

# AIMS ADAPTIVE INTELLIGENT MATERIALS & SYSTEMS CENTER













**Bridging the Gap** 

From the Nano to the Structural Scale

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### Mission of the AIMS Center



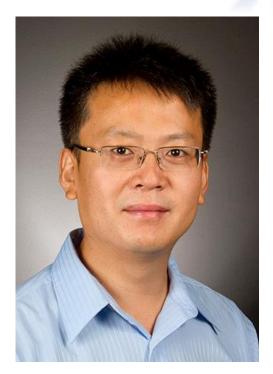
- Research/exploit innovative & cutting-edge <u>adaptive & intelligent</u> <u>technology</u> for transdisciplinary applications
- Combine <u>multidisciplinary</u> research backgrounds in:
  - System Health Management & Prognosis
  - Multiscale Modeling: Molecular Dynamics & Continuum Mechanics
  - Material Characterization & Testing
  - Composite, Metallic, Hybrid, & Superalloy Materials
  - Intelligent Design & Multidisciplinary Optimization
  - Surface & Interface Mechanics
  - Multifunctional Materials & Adaptive Systems
  - Bioinspired Materials & Robotics
  - Information Management & Signal Processing
  - Data Fusion, Mining & Informatics
  - Thermal Energy Applications

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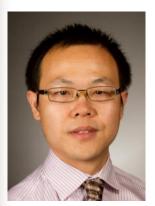
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  University Leadership Initiative (ULI)
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### NASA University Leadership Initiative



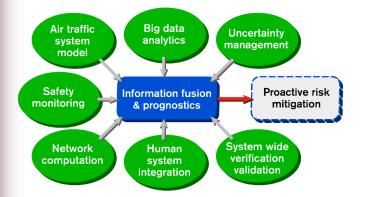
Information fusion for real-time national air transportation system prognostics under uncertainty

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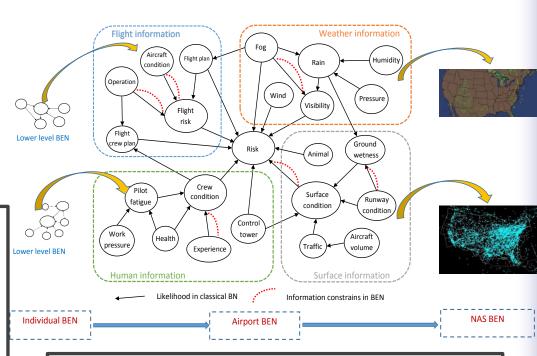
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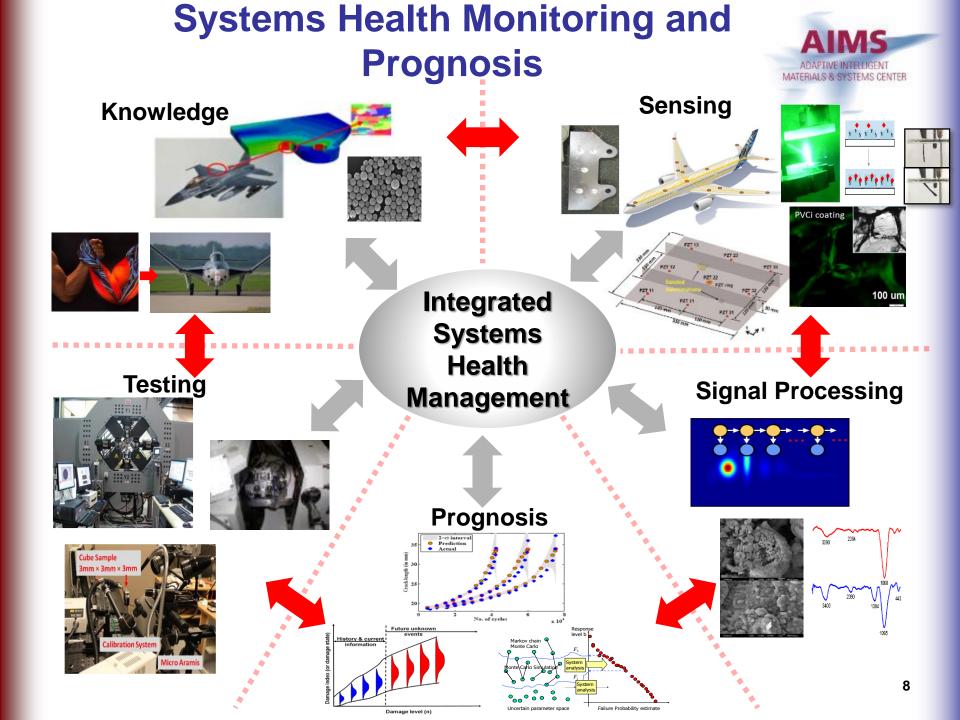
Synthesis Inc.)



- **Real-time system-wide information** fusion methodology for prognostics & safety assurance of the NAS
- Various sources of uncertainties & their coupling effects for failure & risk assessment of extremely large-scale, complex system
- A community-based collaborative simulation platform for continued sustainable prognostics technology evolution
- Multidisciplinary team for integrated research & education



- **Generalized Bayesian Entropy Network (BEN)** for hierarchical complex human-cyberphysical system updating and prognostics
- Real-time system-wide decision making for risk mitigation



## **Technical Approach**



**Detection** 





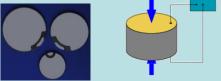
Localization Quantification



**Prognosis** 

### **Advanced Sensors**

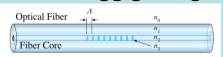
Piezoelectric



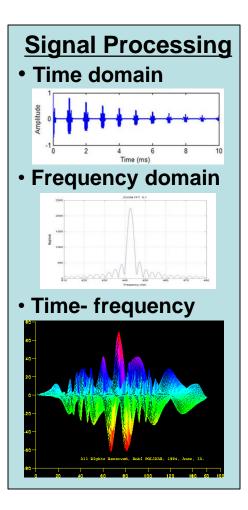
Macro fiber composite

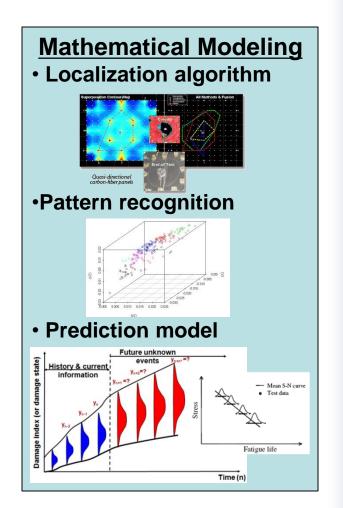


Fiber Bragg grating



- Acoustic emission
- Accelerometer
- Self-sensing (with nanomaterials)



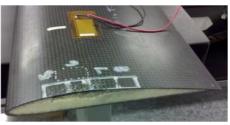


# **Sensors & Applications**

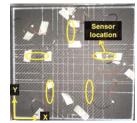




Lead Zirconate Titanate sensors on aluminum lug joint



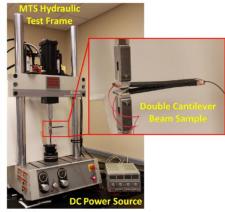
Macro fiber composites for barely visible impact damage



Fiber bragg grating sensors for impact damage monitoring



Stiffened panel damage monitoring



Before damage
After healed

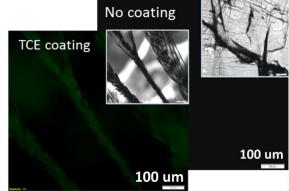
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100

1 2 3 4 5 6

Displacement (unit: mm)

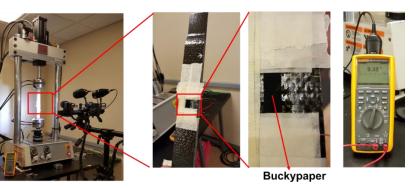
Self healing nanocomposite



Mechanophore material



**Deployable CFRP boom** 



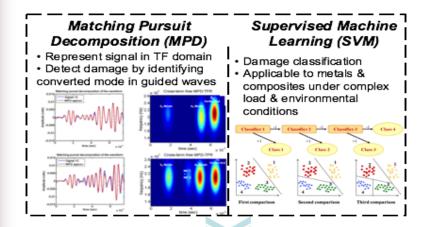
Strain sensing in foam core composites using buckypaper

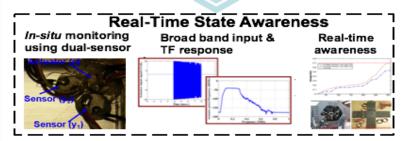


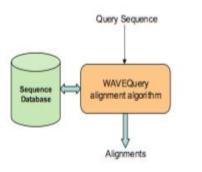
Strain sensing in concrete

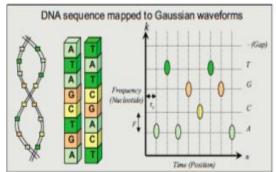
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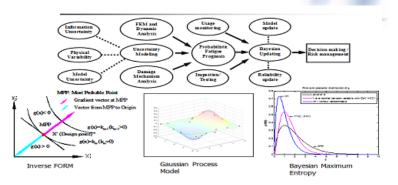




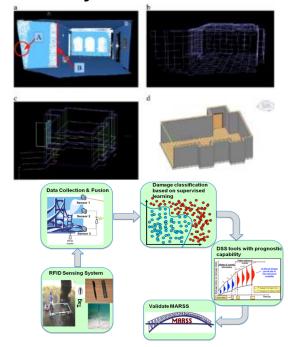








# Uncertainty Quantification and Reliability Assessment



# **Intelligent Materials**

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### Novel Hybrid Materials

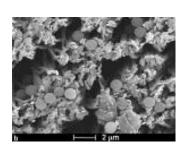
- Synthesis of self-sensing and self-healing (mechanophore) materials
- Development of emulsions, colloids, and gels for environmentally responsive materials



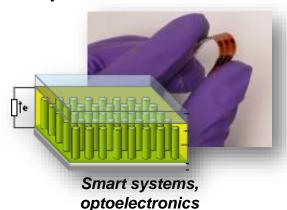
- Synthesis of hierarchical separations membranes
- Development of stimuli-responsive solution assemblies

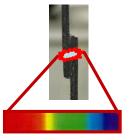


- Synthesis of biologically-inspired hybrid materials and electrically conductive polymer (sensors/actuators)
- Development of organic optoelectronics

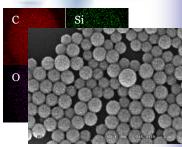


Conductive polymers

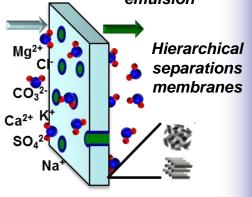


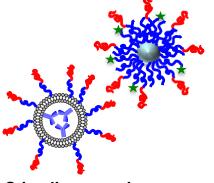


Mechanophore, damage sensor



Self-assembled emulsion





Stimuli-responsive solution assemblies

## **Intelligent Materials (Contd.)**



- Origami (Kirigami) Electronics
  - Development of stretchable and flexible structure for electronics and energy storage device (battery)



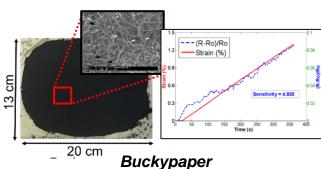
 Design, fabrication and characterization of interfacial structures (mimic snake skin) for active control of friction, adhesion, and drag



- Novel materials for high volume cement replacement and cementless binder systems
- Biomaterial Design
  - Development of biomimetic, dynamic-cell and orthopedic materials

#### CNT Membrane Sensor

 Development of self-sensing composite using CNT-membrane (Buckypaper)

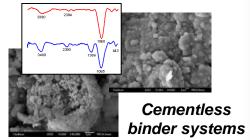


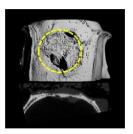


Stretchable battery

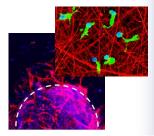


Snakes Mimic Earthworms





Orthopedic materials



Dynamic Cell-Material Interactions

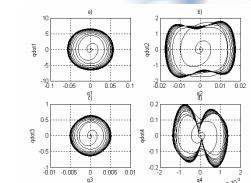
### **Multidisciplinary Design Optimization**

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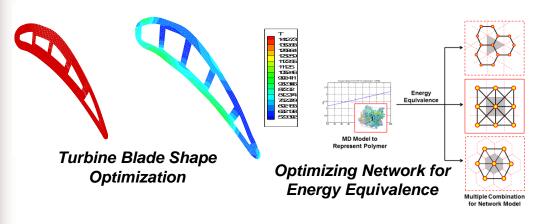
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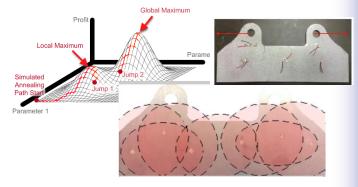
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- Multiobjective Optimization
- Design and Shape Optimization
- Discrete Optimization / Integer Programming
- Multilevel Decomposition
- Reduced Order Modeling / Response Surface Methods



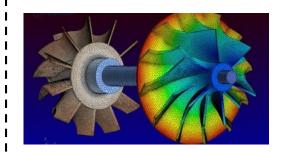
Nonlinear ROM for Aeroelastic Analysis





Optimization of Sensor Placement for Crack Detection

### **Applications**







### **Materials and Structures**



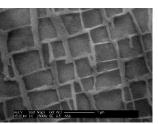
#### Metals

### **Advanced Composites**

### Superalloy

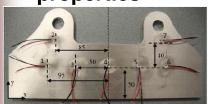
- High temperature, jet engine applications
- Single crystal and polycrystalline

superalloys



Rene N5 Single
Crystal Microstructure
Aluminum 6061

- Aerospace grade alloy
- Investigating multiaxial fatigue properties



Aluminum lug joint instrumented with PZT sensors

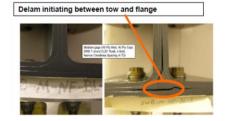
### **Hybrid Laminates**

Investigating multiaxial fatigue properties of Alcoa's GLARE hybrid laminate



**GLARE** cruciform

### **Composite T-Joint**

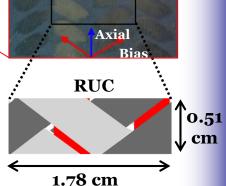


#### **Braided Composites**



Jet engine fan blade containment system

Modeling triaxially braided PMCs subjected to ballistic < impact loading



 Large mesoscale RUC complicates modeling

#### **Foam Core Composites**



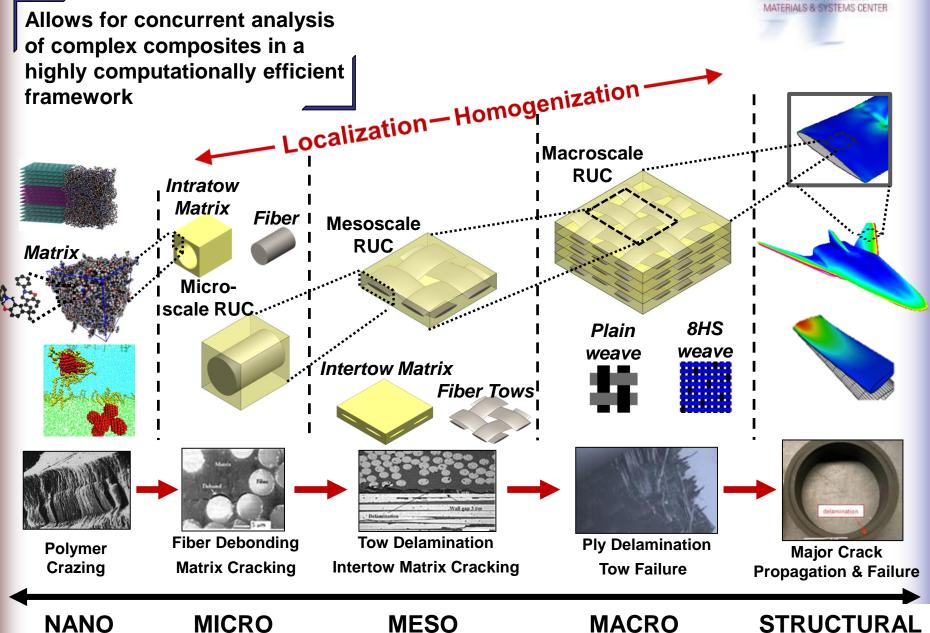


X-COR Pultruded Z-pins

- Damage detection and quantification
- Wave based SHM difficult due to complex wave propagation, dispersion, and dissipation

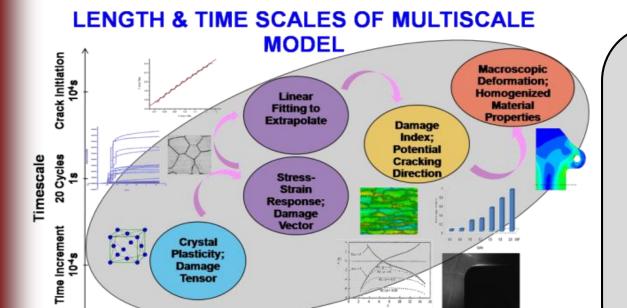
# **Multiscale Modeling - Composites**





# **Multiscale Modeling - Metals**





100µm

Grain Level

(Section)

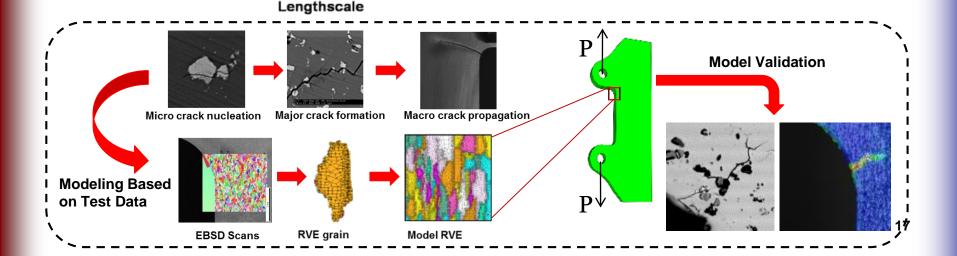
10µm

Micro Level

(Element)

FE concept

- Multiscale fatigue damage criterion for metals and alloys
- Verified under multiaxial loading
- Materials of interest:
  - Al 7075
  - Al 2024
  - Nickel based super alloys



1cm

Macro Level

(Part)

1mm

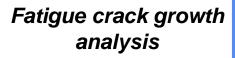
Meso Level

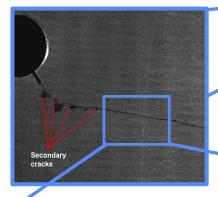
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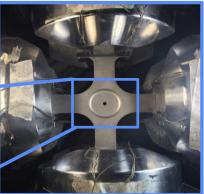
# Fatigue & Fracture of Metallic Materials



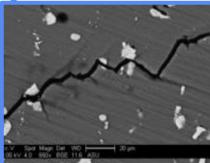
### Fatigue under complex loading

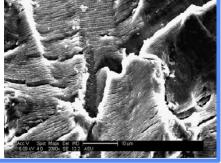






Multiaxial fatigue setup





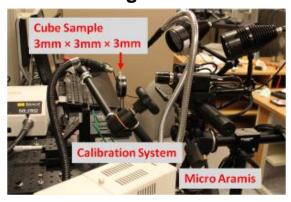
Failure analysis and fractography

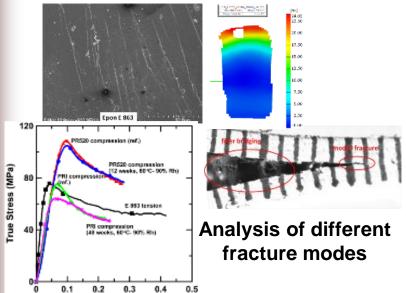
- Various complex multiaxial loading conditions under investigation
- Variable amplitude loading
- Proportional/nonproportional loading
- In/out-of-phase loading

# Fatigue & Fracture of Composite Materials

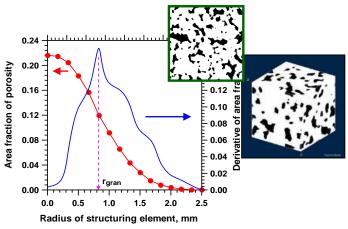


Experimental approach to understand polymer behavior at different time & length scales

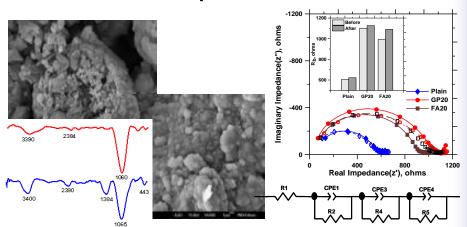




True Strain



Fundamental characterization and reconstruction of porous media microstructure



Structure and signature of cement-less binder systems

Electrical impedance based material behavior predicti8n



# **Automation in Civil Infrastructure Construction and Maintenance**



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Field Video under Normal Traffic (1st mode: 0.25 HZ, Pier Length: 18.3 M)











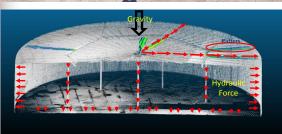
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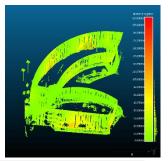


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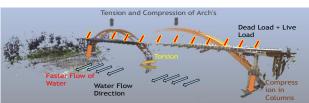








Rapid 3D imagery data collection for reliable condition assessments of bridges, canals, water tanks, and complex buildings Real-time outage control of nuclear power plants for preventing accidents and delays of power plant maintenance





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### **AIMS Center Outreach**



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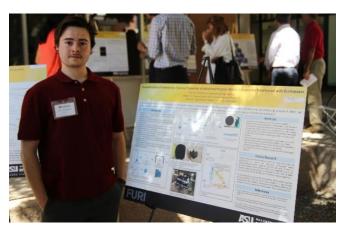


Undergraduate students at SPIE conference, 2016









**High School Outreach** 

**FURI 2016** 

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**URAP 2014** 





**Night of the Open Door** 

### **AIMS Center Consortium Members**



- Alcoa (2011 present)
- Boeing (2014 present)
- Intel (2016 present)
- Raytheon (2017)
- Aerojet Rocketdyne (2011 2015)
- Advatech Pacific (2011 2014)
- Honeywell (2012 2013)







Raytheon







# **Consortium Core Projects**



### **Projects:**

- Biaxial Testing of Advanced Hybrid Fiber Metal Laminate and Monolithic Materials, Alcoa
- Damage Detection in Advanced Foam Core Composites using NDE and SHM, Boeing
- Multiscale Modeling of Ceramic Matrix Composites, Aerojet Rocketdyne
- Modeling of Adhesively Bonded Joints in Composite Laminates,
   Honeywell
- Validation and Testing of Bolted Joints and Sandwich Panel Repair Analysis Tools, Advatech Pacific
- Damage Detection in Electronic Packaging Materials, Intel
- Prognosis Health Management, Raytheon

# Damage Detection in Advanced Foam Core Composites using NDE and SHM

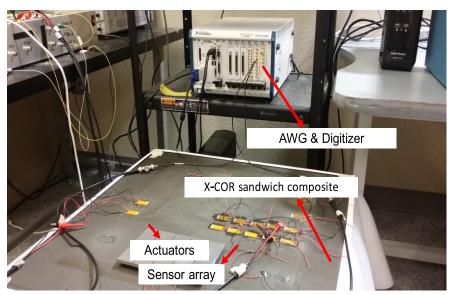


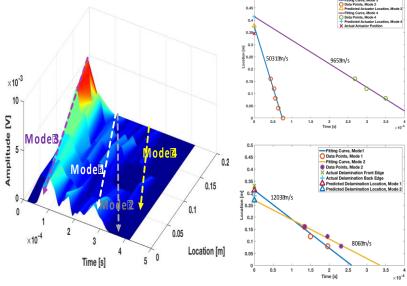
### **Objectives:**

- Detect, localize, & quantify damage in X-COR sandwich composite structures
- Calibrate parameters & test capabilities of NDE & SHM techniques using multiple types & locations of damage
- Implement SHM system to provide in-situ real-time damage detection & localization capabilities

#### **Outcomes:**

- NDE (flash thermography & ultrasonic C-Scan) results of damage localization and quantification for multiple damage types (delamination & foam core separation)
- In-situ guided wave based SHM framework to detect and localized delaminations and foam core separations





# **Biaxial Testing of Advanced Hybrid Fiber Metal Laminate and Monolithic**

**Materials** 



**Fatigue Micrograph** 

Metal

Metal

**Debonding** 

Composite

### **Objectives:**

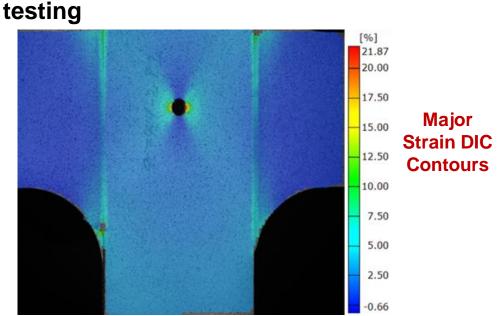
 Fatigue and static biaxial performance of various advanced hybrid fiber metal laminate concepts for next generation aero-structures

Characterize fatigue and static behavior with biaxial loading

### **Key Issues:**

Biaxial cruciform design for hybrid and monolithic specimens

Tracking crack growth and failure progression during



GLARE Strap - Static

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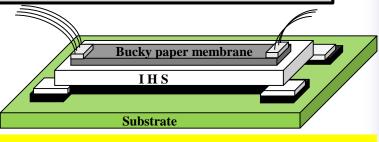
GLARE Strap – Fatigue

# In-Situ Sensing of Interface Delamination in AIMS **Complex Laminates**

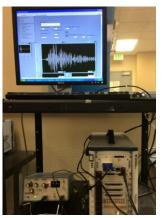
- Pre-existing damage detection using guided waves
- Stress sensitive CNT & CNF multifunctional membrane
- In-situ sensing of delamination precursors
- **Magnetostrictive materials**

- PZT actuators/sensors
- Ultrasonic transducers
- **CNT Buckypaper**
- Time frequency analysis

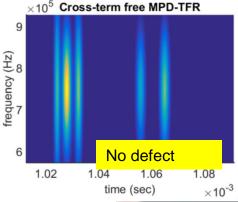


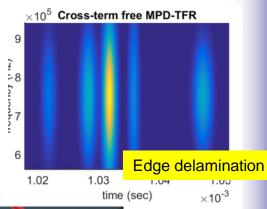


Bucky paper multifunctional membrane











# **AIMS Consortium Membership**



- Membership fee: \$30k annually
- Reduced facilities & administration costs: 10% instead of 67.7%
- Allocated graduate student(s) to work on Consortium projects
- Access to secure web site with research data, presentation and reports
- Participation in semi-annual research reviews and workshops
- Allocated seat in the consortium industrial advisory board
- Authorized to recommend and vote on research projects
- Involved directly with center faculty
- Granted access to the university's partner fee for AIMS Service
   Center members
  - Access to laboratory and equipment such as the unique MTS Biaxial/Torsion load frame
  - Much lower equipment usage fee than that charged to external users (non consortium members)
- Intellectual property agreement: licenses for inventions and copyrightable materials

# **Intellectual Property Agreement**



- Title to inventions jointly developed by both university and member inventors vest in both institutions.
- Members can be granted non-exclusive, royalty-free licenses to patents on inventions arising out of Consortium research.
- Options to negotiate revenue-bearing non-exclusive licenses with the right to sublicense and exclusive licenses.
- Members can be granted irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free licenses to copyrightable materials, including the right to sublicense to affiliates.
- Options to negotiate revenue-bearing non-exclusive licenses with the right to sublicense to others.
- University reserves the right to publish in scientific journals, but members have the right to review any paper and delay publication to remove or approve member owned confidential information.

### **AIMS Service Center**



- State of the art experimental facilities available in the AIMS faculty laboratories
  - Mechanical Testing
    - Dynamic, static, multiaxial, thermomechanical, ultrasonic fatigue, noncontact measurement
  - Material Fabrication
    - Composite ovens, hot press, carbon nanotube, nanoparticle
  - Nondestructive Evaluation (NDE) & Structural Health Monitoring (SHM)
    - Ultrasonic, acoustic, laser based, piezoelectric, FBG
  - Material Characterization
    - Multiphoton imaging, viscosity and viscoelasticity, thermal analysis, confocal microscopy
- Reasonably priced relative to industry costs
- Website: <a href="http://sharedresources.asu.edu/facilities/83">http://sharedresources.asu.edu/facilities/83</a>
- Contact: Dr. John Rajadas (<u>rajadas@asu.edu</u>) & Ashwin Rai (<u>Ashwin.Rai@asu.edu</u>)

## **Mechanical Testing**





#### **TRI T1000 Fatigue Frame**

- 1000 lb, 30 Hz capacity
- Primary use: Small specimens, such as polymers



#### **MTS Bionix Frame**

- 5000 lb, 50 Hz capacity
- Primary use: Metallic & composite testing



# Instron 5985 Frame with Thermal Chamber

- 60000 lb capacity
- 70°C to 250°C temperature range
- Primary use: Composites & thermal testing



#### **Trilion 3D Aramis**

- Full field strain measurements
- Dual system for front/back measurements
- Microaramis for <3 mm samples</li>



#### **Low Speed Impactor**

- Inverted pendulum
- 100 J capacity
- Load cell
- Rotary encoder



#### **High Speed Gas Gun**

- Up to 400 m/s
- 1/2" diameter projectile
- Large target area

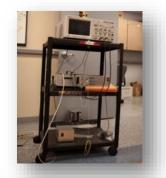
### NDE & SHM





#### SkyScan 1272 Micro-CT

- Nondestructive 3D microscopy
- World's first micro-CT with over 200 Megapixels in a single cross section



#### **FBG** Interrogator

- **Dual channel** interrogator up to 19 kHz
- 16 gratings/channel



#### C-scan AS400A/HR

- 40-200 kHz aircoupled transducers
- Can handle thick specimens (8"+)



#### **Laser Vibrometer**

- Scanning head
- 80 kHz capacity
- Piezoelectric actuator
- Shaker actuator



#### **Physical Acoustics AE**

- Up to 2 MHz broadband sensors
- 8 channels
- **High temperature** sensors



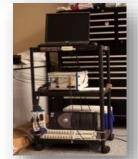
#### Impedance Analyzer

- High frequency broadband (100Mhz)
- **BNC** Probe for sensor health



**Ultrasonic Probe** 

- High frequency mechanical excitation
- Crack detection in metals



#### **EchoTherm Flash** Thermography

Delamination, disbond. & void detection in composites



#### **NI PXI Chassis DAQs**

- **Arbitrary waveform** generators
- **High speed digitizers**
- Multiplexer



# **Material Fabrication and Preparation**





# Tetrahedron Hot Press

- Fabrication of composite panels
- 15" x 15" section
- 350°C, 40 tons force capacity
- Programmable cycle



#### **Laboratory Oven**

- 300°C capacity
- Gas purge capability
- Access ports



#### **Isotemp Oven**

- Vacuum & purge ports
- Controllable vacuum / temperature
- 200°C capacity



# Temperature / Humidity Chamber

- 3 ft<sup>3</sup> volume
- 0-98% RH
- 65 to 200°F
- Programmable cycle



#### **Ultrasonic Cell Disruptor**

Primary use: nanocomposite fabrication

### **Material Characterization**





**Dynamic Mechanical Analyzer** 



**Simultaneous Thermal Analyzer** 



**Isothermal Calorimeter** 



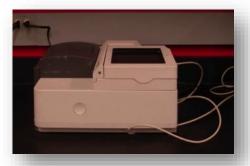
Rheometer



**TCS SP5 MicroscopeSystem** 



**Ultrasonic Cell Disruptor** 



Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer

# **Microscopy Preparation & Analysis**





#### **Ultrasonic Cleaner**

- Cleaning microscopy samples
- Timed cleaning



#### Zeiss LSM 700

- Confocal & optical microscopy
- Two channel laser
- Fluorescent capability



#### **Struers LaboPol 5**

- Grinding & polishing
- 50-500 rpm
- Force & fluid control



#### **Allied Saw**

- Low speed diamond saw
- 10-500 rpm
- Micrometer sample indexing

# **Biaxial/Torsion Fatigue Testing**



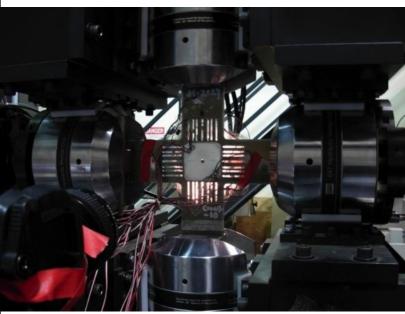


#### **Features**

- 100 kN planar biaxial
- 10 k in-lbf (1100 N-m) torsion
- 6 independent precision controlled actuators
- Biaxial fatigue with varied nonproportional loading ratio
- Added torsional capability allows multiaxial tension/torsion cyclic tests

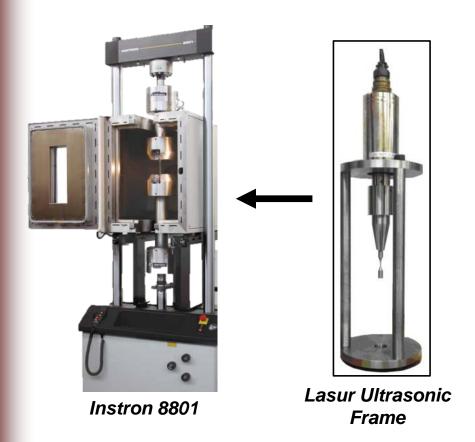
### **Applications**

- 2D stress state static testing
- Planar tension/comp. cycle
- Planar tension/shear cycle
- Tension/torsion cycle
- Advanced composites
- Aerospace materials



## **Thermomechanical Fatigue Testing**





### <u>Ultra High Cycle Fatigue System</u>

- High cycling frequency of 20 kHz
- Superimposed static & cyclic loadings
- Combined with a 100 kN fatigue frame
   & in-situ thermal chamber (up to 250 C)
- Applications: advance material with fatigue life of 10<sup>6</sup> to 10<sup>9</sup> cycles

# Instron E3000 Thermomechanical Frame

- Applications: polymer & multifunctional materials
- Dynamic load range of 30 N to 3 kN
- Temperature range from -100 to 350 ° C



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