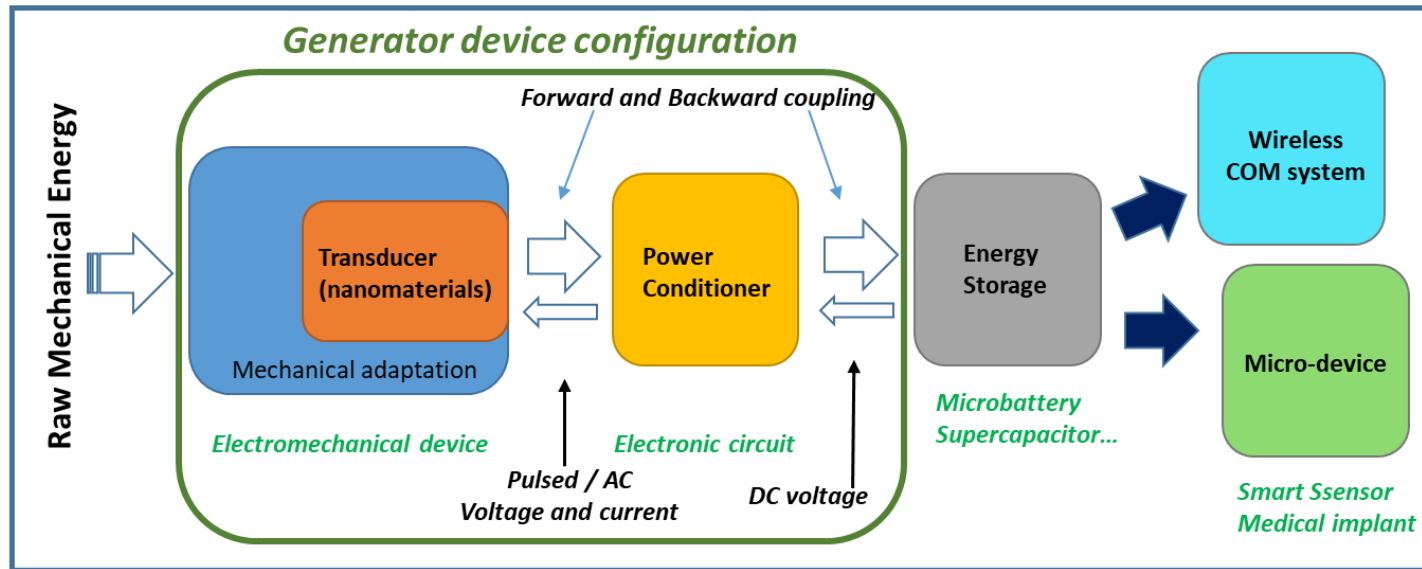
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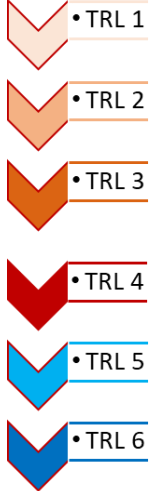


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Identification of the application and definition of the specificities

*Nature and the amplitude of the mechanical deformations
Dimensional constraints and energy needs (micro-device and possible COM module)*

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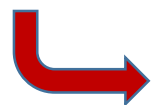
Technological transfer
Generator commercialization



Investigation of 3 families of generators
Bringing common objectives



Family	Low cost generators without strong volume constraints	Ultra-compact generators	Generators for hostile environments
Objective	Structural Health Monitoring of bridges (SERCEL comp.), aging of railway (SNCF comp.)	Module to supply medical implant devices , such as pacemaker (CAIRDAC startup)	Monitoring sensors evolving in hostile environments (high T°, large range of T° or radiation (SAFRAN, CNES companies))
Requirements	Generators sensitive to the own vibrations of the infrastructures/bodies while being cost competitive	Ultra-compact, integrable, bio-compatible , robust and durable generators	Materials with properties supporting hard environment and supplying electrical energy in a given size
Proposed solution	Few cm ² large generator integrating BaTiO ₃ or ZnO/PDMS or PVDF composite	Generator size < 1 cm ³ integrating GaN or ZnO NWs	cm ² generator integrating GaN NWs with specific matrix and contacts; or BaTiO ₃ /metal foils



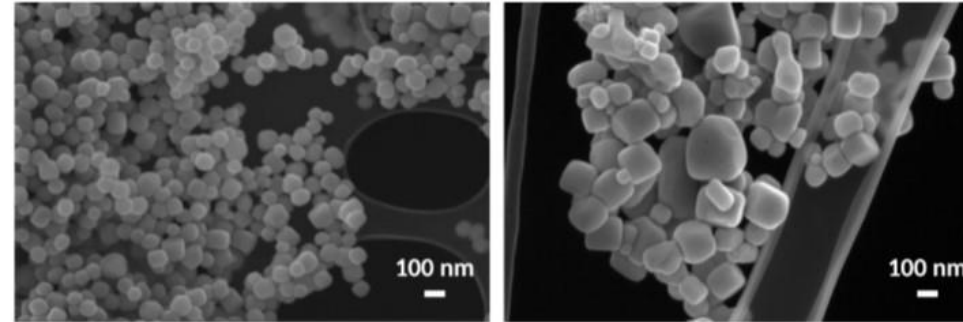
Fundamental challenges oriented by real application aims defined with industrial partners



- ❖ Improvement of the conversion efficiency of transducers by working on nanomaterials synthesis
- ❖ Investigation of the electromechanical conversion properties at the nanoscales and microscales
- ❖ Integration transductor into generator device:
 - MEMs integration
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- ❖ Testing of piezo-generators in real conditions in close collaboration with industrial/startup partners
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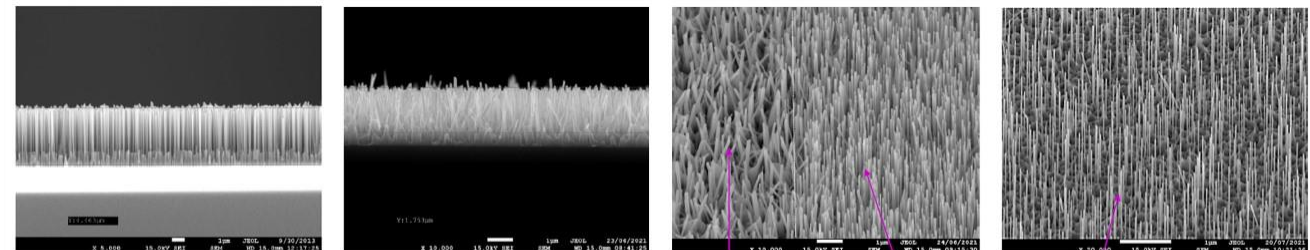
Structures
Properties
Modeling of
Solids

Synthesis of ferroelectric nanoparticles (BaTiO_3) by Solvo-Thermal Process



➡ Enhancement of the Ferroelectric properties

Optimization of the growth of ZnO NWs



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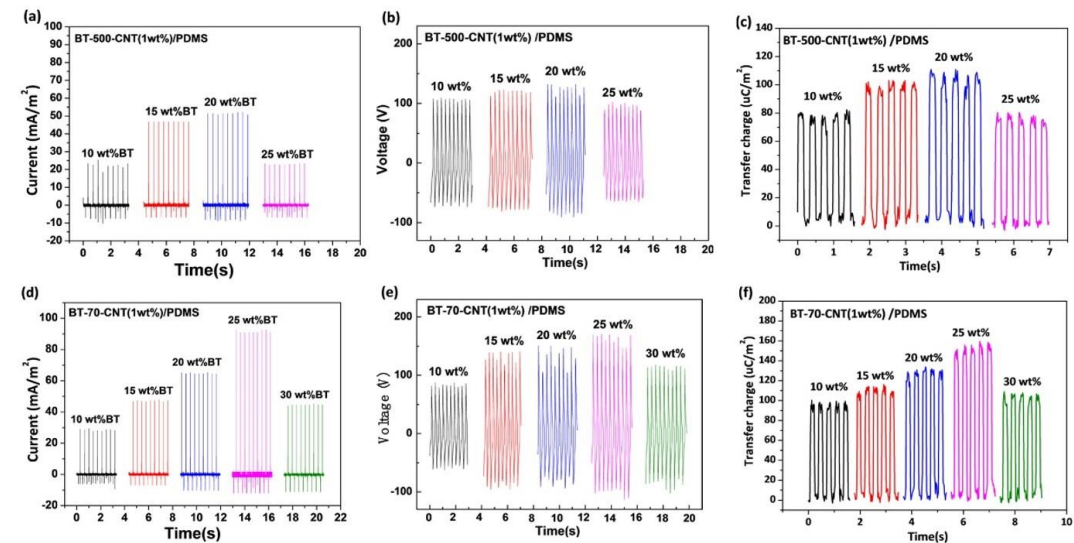
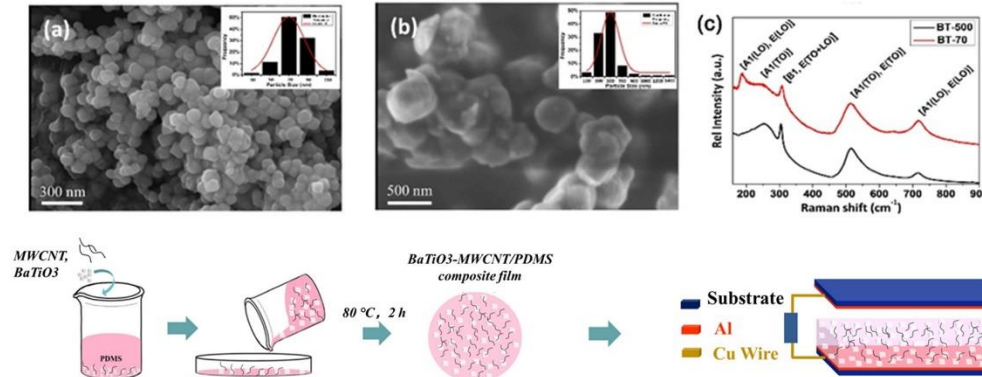
AlN (40 nm)

➡ Enhancement of the ZnO NW piezoelectric conversion



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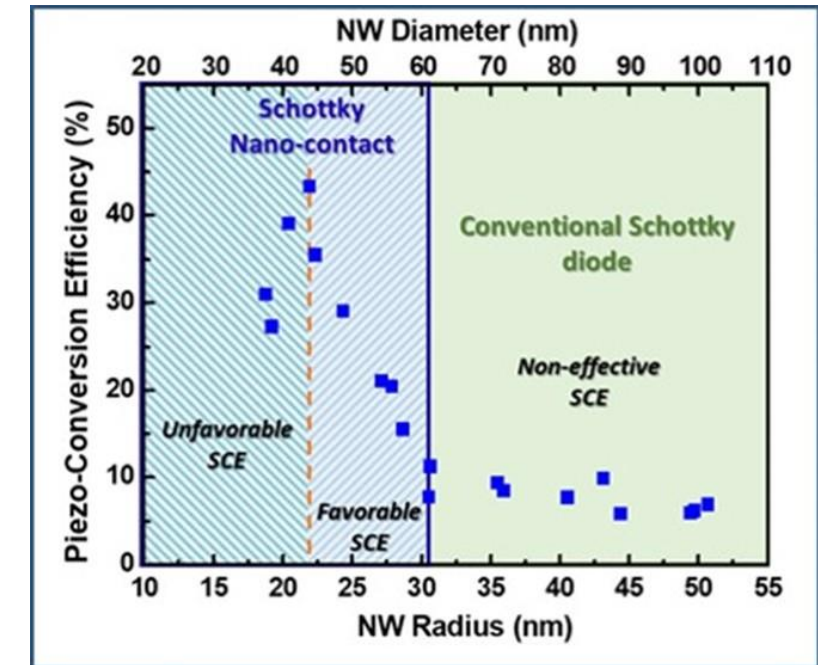
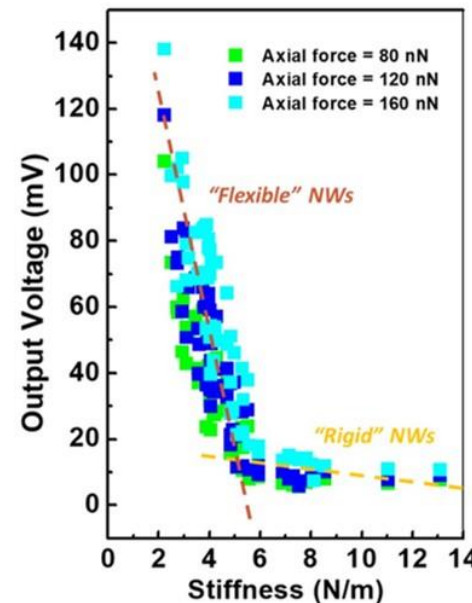
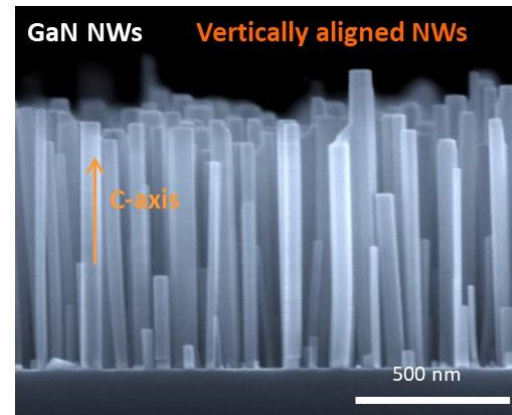
Triboelectric transducer based on BaTiO₃/MWCNT/PDMS composite films





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Piezoelectric properties of GaN NWs at the nanometer scales

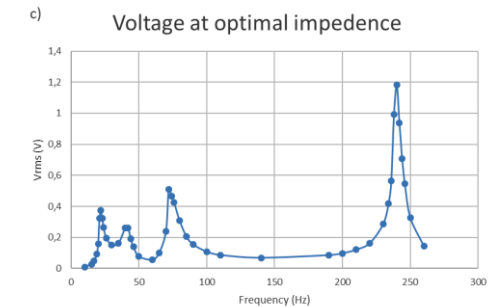
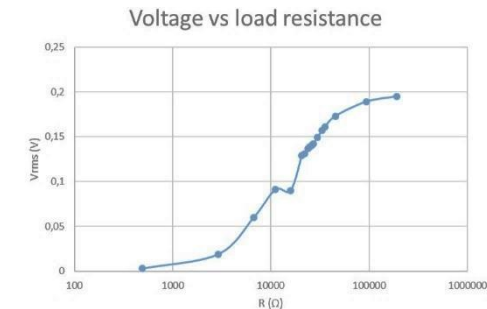
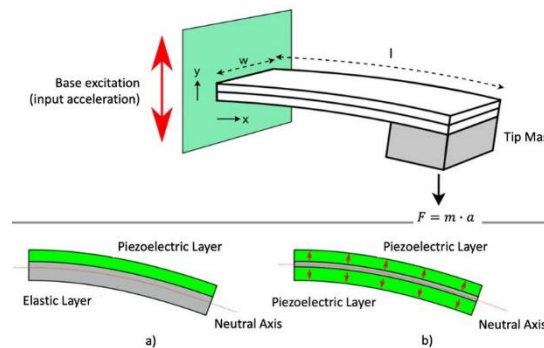


Strong influence of properties specific to nanometer scales

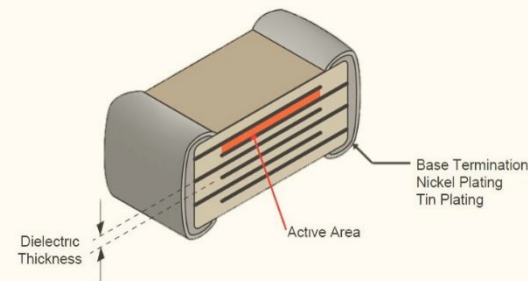
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Transducer properties based on ferro- or Tribo-electric system at the macroscales

Ferroelectrics for multi-energy harvesting



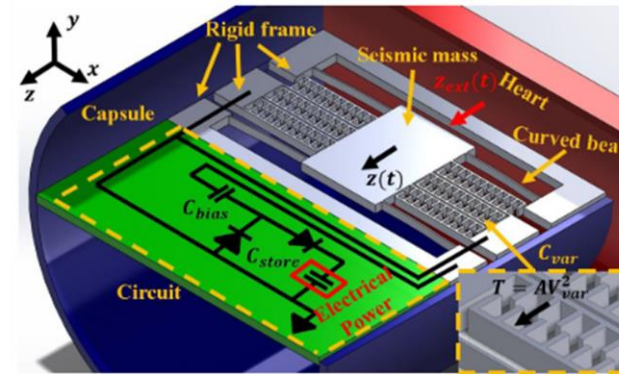
Create and optimize structure to maximize energy output



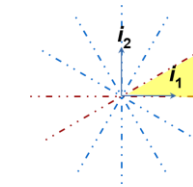


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MEMS integration to maximize the generator performances Simulations/predictions

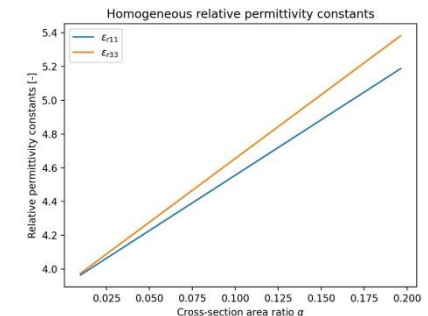
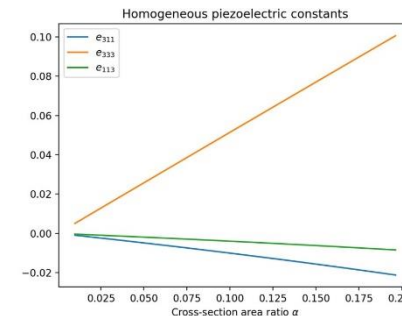
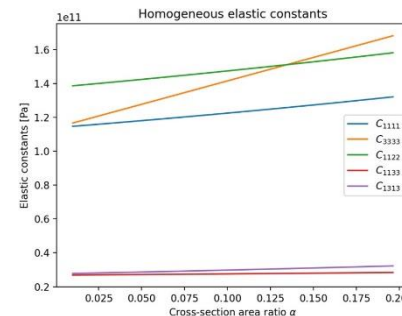


Manuscrit de thèse B.Vysotskyi
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Top view
Diameter: 50 (\pm 20) nm
Length: 1 μ m
Density: 5 $10^8 - 10^{10}$

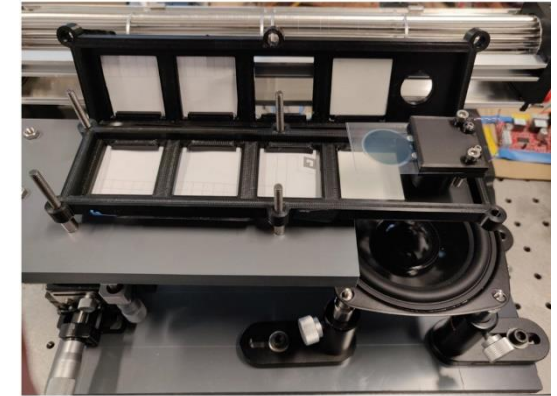
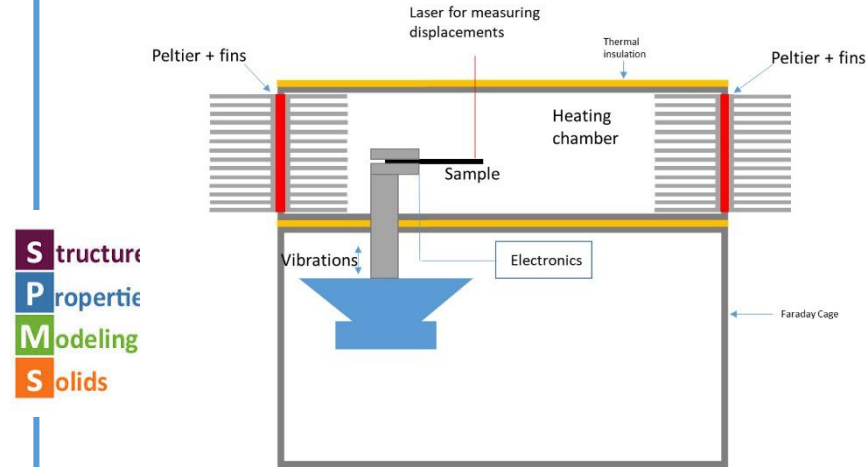
HSQ matrix
GaN



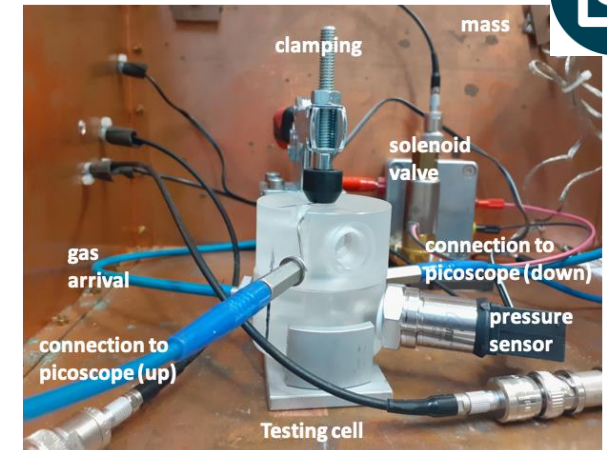
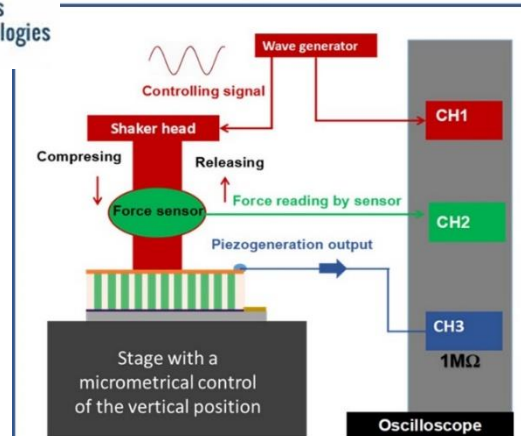


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Different setup in laboratories of NanoVIBES project



Deformation by compression





Already recruited !



Monika PARIHAR

PhD Nano-characterization – GeePs / C2N
From October 2020

Characterization at the nanometer scale of the electro-mechanical conversion properties of piezoelectric nanostructures



Dr. Potrzebowska Natalia

18-month post-doc at CEA/DRF/IRAMISLSI
From July 2020 to December 2021

Fabrication and study of innovative flexible piezoelectric nanostructured generator based on poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF) thin films



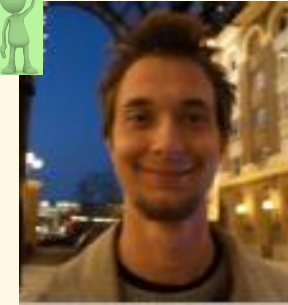
Matthieu Fricaudet

PhD student at SPMS
From October 2020
Multi-energy harvesting



PhD Student - C2N
January 2021

Development of InGaN/GaN NWs based transducers for piezoelectric applications



Dr. Andraz Bradesko
Post-doc at SPMS

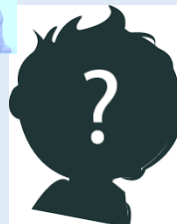
From summer 2020 to October 2021
Energy harvesting using nanoferroelectrics



Mathilde Lavanant

CentraleSupélec student (2nd y)
Research program on Energy harvesting at the nanoscale

They will arrive !!!



PhD Stud. – CIFRE CAIRDAC/C2N
As soon as possible !
Robustness and fatigue of Energy Harvester system



Dr. Samiran Garain
Post-doc at MSSMAT
soon 2022

Polymer nanocomposites and their Piezo/Triboelectric properties for Energy Harvesting applications

3 publications ...



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Molecular dynamics between amorphous and crystalline phases of e-beam irradiated piezoelectric PVDF thin films employing solid-state NMR spectroscopy

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Local Immiscibility Control on Shape and Size of Nano-objects in the Solvo-Thermal Process: Implications for Ferroelectric Nanoparticles

Christine Bogicevic^{*} and Pierre-Eymeric Janolin^{*}

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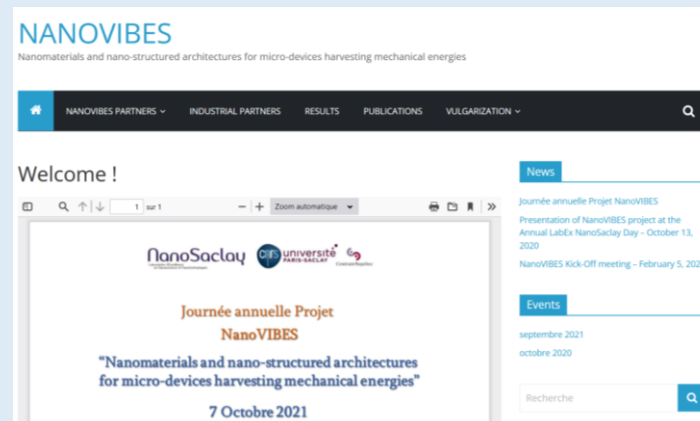


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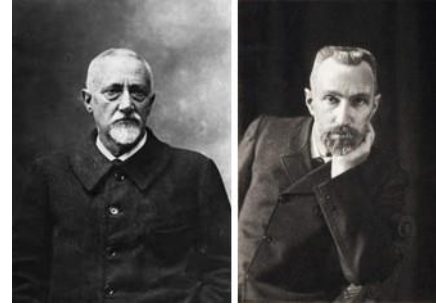


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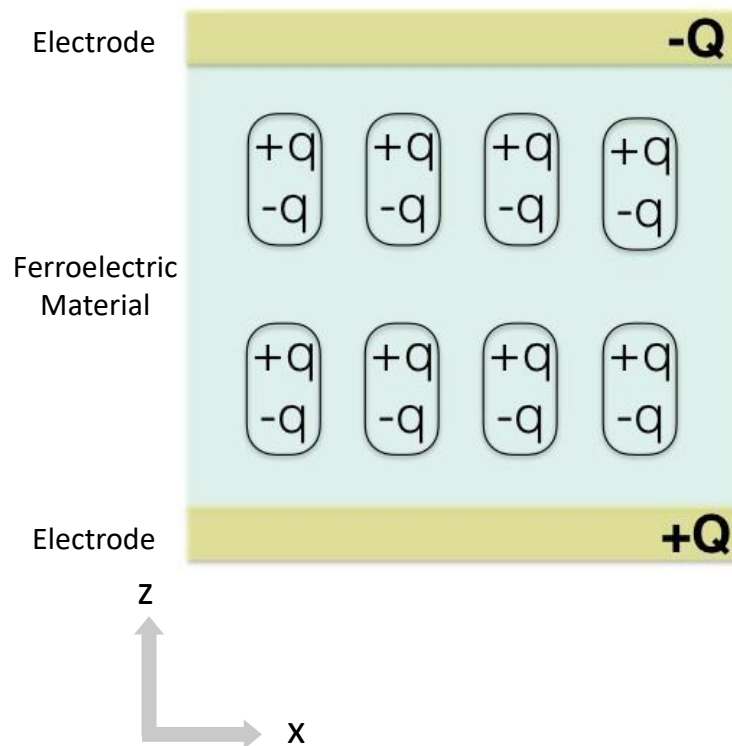
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Piezoelectric effect



Curie Brothers
Direct piezoelectric effect
1880



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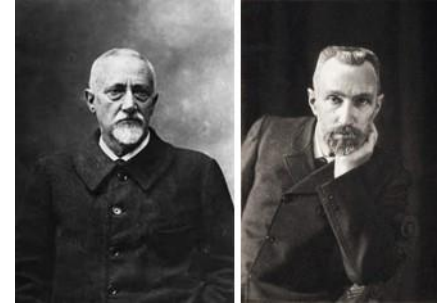
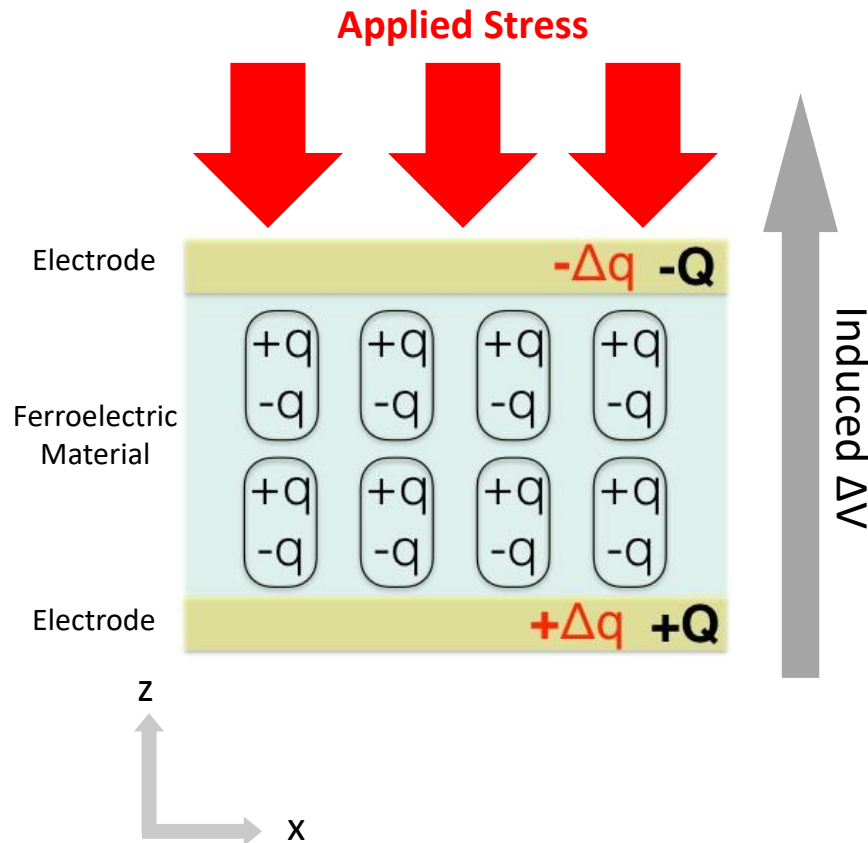
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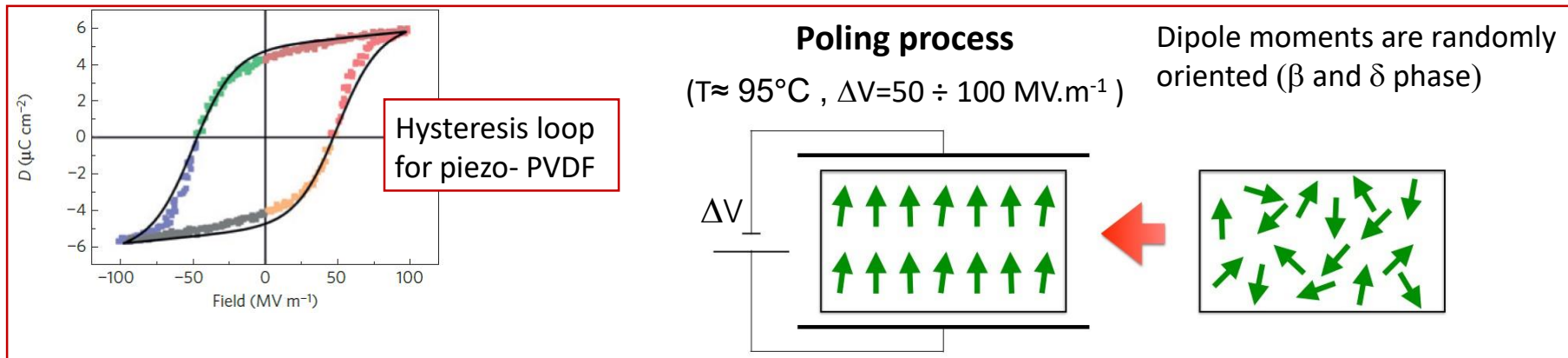
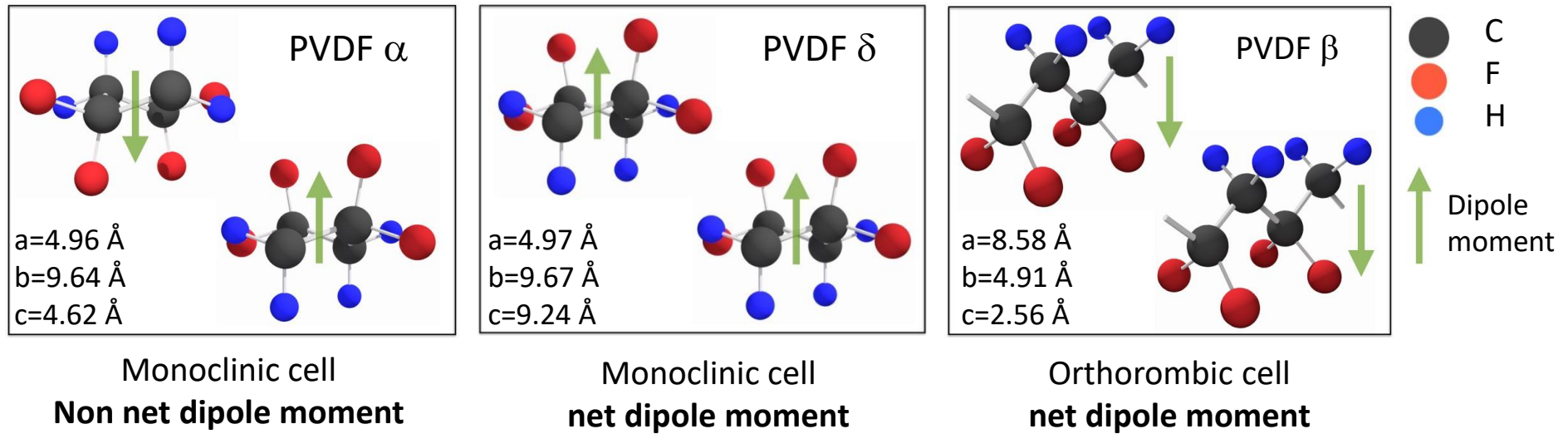
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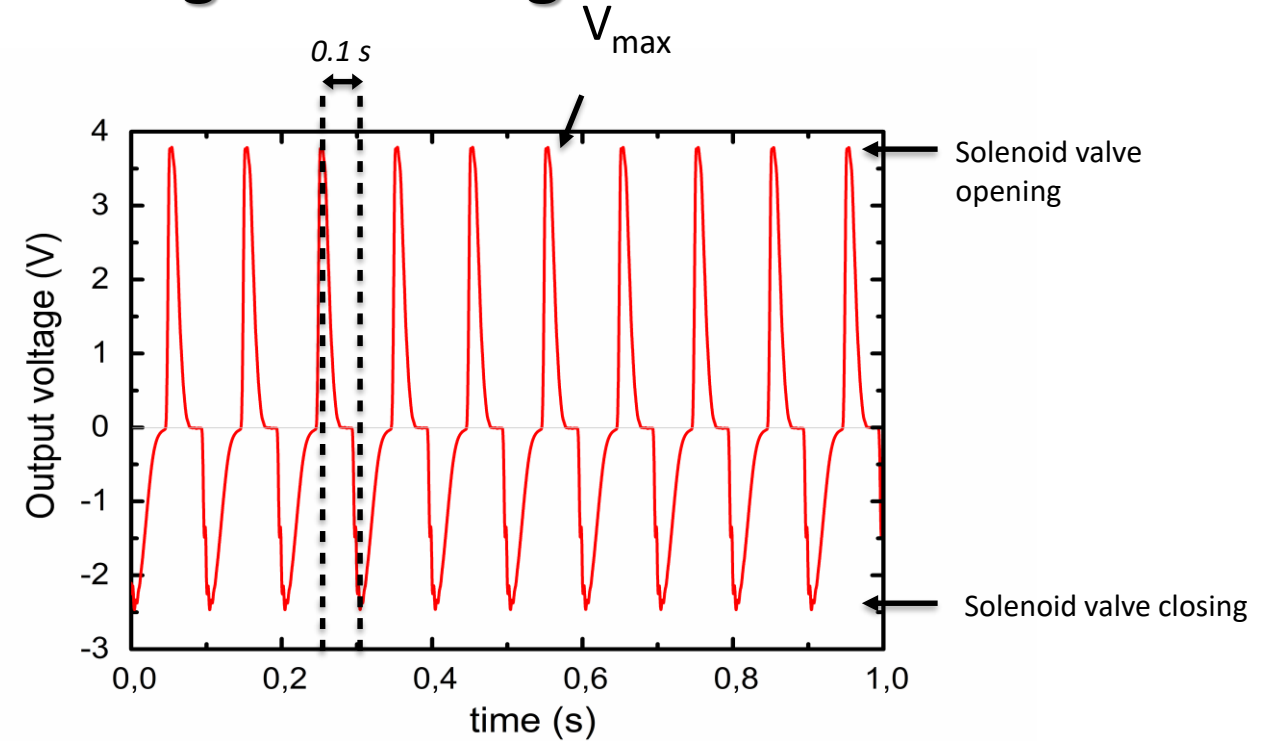
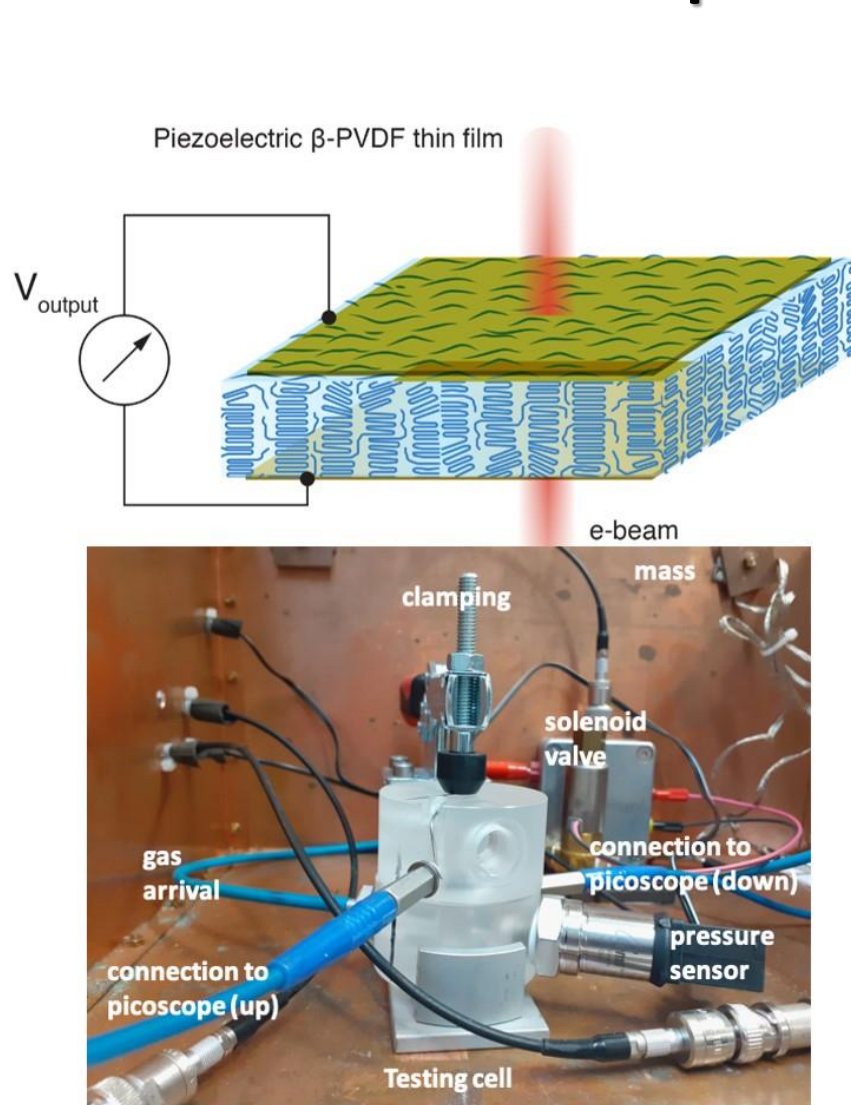
Ferroelectric polymer: Poly(Vinylidene DiFluoride)

PVDF polymorphism : crystalline phases (40%) α , β , δ and γ phases.



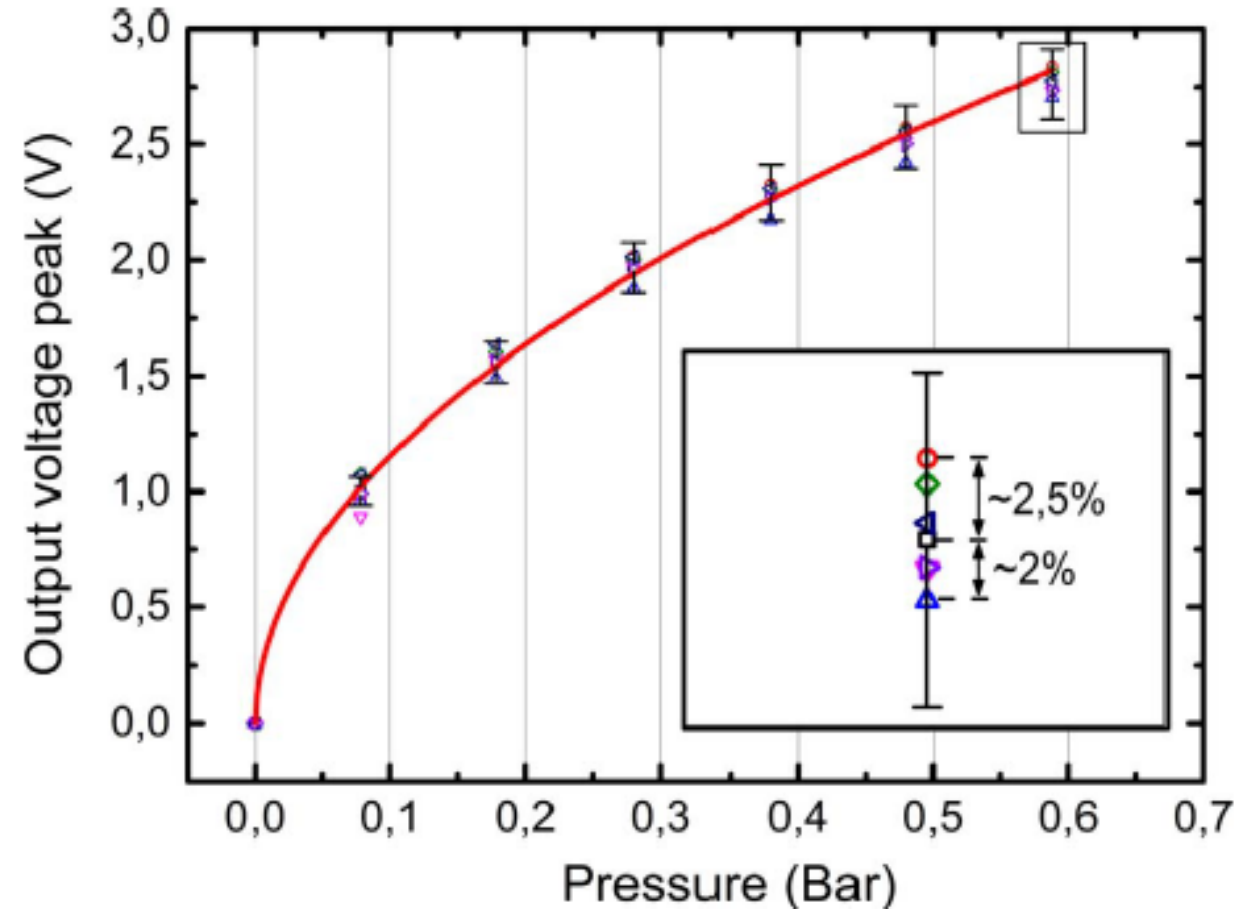
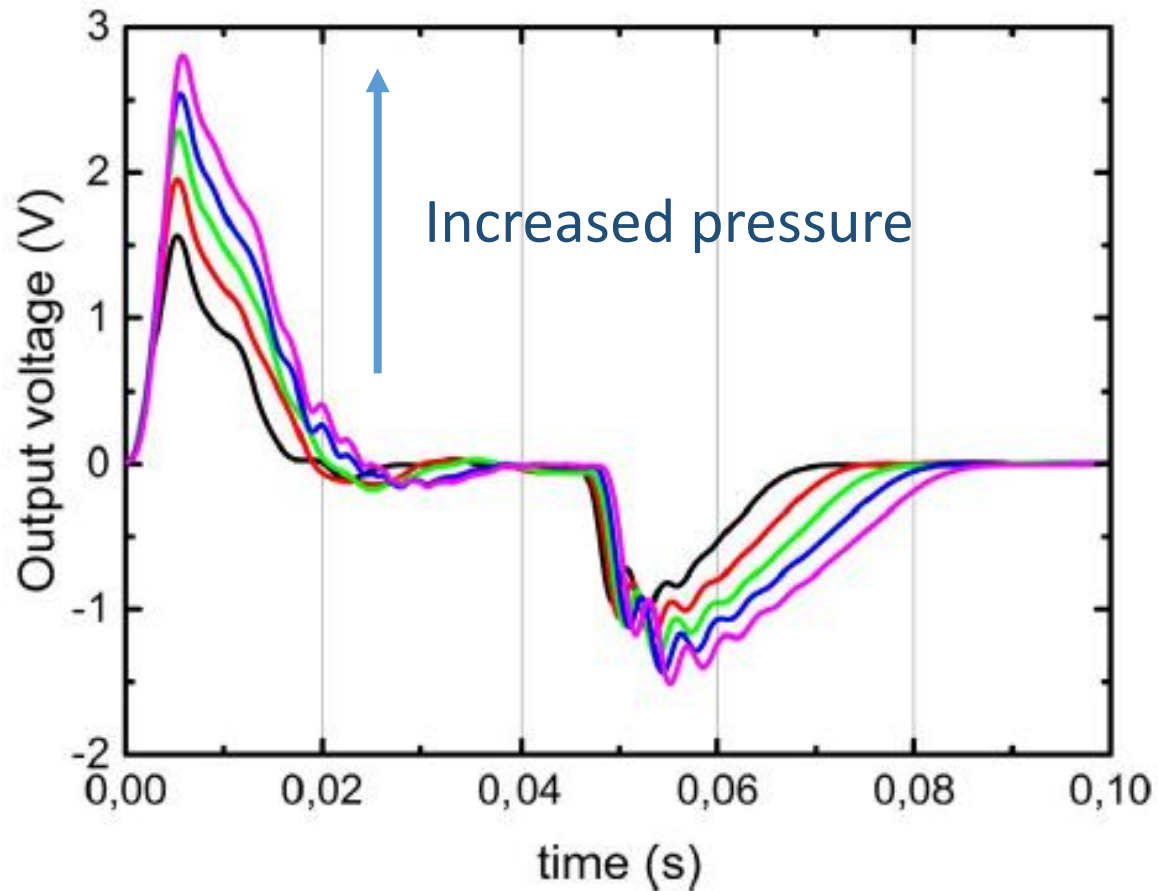
* Ilias Katsouras *et al.* Nature Materials 15, 78–84 (2016)

β -PVDF performances to exploit Energy Harvesting in bending mode



experimental set-up developed by Didier Lairez at LSI allowing the simultaneous registration of the pressure and the output voltage; bottom: open cell of 0.78 cm^2 with a gold sample in place

β -PVDF performances to exploit Energy Harvesting in bending mode



Robust (thin films of 10micron thick)

no fatigue observed after more than 100 of cycles when keeping the material in its elastic region



reversibility of voltages output increasing and decreasing the pressure in the chamber

Piezoelectric coefficient d_{33} of various ferroelectric materials

$$D = \epsilon^T E + d_{33} T$$

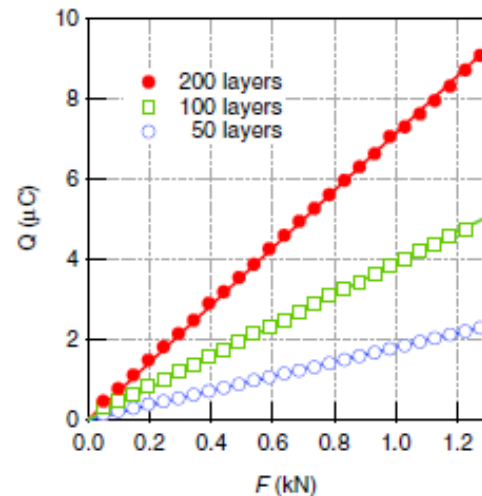
$$S = d_{33} E + s^E T$$

	Material	d_{33} (pC/N)		
		Gao et al. 2019	Vatansever et al. 2011	Vacca et al. 2014
polymer	PVDF	24-23	35	33
	P(VDF-TrFE)	25-40		
Inorganic material	ZnO	12-13		5.9
	PZT	225-590	220	50-150
	BaTiO ₃	191		82

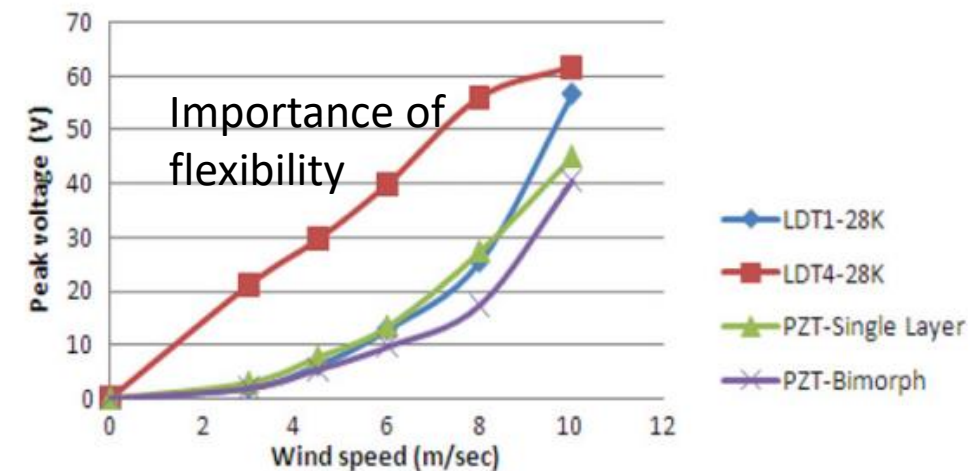
In context of fabricating piezogenerator:

D_{33} higher for ceramics and PZT **BUT**

- Problem of mechanical breakdown for PZT [Nakajima et al. 2011]
- PVDF is robust, flexible and cheap
- PVDF allows to work on large surface
- Multilayers of PVDF



Press stress dependence of generated charge of rolled PVDF film [Nakajima et al. 2011]

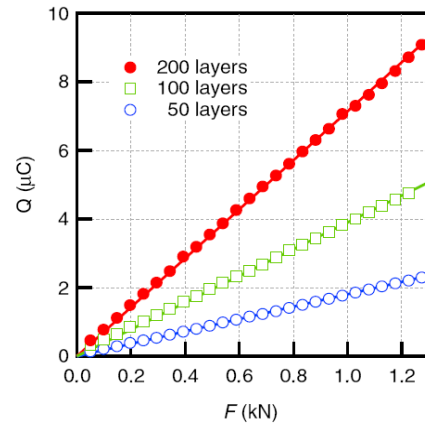


Voltage responses of PVDF and PZT composite films with respect to various wind speed. [Vatansever et al 2011]

State of the art: Architectural strategies for flexible piezogenerators

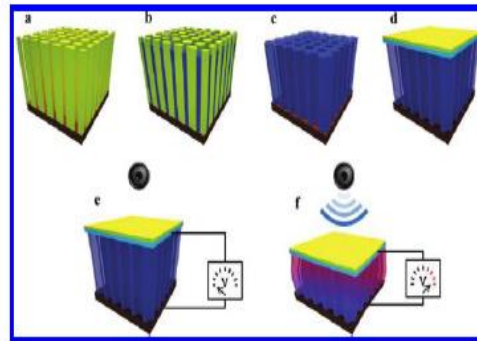
Inclusion of 1D nano-objects

Multilayers



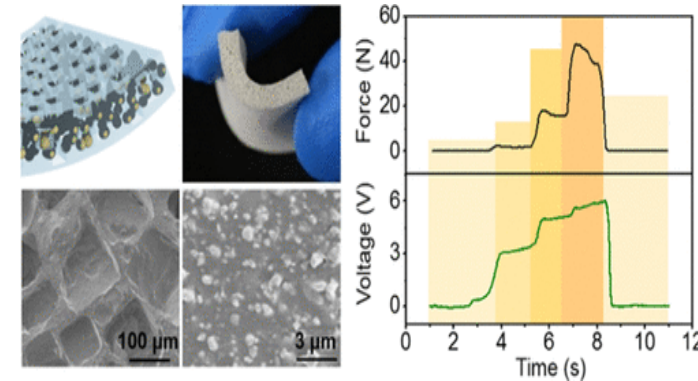
Jpn.J.Appl.Phys (2013)

Nanostructuration



Corea; Samsung, Nano Lett. 2011

Composite



China; Appl. Mater. Interfaces, 2018

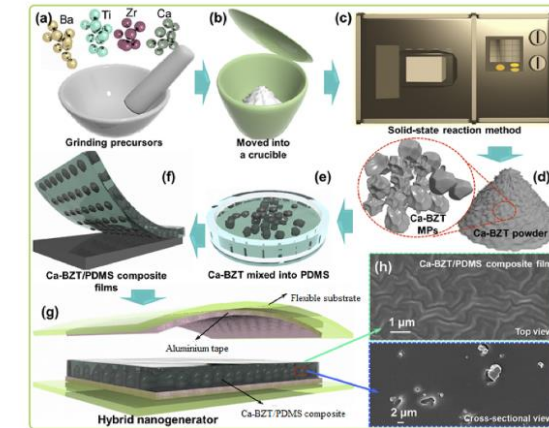


Fig. S. Fabrication of Ca-BZT MPa composite [71].

Compos Sci Technol., 2020

Increased performances playing both with d_{33} , permittivity and flexibility

$$D = \epsilon^T E + d_{33} T$$

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Enhanced Piezoelectric Response in Nanostructured Ni/PVDF Films

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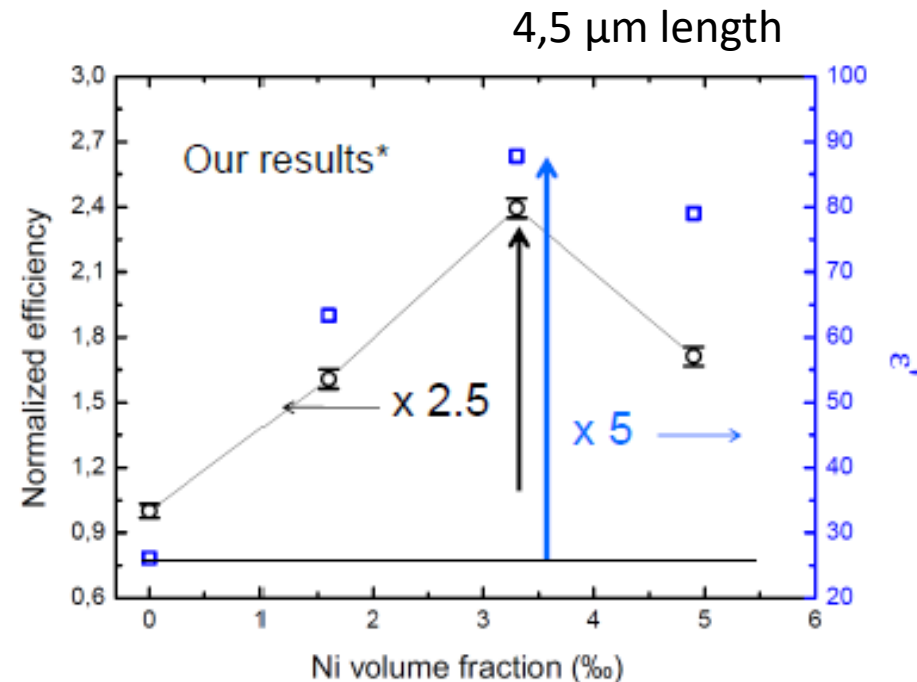
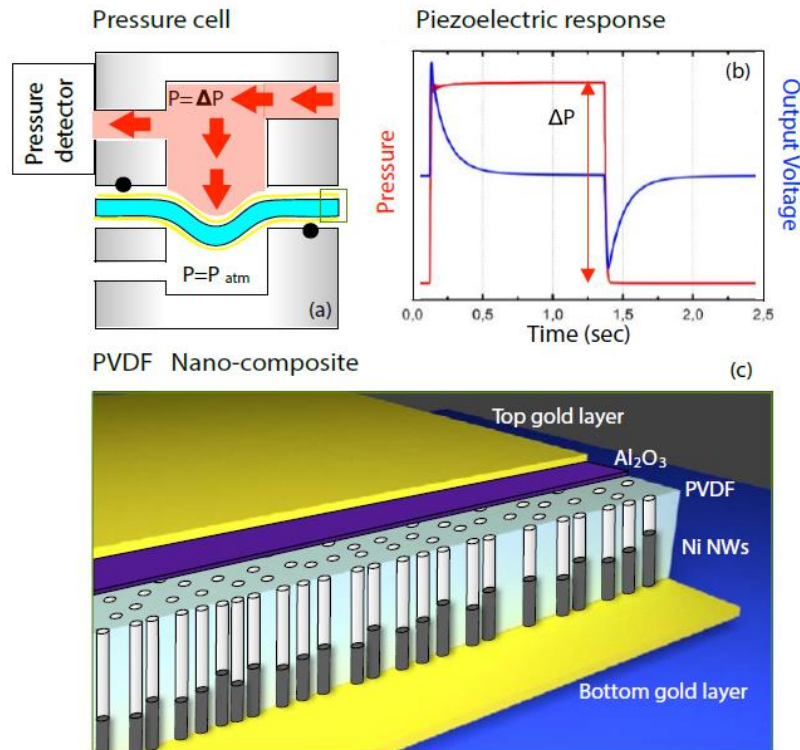
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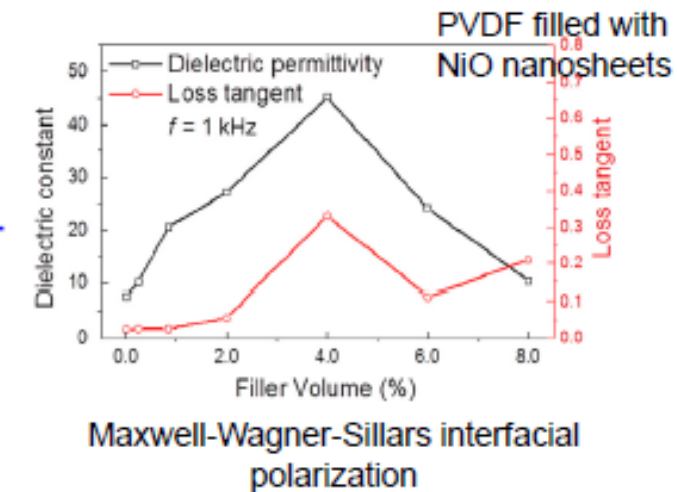
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From Amoresi et al. Ceramics (2015)



Static permittivity x 5

Piezoelectric efficiency x 2.5

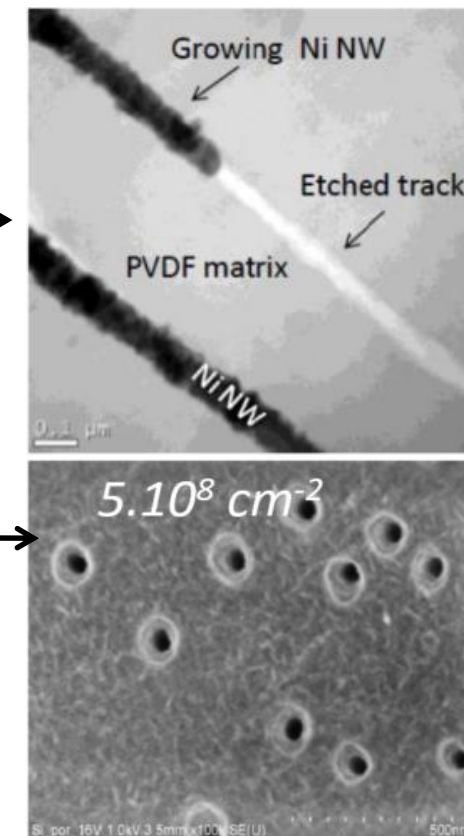
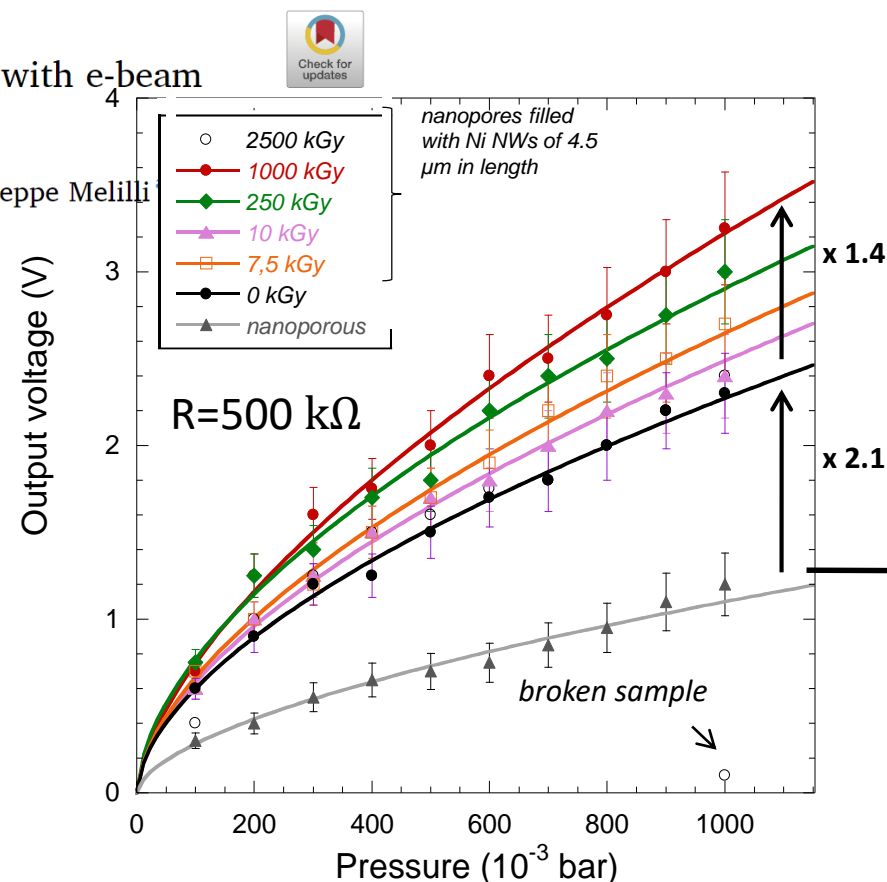
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Technological locks:

. weak capacity for small pieces

Solution: insertion of inorganic nanostructures in polymer bulk to enhance the permittivity + irradiation damages to increase the material flexibility



→ increase of both the permittivity $\epsilon^T \times 5$ and the compliance $S^E \times 1.125$

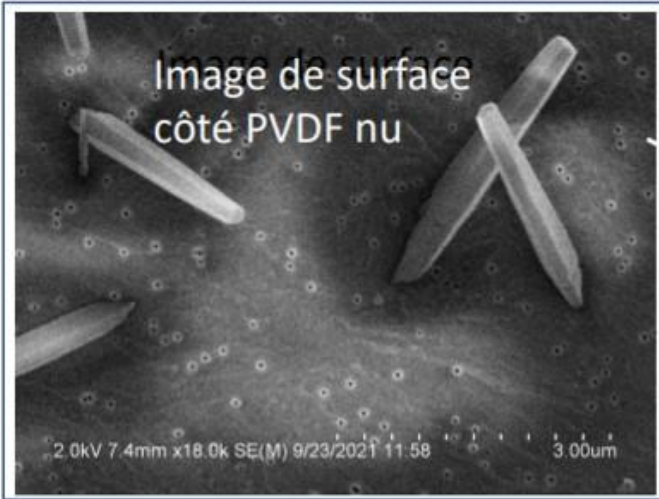
→ piezoelectric response $\times 3.5$

$P_{\max} = 24 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ for 1 film of $10 \mu\text{m}$ thick

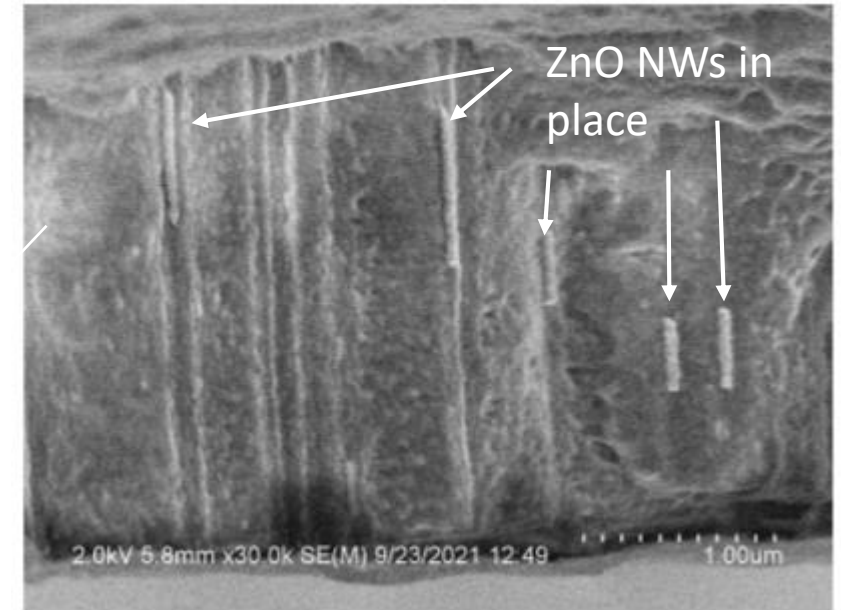
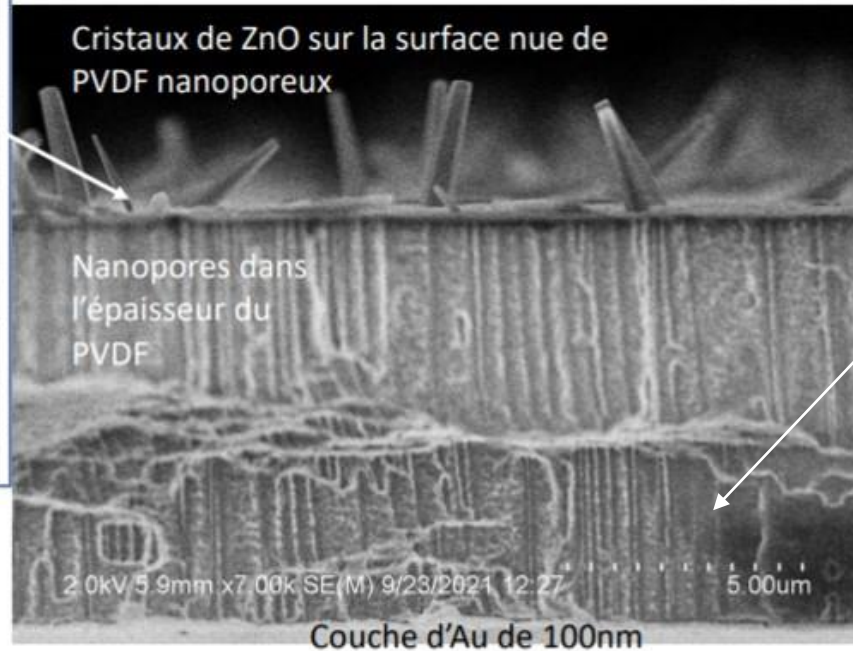
$$D = \epsilon^T E + d_{33} T$$

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Preliminary results: piezoPVDF/ZnO NWs



Diamètre des nanopores env. 80-100nm; densité 5.10^8 cm^{-2}

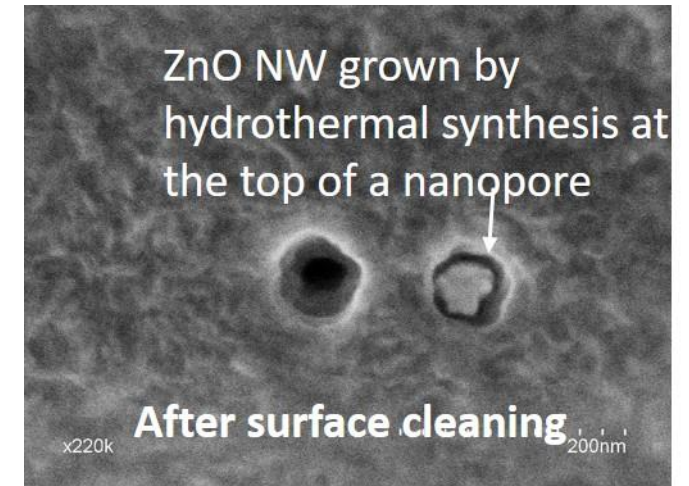


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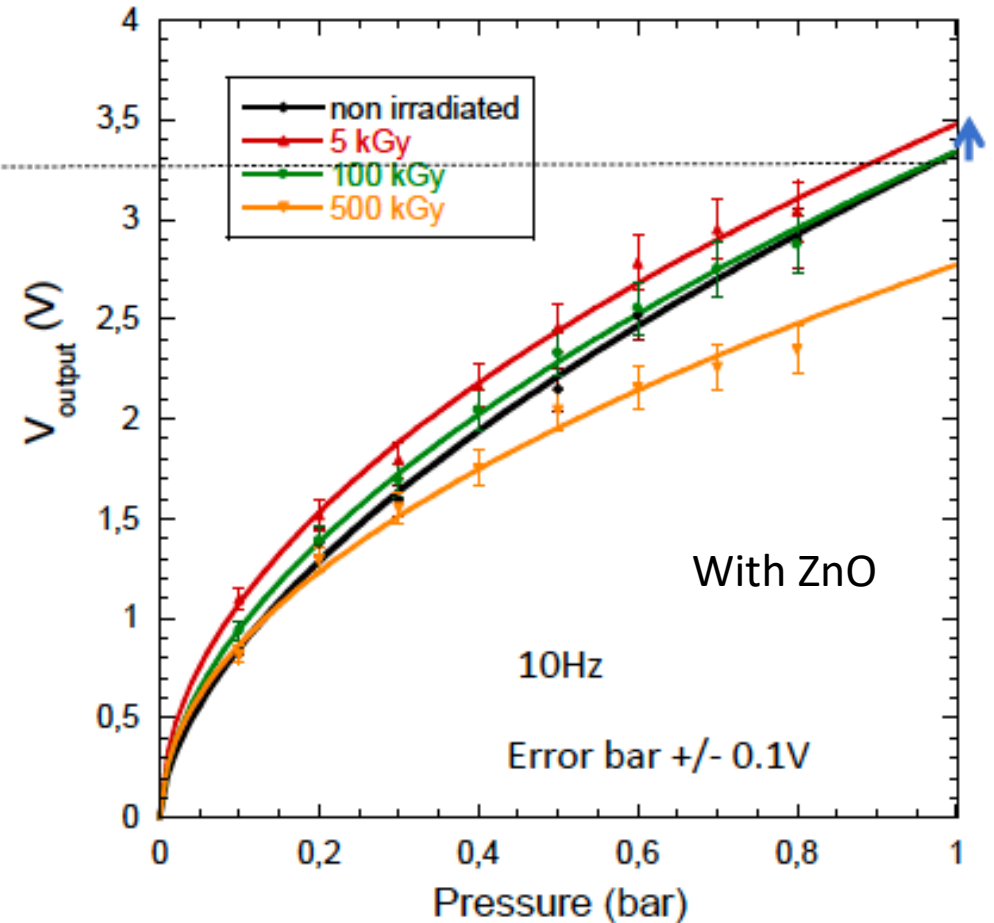
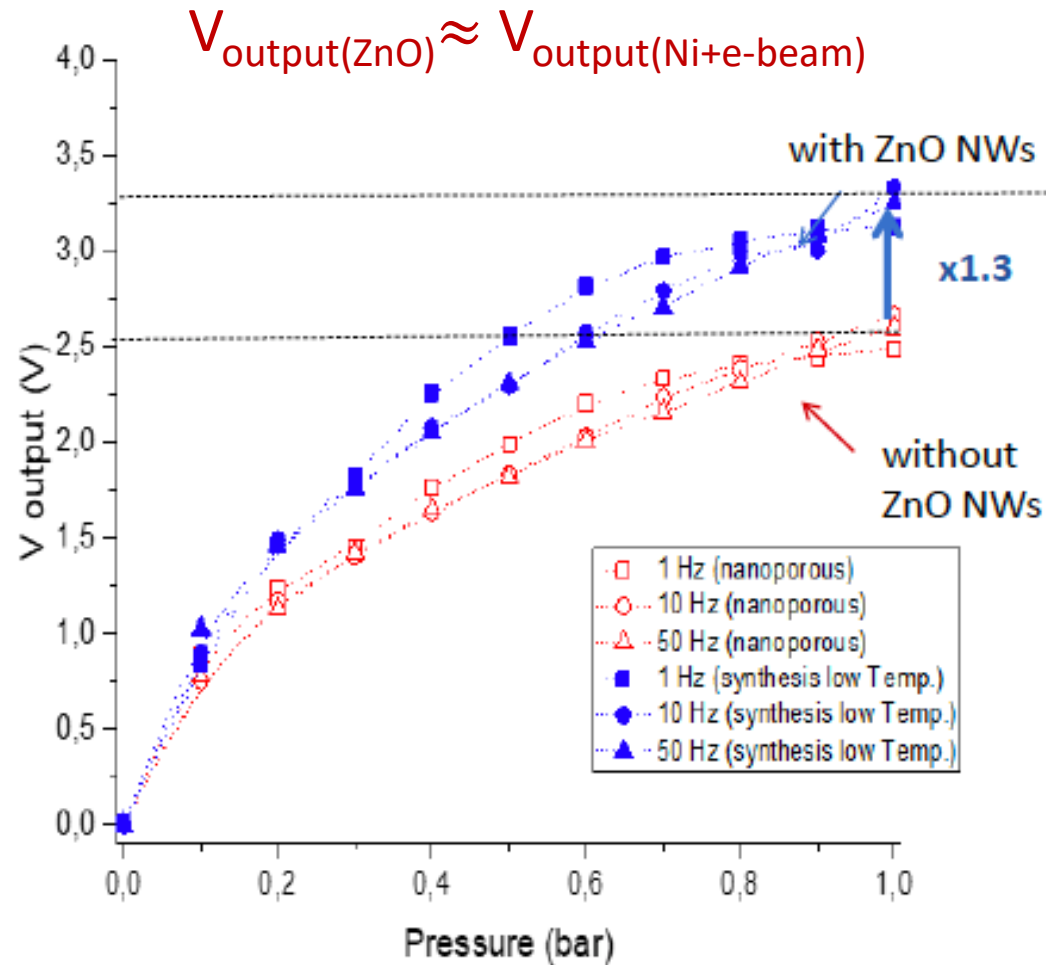
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Axe de nucleation section hexagonale 001



Preliminary results: piezoPVDF/ZnO NWs composites



$R=1\text{ M}\Omega$, 50 cycles; Diameter of pores ca. 80-100 nm; Fluence 10^9 cm^{-2}



Next = more work on ZnO growing synthesis, NWs density and ZnO doping

Thank you for your attention





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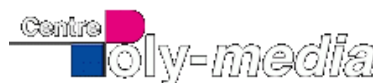
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