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### **Education**

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA.  
•Ph.D. in Physics, July, 1997. Advisor: Professor Arjun G. Yodh  
Thesis: Entropic Forces & Phase Transitions in Binary Nearly Hard-Sphere Colloids.  
YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT.  
•B.S. in Physics, June, 1992.

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### **Employment**

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST, Department of Physics, 9/01-present.  
•Associate Professor of Physics (2007 - )  
•Assistant Professor of Physics (2001 - 2007)  
•Adjunct Professor of Polymer Science and Engineering (2002 - )  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, 9/99-9/01.  
•Postdoctoral fellow. Advisor: Professor David A. Weitz.  
NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, Center for Bio/Molecular Science and Engineering  
•National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, 9/97-9/99.  
Supervisor: B.R. Ratna, Ph.D.

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### **Awards**

OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD, UMASS COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS. Nominated, 2005-2006 (not an award recipient).  
COTTRELL SCHOLAR AWARD, Research Corporation, 2004.  
•Competitive scholarship and grant recognizing excellence in teaching and research.  
ALAN BERMAN RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AWARD, Naval Research Laboratory, 1999.  
•For authorship of outstanding publication.  
ELIAS BURSTEIN AWARD, University of Pennsylvania, 1998.  
•For outstanding thesis in condensed-matter physics.  
MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD (FINALIST), 1997.  
NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP, 1997-1999.

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### **Major Service, National and Regional**

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NEW ENGLAND SECTION OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY (NES-APS). Member; elected in spring of 2006.  
BOULDER SCHOOL IN CONDENSED MATTER AND MATERIALS PHYSICS, 2006. CO-ORGANIZER of the 2006 School on "Soft Matter: Complex Fluids and Biological Materials." (with C. O'Hern, E. Dufresne and T. Powers). The commitment was substantial. Our responsibilities included choosing and inviting lecturers, setting the schedule, admitting students (approx 1 out of 3 applicants), attending the school, and stimulating participation. The school ran for 4 weeks in June-July, 2006; I attended for two weeks (as was typical for this year).  
UMASS SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOFT SOLIDS AND COMPLEX FLUIDS, JUNE 2008. (4 days, ~35 attendees.) Lecturer on "Physics of Colloids."  
QUARTERLY NEW ENGLAND COMPLEX FLUIDS WORKSHOP, CO-ORGANIZER IN 2002 AND 2004. A one-day workshop held every three months. I co-hosted the conference on campus in July of 2002 and June of 2004. Typically, there were ~80 attendees, four invited talks and ~20 contributed 'sound-bite' talks.

REVIEWER OF GRANT PROPOSALS AND MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED TO JOURNALS. I review manuscripts for *Phys. Rev. Lett.* and *Phys. Rev B & E*, *Science*, *Nature Materials*, *Macromolecules*, *Langmuir*, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.*, *J. Chem. Phys.*, *Nanotechnology*, *JSTAT*, and others on a regular basis. I have also reviewed grant proposals submitted to the NSF, the Research Corporation, the Dept of Energy, NASA, and the ACS-PRF. Average rate of reviews is about 40 per year. Also served on review panels NSF and NASA.

**Major Service,  
Local and  
Campus**

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE, Department of Physics, 2005 – 2007. Review graduate applications, select admitted students, and recruit them.

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE, Department of Physics, 2002/3–2003/4. Devise, administer, and grade exam to (typically) first-year graduate students.

GRADUATE ADVISING COMMITTEE, Department of Physics, 2004/5 –2005/2006. Served as academic advisor to a portion of the incoming graduate class.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING COMMITTEE, Department of Physics, 2005/6 – present. This year, I advise all sophomore-level physics majors at UMass Amherst. I will continue to serve as their advisor until they graduate.

FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEES. Served on several search committees of the Physics and other departments. Chair of Biological Physics search in 2008.

SEMINAR COMMITTEES. Served as co-organizer of the Condensed Matter Seminar Series (with one other faculty member) in the Fall02, Spring 04, and Spring 06 semesters. Includes supervising the 860s course credit for graduate students. As part of the 2006 seminar series, I organized the ‘Mini-March-Meeting at UMass,’ a series of ~20 presentations of APS March-Meeting talks as part of our seminar series. This was a very successful effort to keep the condensed matter group abreast of research done locally.

HASBROUCK RENOVATION COMMITTEE, Department of Physics, 2003-2004. Worked with team of architects to design renovated space for several new laboratories in the Hasbrouck building. Contributed to establishing design criteria, reviewed plans, and attended regular meetings.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES, Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Polymer Science and Engineering. I currently serve on approximately 38 active committees (including 5 as director).

**Outreach and  
Other Service**

UMASS PROGRAM FOR ENCOURAGING TOMORROW’S SCIENTISTS (UM-PETS), Presented a 4-hour seminar to 14 high-school students (part of a course run by Profs. Knapp and Thayumanavan of UMass Chemistry). Topic: “Soft Matter and Nanotechnology.” Demonstrated the concept of manipulating atoms. I presented images of atomic systems, examples with colloids, and hands-on demonstrations with objects floating on water (which can self-assemble into crystals, membranes, micelles, and other structures seen in atomic systems).

STEM SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SATURDAY SEMINAR, 3/29/2003. Presented a 4-hour seminar to K-12 science teachers (part of a regular series organized by Morton Sternheim of UMass Physics). Topic: “Colloids, Emulsions, and Foams.” Focus was on explaining the basic concepts of a colloid, surface tension, Brownian motion, and the states of matter. Emphasis was on providing materials that teachers could use in their classrooms.

FRESHMAN COLLOQUIUM, PHYSICS 381 AND GRADUATE SEMINAR, UMass AMHERST. Presented one-hour research lectures to students in support of courses taught by my colleagues (Fr. Colloq: Fall 2001 and Spring 2006; Phys381 in Fall 2004; Graduate seminar in 2001, 2003 and 2004).

### **Manuscripts under Review**

36. K. Du, C. R. Knutson, E. Glogowski, K. D. McCarthy, R. Shenhar, V. M. Rotello, M. T. Tuominen, T. Emrick, T. P. Russell, A. D. Dinsmore, "Self-Assembled Electrical Contact to Nanoparticles Using Metallic Droplets" (submitted, 2008).

### **Publications in Journals (Refereed)**

35. X. T. Peng and A. D. Dinsmore, "Light Propagation in Strongly Scattering, Random Colloidal Films: The Role of the Packing Geometry," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **99**, 143902 (2007).
34. D. B. Lawrence, Tong Cai, Zhibing Hu, Manuel Marquez, A. D. Dinsmore, "Temperature-Responsive, Semi-Permeable Capsules Composed of Colloidal Microgel Spheres," *Langmuir* **23**, 395 (2007).
33. C. R. Knutson, K. V. Edmond, M. T. Tuominen, A. D. Dinsmore, "Shuttling of Charge by a Metallic Sphere in Viscous Oil," *J. Appl. Phys.* **101**, 013706 (2007).
32. J. R. Savage, D. W. Blair, A. J. Levine, R. A. Guyer, A. D. Dinsmore, "Imaging the Sublimation Dynamics of Colloidal Crystallites," *Science* **314**, 795 (2006).
31. K. V. Edmond, A. B. Schofield, M. Marquez, J. P. Rothstein, A. D. Dinsmore, "Stable Jets of Viscoelastic Fluids and Self-Assembled Cylindrical Capsules by Hydrodynamic Focusing," *Langmuir* **22**, 9052 (2006).
30. J. Zhou, S. Long, Q. Wang, A. D. Dinsmore, "Measurement of Forces inside a Three-Dimensional Pile of Frictionless Droplets," *Science* **312**, 1631 (2006).
29. C. Zeng, H. Bissig, A. D. Dinsmore, "Particles on Droplets: from Fundamental Physics to Novel Materials," *Solid State Comm.* **139**, 547 (2006).
28. A. D. Dinsmore, V. Prasad, I. Y. Wong, D. A. Weitz, "Microscopic Structure and Elasticity of Weakly Aggregated Colloidal Gels," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **96**, 185502 (2006).
27. M. F. Hsu, M. G. Nikolaidis, A. D. Dinsmore, A. R. Bausch, V. D. Gordon, X. Chen, J. W. Hutchinson, D. A. Weitz, "Self-Assembled Shells Composed of Colloidal Particles: Fabrication and Characterization," *Langmuir* **21**, 2963 (2005).
26. Y. Lin, A. Boeker, H. Skaff, D. Cookson, A. D. Dinsmore, T. Emrick, T. P. Russell, "Nanoparticle Assembly at Fluid Interfaces: Structure and Dynamics," *Langmuir* **21**, 191 (2005). (9 citations)
25. A. Boeker, Y. Lin, K. Chiapperini, R. Horowitz, M. Thompson, V. Carreon, T. Xu, C. Abetz, H. Skaff, A. D. Dinsmore, T. Emrick, and T. P. Russell, "Hierarchical Nanoparticle Assemblies formed by Decorating Breath Figures," *Nature Materials* **3**, 302 (2004).
24. E. R. Dufresne, E. I. Corwin, N. A. Greenblatt, J. Ashmore, D. Y. Wang, A. D. Dinsmore, J. X. Cheng, X. S. Xie, J. W. Hutchinson, D. A. Weitz, "Flow and Fracture in Drying Nanoparticle Suspensions," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **91**, 224501 (2003).
23. M.G. Nikolaidis, A.R. Bausch, M.F. Hsu, A.D. Dinsmore, M.P. Brenner, C. Gay, and D.A. Weitz, "Reply to 'Communications Arising from Like-Charged Particles at Liquid Interfaces'," *Nature* **424**, 1014 (2003).
22. Y. Lin, H. Skaff, A. Böker, A. D. Dinsmore, T. S. Emrick, T. P. Russell, "Ultrathin Crosslinked Nanoparticle Membranes," *J. Amer. Chem. Soc. Comm.* **125**, 12690 (2003).
21. Y. Lin, H. Skaff, T. S. Emrick, A. D. Dinsmore, T. P. Russell, "Nanoparticle Assembly and Transport at Liquid-Liquid Interfaces," *Science* **299**, 226-229 (2003).
20. A. R. Bausch, M. J. Bowick, A. Cacciuto, A. D. Dinsmore, M. F. Hsu, D. R. Nelson, M. G. Nikolaidis, A. Travesset, D. A. Weitz, "Grain Boundary Scars and Spherical Crystallography," *Science* **299**, 1716-1718, (2003).
19. V. Prasad, V. Trappe, A.D. Dinsmore, P.N. Segre, L. Cipelletti, D.A. Weitz, "Universal Features of the Fluid to Solid Transition for Attractive Colloidal Particles," *Faraday Discussions* **123**,1-12 (2003).
18. A. D. Dinsmore, M. F. Hsu, M. G. Nikolaidis, Manuel Marquez, A. R. Bausch, D. A. Weitz, "Colloidosomes: Self-Assembled, Selectively-Permeable Capsules Composed of Colloidal Particles," *Science* **298**, 1006-1008 (2002).

17. M.G. Nikolaides, A.R. Bausch, M.F. Hsu, A.D. Dinsmore, M.P. Brenner, C. Gay, and D.A. Weitz, "Electric-Field-Induced Capillary Attractions between Like-Charged Particles at Liquid Interfaces," *Nature* **420**, 299-301 (2002).
16. A. D. Dinsmore and D. A. Weitz, "Direct Imaging of Three-Dimensional Structure and Topology of Colloidal Gels," *J. Phys.- Condens. Matt.* **14**, 7581-7597 (2002).
15. A. D. Dinsmore, E. R. Weeks, V. Prasad, A. C. Levitt, D. A. Weitz, "Three-Dimensional Confocal Microscopy of Colloids," *Applied Optics* **40**, 4152-4159 (2001).
14. A. G. Yodh, K.-H. Lin, J. C. Crocker, A. D. Dinsmore, R. Verma, P. D. Kaplan, "Entropically Driven Self-Assembly and Interaction in Suspension," *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. London* **359**, 921-937 (2001).
13. S. B. Qadri, E. F. Skelton, A. D. Dinsmore, J. Z. Hu, W. J. Kim, C. Nelson, B. R. Ratna, "The Effect of Particle Size on the Structural Transitions in Zinc Sulfide," *J. Appl. Phys.* **89**, 115-119 (2001).
12. A. D. Dinsmore, D. S. Hsu, S. B. Qadri, J. O. Cross, T. A. Kennedy, H. F. Gray, B. R. Ratna, "Structure and Luminescence of Annealed Nanoparticles of ZnS:Mn," *J. Appl. Phys.* **88**, 4985-4993 (2000).
11. M. L. Breen, A. D. Dinsmore, R. H. Pink, S. B. Qadri, B. R. Ratna, "Sonochemically Produced ZnS-Coated Polystyrene Core-Shell Particles for Use in Photonic Crystals," *Langmuir* **17**, 903-907 (2000).
10. A. D. Dinsmore, D. S. Hsu, H. F. Gray, Y. Tian, S. B. Qadri, B. R. Ratna, "Mn-Doped ZnS Nanoparticles as Efficient Low-Voltage Cathodoluminescent Phosphors," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **75**, 802-804 (1999).
9. S. B. Qadri, E. F. Skelton, D. Hsu, A. D. Dinsmore, J. Yang, H. F. Gray, B. R. Ratna, "Size-Induced Transition Temperature Reduction in Nanoparticles of Zinc Sulfide," *Phys. Rev. B* **60**, 9191-9193 (1999).
8. A. D. Dinsmore, A. G. Yodh, "Entropic Confinement of Colloidal Spheres in Corners on Silicon Substrates," *Langmuir* **15**, 314-316 (1999).
7. J. C. Crocker, J. A. Matteo, A. D. Dinsmore, A. G. Yodh, "Entropic Attraction and Repulsion in Binary Colloids Probed with a Line Optical Tweezer," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **82**, 4352-4355 (1999).
6. A. D. Dinsmore, J. C. Crocker, A. G. Yodh, "Self-Assembly of Colloidal Crystals," *Curr. Opinion Colloid Interface Sci.* **3**, 5-11 (1998).
5. A. D. Dinsmore, D. T. Wong, P. Nelson, A. G. Yodh, "Hard Spheres in Vesicles: Curvature-Induced Forces and Particle-Induced Curvature," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **80**, 409-412 (1998).
4. A. D. Dinsmore, P. B. Warren, W. C. K. Poon, A. G. Yodh, "Fluid-Solid Transitions on Walls in Binary Hard-Sphere Mixtures," *Europhys. Lett.* **40**, 337-342 (1997).
3. A. D. Dinsmore, A. G. Yodh, D. J. Pine, "Entropic Control of Particle Motion Using Passive Surface Microstructures," *Nature* **383**, 239-242 (1996).
2. A. D. Dinsmore, A. G. Yodh, D. J. Pine, "Phase Diagrams of Nearly Hard-Sphere Binary Colloids," *Phys. Rev. E* **52**, 4045-4057 (1995).
1. P. D. Kaplan, A. D. Dinsmore, A. G. Yodh, D. J. Pine, "Diffuse Transmission Spectroscopy -- A Structural Probe of Opaque Materials," *Phys. Rev. E* **50**, 4827-4835 (1994).

### **Perspective article:**

A. D. Dinsmore, "Colloids: a Useful Boundary," *Nature Materials* **6**, 921 (2007).

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### **Patents**

1. A. D. Dinsmore, M. Nikolaides, M. Hsu, A. R. Bausch, M. Marquez, D. A. Weitz, "International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/46181: "Methods and Compositions for Encapsulating Active Agents."

2. Y. Tian, A. D. Dinsmore, S. B. Qadri, B. R. Ratna, "Method of Preparing Nanocrystalline Orthosilicate-Based Phosphors," (Provisional Patent filed August 31, 1998).
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### **Reviews of Research by Journalists**

- "Nano World: Edible Nanotech on the Horizon," by C. Q. Choi (*UPI* article), Feb., 2005
  - "Topology from the Bottom up," by R. D. Kamien, Perspective in *Science* magazine, March, 2003:
  - "Crystals on a Ball," *National Science Foundation Highlights* page, March, 2003:
  - *Scientific American* News of the Day (3/14/2003), and *Scientific American* magazine, May 2003, p. 33 (News Scan)
  - "Nanoparticles Encapsulate Water Droplets," by L. Kalaugher, *NanotechWeb.org*, Jan, 2003.
  - "UMass Team Develops Novel Self-assembly Processes for Nanotech Applications," *Innovations Reports*, Jan, 2003.
  - "Designer Coatings," by A. Dove, A. Marshall, P. Mitchell, *Nature Biotechnology* **20**, 1213 (2003).
  - "Designer Capsules," by Charlotte Schubert and Ushma Savla, *Nature Medicine* **8**, 1362 (2003).
  - "Nanoparticles encapsulate water droplets," by Liz Kalaugher, *NanotechWeb*, Jan., 2003.
  - "Gentle Force of Entropy Bridges Disciplines," by D. Kestenbaum, *Science* **279**, 1849 (1998).
  - "Entropy Keeps Small Particles on Edge," by D. Vergano, *Science News* **150**, 182, (1996).
  - "Order out of Disorder," by V. Houlder, *Financial Times (London)*, Sept. 19, p. 21 (1996).
  - "Use Entropy to Put Particles Where You Want," by C. Joslin, *Inside R&D* **25**(39), 2 (1996).
  - "Getting Order out of a Mixture," by I. Peterson, *Science News* **145**, 223 (1994).
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### **Selected Invited Seminars and Invited Conference Presentations (from past 5 years only)**

- *Amherst College Physics Department, invited colloquium*: "How Crystals Melt: Colloids as a Tool to Study Phase Transitions." 2/21/2008.
- *Haverford College Physics Department, special lecturer (department colloquium and class on solid state physics)*. "How Crystals Melt: Colloids as a Tool to Study Phase Transitions," Oct. 2007.
- *Cottrell Research Conference of the Research Corporation*. Contributed poster: "Photonic Glasses: Effect of the Topology of Random Media on Light Propagation," July 2007.
- *University of California Los Angeles, Department of Chemistry, invited seminar*: "Imaging Nucleation and Sumlibation of Colloidal Crystals," 6/4/2007.
- *Optical Society of America, Frontiers in Optics 2006/Laser Science XXII Conference*, Rochester, New York, October 9, 2006. Invited presentation: "Light Propagation in Colloidal Crystals and Glass: The Role of the Packing Geometry."
- *University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Physics. Invited colloquium*: "How Crystals Melt: Colloids as a Tool to Study Phase Transitions." 9/27/2006.
- *University of Massachusetts Amherst, Center for UMass Industry Research on Polymers (CUMIRP) meeting*, May 2006, May 2007 and May 2008. Invited presentations.
- *Harvard University, 'Widely Applied Math' Series*, Cambridge, MA, April, 2006. Invited presentation: "Mapping Forces inside Emulsions: toward an Ordered View of Non-Equilibrium, Disordered Solids."
- *University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Food Science*, March 1, 2006. Invited presentation: "Solid Particles, Liquid Droplets, and New Materials."
- *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Hatsopoulos Fluid Mechanics Seminar*, Cambridge, MA, Dec., 2005. Invited presentation: "Solid Particles, Liquid Droplets, and New Materials."
- *Brandeis University Dept. of Physics*, Waltham, MA, Nov., 2005. Invited Department Colloquium: "Mapping Forces inside Emulsions: toward an Ordered View of Non-Equilibrium, Disordered Solids"

- *Greater Boston Area Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Oct., 2005.* Invited presentation: “Mapping Forces inside Emulsions: toward an ordered view of non-equilibrium, disordered solids.”
- *University of Vermont, New England Section of the Amer. Phys. Soc. Meeting, Burlington, VT, Oct., 2005.* Invited presentation: “Melting of Two-Dimensional Colloidal Crystals.”
- *University of Massachusetts Amherst, Dept. of Physics, Sept., 2005.* Invited presentation: “Mapping Forces inside Emulsions: toward an Ordered View of Non-Equilibrium, Disordered Solids”
- *Gordon Conference on Thin Films and Crystal Growth, Amherst, MA, June, 2005.* Invited Discussion Leader.
- *International Network of Emerging Science and Technologies (INEST) meeting on Droplet Nanoengineering, sponsored by PMUSA.* Invited presentation on “Spherical and Cylindrical Colloidosomes and their Application,” Richmond, VA, May 2005.
- *Rochester Institute of Technology, Amer. Phys. Soc. NY State Meeting and Symposium on Soft Matter, Rochester, NY, April., 2005.* Invited presentation: “Colloids as a Tool to Study Phase Transitions.”
- *University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Physics.* Invited presentation: “Colloidal-Particle Monolayers at Liquid Interfaces: Capsules, Membranes and Devices,” March, 2005.
- *American Physical Society Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Seattle, WA, Nov., 2004.* Invited presentation: “Colloidal-Particle Monolayers at Liquid Interfaces: Capsules, Membranes and Electronic Junctions.”
- *Gordon Conference on Thin Films and Crystal Growth, Amherst, MA, June, 2003.* Invited Discussion Leader.
- *University of North Carolina, Chemistry Department Seminar, September, 2003.*

### **Contributed Conference Presentations (from past 5 years only)**

- *American Chemical Society Meeting on Colloids and Interfaces, New Haven CT, June 2004.* Oral presentation: “Colloidal-Particle Monolayers at Liquid Interfaces: Self-assembly of Membranes and Capsules.”
- *American Physical Society March Meeting, Montreal, Canada. March, 2004.* Contributed talk: “Microscale Elasticity of Fractal Colloidal Gels.”
- *Gordon Conference on Thin Films and Crystal Growth, South Hadley, MA, June, 2003.* (Invited Discussion Leader.) Contributed Poster presentation: “Self Assembly of Colloidal Monolayers at Liquid Interfaces: Membranes, Capsules and Spherical Crystals.”

#### **Contributed presentations by students in my group (with me as co-author):**

- *American Physical Society March Meetings, March of 2004 (7 talks), 2005 (3 talks) and 2006 (6 talks) .*
- *Gordon Conference on Thin Films and Crystal Growth, South Hadley, MA, June, 2005.* Students contributed 2 posters.

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### **Research Grants, Active**

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, DMR-0605839. “Force Maps, Aging and Elasticity in Random, Non-equilibrium Solids.” Single-PI. Dates: 8/1/06 – 7/31/09. Total: \$345,000.

XEROX INC., “Granular Physics of Electrically Charged Particles.” Single-PI. Dates: 1/1/2008-12/31/2010. Total: \$60,000

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, NANOSCALE INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TEAM , CTS- 0609107. “NIRT: Controlling Interfacial Activity of Nanoparticles: Robust Routes to Nanoparticle-based Capsules, Membranes, and Electronic Materials.” Co-PI with Emrick (PI), Russell, Menon and Freeman (of U. Texas Austin). Dates: 9/1/06 – 8/31/2010. Total: \$1,199,999; ~\$240,000 for A.D.D.

- BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION INITIATIVE AWARD, UMASS COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS. "Measurement of Curvature-Induced Forces on Membrane Proteins." PI, with Robert M. Weis of UMass Chemistry (co-PI). Dates: 6/15/06-8/31/08. Total: \$75,000 (no indirect costs); ~\$37,000 for A.D.D.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, MATERIALS RESEARCH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CENTER (MRSEC) ON POLYMERS, DME-0213695. co-PI, with T. P. Russell (PI) and ~20 other co-PIs. Dates: 5/1/2006-4/30/2007. \$27,000 for A.D.D. (This has been awarded annually since 4/03.)
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IGERT: "Research and Innovation in Nanoscale Device Development." Co-PI, with J. Watkins and M. Tuominen (PIs) and ~20 other co-PIs. Funding for one student awarded, 9/1/2008 - 8/31/2010.

**Research Grants, Expired**

- RESEARCH CORPORATION COTTRELL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. "Photonic Glasses: Effects of the Topology of Random Media on Light Propagation." Single-PI. Dates: 6/1/2004 -. Total: \$75,000 (no indirect costs).
- NATIONAL AERONAUTIC AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA), 02-OBPR-03-C-0188-0122. "Gelation of Particles on Droplets." PI, with A. J. Levine (subcontractor). Dates: 6/1/05 – 9/30/06. Total: \$260,590; ~\$140,000 for A.D.D.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, MAJOR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION (MRI), CTS-0421043. "Development of a Filament Stretching Rheometer and Shear Micro-Rheometer with Optical Access for Measurements of Complex Fluids." co-PI, with H. Winter (PI), J. Rothstein, and S. Bhatia. Dates: 8/1/04 – 7/31/06. Total: \$406,999.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, DMR-0305395. "Mapping Forces and Elasticity in Random Solids." Single-PI. Dates: 8/1/03 – 7/31/06. Total: \$300,000.
- NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, INSTRUMENTATION FOR MATERIALS RESEARCH PROGRAM (IMR) DMR-0216719. "Acquisition of Instrumentation for Research and Student Training in Imaging Fast Dynamics in Macroscopic Disordered Media." co-PI, with N. Menon (PI), D. Candela and N. Easwar (Smith College). Dates: 8/1/03 – 7/31/06. Total: \$111,736.
- RESEARCH CORPORATION RESEARCH INNOVATION AWARD. "Direct Measurements of Defects and Melting in Colloidal Crystals." Single-PI. Dates: 5/1/2003 – 4/30/05. Total: \$35,000 (no indirect costs).
- KRAFT FOODS, INC. GIFT. "Self-Assembly of Smart Materials." Single-PI. Dates: 5/1/2003 – 4/30/05. Total: \$43,000 (no indirect costs).
- PETROLEUM RESEARCH FUND OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. "Three-Dimensional Imaging of Structure, Topology, and Viscoelasticity of Gels." Single-PI. Dates: 9/1/2002 – 8/31/04. Total: \$35,000 (no indirect costs).
- FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS. "Novel Nano-Scale Self Assembly" Single-PI. Dates: 5/1/2002 – 4/30-2003. Total: \$13,970.

**Mentored Students, Current**

**Graduate:**

- Kan Du (Ph.D. in Physics expected 6/2009). *Co-advisor: T. P. Russell of UMass Polymer Sci. Eng. Dept.*
- Chuan Zeng (Ph.D. in Physics expected 6/2009).
- Jaime Hutchison (Ph.D. in Physics expected 6/2011).
- Liquan Pei " "
- Hao Wang " 2012

**Postdoctoral Fellow:**

- Hugo Bissig (8/2004-8/2005), funded by the Swiss NSF.

**Mentored Students, Graduated**

**Undergraduate:**

- Matthew Gratale (B.S. in Physics, 2008), Univ. of Pennsylvania, Physics Ph.D. program.
- Timothy Prisk (B.S. in Physics, 2007), Univ. of Indiana Bloomington Physics Ph.D. program.
- Nathan Lindzen (B.S. in Chemistry 2007). *Co-advisor: R. M. Weis of UMass Chemistry Dept.*
- David Lawrence (B.S. in Physics 2006), New York University Law School.
- Ryan McGorty (B.S. in Physics 2005), Harvard University Physics Dept., Ph.D. program. (Ryan was also a winner of the nationally competitive Goldwater Scholarship based on his scholarship and research at UMass)
- Yutaka Maki (B.S. in Physics 2005), Teach for America.
- Kazem Edmond (B.S. in Physics 2004), Emory University Physics Dept., Ph.D. program.
- Randal Leiter (B.S. in Physics 2004), Massachusetts Institute of Technology Plasma Science and Fusion Center.
- Melissa Motew (B.S. in Physics 2002). Full-time research at Lincoln Laboratories.

**Graduate:**

- Xiaotao Peng (Ph.D. in Physics, 9/2007). Optical engineer with AFOP, Sunnyvale, CA
- Jing Zhou (Ph.D. in Physics, 8/2007). Research Physicist with Xerox Innovation Group, Rochester NY.
- John Savage (Ph.D. in Physics, 8/2007). Postdoctoral Fellow at Cornell Univ. Physics (advisor: Prof. Itai Cohen).
- Rui Kong (M.S. in Physics 2006). Univ. Houston, Master of Finance Program.
- Christopher Knutson (M.S. in Physics 2004). Full-time research, Arryx, Inc. Chicago, IL.
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