

# **RESEARCH SEMINAR**

Presentation



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# **CHIRAL METAMATERIALS**

"Exploring the Unique Properties of Non-Symmetrical Structures for Advanced Materials"

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## FABRICATION

# INTRODUCTION

## "META" = BEYOND

- Artificially structured materials
- Properties not seen in natural materials.
- Negative refractive index :



Veselgo: Propose the concept of Left Hand Material Pendry et al. realized manmade electric plasma utilizing wire medium of -ve permittivity. Smith et al. Made 1st manmade LHM by utilizing SRRS and wires.

Leonhardt: The optical transformation was proposed to ontrol the propagation of wave using metamaterial

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2006





**Prof. John Pendry** 

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## **CHIRALITY**?

- Lord Kelvin first used word "Chirality" to describe handedness in 1873.
- So chiral medium is composed of particles that can not be superimpose on their mirror image.
- In 1910, Lindeman introduced the "Optical Activity" phenomenon with collection of helical coils as artificial chiral molecules.



- Tretyakov et al realised the possibility of negative refraction by chiral nihility in 2003.
- The idea of chiral nihility is that when  $\mu$  and  $\epsilon$  of a chiral medium are small and very close to zero.
- In 2004, Pendry discussed possibility to achieve negative refraction.

Image ref., Wu et al. (2019). Mechanical design and multifunctional applications of chiral mechanical metamaterials: A review. Materials & Design, 107950.







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## WHAT MATERIALS ARE USED?

It can be made from a wide range of materials, including metals, plastics, ceramics, and semiconductors.

- Gold
- Silicon
- Polymers
- Graphene
- Magnesium oxide
- Carbon nanotubes

The specific material used depends on the desired properties and the manufacturing process.



Anti-tetrachiral



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#### **Chiral metastructures**



Anti-tetrachiral lattices



Cellular with planar antitetrachiral topology



#### auxetic lattice with anti-tetrachiral



#### chiral lattice with negative Poisson ratio



**Compression-twist** chiral

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## **FABRICATION PROCESS**



#### **Electron Beam Lithography**



#### Nanoimprint Lithography

Image ref. : sisan et al. (2019). Metamaterials in the World of Materionics Overview of Fabrication Processes.





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## **FABRICATION PROCESS**



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# METHODS WITH SEM IMAGES



#### Comparison of fabrication processes with gold

Image adapted from Xiong et al., (2022). Microscopies Enabled by Photonic Metamaterials. Sensors. 22. 1086. 10.3390/s22031086.

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## Wide Range of Applications

Medical Sector	Automotive	Aerospace	Sensors
Antennas/Sensors	Motor Magnetic Materials	<b>Communication System</b>	Materials Identification
Medical Imaging	Night Vision System	Llghtweight Aircraft	Parameter Sensing
Strain Sensing	LED Headlight	Invisibility cloaks	Tunable sensors
<b>Cancer Detection</b>	Laser Radar	Superlenses	Biosensing

Several other applications invisible slab, light & sound filtering, Spectroscopy, metamaterial absorber, MEMS, Remote sensing, smart material application, Spectroscopy etc.

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## HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT



#### Yearwise publications

Data ref., Cen et al., (2022). Ultrathin Suspended Chiral Metasurfaces for Enantiodiscrimination (Adv. Mater. 37/2022). Advanced Materials. 34. 2270263.

#### 2018 - 2019 Optical Metasurfaces

# Publication was reduced afterwards increased.

## 2022 - 2030 Chiral Metasurfaces

# Percentage of articles will increase more.

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# GLOBAL MARKET = = =



It is estimated that the worldwide metamaterial market size was USD 316 million.

The medium market metamaterial size according to report study it estimate to reach **<u>\$10.7 billion</u>**.

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## FUTURE ADVANCEMENTS

In the future, there are several potential advancements that could further enhance the capabilities of chiral metamaterials. These include:

### New fabrication techniques

new fabrication techniques may be developed that make it easier and more cost-effective to produce chiral metamaterials.

## **Multifunctional chiral metamaterials**

It may be possible to engineer chiral metamaterials that exhibit multiple optical properties simultaneously.

## Integration with other technologies

It can be integrated with other technologies, such as microfluidics, to create new types of sensors and devices.

## **Enhanced tunability**

Developing chiral metamaterials that are more tunable, allowing their optical properties to be adjusted in realtime in response to changing conditions.

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## **KEY SEMINAR LEARNING**

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**3** Fabrication methods

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