



# The current challenges of Color Physics & Chemistry

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# OUTLINE



- GVC-UA: team
- Color: human visual system – matter – light interaction
  - Physic-chemical causes of color
  - CIE system (measurement and color encoding)
- Multi-scale approach (*top – down vs. bottom – up*)
  - Impact of the color science & technology
- Inter and multi-disciplinary prospective of color
- Challenges for the Faculty and UA
- Conclusions

# TEAM



- Website: <http://web.ua.es/en/gvc>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer window displaying the website for the Grupo Visión y Color. The header includes the logo (a stylized eye with 'G' and 'C'), the name 'GRUPO VISIÓN Y COLOR', and the University of Alicante's logo and name. Below the header is a photograph of eight team members standing outdoors. To the right of the photograph is a sidebar with a small image of a modern building and some text.

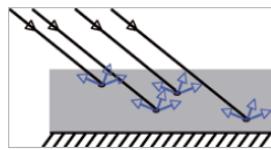
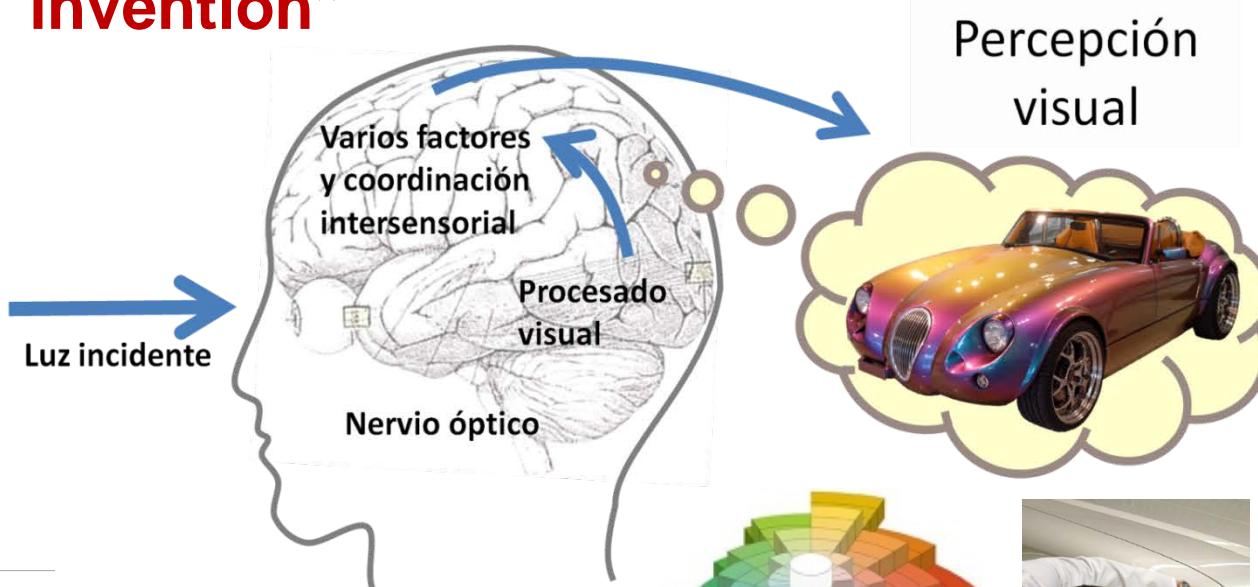
- 5 Doctors
  - 4 Physics
  - 1 Industrial Eng.
- 3 PhD students
  - 1 Textile Eng. (UPV)
  - 1 Materials Eng. (UdA-Colombia)
  - 1 Materials Eng.

# COLOR COMING FROM

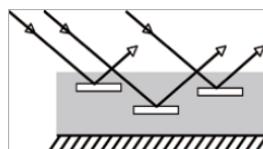


- Visual System – Matter – Matter interaction
  - (structural) nano/micro scales  $\Rightarrow$  macroscopic
  - It is a brain “**invention**”

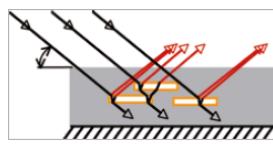
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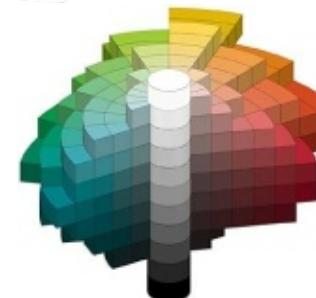
Absorption pigments



Metallic pigments



Interference pigments



# 15 PHYSIC-CHEMICAL CAUSES



## ATOMIC EXCITATIONS AND VIBRATIONS

1. **Incandescence:** Sun, lamps, C-arc, fireworks\*
2. **Gaseous excitations:** lighting, fireworks\*, aurora borealis, lasers\*
3. **Vibrations & rotations:** water, ice, iodine, chlorine

## CRYSTALLINE NET TRANSITIONS

4. **Metal compounds:** pigments, lasers\*
5. **Metal impurities:** ruby, emerald, colorants

## TRANSITIONS AMONG MOLECULAR ORBITALS

6. **Organic compounds:** dyes, biological coloration\*
7. **Charge transfer:** sapphire, magnetite, lapis

## TRANSITIONS AMONG ENERGY BANDS

8. **Metals:** copper, gold, iron, silver
9. **Pure semiconductors:** silica, galena, diamond, cadmium
10. **Doped semiconductors:** diamond, LED, TV phosphors

## 11. Color centers: amethyst, smoky quartz

- ## PHYSICAL / GEOMETRIC OPTICS
12. **Refraction & polarization:** rainbow, halo
  13. **Scattering:** sky-blue, sunrise/set, bluish feathers\*, bluish eyes in neonates
  14. **Interferences:** oil-water, soap bubbles, butterfly wings
  15. **Diffraction:** opal, LCD, diffraction grid

# 15 PHYSIC-CHEMICAL CAUSES



www.webexhibits.org/causesofcolor/index.html

## Causes of Color

Search for...

Home >

**MADE:** Lightbulbs  
Fire & stars  
Lightning & aurora  
Glowing

**LOST:** Water  
Plants & animals  
Gemstones  
Gold & diamonds

**Moved:** Rainbows  
Sky & sunset  
Butterflies & peacocks  
Holograms

**VISION:** Eye & mind  
Color theory  
Colorblind  
Animal  
Books

# Why are things colored?

Read about the blue morpho butterfly »

Explore the three causes.

Repeated over and over, three causes create our colorful world.

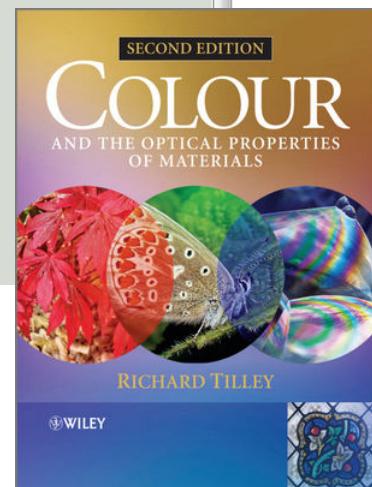
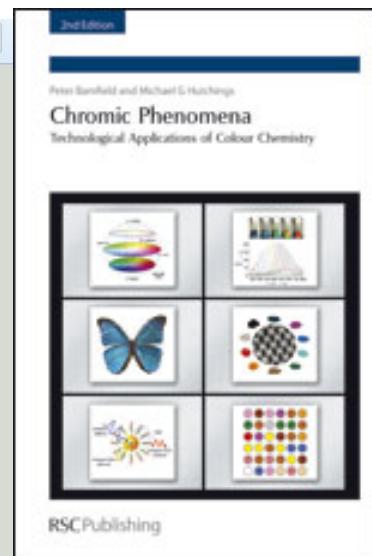
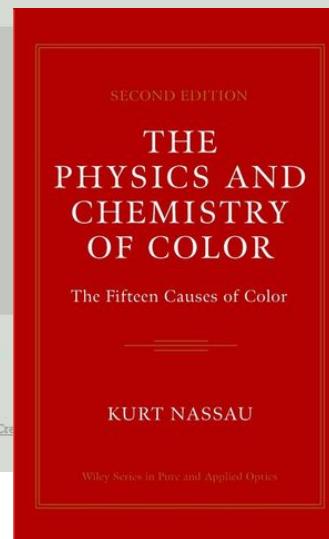
Light is made in the yellow glow of a candle.

Light is lost when sunlight filters through stained glass.

Light is moved when sky turns crimson sunset.

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## Color Science – OCW – UA (2009)



# 15 PHYSIC-CHEMICAL CAUSES



## Light manipulation

refraction, laser, non-linear optics, etc.

## Absorption & energy transfer

Photo-thermal, electric, etc.

## Stimulated color change

Thermo-chromism, ion-, etc.

## Color phenomena

## Absorption & emission

luminiscence, etc.

## Absorption & reflection

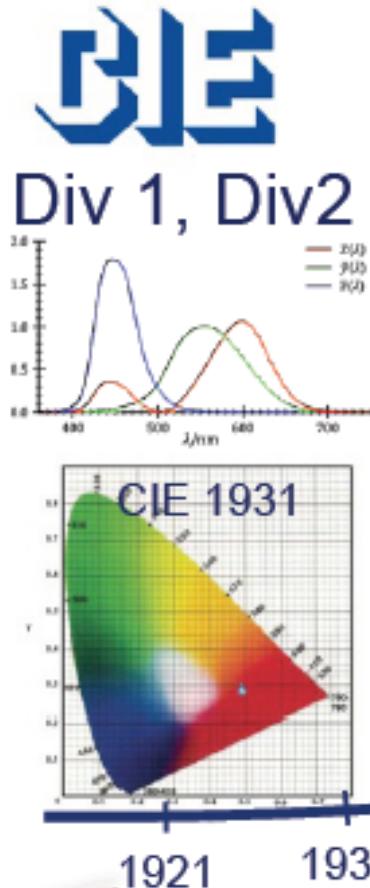
dyes & pigments



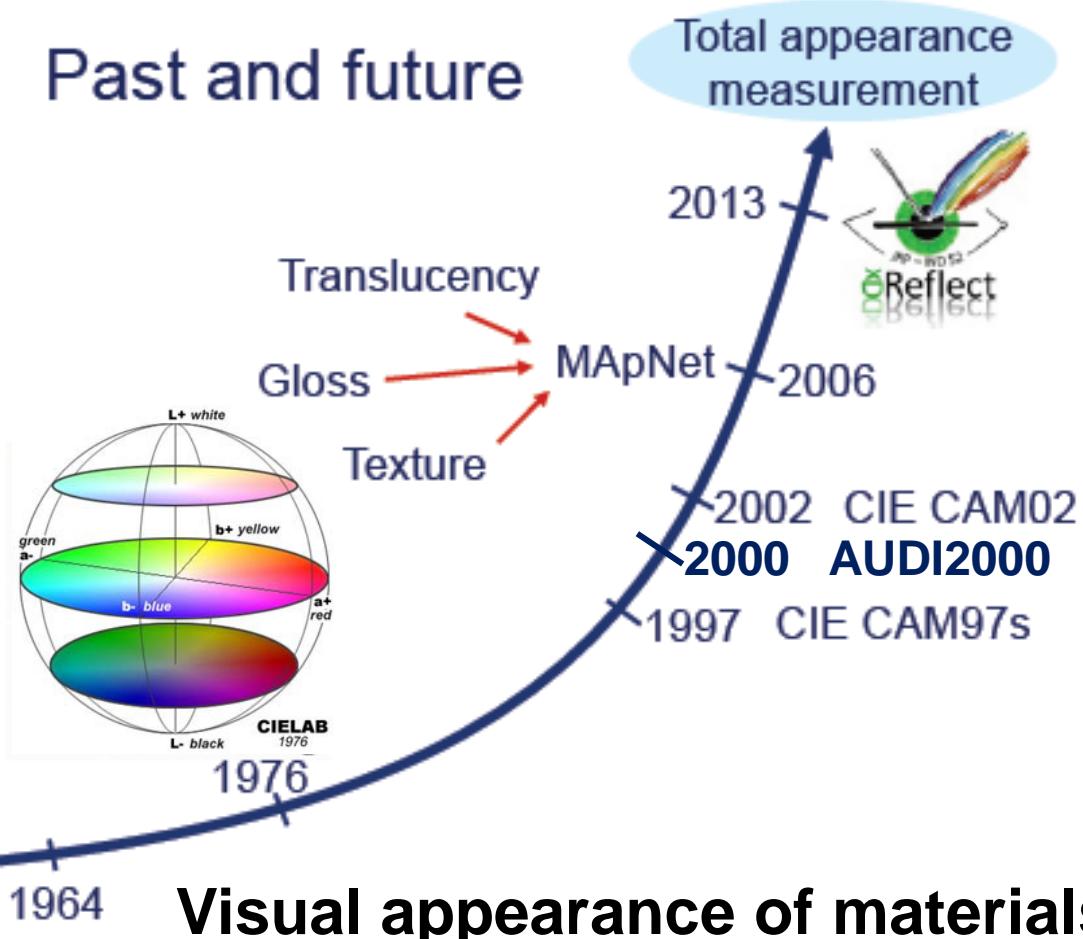
## ▪ Color Science & Technology:

- Study of theories and techniques used for **design**, produce and **measure** colored objects
- Can we describe numerically a color? **Yes**
  - There are maths in Color Science
  - There are some color languages and dictionaries among them
  - Colors can be ordered, compared, ...
- If 2 colors are not exactly equal, how we can match them?
- Which colorant type (primary colors) and how amount of them we should mix for obtaining a concrete color applied on many substrates or materials?

# COLOR SCIENCE EVOLUTION



## Past and future



## Visual appearance of materials

$\Delta T = f(\Delta E, \Delta G, \Delta S, \dots)$  is the “**GOAL**”

# MATERIALS APPEARANCE: IMPACT



- Growing demand nowadays for managing the visual appearance of materials
  - \$700 B (in 1999) is the estimated value of shipments in industries for which unacceptable appearance may result in “**NO SALE**”
  - Update from last decade?
  - Prospect for next 10 years?
    - Automotive sector? Others?

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Sporting & Boats  | \$18 B  |
| Appliances        | \$20 B  |
| Carpet            | \$20 B  |
| Photographic      | \$20 B  |
| Paper             | \$20 B  |
| Furniture, office | \$22 B  |
| Paints/Inks       | \$25 B  |
| Furniture, home   | \$33 B  |
| Apparel           | \$62 B  |
| Plastic Prod.     | \$70 B  |
| Printing          | \$80 B  |
| Automotive        | \$330 B |

From 1999 Annual Survey of  
Manufacturers, U.S. Census  
Bureau, 2001

# MSc Color Technology - Automotive



## GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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### Pre-registration and fees:

Anyone interested in registering should complete a pre-registration form before 30th June 2014. This form is available from the course Secretary and must be handed in with a photocopy of the student's National Identity card or passport, as well as any academic transcripts and degree certificate/s. During the first half of July 2014, the Head of Studies will publish the list of admissions, which will be formalized once payment of the course deposit fee (€420, equating to 10% of the total course fee) has been confirmed in the CEDIP's Sabadell Bank account. This payment constitutes part of the first installment of the fee and will be deducted from the first installment in September.

Generally, those accepted onto the course will be required to pay course fees to the CEC-UA in three installments, the first in September 2014 (50%), the second in November 2014 (25%) and the final installment in April 2015 (25%).

### Management and coordination:

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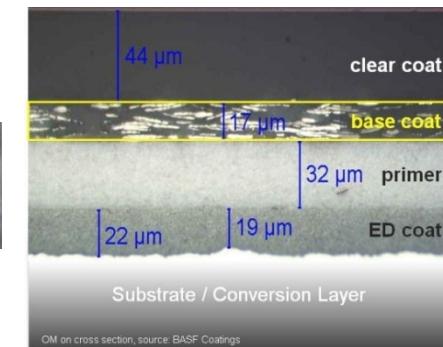
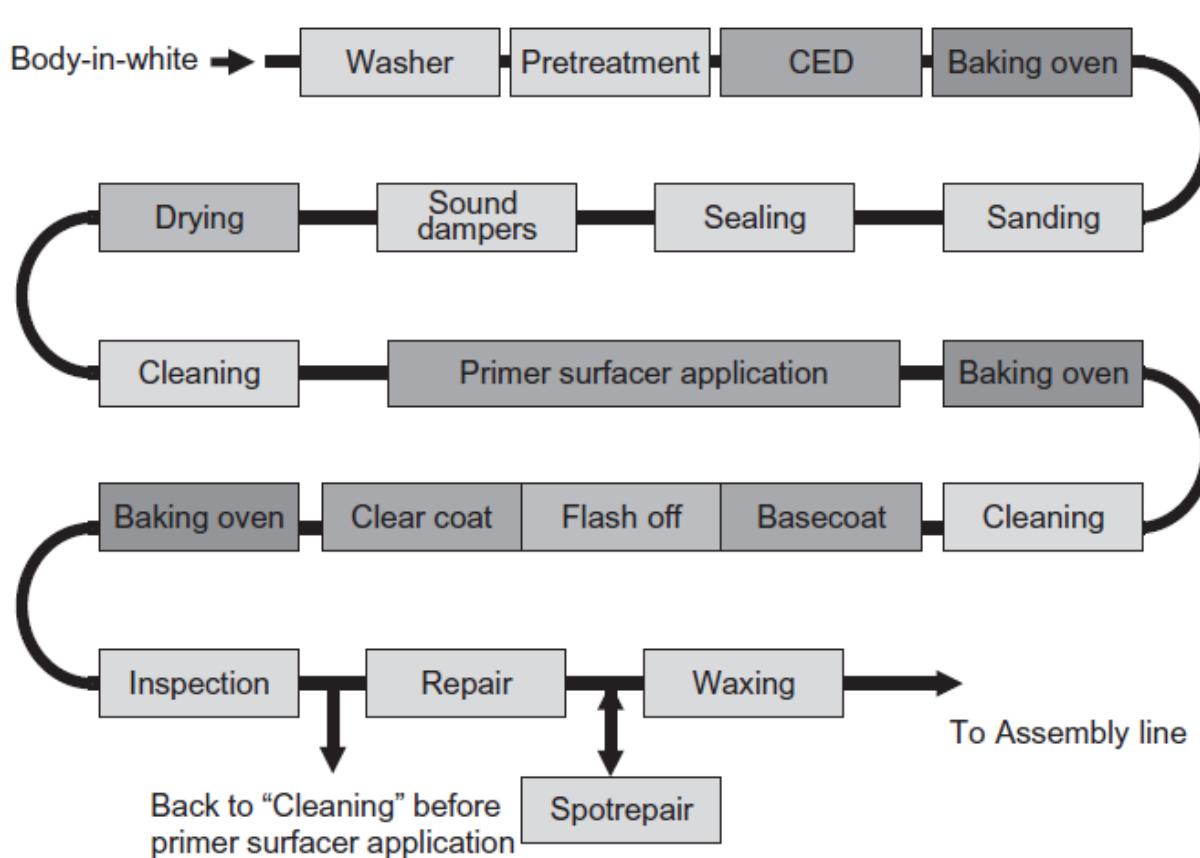
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(logos constantly updated)

The banner features a colorful abstract background with a brain-like shape composed of various colors. At the top left is the logo of the University of Alicante (UFG). To the right, the text "Universitat d'Alacant" and "Universidad de Alicante" is displayed. In the center, the title "MASTER in COLOR TECHNOLOGY for the AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR" is written in red, with "UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE" below it. A red bar at the bottom contains the text "Color Technology: study of theories and techniques used to design, manufacture and measure colored objects". Another red bar at the bottom right indicates the "Academic year 2014-15". At the bottom left is the logo for "Universitat d'Alacant Fundació General Escola de Negocios Escuela de Negocios". At the bottom right is the logo for "UA Color and Vision Group Department of Optics, Pharmacology and Anatomy Faculty of Science".

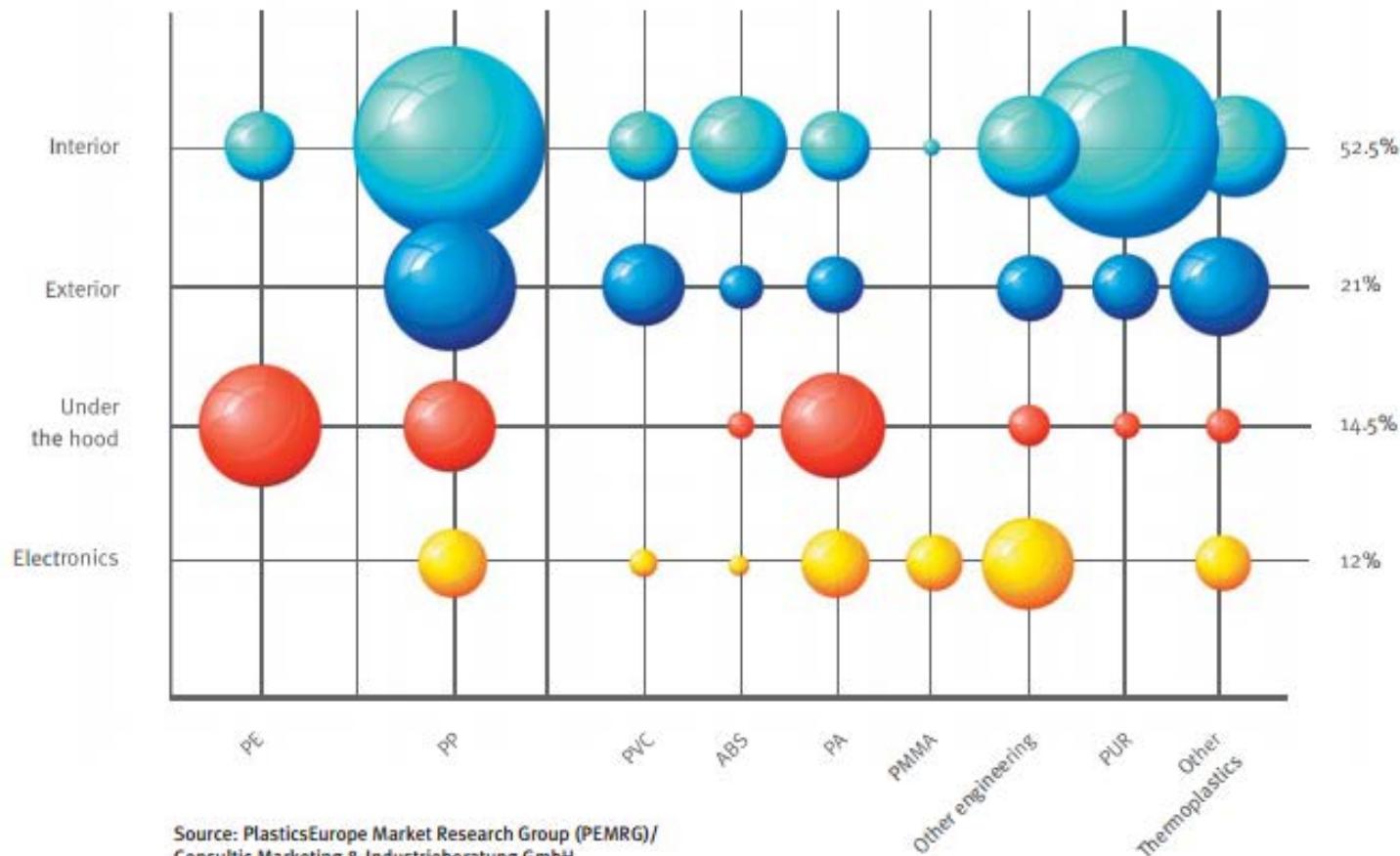
# MSc Color Technology - Automotive



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## Use of plastics in the automotive industry by products/applications, Europe, 2012



Source: PlasticsEurope Market Research Group (PEMRG)/  
Consultic Marketing & Industrieberatung GmbH



## Appearance

Focus on Surface

Waviness, Orange Peel

Longwave

Shortwave

Focus on Reflected Image

Image Forming Quality

DOI

Gloss

Haze

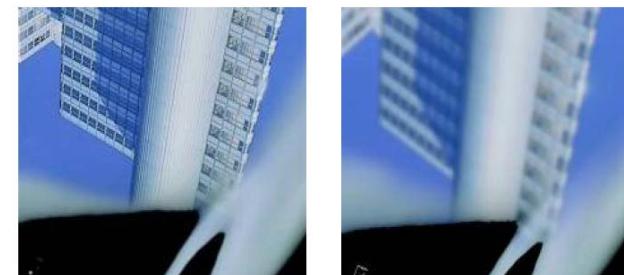
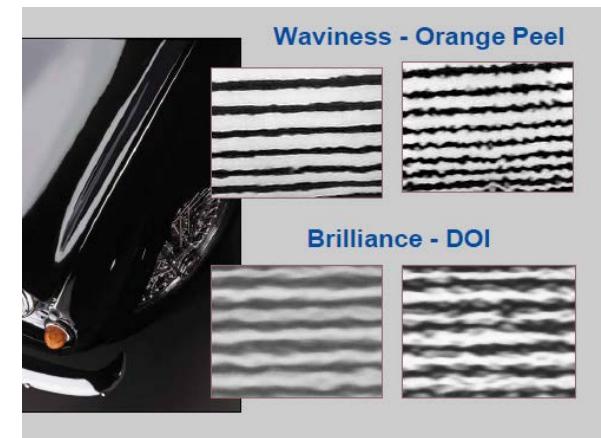
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haze-gloss

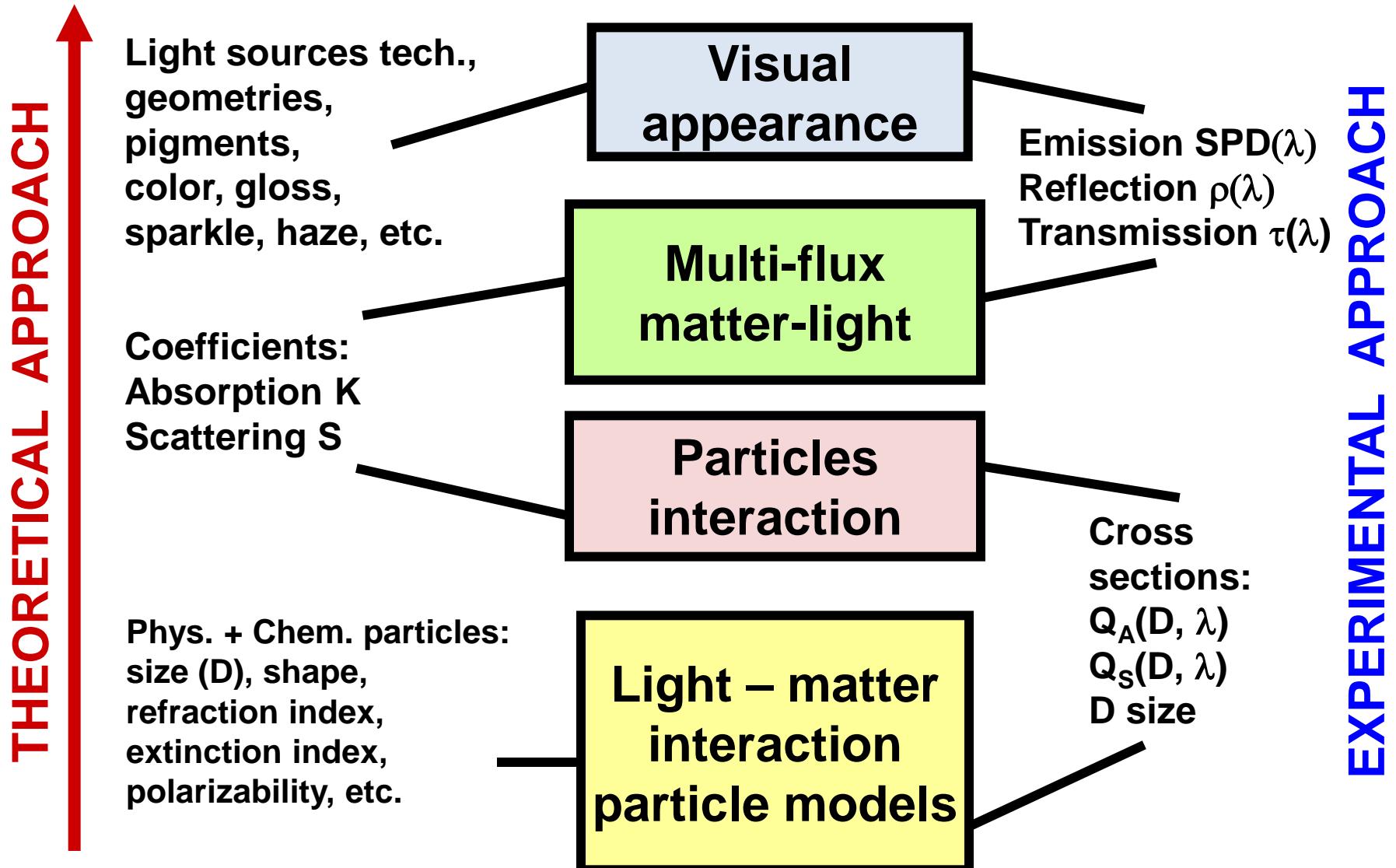


Good

Poor

Contrast - Sharpness - Distinctness

# BOTTOM-UP vs. TOP-DOWN APPROACHES



# RECENT IMPACT: 2014 NOBEL



- Nobel Physics Prize 2014: white LEDs (wLED)
  - Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano & Shuji Nakamura

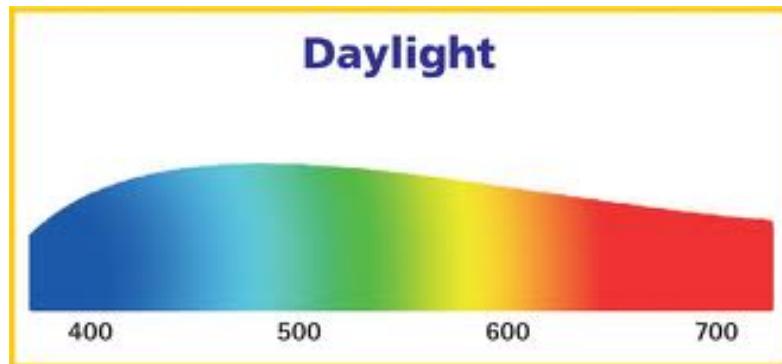
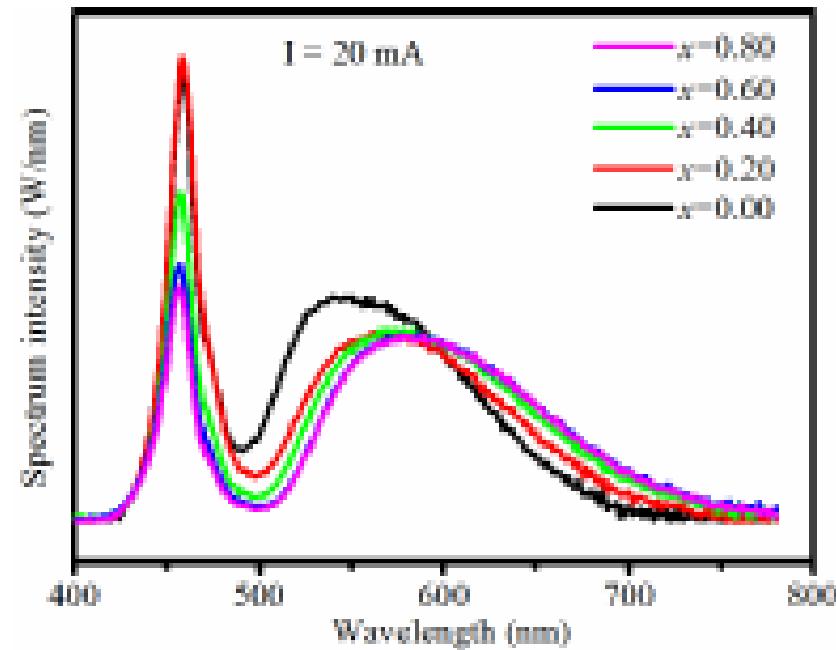


Table 1. Optical properties of white LEDs using modified  $(Y_{0.98-x}Gd_x)_3Al_5O_12:Ce_{0.02}$  phosphors

| Gd <sup>3+</sup> content<br>$x$ (mol) | CIE color coordinates |        | Luminous efficiency<br>(lm/W) | R <sub>a</sub> | CCT(K) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|
|                                       | X                     | Y      |                               |                |        |
| 0.00                                  | 0.3177                | 0.3573 | 134                           | 73             | 6112   |
| 0.20                                  | 0.3293                | 0.3173 | 109                           | 82             | 5636   |
| 0.40                                  | 0.3734                | 0.3470 | 106                           | 76             | 3966   |
| 0.60                                  | 0.3973                | 0.3524 | 96                            | 72             | 3338   |
| 0.80                                  | 0.4055                | 0.3613 | 95                            | 70             | 3231   |



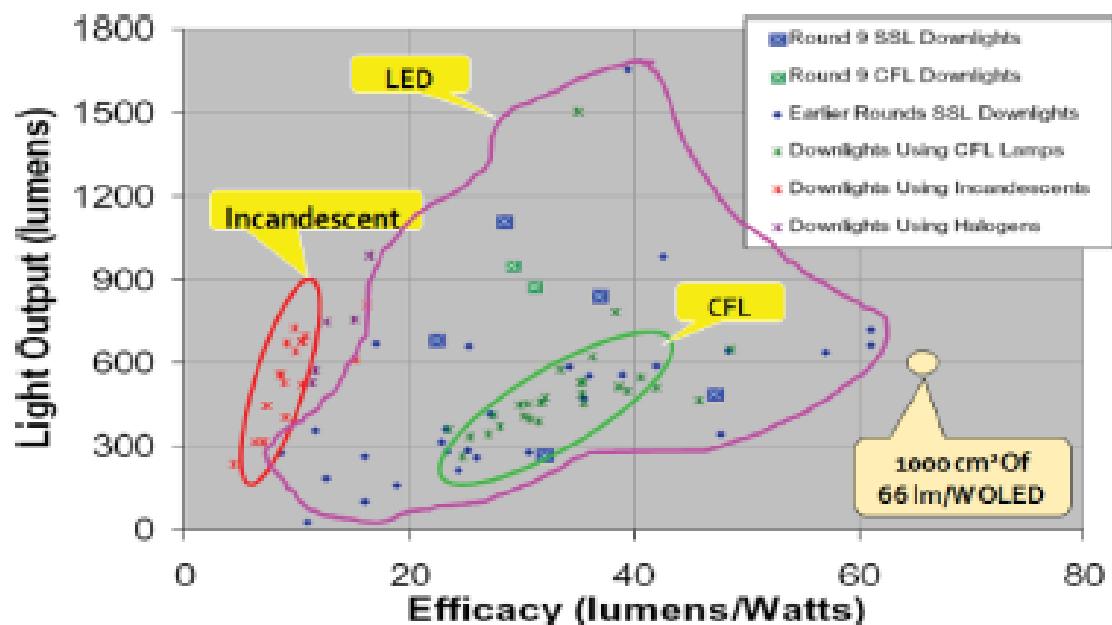
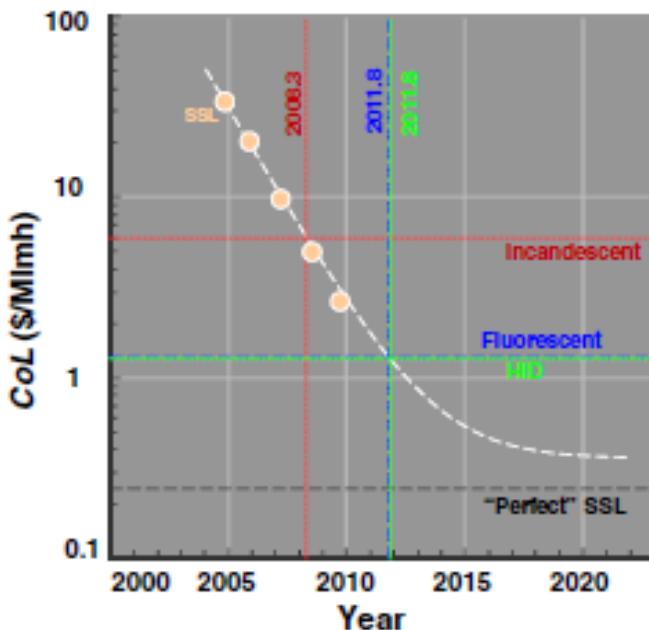
# RECENT IMPACT: 2014 NOBEL



## ■ New technologies for light production

- Solid State Lighting (SSL):
- Pulsed OLEDs, free-phosphors, flexible, etc.
- 3D nano-structures, etc.
- BASF campaign: “**invisible contribution, visible effect/success**”

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- **GVC-UA: synergies**
  - develops applied & theoretical projects where **human vision**, coming from the **eye-matter-light interaction**, performs an important role in **metrology** control and **visual quality** of some industries
  - **Inter-disciplinary:**
    - Needs **cooperation** from other disciplines
    - Physics (Optics), Chemistry, Biology, Materials, etc.
  - **Multi-disciplinary:**
    - **Applicable to some technological-scientific fields**

# Prospective

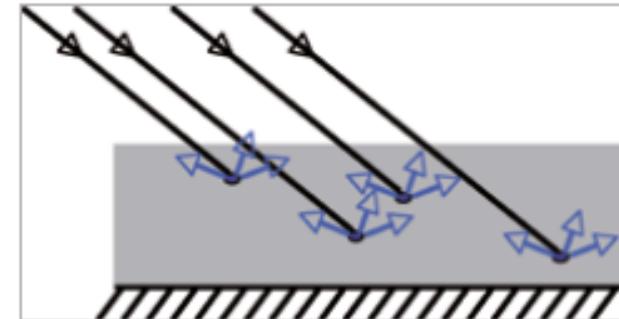


- Structural colors
  - synthetic vs. natural
- Nanostructured hybrid pigments
- Functional pigments
  - thermochromic, electrochromic, etc.
- Colored metamaterials

# Structural colors

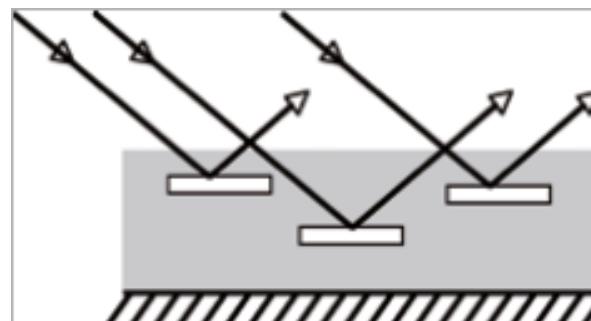


- **Solid:**
  - light absorption and reflection in all directions (scattering)



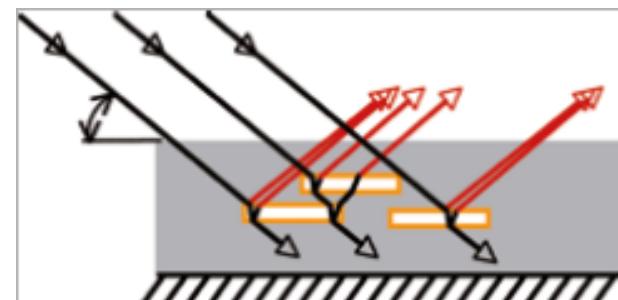
Absorption pigments

- **Metallic:**
  - micro-mirrors with adjusted reflection



Metallic pigments

- **Interference (pearlescent):**
  - selective refraction and reflection

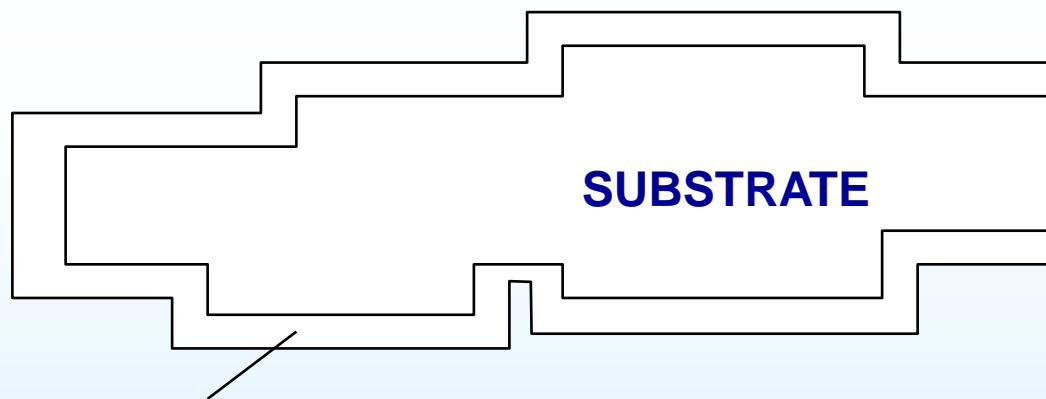


Interference pigments

# Structural colors



## ■ Special-effect pigments



### SUBSTRATE

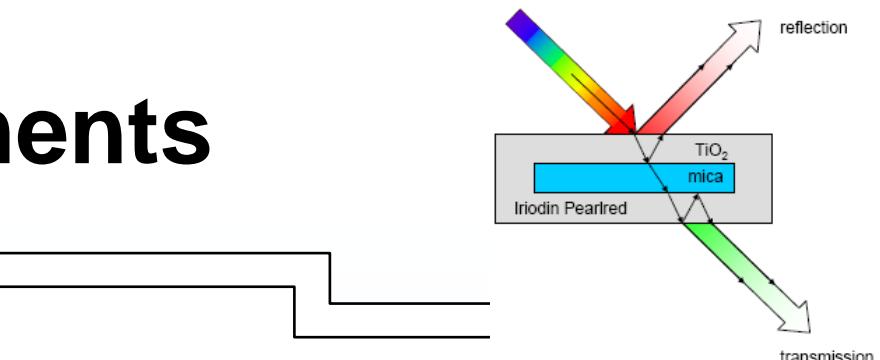
Mica

Silicium Oxide (synthetic)

Aluminium

Aluminium Oxide (synthetic)

plated Iron Oxide (synthetic)



### METAL OXIDE

$\text{TiO}_2$  (Rutil)

$\text{FeTiO}_3$

$\text{CoTiO}_3$

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

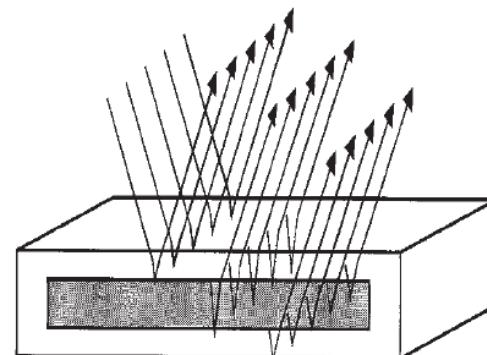
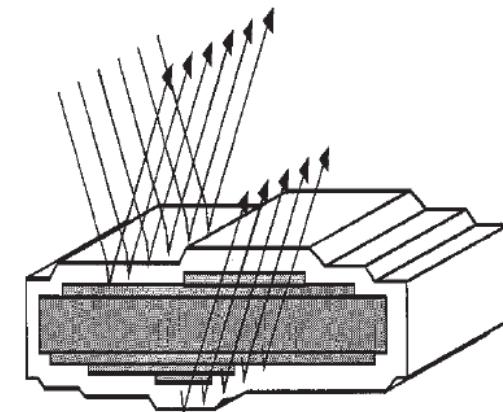
$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$

multiple layer

# Structural colors



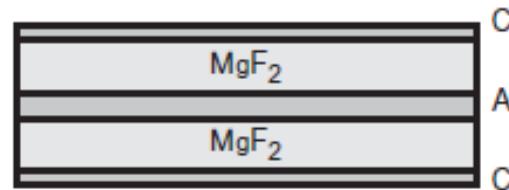
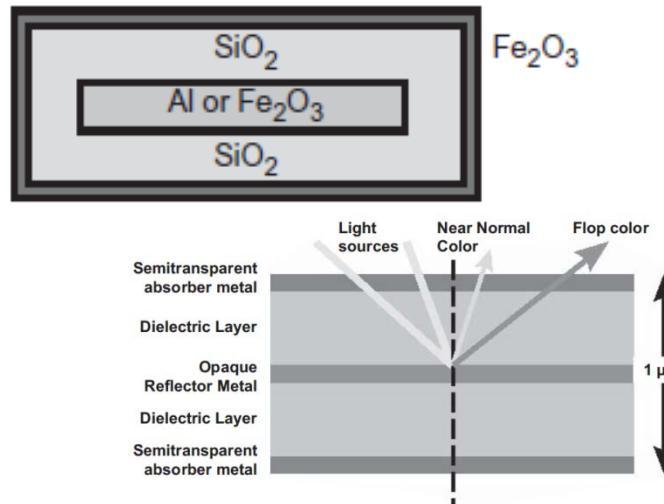
- **Iridin/Afflair Merck:**
  - natural mica coated with high refractive metal oxide like  $\text{TiO}_2$  or  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
- **Xirallic Merck:**
  - $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -platelets coated with high refractive metal oxide
- **Colorstream Merck:**
  - $\text{SiO}_2$ -platelets coated with high refractive metal oxide
- **Pyrisma Merck:**
  - special mica coated with high refractive metal oxide



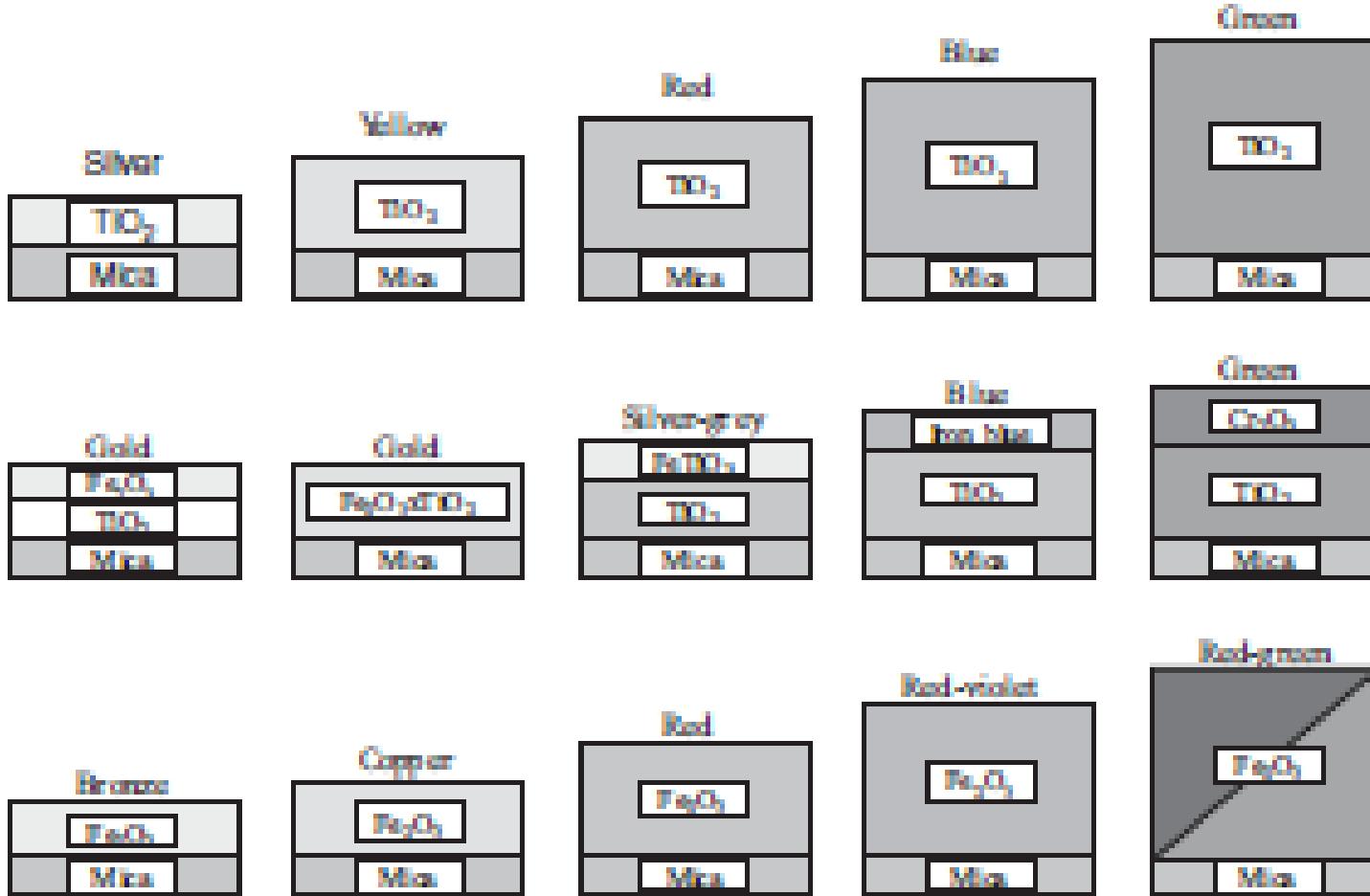
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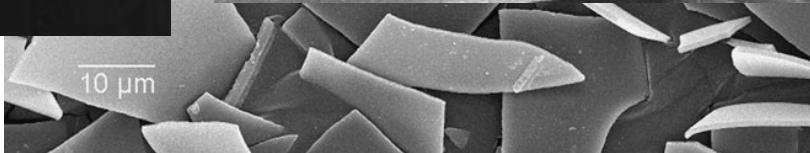
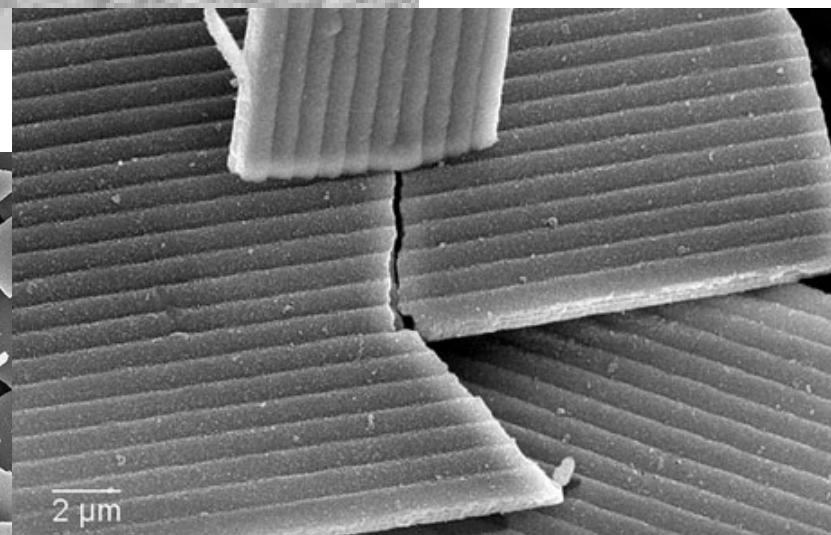
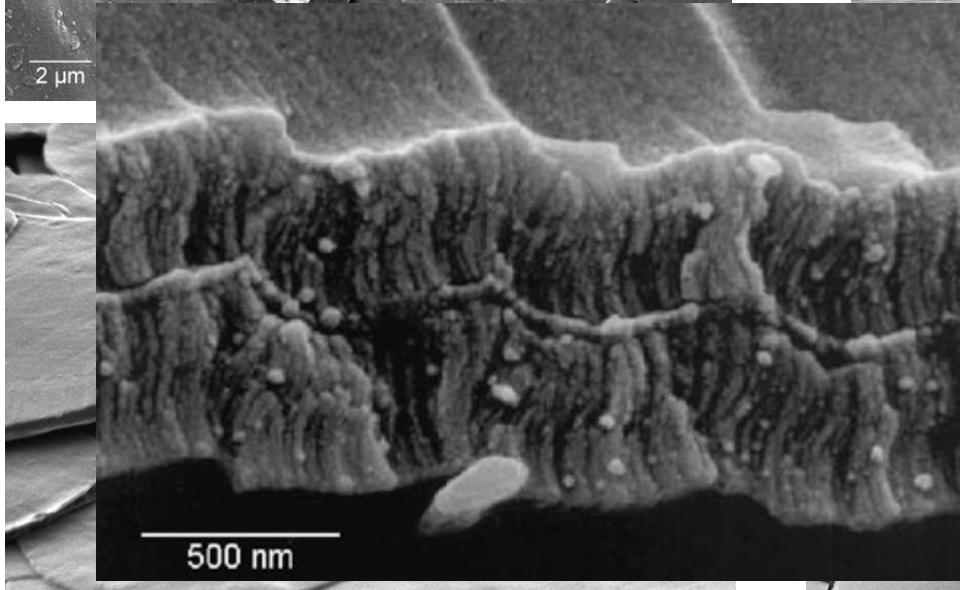
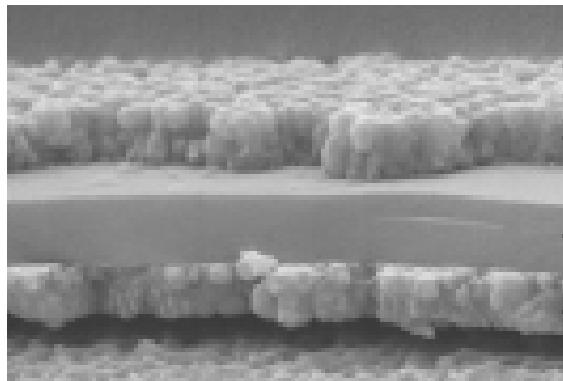
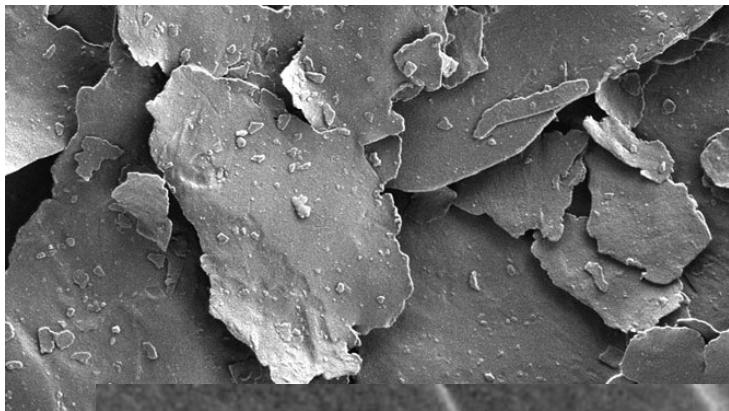
- **Variocrom BASF:**
  - Optical Variable Pigments (OVP) chemical vapor deposition
- **ChromaFlair Flex:**
  - 5-layers with opaque reflector, dielectrical and semi-transparent layers
- **SpectraFlair Flex:**
  - microstructure surface and opaque reflector layer



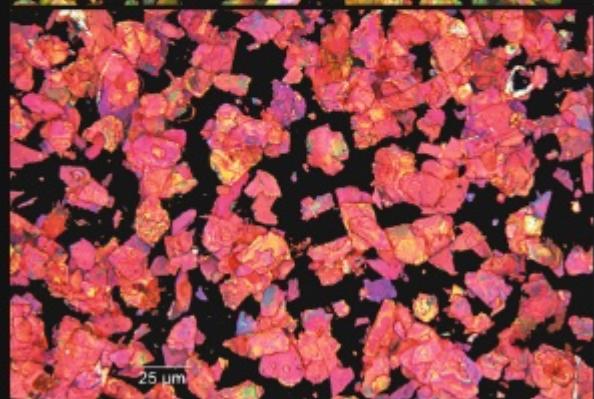
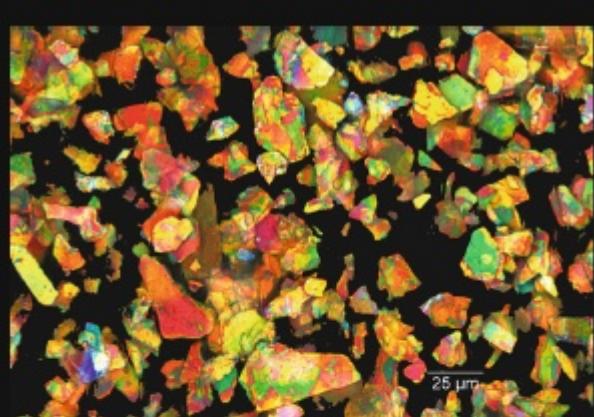
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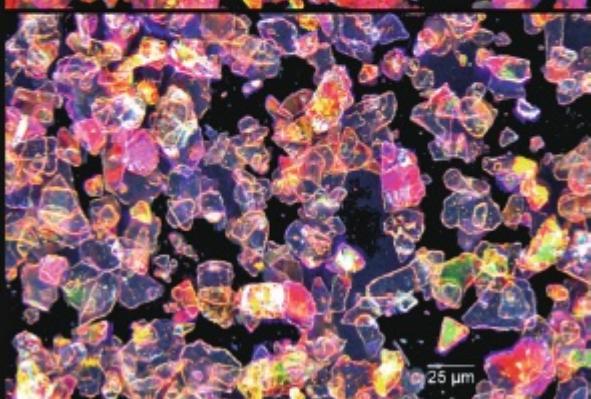
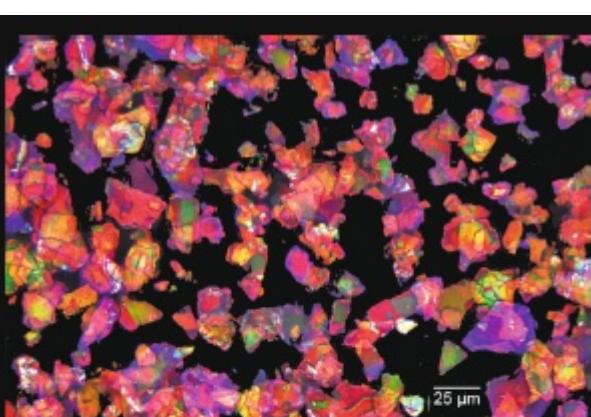
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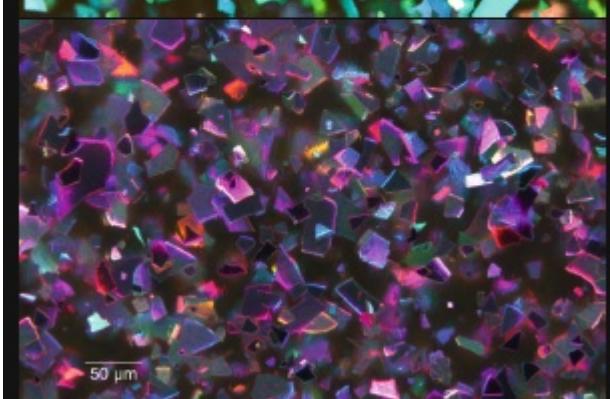
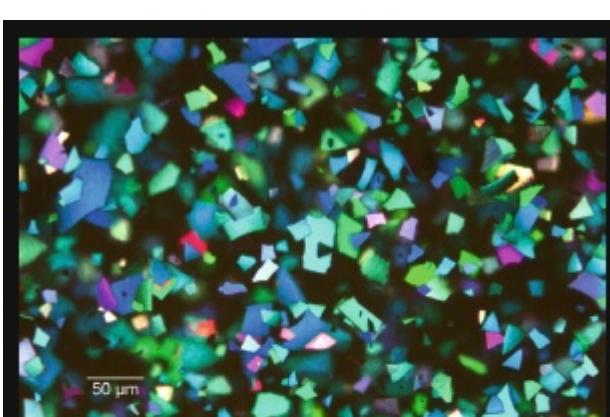
# Structural colors



Color plate 7. Light microscopic images of pearlescent pigments with mica substrate in bright-field illumination: top: coated with titanium-dioxide (rutile), the particles appear yellow from the top view; bottom: coated with iron-III-oxide ( $\alpha$ -hematite), the particles appear deep red from the top view (source: Clariant Produkte GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)



Color plate 8. Light microscopic images of a red pearl luster pigment with mica substrate coated with titanium-dioxide (rutile) of greater thickness than those in color plate 7; top: in bright-field, bottom: in dark-field illumination of the same frame (source: Clariant Produkte GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)



Color plate 9. Light microscopic images of an optically variable green/purple interference pigment of aluminum substrate coated with chromium and magnesium-fluoride; top: bright-field, bottom: dark-field of the same frame (source: Clariant Produkte GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

Cortex effect

Thickness effect

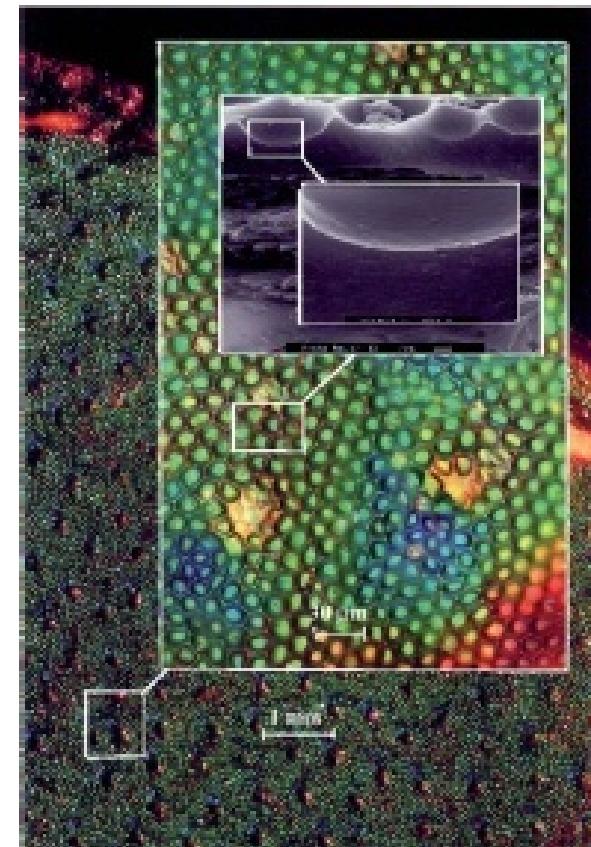
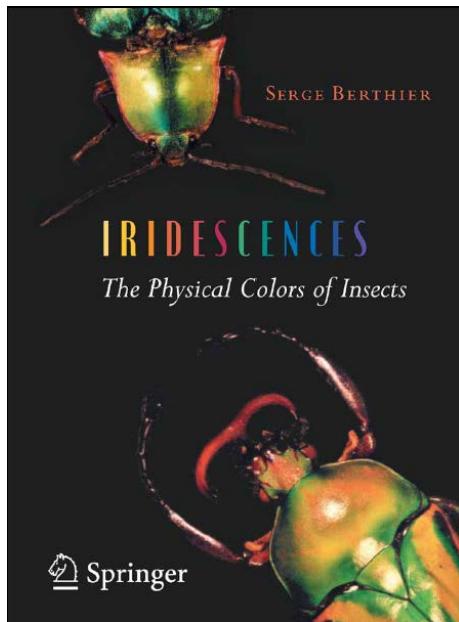
Absorp. vs. Scatt.



# NATURAL STRUCTURAL COLOR



- 1-D structure: interference
- 2-D structure: interference + diffraction
- 3-D: structure: crystalline diffraction
- Amorphous structures: scattering



# NATURAL STRUCTURAL COLOR

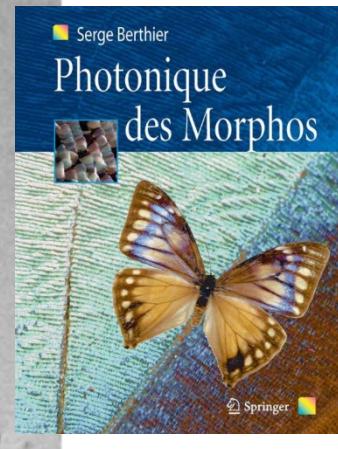
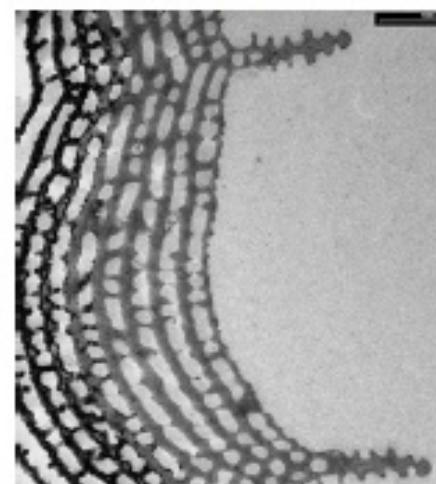
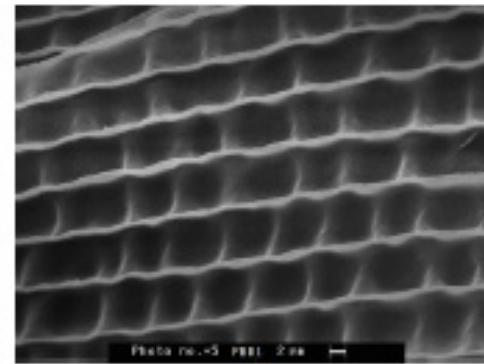
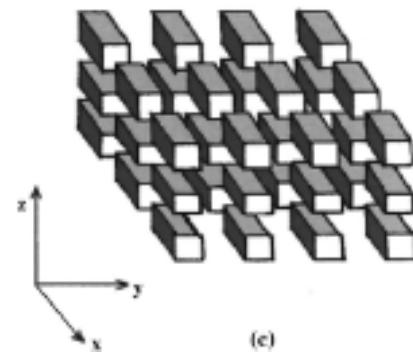
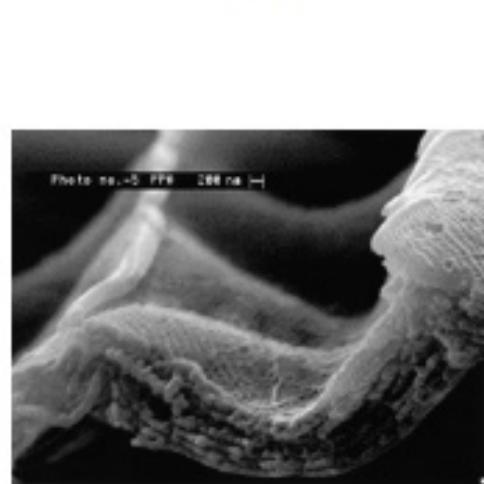
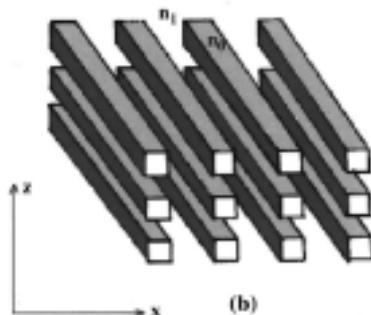
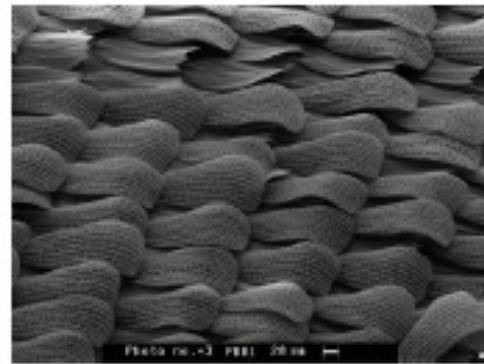
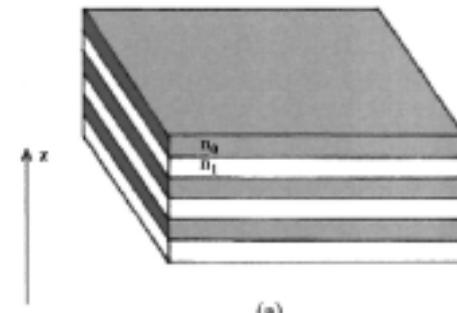


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# NATURAL STRUCTURAL COLOR

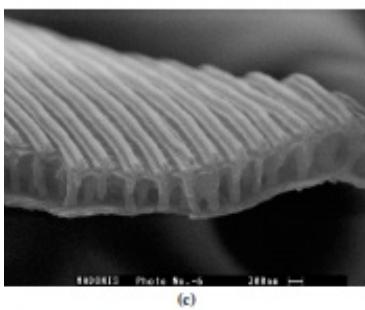
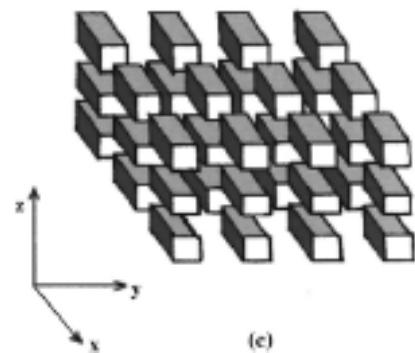
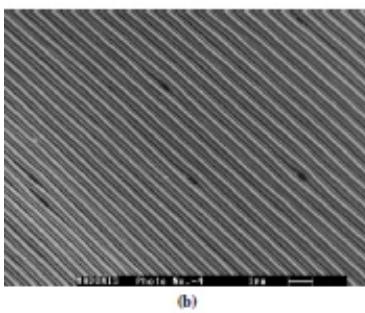
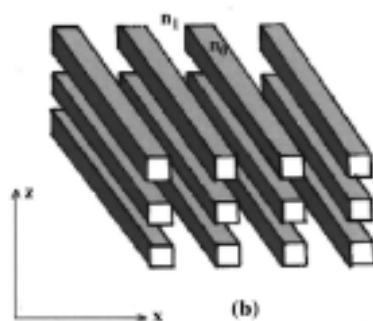
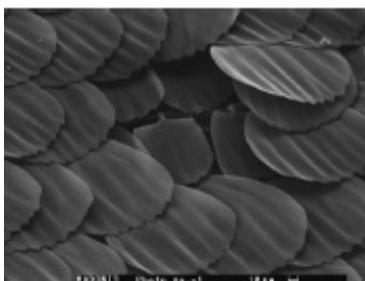
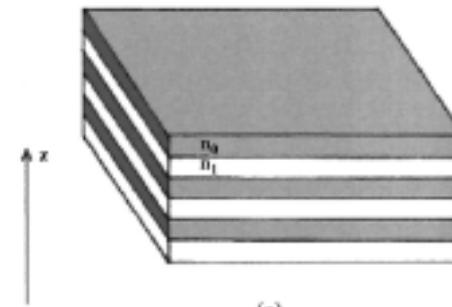


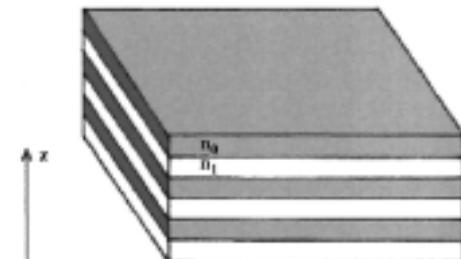
Figure 8.36. SEM image of *Morpho adonis*. (a) some large cover scales have been removed in order to expose ground scales. In the (b) picture, the very regular striated network of cover scales. (c) a lateral image showing the single-lamella structure.



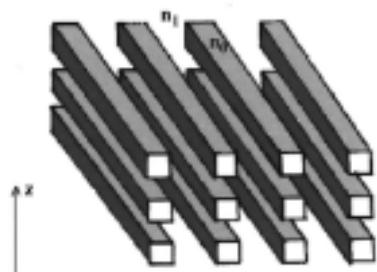
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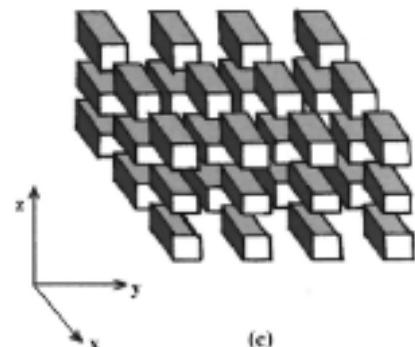
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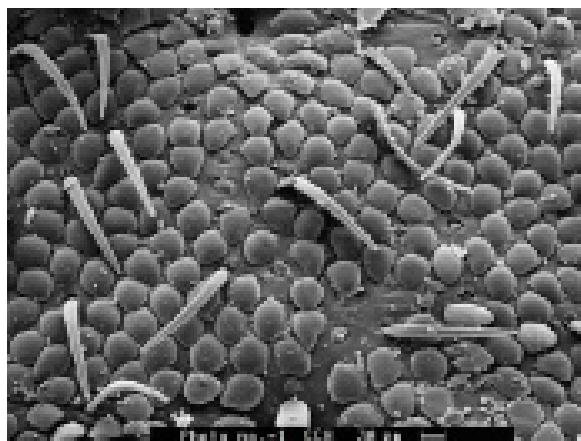
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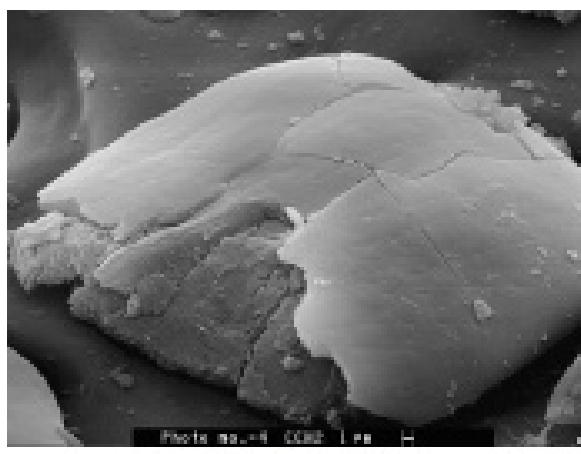
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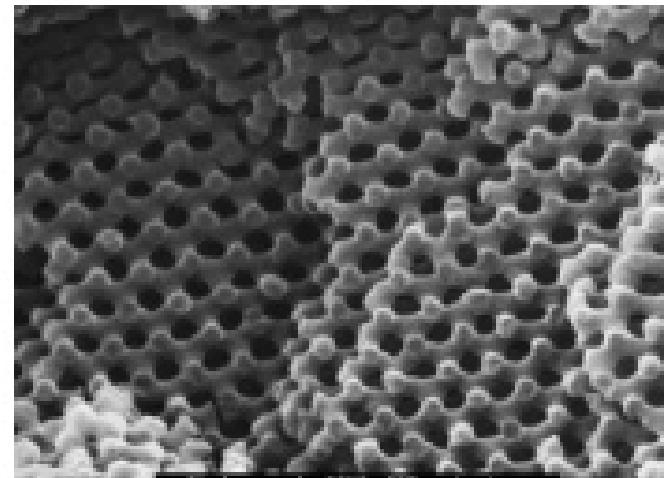
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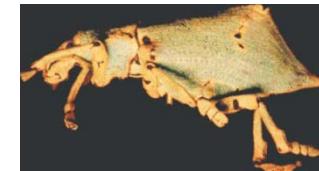
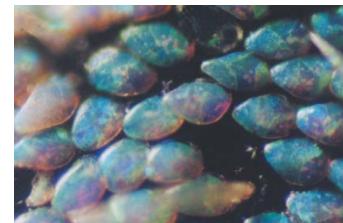


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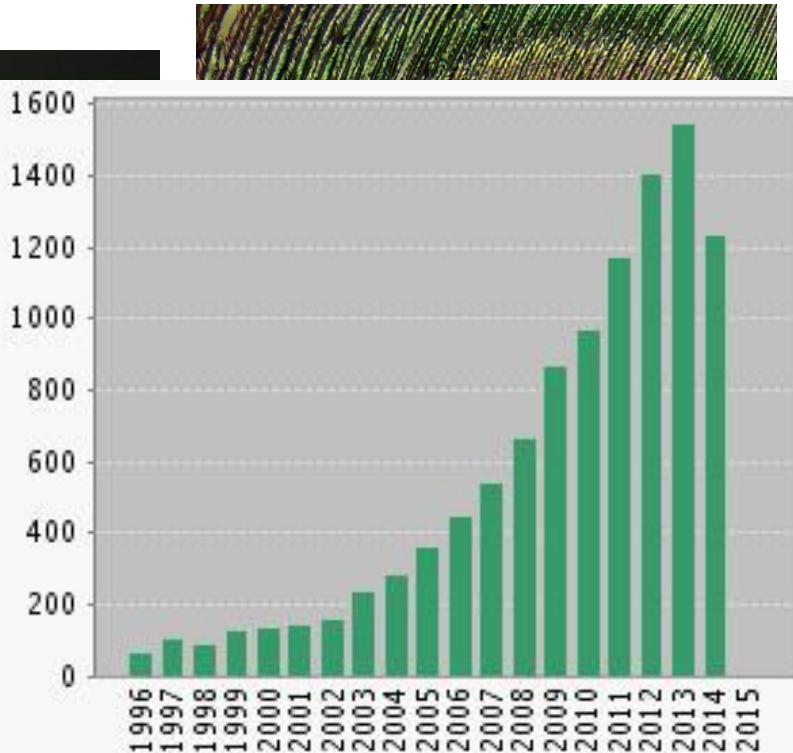
Figure 9.6. Organization and structure of *Cercyonis cypris hancocki* scales. Like in butterflies, one can distinguish two types of scales that unevenly cover the elytron surface (a). A broken scale exposes the internal structure. One can very clearly distinguish reticular planes (b). The grating is tetrahedrally gridded (c).



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- Biomimetics using nanophotonic structures





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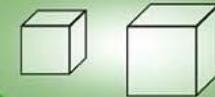
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## Inverse design of nanostructured surfaces for color effects

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### A Fourier Tool for the Analysis of Coherent Light Scattering by Bio-Optical Nanostructures<sup>1</sup>

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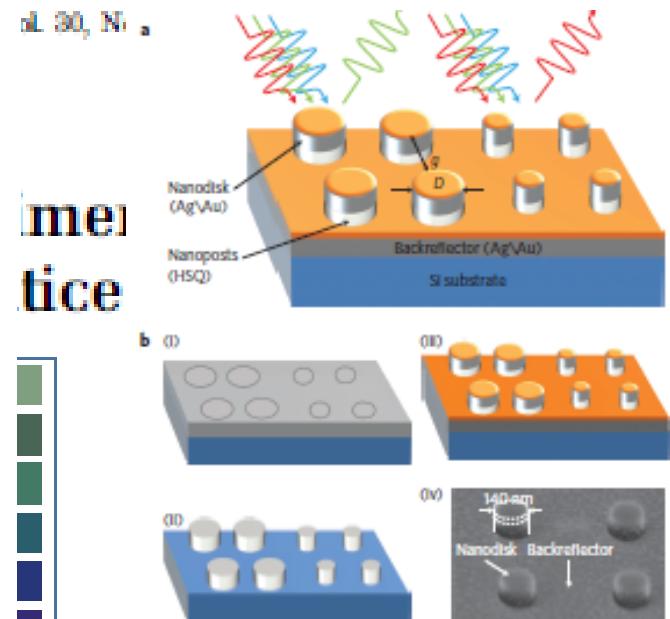
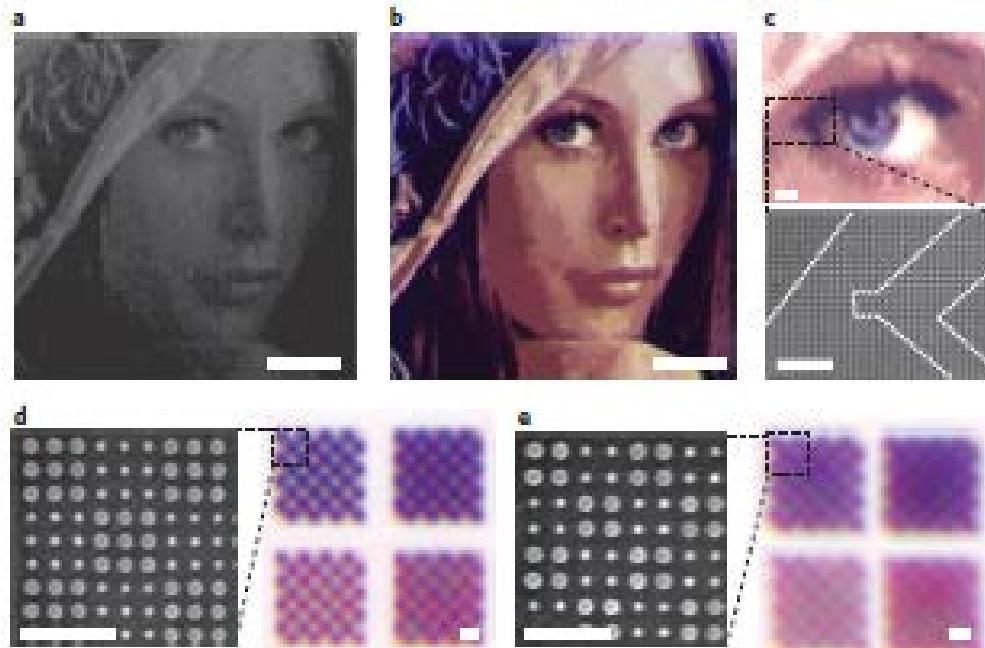


## • Biomimetics using nanophotonic structures



### Printing colour at the optical diffraction limit

Karthik Kumar<sup>1†</sup>, Huigao Duan<sup>1†</sup>, Ravi S. Hegde<sup>2</sup>, Samuel C. W. Koh<sup>1</sup>, Jennifer N. Wei<sup>1</sup> and Joel K. W. Yang<sup>1\*</sup>

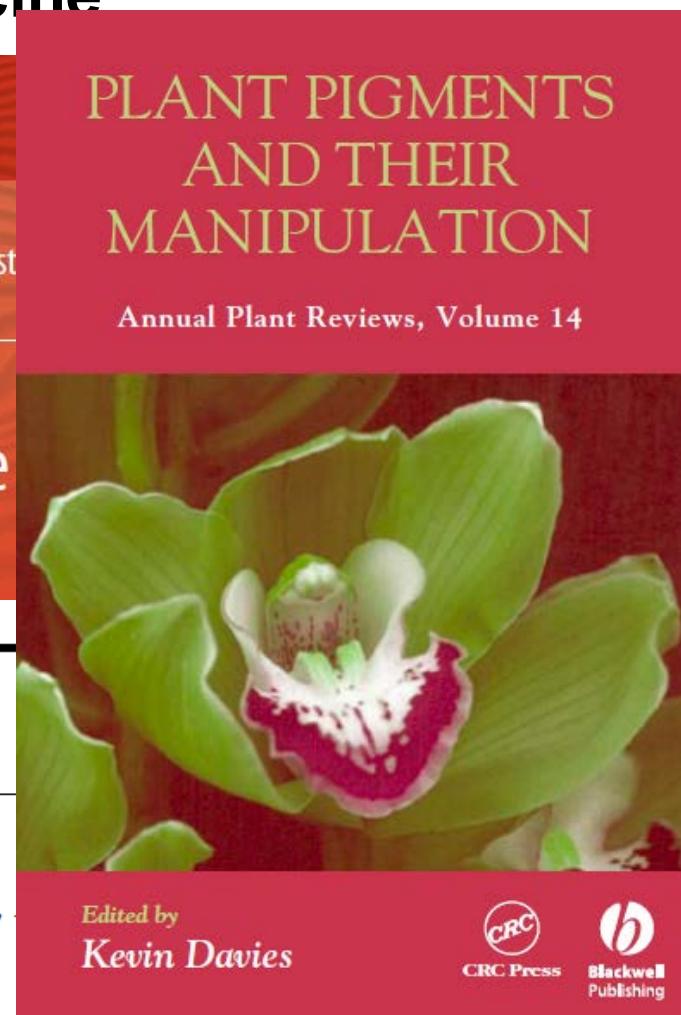
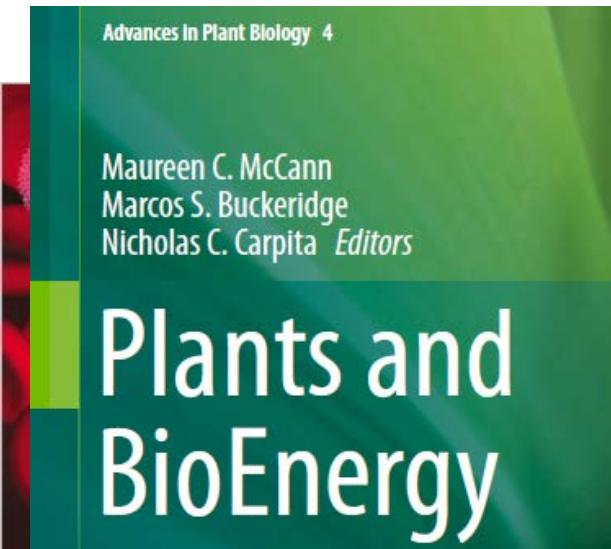


**Figure 1 |** Working principle and fabrication process for high-resolution plasmonic colour printing. **a**, Interaction of white light with two closely spaced pixels, each consisting of four nanodisks. As a result of the different diameters (*D*) and separations (*g*) of the nanodisks within each pixel, different wavelengths of light are preferentially reflected back. **b**, Method of fabrication of nanostructures. (i) A 95-nm-thick layer of HSQ is spin-coated onto a silicon wafer piece and patterned using EBL. (ii) The unexposed portions of the HSQ are developed away using a salty developer (see Methods), leaving HSQ nanoposts. (iii) The nanoposts and backreflector are coated using a single metal evaporation step. (iv) A 70° side-angle SEM image of nanostructures after metal deposition. Colour information is encoded in the nanopost diameter and spacing of the messt structure.

# NANOESTRUCTURES



## • Nanobiotechnology and nanomedicine



### Pigments of fungi (Macromycetes)

Melvyn Gill

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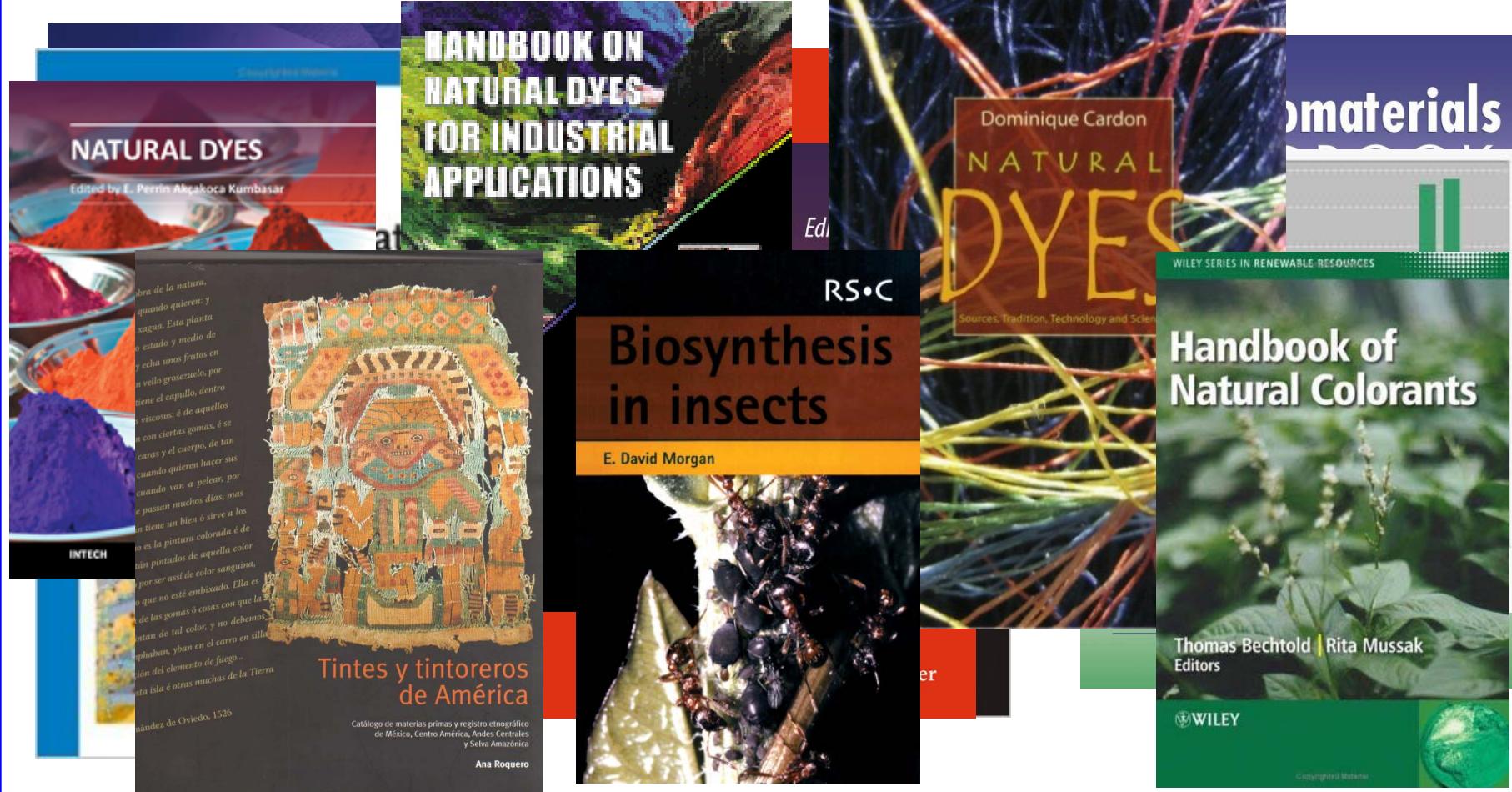
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# HYBRID NANOMATERIALS



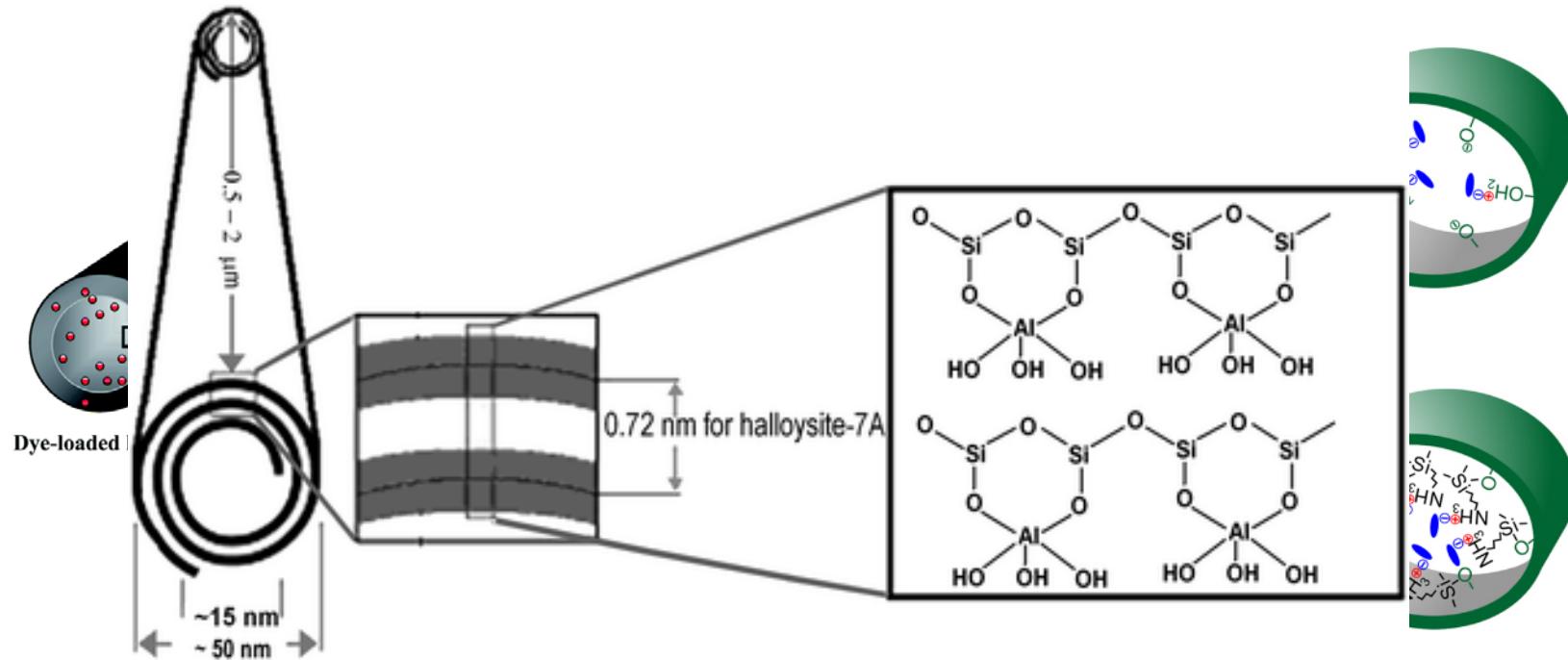
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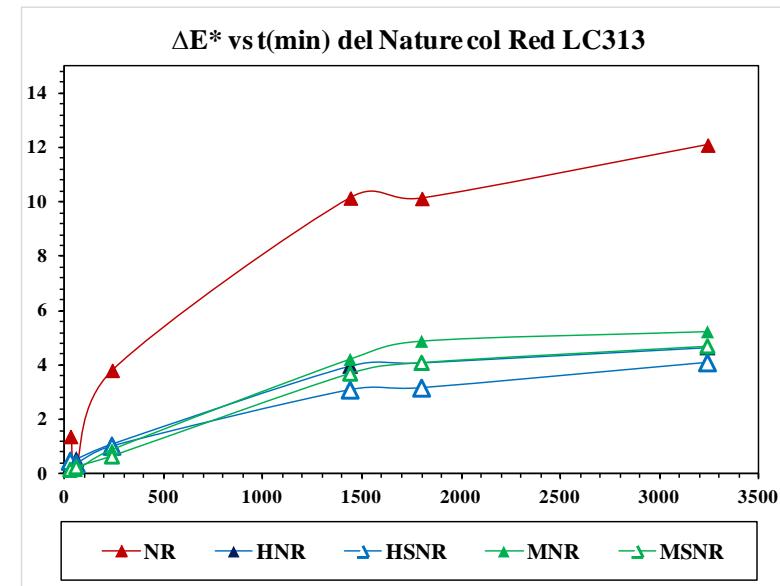
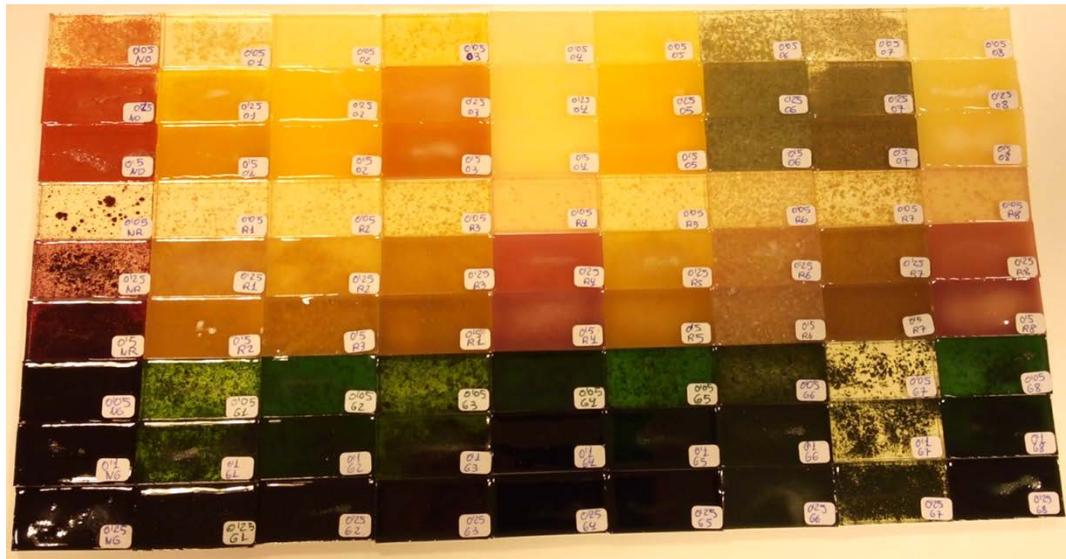
# HYBRID NANOMATERIALS



- Nanostructured hybrid pigments in the GVC-UA
  - natural dye + hydrotalcite / montmorillonite / laponite
  - natural dye + **halloysite**
  - **metal salt (inorganic 1)** + nanoclay (**inorganic 2**)



# HYBRID NANOMATERIALS



- Colored nano-bio-composites with bioresin and natural nanopigments varying synthesis factors with fixed concentration
- UV-VIS lightfastness of the Natural Red dye as nanopigment
- Nano-bio-composite based on bioresin and beetroot natural dye with two different nanoclays and mordant modifier (bottom)

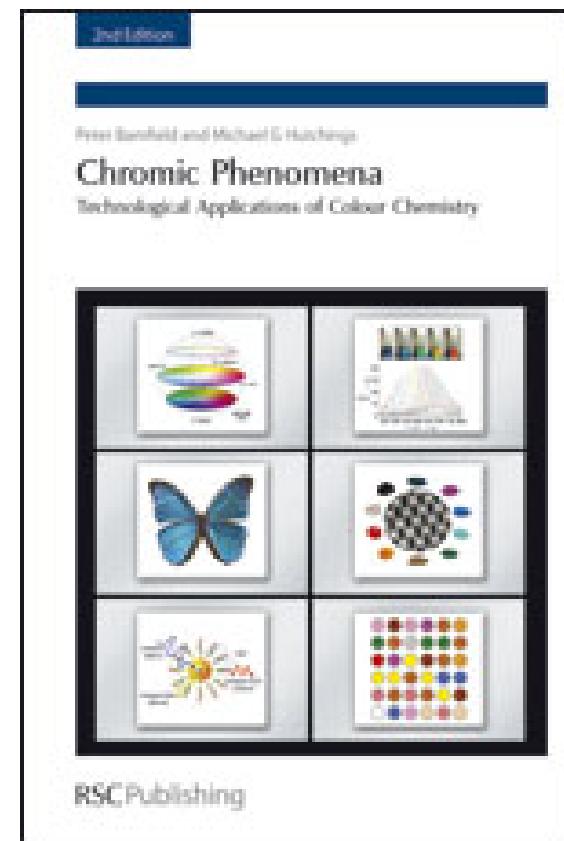


# FUNCTIONAL PIGMENTS



- Chemical substance (colorant) suffering a color change when an **external stimulus** is activated:

- reversible vs. irreversible change
- contactless measurement
- stimulation phenomena:
  - UV radiation ⇒ VIS, Temperature,
  - electricity, pressure,
  - by aggregation (excitons, etc.),
  - plasmonic coupling,
  - chronochromism,
  - biochromism,
  - etc.



# FUNCTIONAL PIGMENTS



## Light manipulation

refraction, laser, non-linear optics, etc.

## Absorption & energy transfer

Photo-thermal, electric, etc.

## Stimulated color change

Thermo-chromism, ion-, etc.

## Color phenomena

## Absorption & emission

luminiscence, etc.

## Absorption & reflection

dyes & pigments



# FUNCTIONAL PIGMENTS



## Light manipulation

photonics, displays, quantum optics, etc.

## Absorption & energy transfer

Photosynthesis, photo medicine, etc.

## Stimulated color change

security, buildings, etc.

## Color Technologies

## Absorption & emission

displays, lighting, genomics, proteomics, etc

## Absorption & reflection

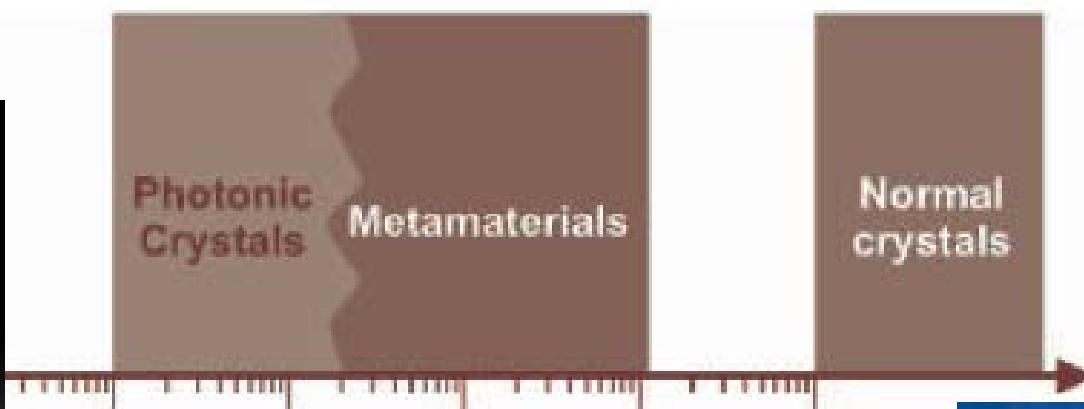
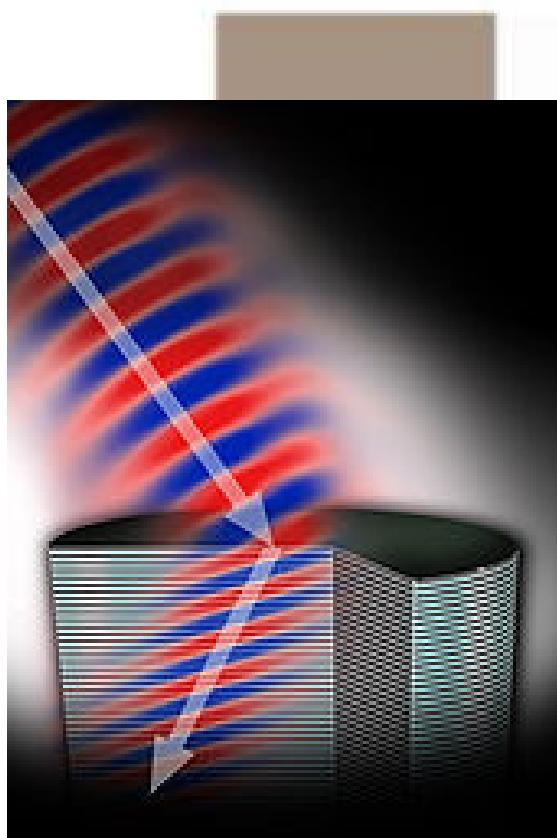
textiles, plastics, coatings, cosmetics, printing, etc



# COLORED METAMATERIALS



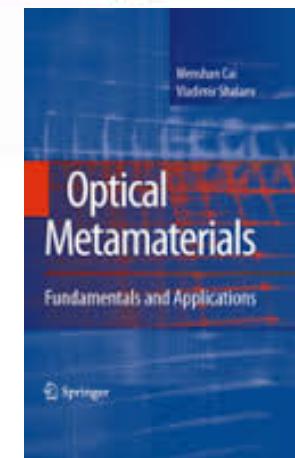
- Metamaterials with negative refraction index:
  - very few in Nature



wavelength / lattice constant

Photonic crystals  $a \approx \lambda$

Metamaterials  $a < \lambda$



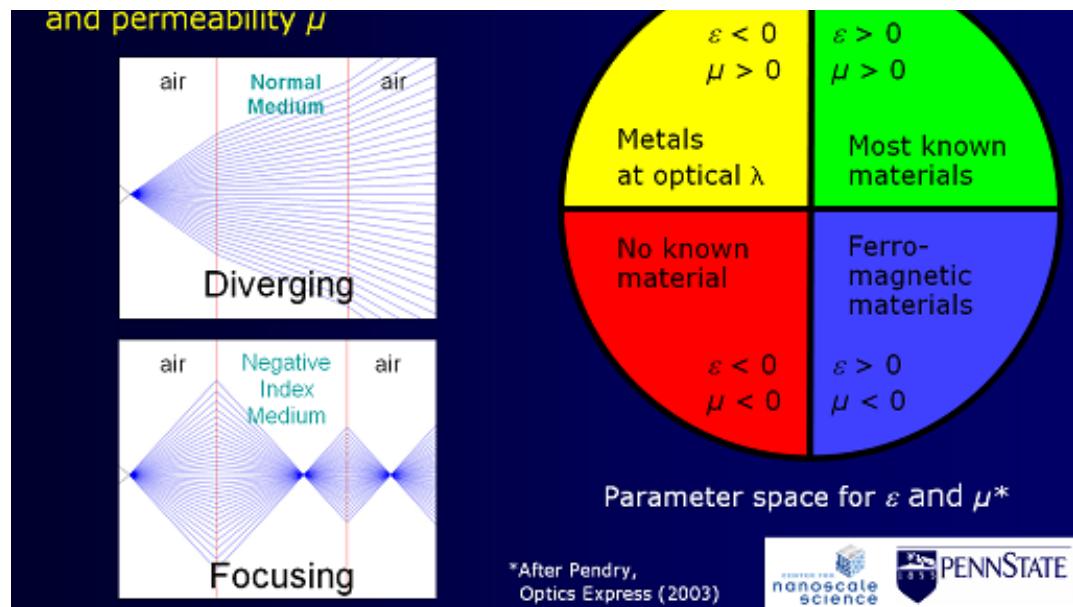
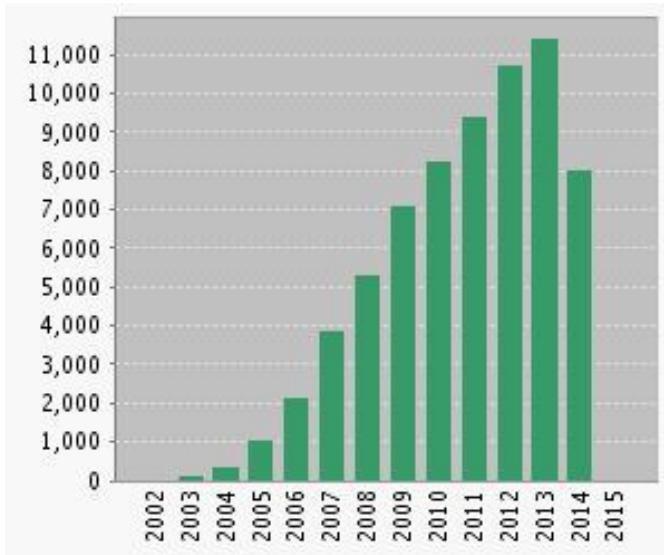
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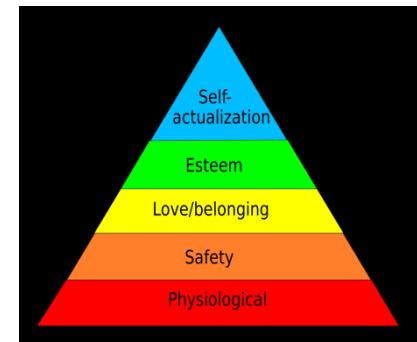
## A Broadband Negative Index Metamaterial at Optical Frequencies

Ashwin C. Atre,\* Aitzol García-Etxarri, Hadiseh Alaeian, and Jennifer A. Dionne





- Limit down? Far?
- Frontiers up (macro-perceptual)?
  - Visual neuroscience:
    - color – hearing, color – smell, etc.
- **FOR WHAT?**
  - Health, sustainability (energy, food, etc.), security, economical and ethic value, etc.
  - Taleb: black vs. gray swan
  - Taleb: anti-fragile
- Disruptive innovation? GVC-UA?



# BALANCE INTERMÉDIO 2



# Pionero en universitas

## **Reflexiones de alguien que realiza múltiples actividades docentes, investigadoras y directivas**

# Análisis prospectivo de la Universidad de Alicante

noviembre 7th, 2014 by verduset70

Ayer jueves 6 tuvo lugar una mesa redonda en el museo UA a cargo de los 5 rectores más recientes de la Universidad de Alicante. El tema del debate era: "La Universidad de Alicante: nuevos escenarios científico, educativo y empresarial".

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# ALLEGORICAL REFLECTION



- Disruptive innovations from UA?
- From the Faculty of Sciences?
- University rankings
  - CALTECH no. 1
- Ranking < 200 for Chemistry-UA
- How we can keep or improve?
- Are we ready? **how** we do it?

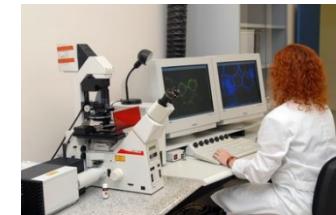


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# INSTRUMENTAL RESOURCES



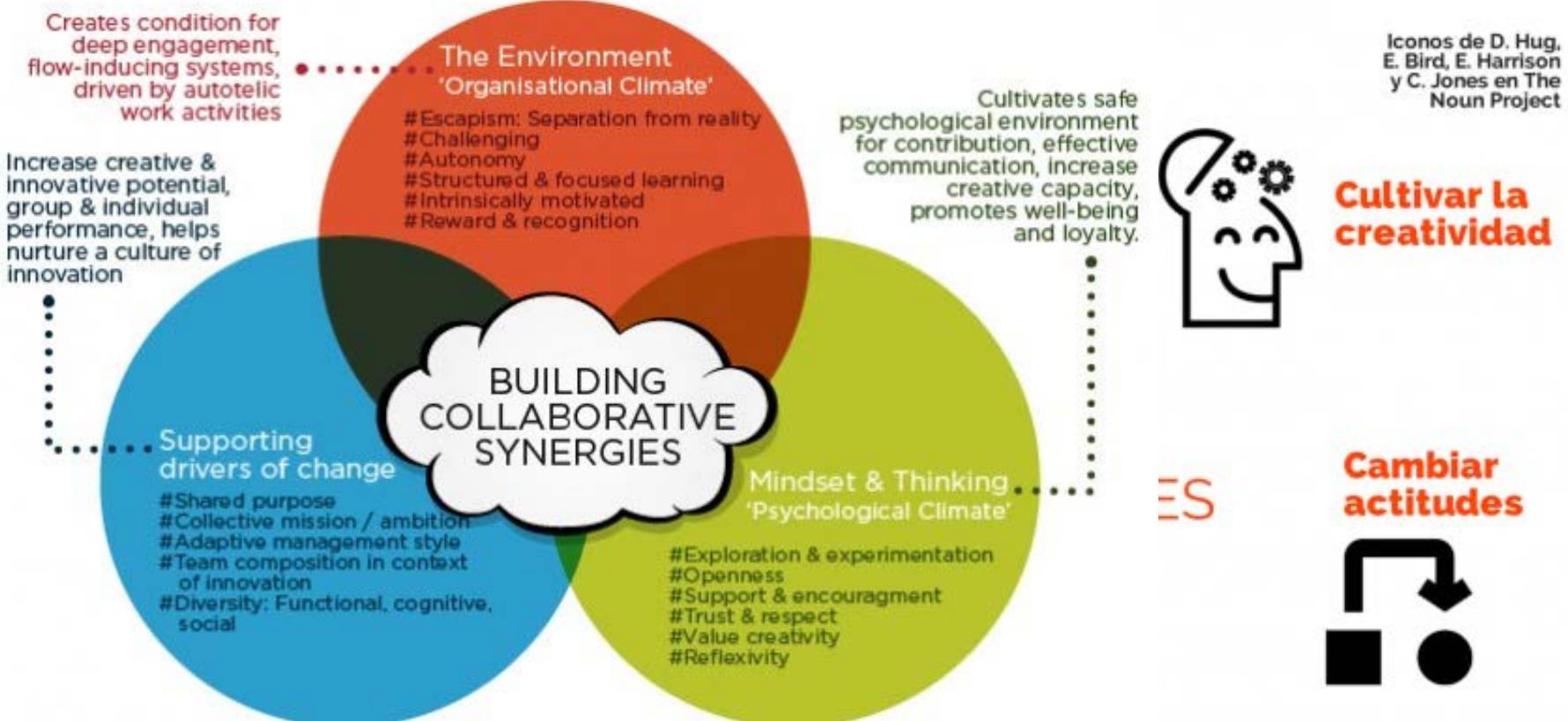
- **Research Technical Services:**
  - XPS, WDX, FRX, SEM, FT-IR, ATR, Raman, etc.
- **Pending advanced instrumentation**
  - multi-angle spectroscopic ellipsometry
    - spectral constants of absorption (K) and scattering to different measurement geometries (irradiation / observation)
    - multi-angle micro-spectrophotometer
  - X-CT (tomography)
    - (3D) transversal scanning of nanomaterials, etc.
  - interferometric microscopy using white light
    - 3D surface contactless profilometer



# HUMAN RESOURCES



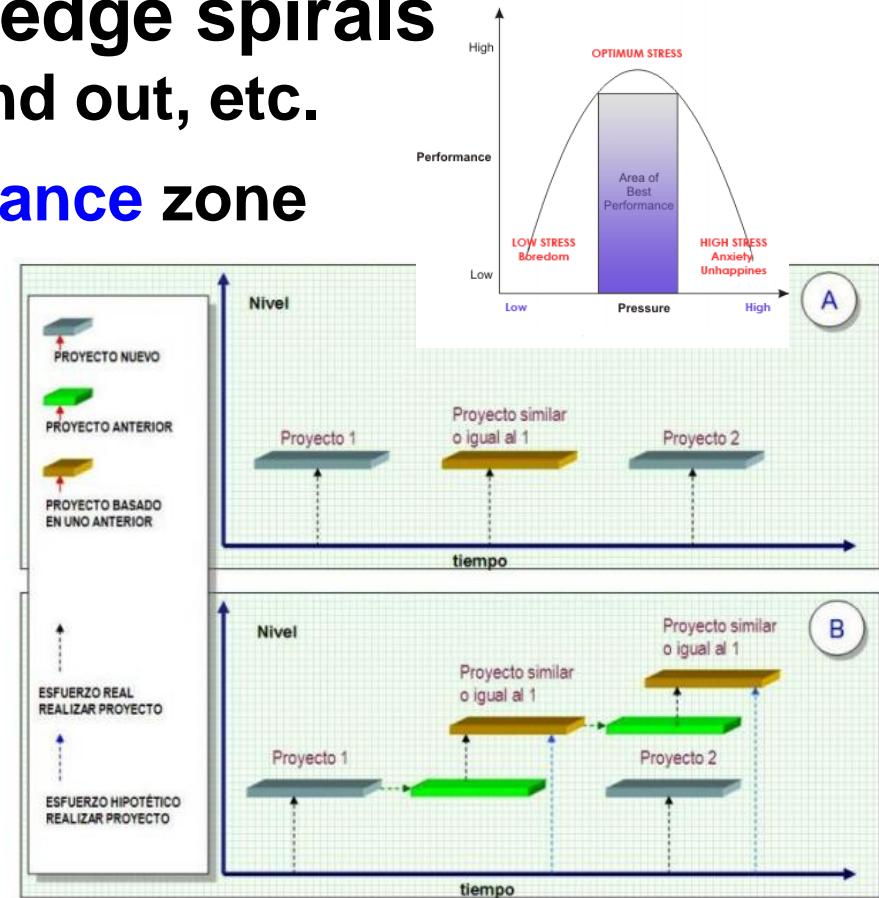
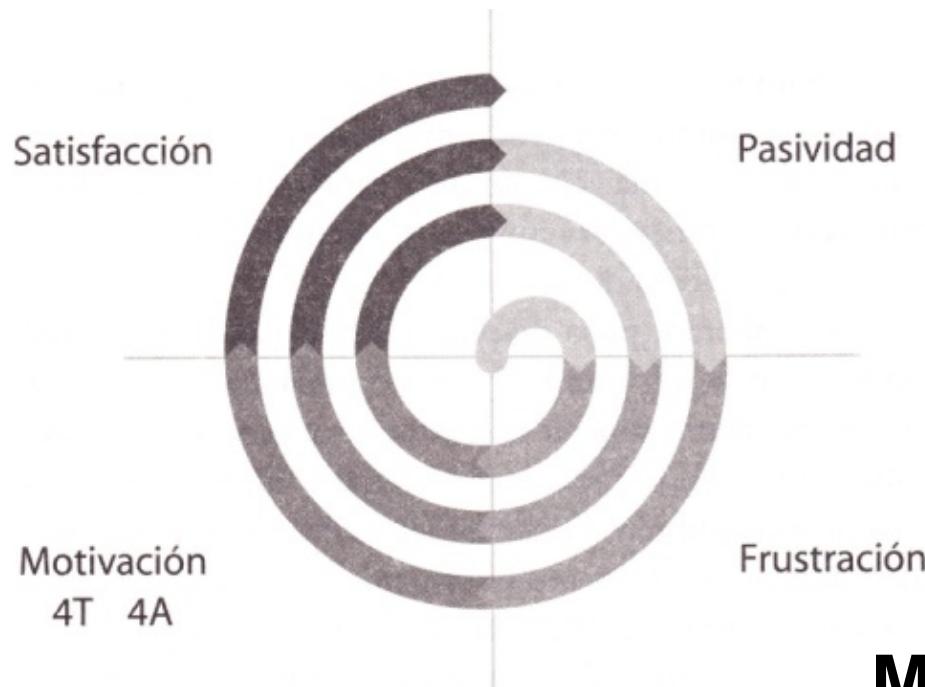
- **Hybridization (knowledge exchange) in organizations stimulates disruptive innovation**



# HUMAN RESOURCES



- Motivation circle + knowledge spirals
  - Time to reflect, talent to find out, etc.
  - Optimal cognitive performance zone



Fuente: Elaboración Propia.

## MSc Thesis, PhD, projects

# HUMAN RESOURCES



**Situational leadership**

**Evolution of high performance teams**

**Informal learning**

**Optimal cognitive performance zone**

**Knowledge spirals**

# HUMAN RESOURCES



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El término Knowmad se refiere a una persona que se define por su capacidad de adaptarse rápidamente a diferentes entornos y roles profesionales.

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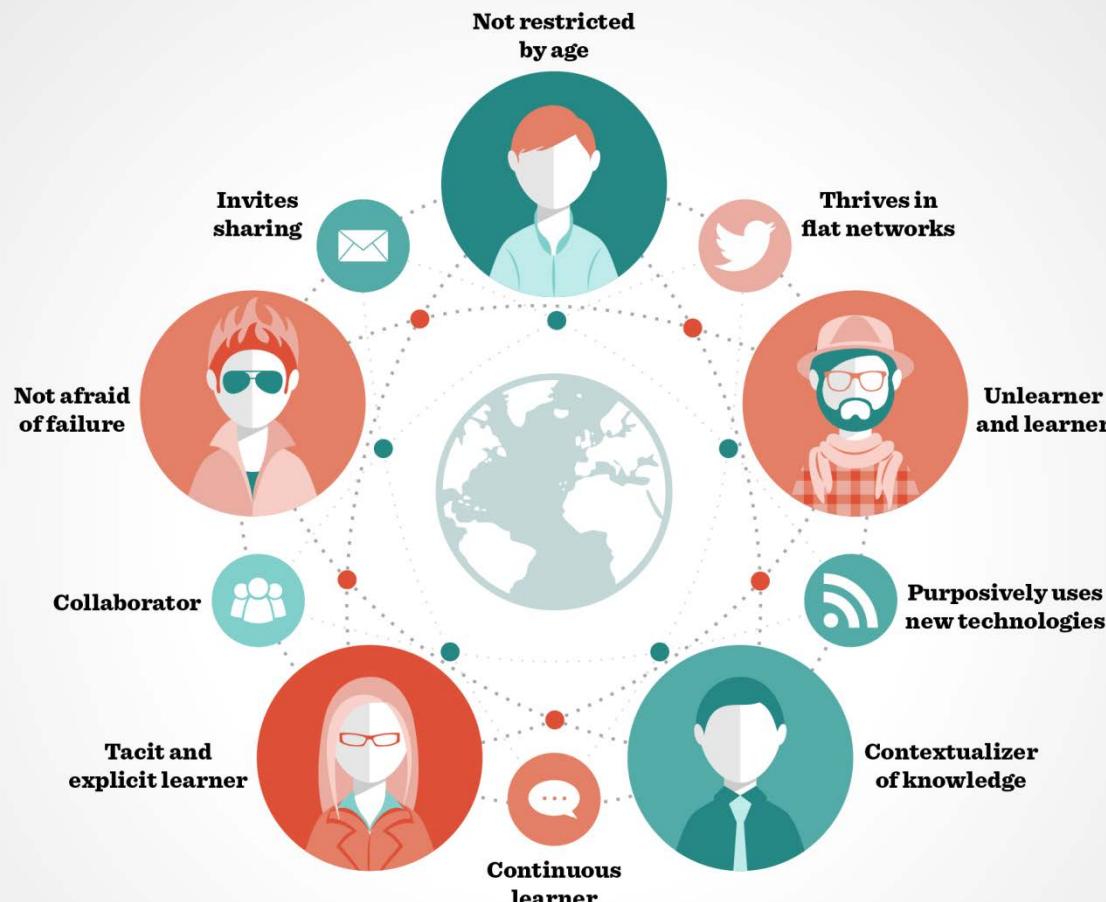
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El fracaso

los conocimientos

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# CONCLUSIONS



- UA: company of knowledge & talent  
training / education
  - leaders, entrepreneurs, future of work, etc.
- Science vs. Technol. vs. Challenges
  - Relative value of the challenges (finan., etc.)
  - Multi-scale approach (color phys. & chem.)
- New HR management: hybridization
  - Flexible normative framework and necessary for adaptation to the new XXI age challenges
- The Time is against us

# CONCLUSIONS



## Knowledge



R+D+i  
challenges &  
priorities

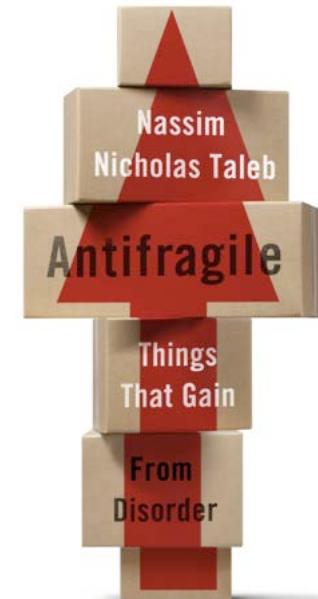
## Talent

entrepreneur

## HR

hybridization, knowmad  
team work, etc.

Multi  
approaches  
welfare, sustainability



# CONCLUSIONS



## Gandalf to Frodo in Moria (2 times)

True success comes only to an individual by self-satisfaction in knowing that you gave everything to become the very best that you are capable of.

### WOODEN ON LEADERSHIP™

#### PYRAMID OF SUCCESS

##### COMPETITIVE GREATNESS

"Perform at your best when your best is required. Your best is required each day."

##### POISE

"Be yourself. Don't be thrown off by events whether good or bad."

##### CONFIDENCE

"The strongest steel is well-founded self-belief. It is earned, not given."

##### CONDITION

"Ability may get you to the top, but character keeps you there – mental, moral, and physical."

##### SKILL

"What a leader learns after you've learned it all counts most of all."

##### TEAM SPIRIT

"The star of the team is the team. 'We' supercedes 'me'."

##### SELF-CONTROL

"Control of your organization begins with control of yourself. Be disciplined."

##### ALERTNESS

"Constantly be aware and observing. Always seek to improve yourself and the team."

##### INITIATIVE

"Make a decision! Failure to act is often the biggest failure of all."

##### INTENTNESS

"Stay the course. When thwarted try again; harder, smarter. Persevere relentlessly."

##### INDUSTRIOUSNESS

"Success travels in the company of very hard work. There is no trick, no easy way."

##### FRIENDSHIP

"Strive to build a team filled with camaraderie and respect: comrades-in-arms."

##### LOYALTY

"Be true to yourself. Be true to those you lead."

##### COOPERATION

"Have utmost concern for what's right rather than who's right."

##### ENTHUSIASM

"Your energy and enjoyment, drive and dedication will stimulate and greatly inspire others."

### 12 LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

1. Good Values Attract Good People
2. Love Is The Most Powerful Four-Letter Word
3. Call Yourself A Teacher
4. Emotion Is Your Enemy
5. It Takes 10 Hands To Make A Basket
6. Little Things Make Big Things Happen
7. Make Each Day Your Masterpiece
8. The Carrot Is Mightier Than A Stick
9. Make Greatness Attainable By All
10. Seek Significant Change
11. Don't Look At The Scoreboard
12. Adversity Is Your Asset

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