

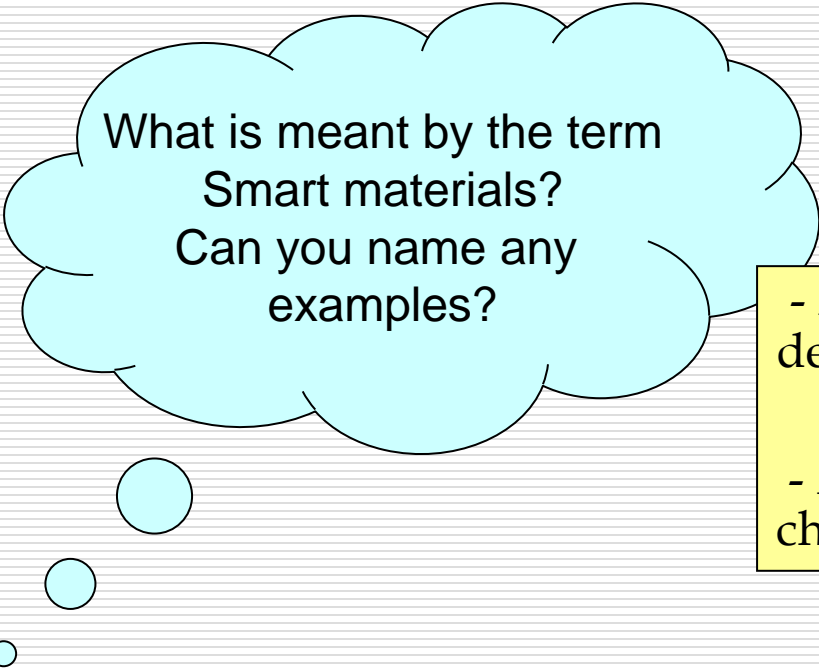
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# MATERIAL SCIENCE (MEE102B)

## Module-4 Modern Engineering Materials

# ***Introduction to Smart/Modern Materials***

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What is meant by the term  
Smart materials?  
Can you name any  
examples?

- A Modern material is a material that has been designed for a specific purpose or need.
- A Smart material is a material that reacts and changes to the environment around them.

# Introduction to Smart/Modern Materials



What do all these things have in common?

## *Introduction to Smart/Modern Materials*

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- ❑ We might not realise it, but **smart** materials are starting to make a real impact on everyday life.
- ❑ Kettles that change colour when they boil
- ❑ Garments that plug into MP3 players
- ❑ Batteries that ‘report’ their condition
- ❑ These are all examples of the application of new materials exhibiting ‘smart’ behaviour.

# *Features of Smart Materials*

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- The basic energy forms that gets interchanged are:
- Thermal energy, electric energy, magnetic energy, sound energy & mechanical energy
- Analogous to Biological Materials: adaptively, cellular function, self sensing, actuation & control Smart sensors & actuators are highly embeddable

# ***Traditional vs. Smart Structure***

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## **❑ Traditional structures**

- Designed for certain performance requirements eg. load, speed,
- Life span
- Unable to modify its specifications if there is a change of environment

## **❑ Smart Structures**

- Can accommodate unpredictable environments
- Can meet exacting performance requirement
- Offer more efficient solutions for a wide range of applications

# *Smart materials react to their environment*

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- Smart materials change their properties in response to heat, light, or something else (depending on the material)
- They often change back to their original state when the heat or light (or whatever else affects them) is taken away
- Some smart materials can let you make totally new products

# *Types of Smart/Modern Materials*

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- Shape memory alloys
- Chromic materials
- Rheological fluids
- Bio-materials
- Dielectric materials
- Piezoelectric, pyro electric
- Ferroelectric materials



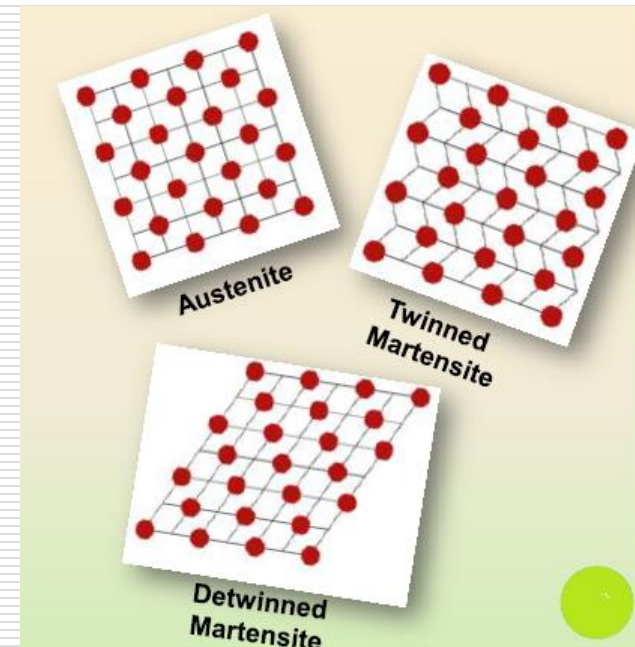
# SHAPE MEMORY ALLOYS

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- A **shape memory alloy** is an alloy that "remembers" its original, cold-forged shape: returning the pre-deformed shape by heating.
- This material is a lightweight, solid-state alternative to conventional actuators such as hydraulic, pneumatic, and motor-based systems. Shape memory alloys have applications in industries including medical and aerospace

# Shape Memory Alloy

- ❑ Shape Memory Alloys are metal alloys which can undergo ***solid-to-solid*** phase transformation and can recover completely when heated to a specific temperature.
- ❑ These materials has two phases:
- ❑ **Austenite**- high temperature phase;
- ❑ **Martensite**- low temperature phase.

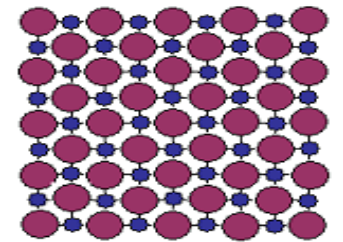


# What are Shape Memory Alloys?

• **Shape Memory Alloys (SMAs)** are metallic alloys that undergo a solid-to-solid phase transformation which can exhibit large recoverable strains. Example: Nitinol

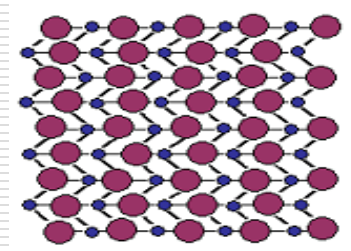
## ***Austenite***

- High temperature phase

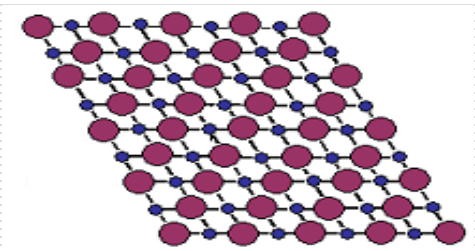


## ***Martensite***

- Low temperature phase

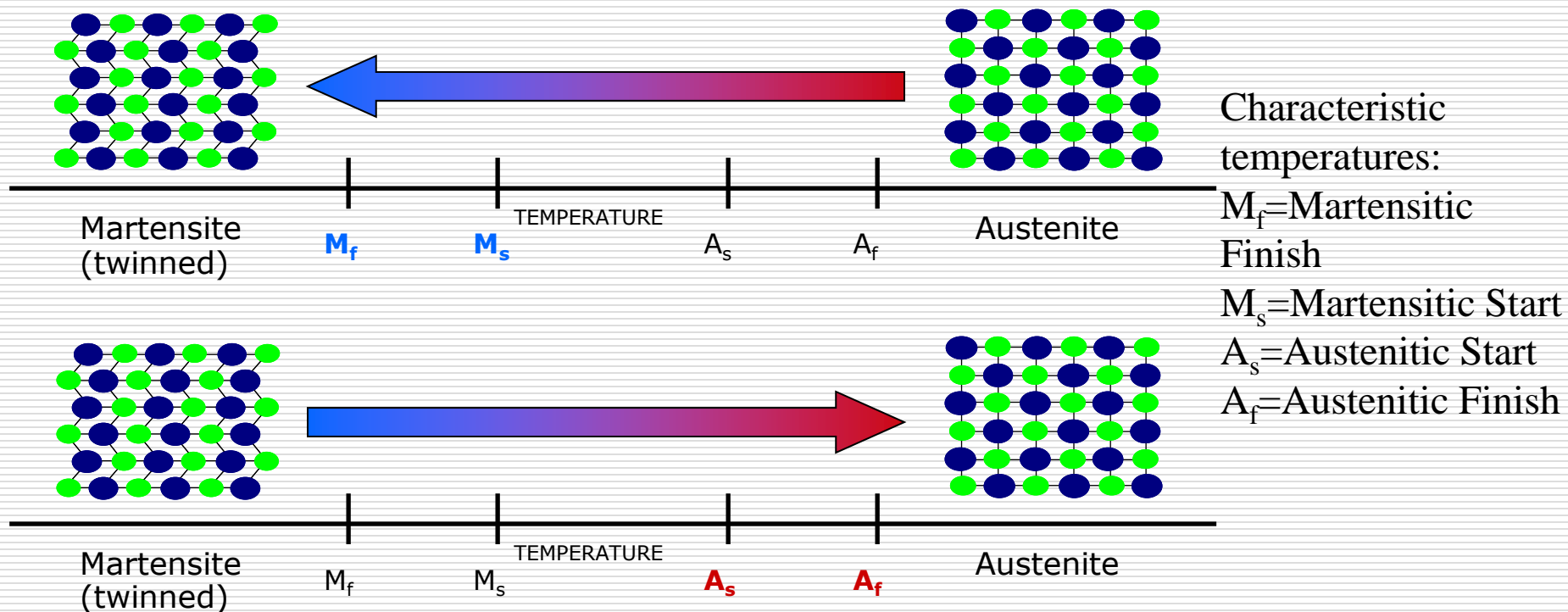


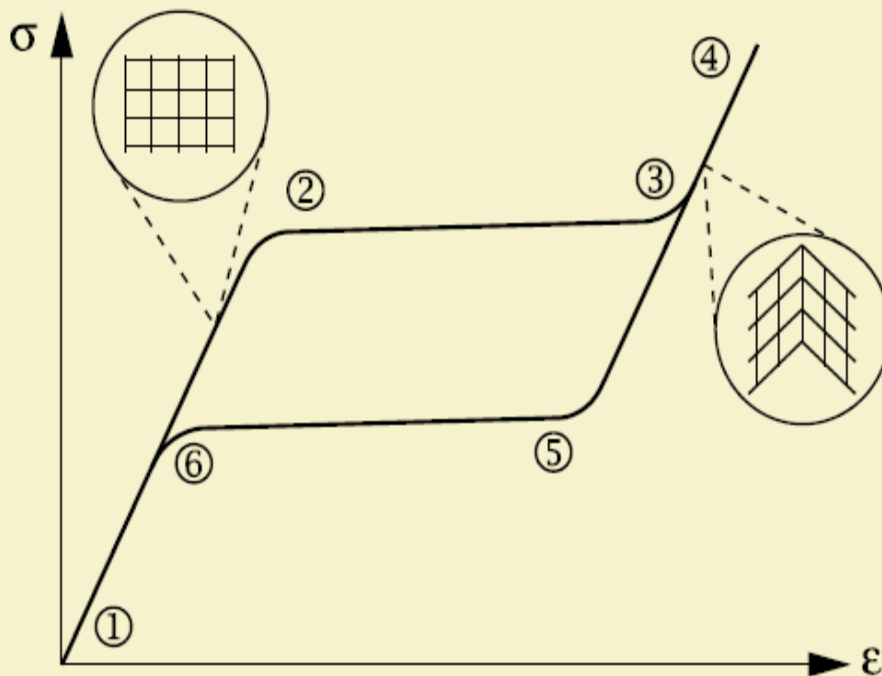
Twinned Martensite



Detwinned Martensite

# Thermally Induced Phase Transformation in SMAs





Temperature  $> A_f$

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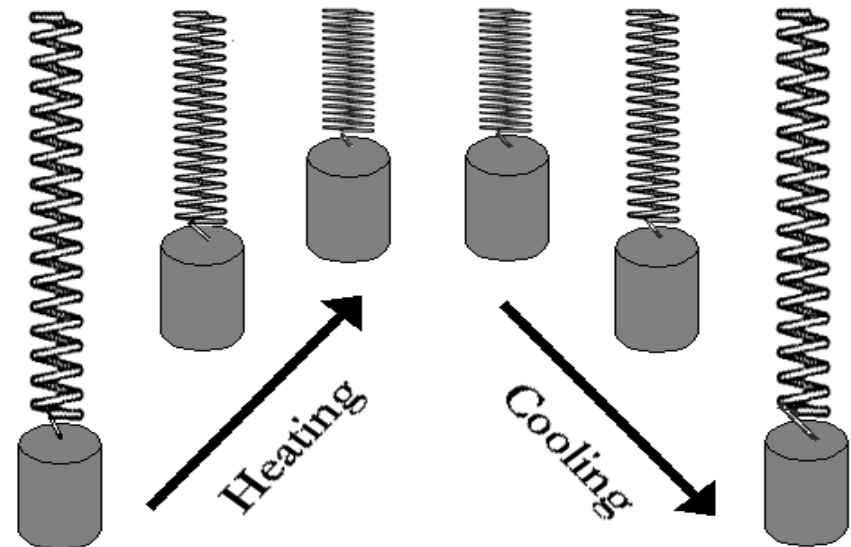
- (1) Austenite
- (2) Martensite start forming
- (2-3) Austenite + Martensite
- (4) Martensite

### Unloading

- (5) austenite start forming ; reverse transformation
- (5-6) Martensite + Austenite
- (1) Austenite

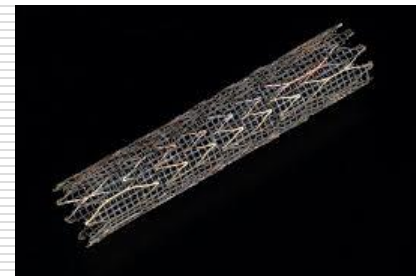
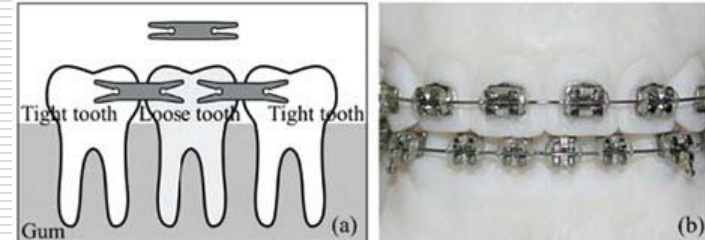
# Advantages of SMA

- ❑ High strength
- ❑ Good elasticity
- ❑ Fatigue Resistance
- ❑ Wear resistance
- ❑ Easy fabrication
- ❑ Light weight

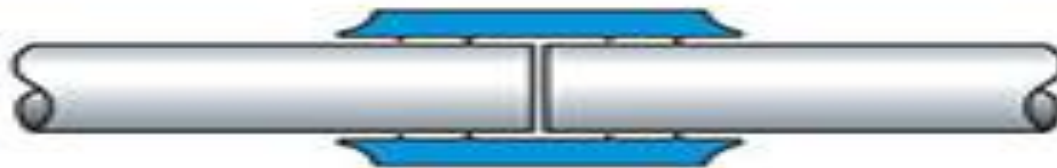


# Applications of SMA

- Various thermal actuators then came into existence as a part of electric appliances and automobile engineering.
- Fire alarm
- Aerospace application (Control the flaps on trailing edge of aircraft wings)
- Bio medical: Blood Flitter, Bone, stents, Dental Braces



# Advantages of SMA



Expanded couplings have an inside diameter slightly larger than the tube outside diameter



As the coupling warms and recovers it swagers on the tubing generating a highly reliable metal to metal seal



# Chromic Materials

- ❑ **Chromism** is a process that induces a change, often reversible, in the colors of compounds.
- ❑ In most cases, chromism is based on a change in the electron states of molecules,
- ❑ The major kinds of chromism are as follows:-
  - Thermochromism.
  - Photochromism.
  - Electrochromism

# **Chromic Materials**

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## ■ **Thermochromism :-**

Chromism that is induced by heat, that is, a change of temperature.

## ■ **Photochromism :-**

Induced by light irradiation.

## ■ **Electrochromism :-**

Induced by the gain and loss of electrons

# Thermochromic Materials

## Thermochromic pigments change colour with heat

- ❑ Thermochromic pigments change back to their original colour when they cool
- ❑ They can be used in paints to create images that change when they get hot
- ❑ Thermochromic inks can be printed onto a range of materials, such as plastic and paper
- ❑ Thermochromic films are sheets that have been printed with thermochromic ink - you could use them for displays that change colour when touched
- ❑ Example of thermochromic material: Leuco\_dye, cholesteryl benzoate, cyanobiphenyls, VANADIUM PENTOXIDE ( $V_2O_5$ ), Cholesteryl nonanoate, Octadecylphosphonic acid

# Thermochromic Materials



Smart inks change colour  
with temperature

Useful for  
marketing  
materials



Changes colour when food is too hot  
for a baby's mouth.



Has your egg been hot enough  
for long enough?

# Application

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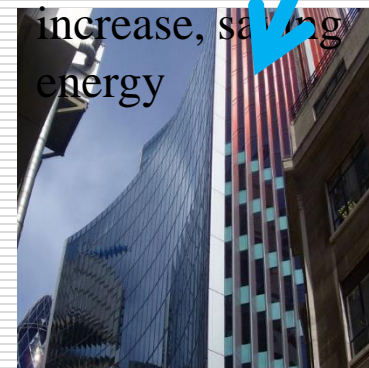
- Kettles
- Thermometers
- Heat Sensitive Ceramics
- Heat Sensitive Paper
- Clothing

# Photochromic Materials

Lenses become darker with increased



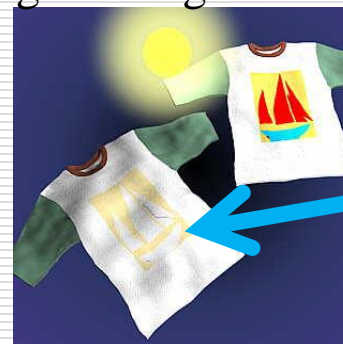
Glass changes from transparent to opaque as level of light



MINI's 'Rainbow' paint options gives a rainbow effect in bright sunlight



Colour changing wristbands indicate when sun cream needs to be re-applied, or when it's time to move into the shade



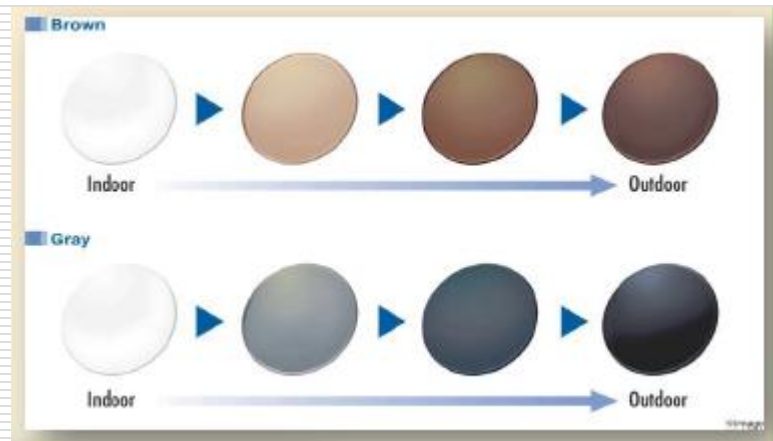
Photochromic inks used to print t-shirt designs that only show up in sunlight

# Photochromic Materials

- Photochromic materials change color in response to the intensity of light.

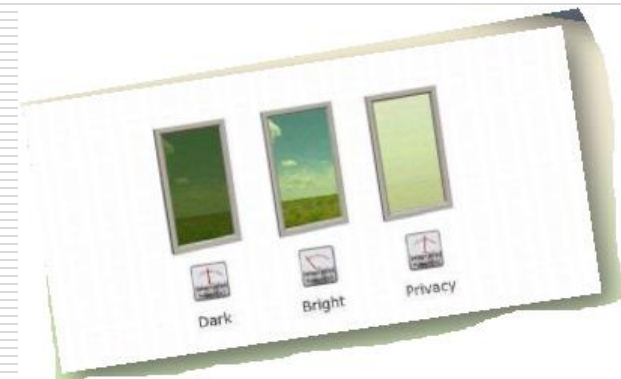
General Materials used are:

- ✓ **Azobenzene;**
- ✓ **Diarylethene;**
- ✓ **Spiropyran;**
- ✓ **Silver Chloride**



# **Electrochromic Materials**

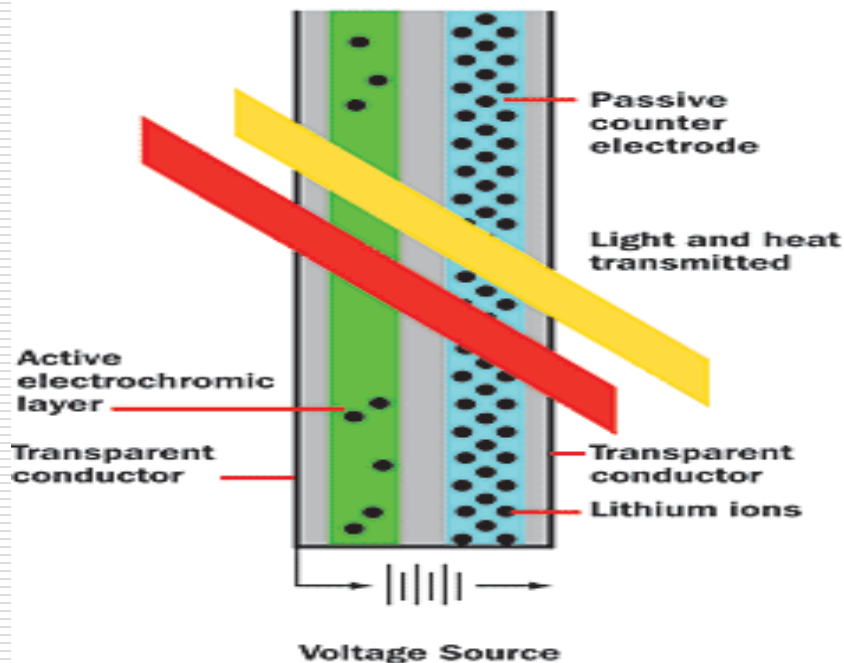
- General materials used are:
  - ***NiO;***
  - ***TiO<sub>2</sub>;***
  - ***Polyaniline;***
  - ***Polythiophene***
- Major applications:
  - **Smart Glass;**
  - **Devices for optical**
  - **Rear-view mirrors;**
  - **Protective eyewear**



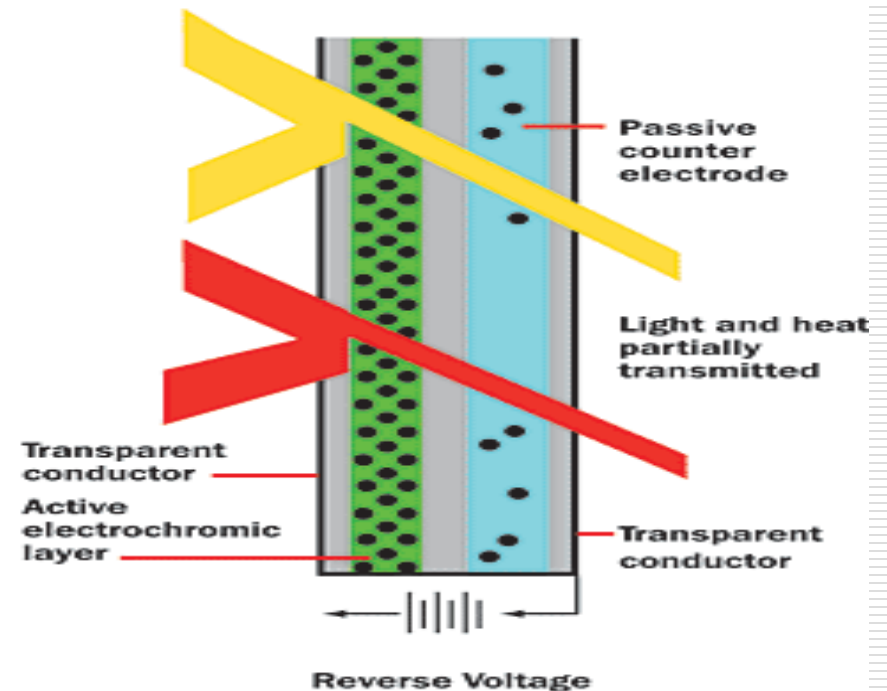


# EC windows

## TRANSMISSIVE STATE (Clear)



## REFLEXIVE STATE (Colored)



# EC windows

- The electrochromic windows, also known as smart windows, are new technological arrangement for achieve energy efficiency in buildings, with variable transmittance of light and solar energy.
- The “smart windows” can automatically control the amount of light and solar energy passing through the windows and provides indoor comfort.
- Smart windows are currently being used in an increasing number of buildings and vehicles. The Boeing Company provide electrochromic windows for the passenger cabin of the all-new 787 Dreamliner, which will allow passengers to electronically shade their windows.



# Rheological fluids

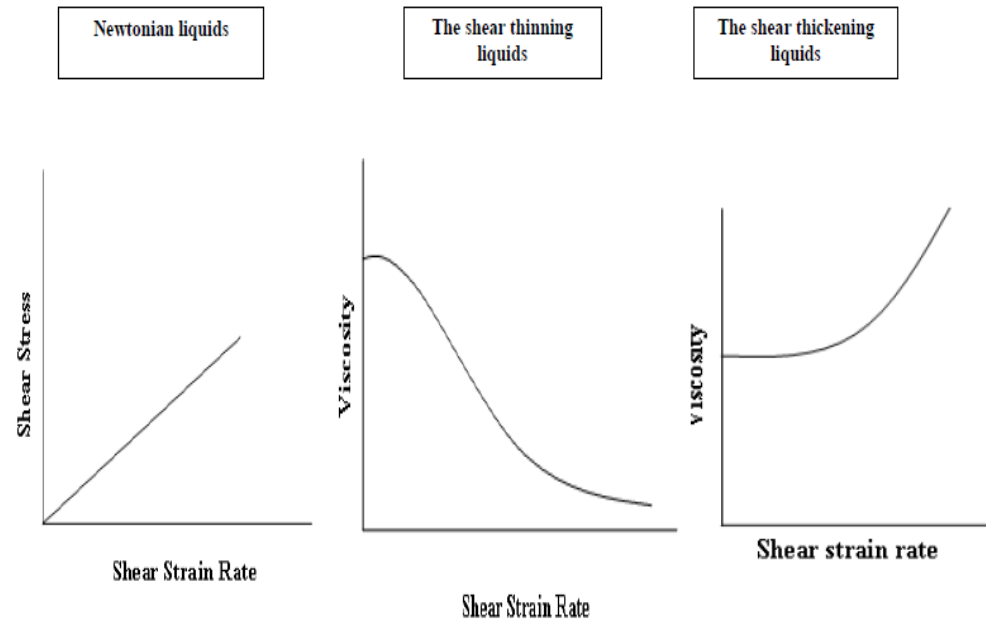
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- ❑ RHEOS (Greek word) = to FLOW (English word)
- ❑ RheoLOGY= Science of material flow under external load conditions
- ❑ MAGNETO rheological FLUID= Fluid, whose apparent viscosity increases, with application of MAGNETIC field.
- ❑ Liquids that harden or change shape when they feel a magnetic field

# Rheological fluids

A key statement is "The viscosity is a function only of the condition of the **fluid**, particularly its temperature." Water, oil, gasoline, alcohol are **examples of Newtonian fluids**. Examples of non-Newtonian fluids are slurries, suspensions, gels and colloids

## Liquid Behaviour



# Non-Newtonian fluids

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- ❑ Oobleck is an example of a fluid whose viscosity is not constant; it's viscosity changes depending on the stress or forces applied to it.
- ❑ If you poke it with your finger and apply a large force, it becomes very viscous and stays in place. If you gently pour it, applying little force, it will flow like water.
- ❑ This kind of fluid is called a dilatant material or a shear thickening fluid. It becomes more viscous when agitated or compressed.

## Why does Oobleck behave the way it does?

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- ❑ When sitting still, the granules of starch are surrounded by water.
- ❑ The cushion of water provides quite a bit of lubrication and allows the granules to move freely.
- ❑ But, if the movement is abrupt, the water is squeezed out from between the granules and the friction between them increases rather dramatically.

# Non-Newtonian fluids

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- ❑ Another non-Newtonian liquid is ketchup. Ketchup behaves in the opposite way from Oobleck. You could even call it the “anti-Oobleck.”
- ❑ It becomes less viscous when agitated. Liquids like this are called shear thinning liquids. If you leave a bottle of Ketchup on a shelf, it becomes thicker or more viscous.
- ❑ Nearly everyone has experienced this while trying to pour the liquid from a new bottle – it refuses to move. If you shake the bottle or stir it up, it becomes less viscous and pours easily.

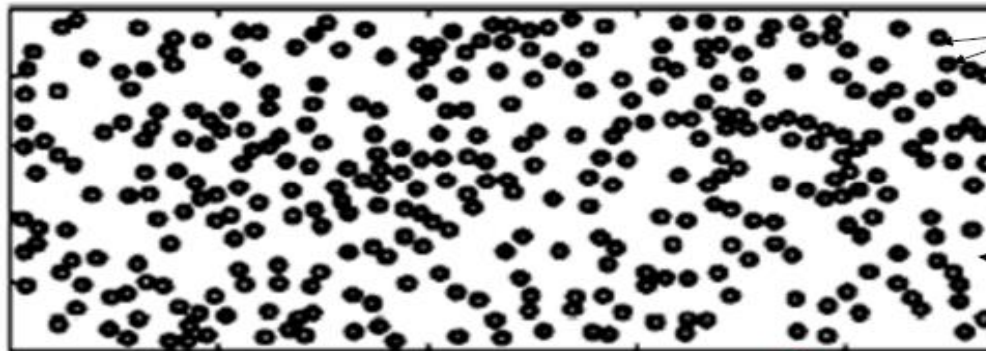
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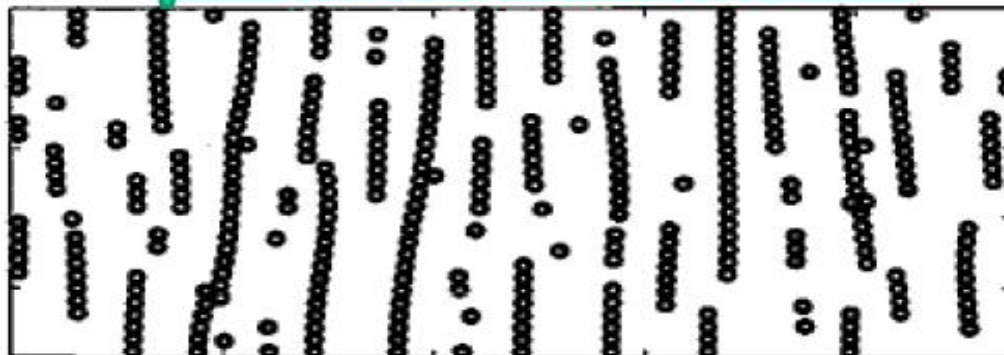
# MR Fluids:



Soft magnetic particles

Carrier liquid

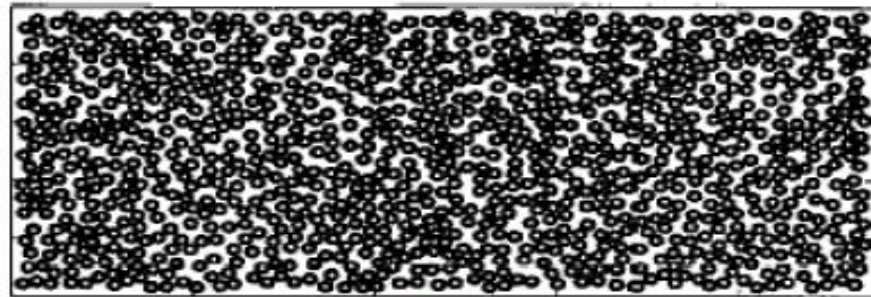
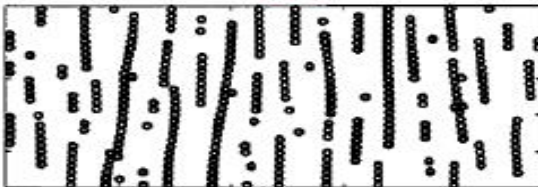
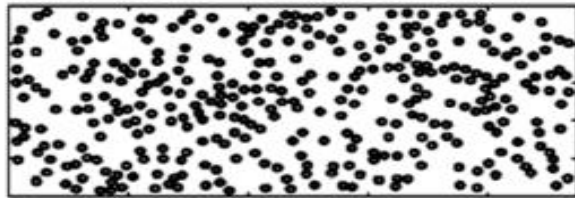
Particle Sizes !!!!!



Application of magnetic field, polarizes and align magnetic particles. Particle chain formation limits particle movement, which in turn limits the movement of the fluid.

# MR Fluids:

- Consist micron (1-10  $\mu\text{m}$ ) sized, magnetically polarizable (soft magnets) dispersed in a carrier liquid such as mineral, oils, kerosene, water.



# MR Fluids:

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## MR-FLUID.....

- Make device smart by changing system's properties(damping, viscosity) in a desirable manner.
- Useful in active control of vibration & motion, i.e. engine mount, shock absorbers, seat dampers etc.

# Application of MR Fluids:

## Application of MR Fluid in Engine Mount?

**Basic Function:** To connect the Engine firmly to Chassis / Frame. Vibration isolation, to reduce vibrations transmitted from the engine to the frame.



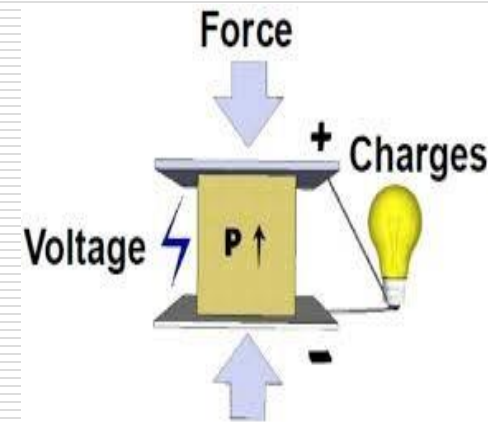
# *Piezoelectric Materials*

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- ❑ Appearance of an electric potential across certain faces of a crystal when it is subjected to mechanical pressure
- ❑ The word originates from the greek word “piezein”, which means “to press”
- ❑ Discovered in 1880 by Pierre Curie in quartz crystals.
- ❑ Conversely, when an electric field is applied to one of the faces of the crystal it undergoes mechanical distortion.
- ❑ Examples --- Quartz, Barium titanate.

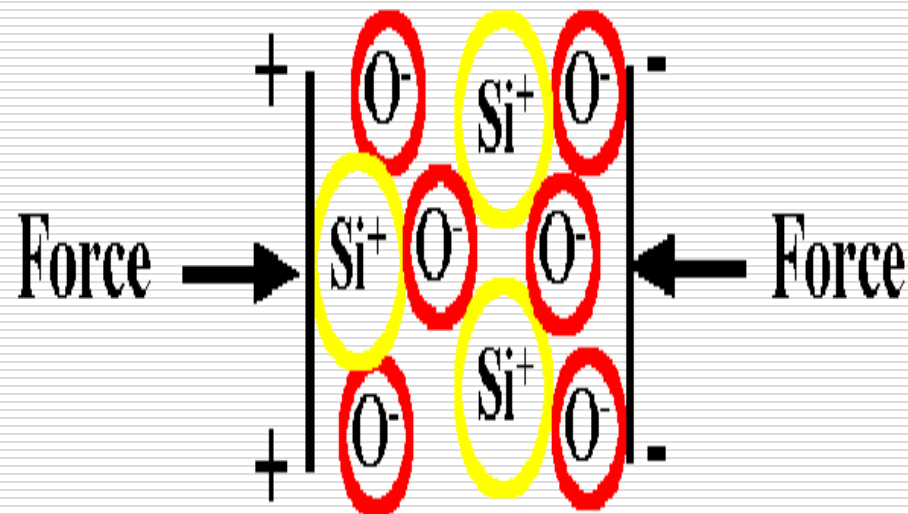
# *Piezoelectric Effect*

- The effect is explained by the displacement of ions in crystals. When the crystal is compressed, the ions in each unit cell are displaced, causing the electric polarization of the unit cell.
- Because of the regularity of crystalline structure, these effects accumulate, causing the appearance of an electric potential difference between certain faces of the crystal.
- When an external electric field is applied to the crystal, the ions in each unit cell are displaced by electrostatic forces, resulting in the mechanical deformation of the whole crystal.





# *Piezoelectric Effect*



- displacement of electrical charge due to the deflection of the lattice in a naturally piezoelectric quartz crystal
- The larger circles represent silicon atoms, while the smaller ones represent oxygen.
- Quartz crystals is one of the most stable piezoelectric materials.

# Applications

Industry	Application
Automotive	Air bag sensor, audible alarms, fuel atomiser
Computer	Disc drives, inkjet printers.
Consumer	Depth finders, fish finders, humidifiers, jewellery cleaners, musical instruments, speakers, telephones
Medical	Disposable patient monitors, foetal heart monitors, ultrasonic imaging
Military	Depth sounders, guidance systems, hydrophones, sonar.



# Common Piezoelectric Materials

NATURAL	SYNTHETIC
Quartz	Lead zirconate titanate (PZT)
Rochelle Salt	Zinc oxide (ZnO)
Topaz	Barium titanate ( $\text{BaTiO}_3$ )
Sucrose	Gallium orthophosphate ( $\text{GaPO}_4$ )
Tendon	Potassium niobate ( $\text{KNbO}_3$ )
Silk	Lead titanate ( $\text{PbTiO}_3$ )
Enamel	Lithium tantalate ( $\text{LiTaO}_3$ )
Dentin	Langasite ( $\text{La}_3\text{Ga}_5\text{SiO}_{14}$ )
DNA	Sodium tungstate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{WO}_3$ )

# Applications of Piezoelectric

## GYMS AND WORKPLACES

- Vibrations caused from machines in the gym.
- At workplaces, piezoelectric crystal are laid in the chairs for storing energy.
- Utilizing the vibrations in the vehicle like clutches, gears etc.



# Applications of Piezoelectric

## MOBILE KEYPADS & KEYBOARDS

- Crystals laid down under keys of mobile unit and keyboard.
- For every key pressed vibrations are created.
- These vibrations can be used for charging purposes.



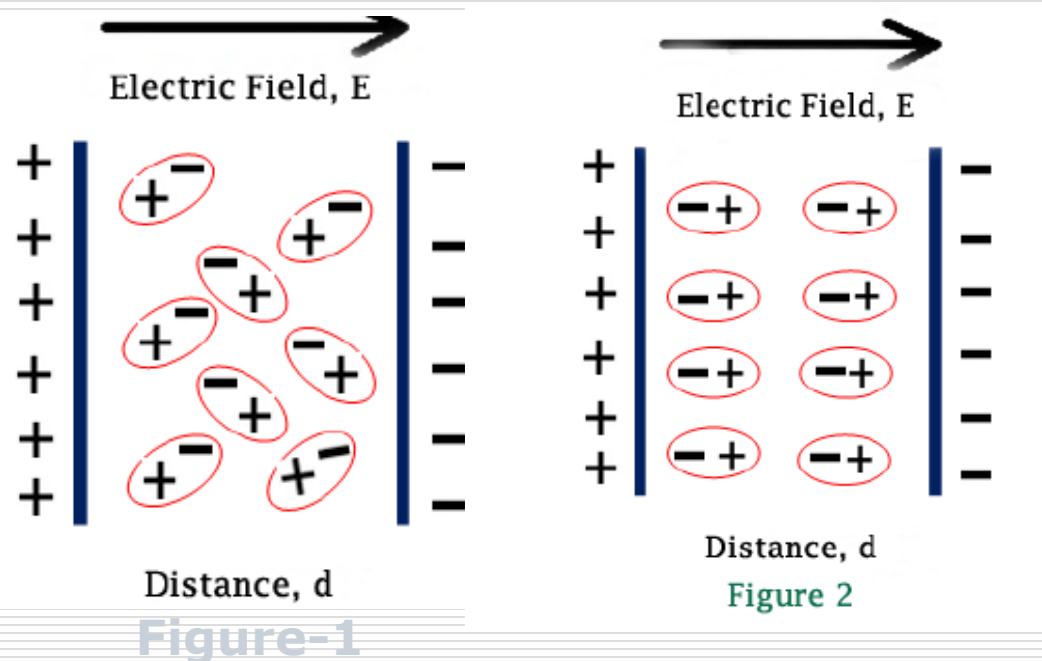
# **Dielectric Materials**

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- ❑ The word “ Dielectric come from Greek prefix ‘Di’ or ‘Dia’ meaning across.
- ❑ Dielectric materials are basically plain and simple electric insulators.
- ❑ These electric insulators get polarized.
- ❑ Dielectric materials have no free charges because, all the electrons are bound and associated with the nearest atom.

# Dielectric Materials

The polar molecules in the material will be in random alignment when there is no peripheral electric field as shown in figure 1



•When we place a dielectric material in an electric field, practically no current is flowing through them, rather polarisation of molecules happens. It transfers electrical energy through the shifting of current and not through the process of conduction. This is shown in Figure 2.

# Applications

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- ❑ Dielectric materials can be used in capacitors for energy storage..
- ❑ It is used in photosensitive materials for charge storage in laser printers & copying machine.
- ❑ A *dielectric resonator oscillator (DRO)* - to control the frequency of the radio waves generated.

# **Ferro electricity**

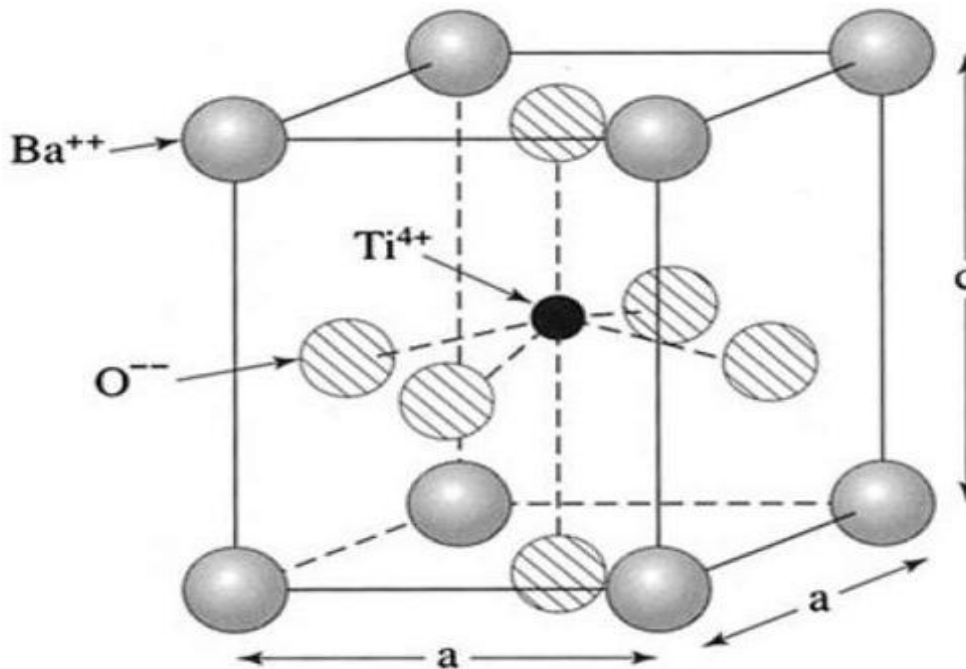
- ❑ **Ferro electricity is a characteristic of certain materials that have a spontaneous electric polarization that can be reversed by the application of an external electric field.**
- ❑ A group of dielectric materials that display spontaneous polarization. In other words, they possess polarization in the absence of an electric field.
- ❑ The term is used in analogy to ferromagnetism, in which a material exhibits a permanent magnetic moment.
- ❑ Thus, the prefix ferro, meaning iron, was used to describe the property despite the fact that most ferroelectric materials do not contain iron.
- ❑ An important ferroelectric material for applications is lead zirconate titanate (PZT), which is part of the solid solution formed between ferroelectric lead titanate and anti-ferroelectric lead zirconate.

# Barium Titanate ( $\text{BaTiO}_3$ )

- ❑ The  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  ions are in the corners, they have a tetragonal symmetry. The  $\text{O}^{2-}$  ions are displaced below the centers of each of the six faces and the  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  ion is displaced upward from the unit cell center by the same amount.
- ❑ The permanent ionic dipole moment comes from the relative displacements of the oxygen and titanium ions from their symmetrical positions.
- ❑ When a ferroelectric material is heated above its Curie Temp. then the unit cell becomes cubic, all the ions assume symmetric positions within the cubic unit cell and ferroelectric behavior ceases.
- ❑ Spontaneous polarization is a result of interactions between adjacent permanent dipoles which mutually align, all in the same direction.



# Barium Titanate ( $\text{BaTiO}_3$ )



# Examples and application of Ferroelectrics

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Barium Titanate, Rochelle salt, potassium dihydrogen phosphate, potassium niobate, and lead zirconate-titanate (PZT)

## Applications for Ferroelectric Materials

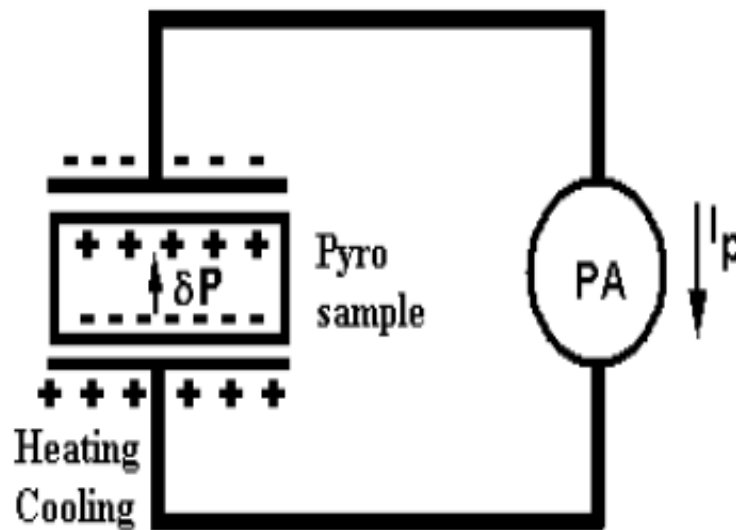
- Capacitors
- Non-volatile memory
- Piezoelectrics for ultrasound imaging and actuators
- Electro-optic materials for data storage applications
- Oscillators and filters
- Light deflectors, modulators and displays

# Pyroelectric Materials

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- ❑ Pyro electricity is the capacity of some materials to generate a voltage when they are subjected to heat or cold.
- ❑ The term Pyroelectricity was originated from Greek word Pyr meaning fire and the term electricity.
- ❑ Due to the variation in the temperature, slight changes occur in the position of atoms with in the crystals as a result, the polarization of the crystal changes.
- ❑ This develops a voltage across the crystal. The voltage that develops across the crystal is not stable and when the temperature change remains as such, the voltage ceases due to leakage of current.
- ❑ This may be due to the movement of electrons in the crystals.

# Pyroelectric Materials



A pyroelectric current flows between electrodes due to a temperature change

# Pyroelectric Materials

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- ❑ Some Pyroelectric crystals change their crystal property in response to very minute change in temperature level as seen in the crystals used to make the PIR Sensors.
- ❑ In these Passive Infra Red sensors, the passive infrared emissions due to the body heat of human beings generate voltage across the crystals.
- ❑ Predominant pyroelectric structure is the perovskite [calcium titanate ( $\text{CaTiO}_3$ ).]

# Pyroelectric materials

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- Triglycine sulphate (TGS)

TGS has been extensively studied for thermal imaging applications and is well known for its use in infrared detectors.

- Ceramics- Ferroelectric BaTiO<sub>3</sub> ceramics exhibits spontaneous electric polarisation, Another important ceramic is lead zirconium titanate (PZT), which is well known as a perovskite ferroelectric

# Application of Pyroelectric materials

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- ❑ The efficient conversion of thermal energy into electrical energy using pyroelectric materials is of considerable importance in their applications and these materials can be used to develop temperature-sensing devices .
- ❑ It is well known that pyroelectric materials react to changes in detectable radiation intensity.
- ❑ As a result they may be used in a wide variety of applications such as radiometry, thermometry, remote temperature measurement, solar energy conversion.
- ❑ Pyroelectric detectors are used in intruder/burglar and fire alarm security systems Intruder alarms ,an electrical signal is generated as the intruder moves in and out of area covered by the mirror(s) which is focused onto the detector.
- ❑ Pyroelectric detectors also have become a popular in medicine because they are used to sense cells which are warmer than usual that can show the disease malignant tumours.

# Application of Pyroelectric materials



PIR sensors allow you to sense motion, almost always used to detect whether a human has moved in or out of the sensors range.



# Biomaterials

- ❑ Biomaterials are used to make devices to replace a part or a function of the body, in safe, reliably, economically, and physiologically acceptable manner.
- ❑ A variety of devices and materials are used in the treatment of disease or injury. Commonplace examples include suture needles, plates, teeth fillings, etc.
- ❑ Biomaterial: A synthetic material used to make devices to replace part of a living system or to function in intimate contact with living tissue.
- ❑ Bio-compatibility: Acceptance of an artificial implant by the surrounding tissues and by the body as a whole.

# **Biomaterials**

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- ❑ A variety of devices, such as the heart, lung and blood dialysis machines are used commonly in medical technology.
- ❑ The availability of human organs is difficult which has paved the way for the use of synthetic materials .

# **Functions Of Biomaterials**

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- The functions of implants fall in to one of the categories:
- Load bearing or transmission
- The control of fluid flow in order to stimulate normal physiological function or situation
- Passive space filling either for cosmetic reasons or functional reasons.

# ***Properties of Biomaterials***

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## ***1. Toxicology***

- A biomaterial should not be toxic, unless it is specifically engineered for such requirements (for example a "smart" bomb" drug delivery system that targets cancer cells and destroy them).
- Toxicology for biomaterials deals with the substances that migrate out of the biomaterials.
- It is reasonable to say that a biomaterial should not give off anything from its mass unless it is specifically designed to do so.

# **Properties of Biomaterials**

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## **2- Biocompatibility**

- It is the ability of a material to perform with an appropriate host response in a specific application.
- "Appropriate host response" includes lack of blood clotting, resistance to bacterial colonization and abnormal healing.
- The operational definition of biocompatible "the patient is alive so it must be biocompatible".

# **Properties of Biomaterials**

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## **3- Healing**

- Special processes are invoked when a material or device heals in the body.
- Injury to tissue will stimulate the well-defined inflammatory reaction sequence that leads to healing.
- When a foreign body is present in the wound site, the reaction sequence is referred to as the "foreign body reaction". This reaction will differ in intensity and duration depending upon the anatomical site involved.

# **Properties of Biomaterials**

## **4. Mechanical Properties of Biomaterials**

- Biomaterials that have a mechanical operation must perform to certain standards and be able to cope with pressures.
- Biomaterials that are used with a mechanical application, such as hip implants, are usually designed using CAD (Computer Aided Design)

## **5. Thermal Properties**

- Wide temperature fluctuations occur in the oral cavity due to the ingestion of hot or cold food and drink.
- Thermal Conductivity is the rate of heat flow per unit temperature gradient.

## **6. Chemical Properties**

- One of the main factors, which determine the durability of a material, is its chemical stability.
- Material should not dissolve, erode or corrode, nor should they leach important constituents into oral fluids.

# ***Different types of Biomaterials***

## ***Metallic biomaterials***

- Stainless steel
- Co-Cr alloys
- Au-Ag-Cu-Pd alloys
- Amalgam
- Ni-Ti
- Titanium

## ***Polymeric Biomaterials***

- Acrylics
- PVC
- polyamides
- polyesters
- PTFE
- Polyethylene
- Polyurethane

## ***Bioceramics***

- Alumina
- Zirconia
- Silicate glass
- Calcium phosphate  
(apatite)
- Calcium carbonate



# Selection of Biomedical Materials

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The process of material selection should ideally be for a logical sequence involving:

- Analysis of the problem;
- Consideration of requirement;
- Consideration of available material and their properties leading to:
- Choice of material.
- Mechanical and chemicals properties
- No undersirable biological effects toxic, allergenic.
- Possible to process, fabricate and sterilize with a good reproducibility
- Acceptable cost/benefit ratio

# *Applications*

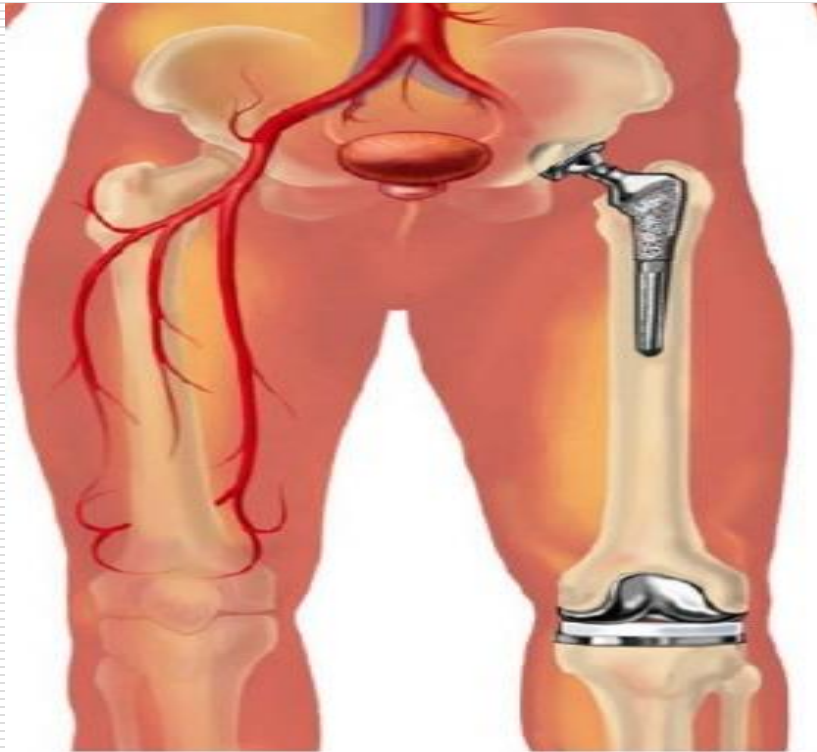
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- Joint replacements -Titanium, stainless steel, polyethylene
- Plate for fracture fixation - Stainless steel, cobalt-chromium alloy
- Bone cement - Poly(methyl methacrylate)
- Artificial tendon and ligament-Teflon, Dacron
- Dental Implants-Titanium, alumina, calcium phosphate

# **Applications**

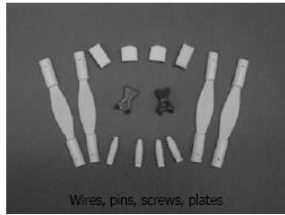
<b>Materials</b>	<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>Polymers (nylon, silicon Rubber, polyester, PTFE, etc)</b>	<b>Resilient Easy to Fabricate</b>	<b>Not strong Deforms with time, May degrade</b>	<b>Blood vessels, Sutures, ear, nose, Soft tissues</b>
<b>Metals (Ti and its alloys Co-Cr alloys, stainless Steels)</b>	<b>Strong Tough ductile</b>	<b>May corrode, dense, Difficult to make</b>	<b>Joint replacement, Bone plates and Screws, dental root Implant, pacer, and suture</b>
<b>Ceramics (Aluminum Oxide, calcium phosphates, including hydroxyapatite carbon)</b>	<b>Very biocompatible Inert strong in compression</b>	<b>Difficult to make, Brittle Not resilient</b>	<b>Dental coating Orthopedic implants Femoral head of hip</b>
<b>Composites (Carbon-carbon, wire Or fiber reinforced Bone cement)</b>	<b>Compression strong</b>	<b>Difficult to make</b>	<b>Joint implants Heart valves</b>

# **TYPICAL BIOMATERIAL APPLICATION**

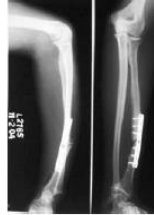


## EXAMPLES

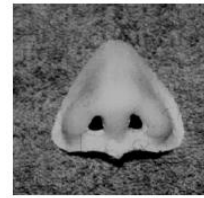
Hard tissue: long bone



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Soft tissue: skin/maxillofacial



Soft tissue: plastic surgery



Hard tissue:  
Total hip  
arthroplasty



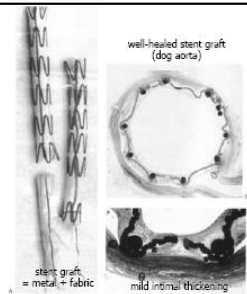
Hard tissue: joint



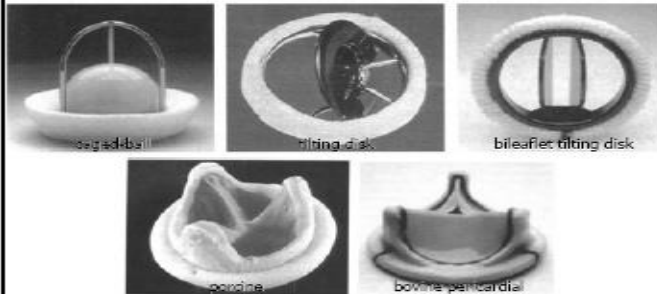
Soft tissue: blood vessel



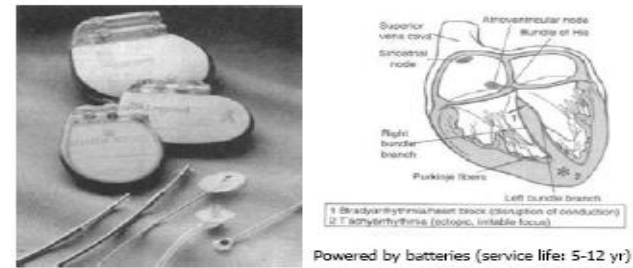
Soft tissue:  
Stent grafts



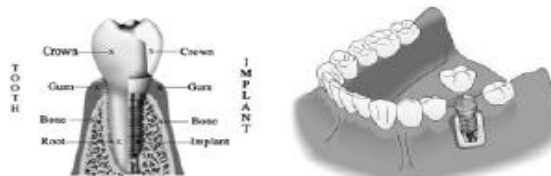
### Soft tissue: (modern) heart valves



### Cardiac pacemakers



### Hard tissue: dental implants



- Subperiosteal
- Endosteal

### Hard tissue: dental sealant



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