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**Broad Research Area:** Single Crystal Growth of Quantum Materials (Oxides/ Intermetallic), Two-dimensional quantum materials (Conducting Oxides, Frustrated Magnetic Materials..) Multifunctional Materials, Superconducting Thin Films, Permanent Magnets, Nanomaterials for Energy Devices

# Material Designing for Quantum Technology

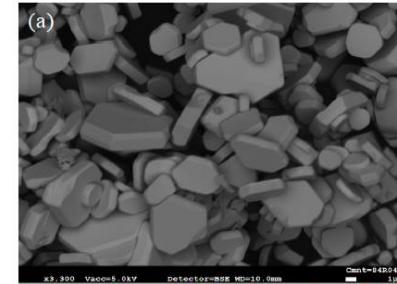
## Single Crystal Growth Lab Intermetallic and Oxide materials



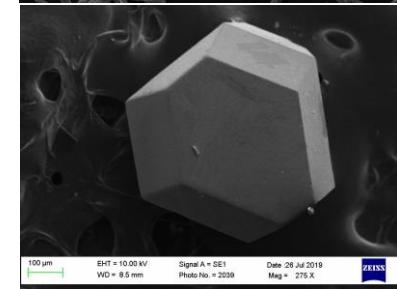
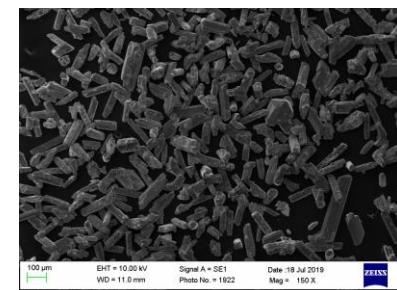
- Glove Box (Revived) → Mbraun-  $\text{H}_2\text{O} < 1 \text{ ppm}$  and  $\text{O}_2 < 1 \text{ ppm}$
- Modified Bridgeman Technique → Box Furnace:  $T \sim 1400^\circ\text{C}$
- Chemical Vapor Transport → Nabertherm: 3 Zone,  $T \sim 1200^\circ\text{C}$
- Flux Method → Self flux- water soluble
- Uninterrupted power supply → Crystal growth runs for couple of week
- Centrifuge → To remove metallic flux
- Glass blowing → Sealing of quartz under High vacuum, dual wall, conical shape etc.

## 2D Oxides Materials

$\text{ABO}_2$



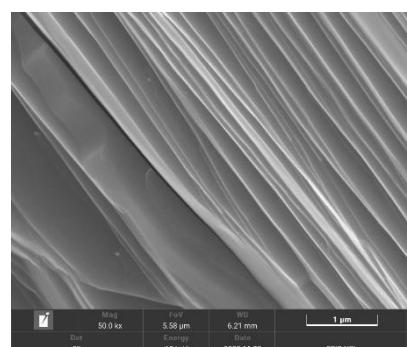
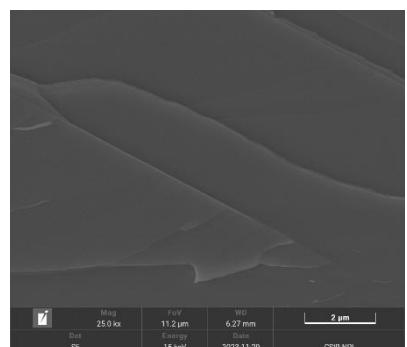
$\text{RuO}_2$



$\text{BaCo}_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2$

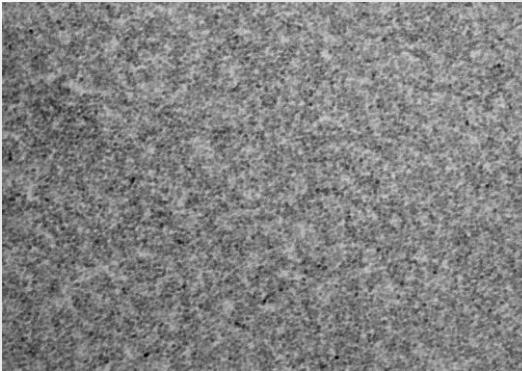


Intermetallics

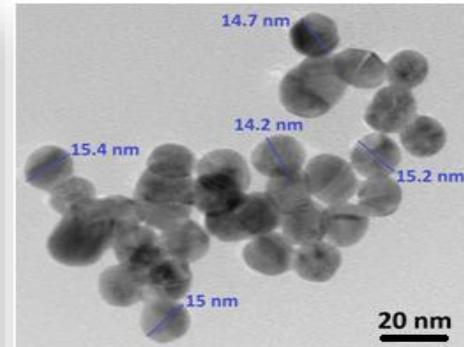


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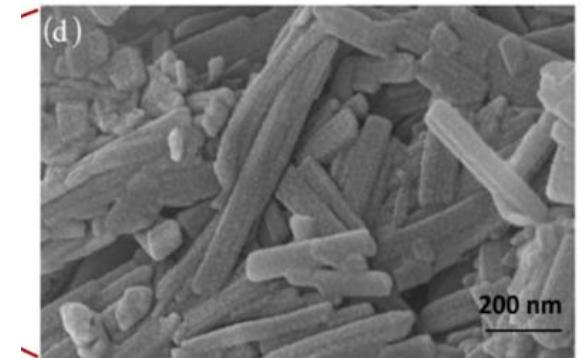
## Nanomaterials



ZnO Nanoparticles : 4 to 6 nm



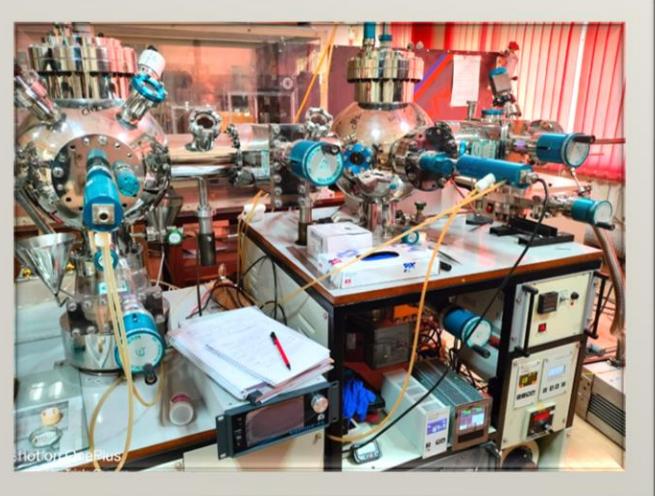
Gold Nanoparticles : 15 nm



$V_2O_5$ -rGO nanorods

## Thin Film Preparation

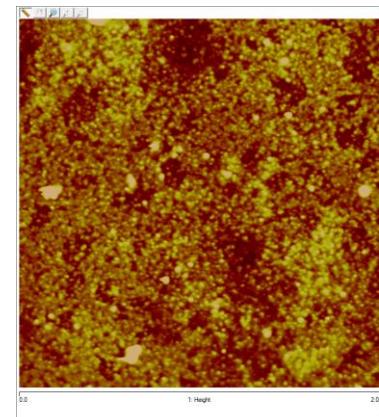
### Sputtering



### Ion Milling System

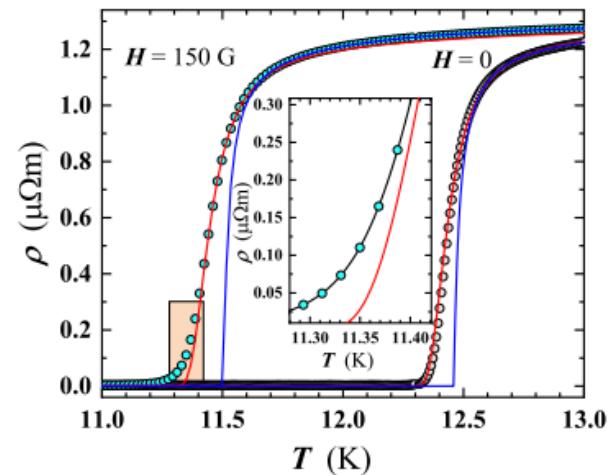


### NbN Thin Films



# Characterization Techniques

- Rigaku MiniFlex XRD
- Magnetic Properties Measurement System
- Inhouse Resistivity Measurement System
- UV-VIS NIR Spectrophotometer
- FTIR
- SPM-RT (AFM/ MFM/ KPFM/EFM)



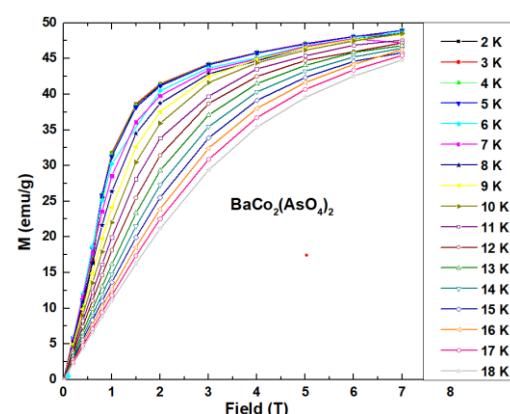
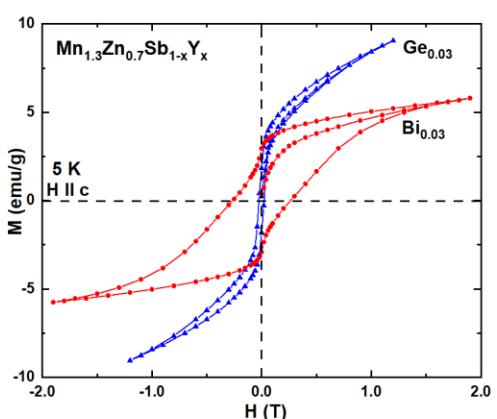
FTIR- Spectrophotometer



Electrical Transport MS



UV-VIS-NIR Spectrophotometer

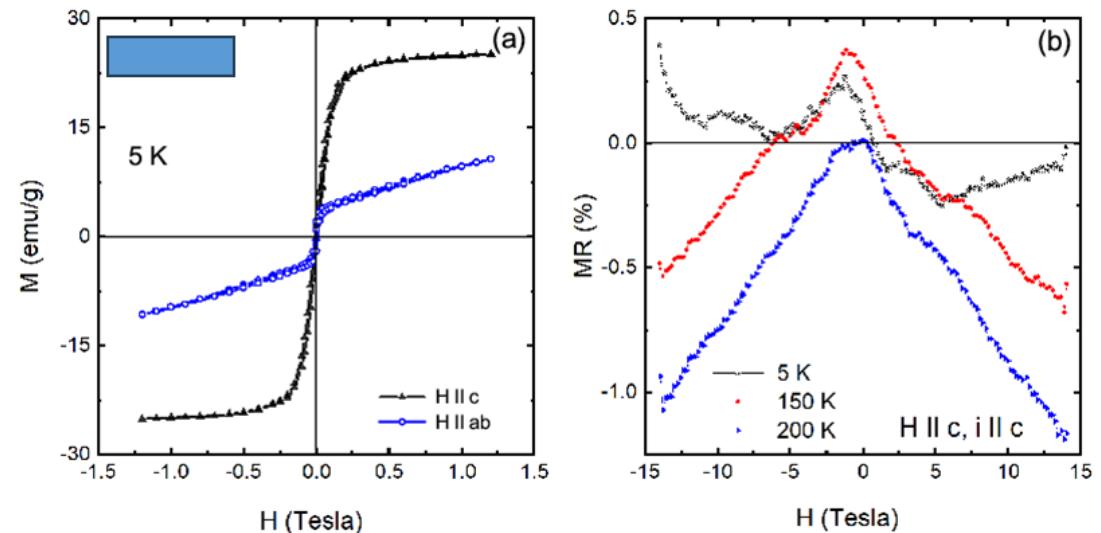
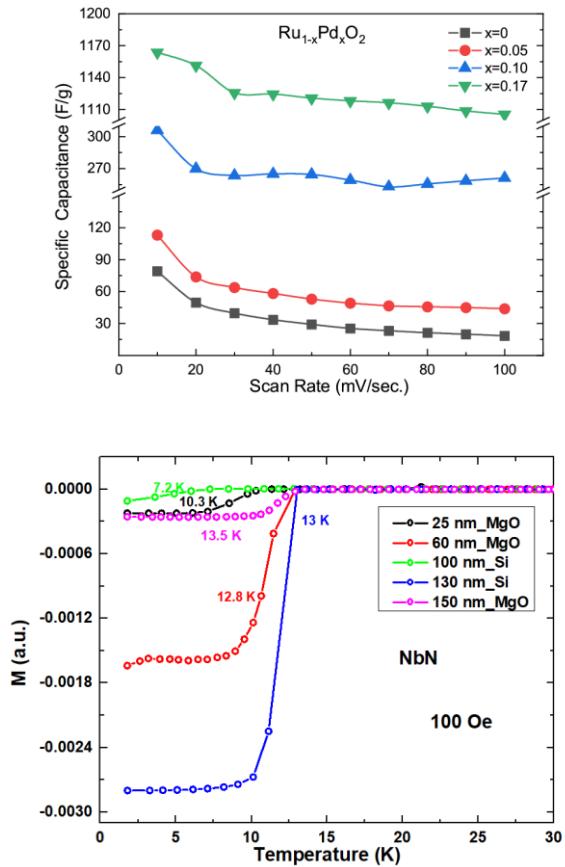


Atomic Force Microscope (AFM)



## Materials shows

- Spin Valve Effect
- Magnetic Phase Coexistence
- Battery-Supercapacitor Hybrid Characteristics
- Skyrmion Characteristics
- MCE-MR-MS Tunability
- Thickness Controlled Superconductivity



Looking forward in the area for collaboration:

- New Materials Synthesis
- Structural Determination of new compounds
- Single Crystal X-ray diffraction
- Theoretical calculations
- Beam line experiments

Institute for Collaboration

Device fabrication

Quantum Technologies  
LGWA Program

Institute:

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