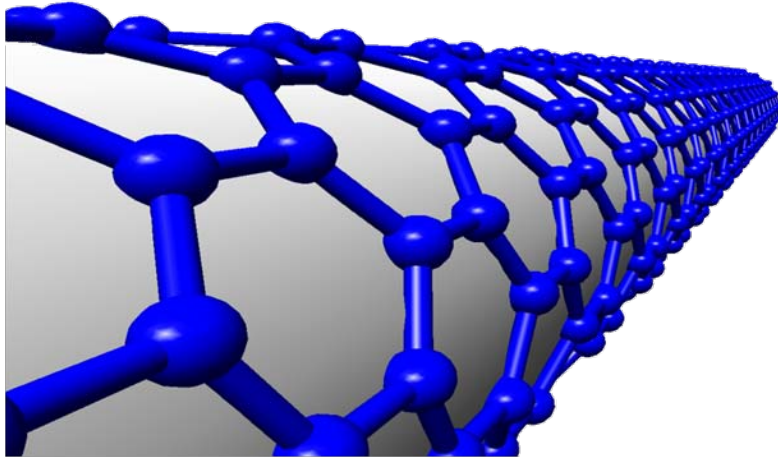




# Carbon Nanotube & Graphene Electronics for RF and Bio Applications

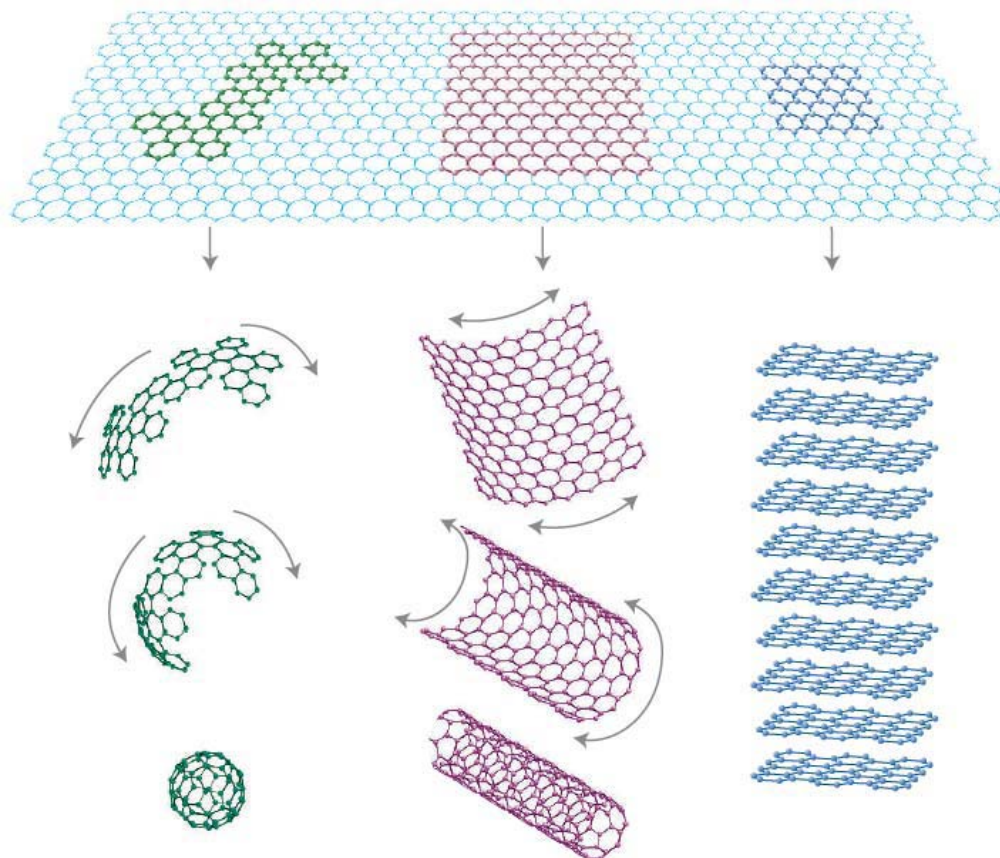


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# Allotropes of Carbon



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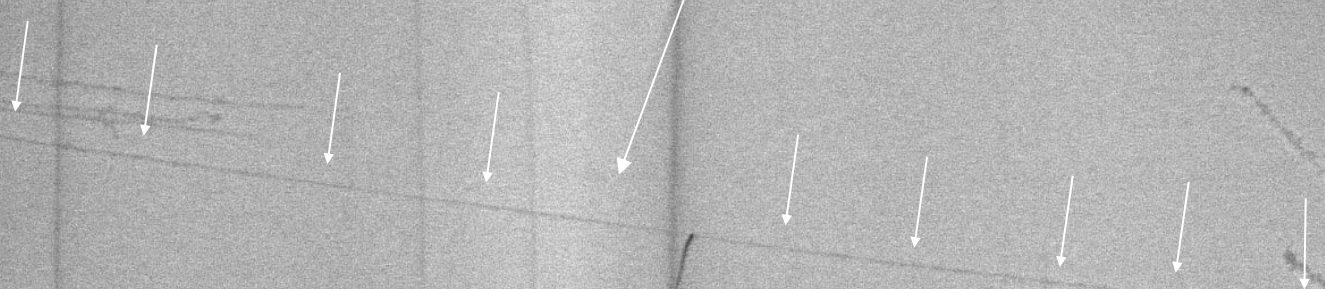


# Single Walled Carbon Nanotube

$L = 0.4 \text{ cm}$   
 $d = 1.5 \text{ nm}$

$d/L = \text{cm/nm} = 10^7$   
Would Schelkunoff be excited?

SWNT



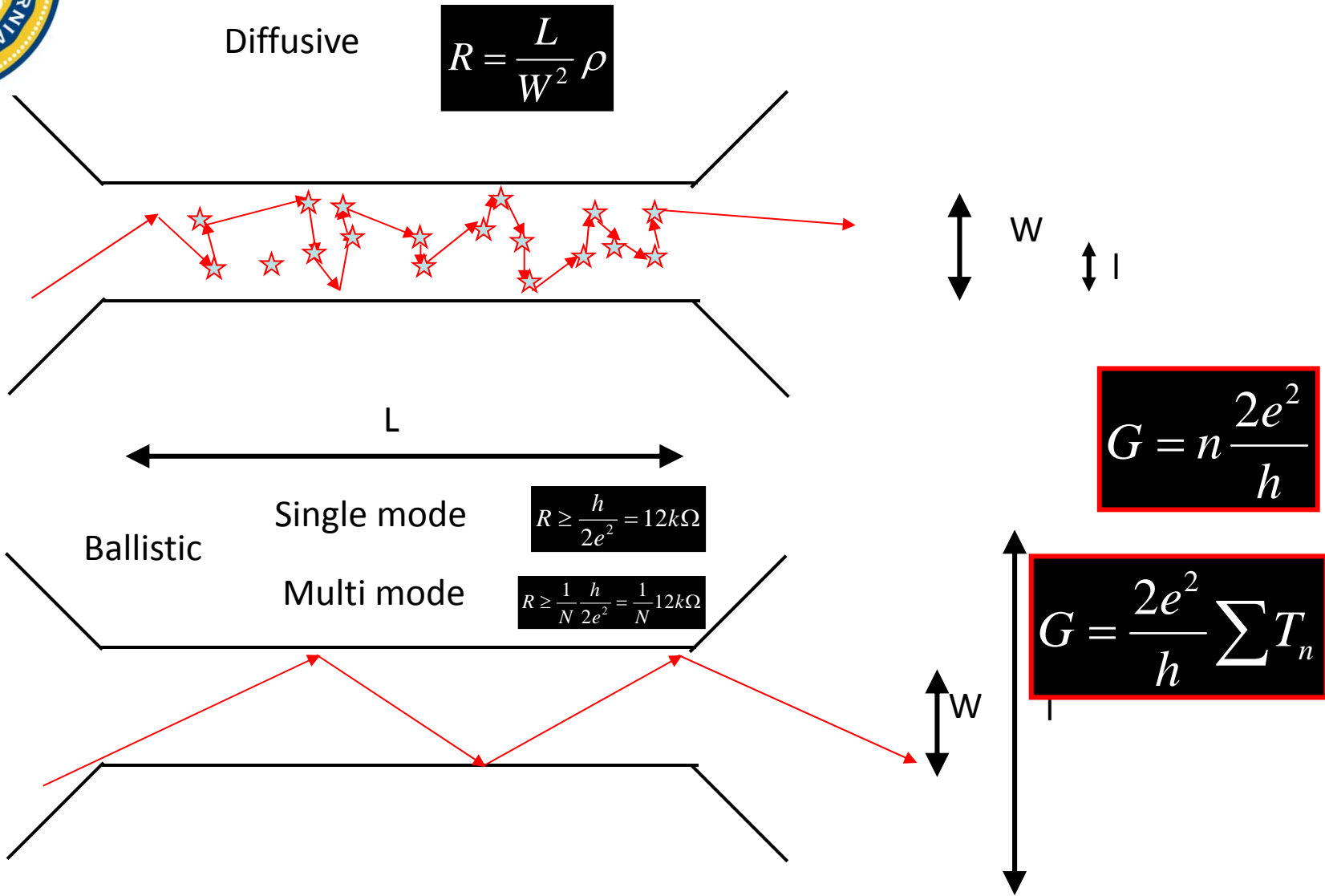
*Conductivity larger than copper!*

1 mm

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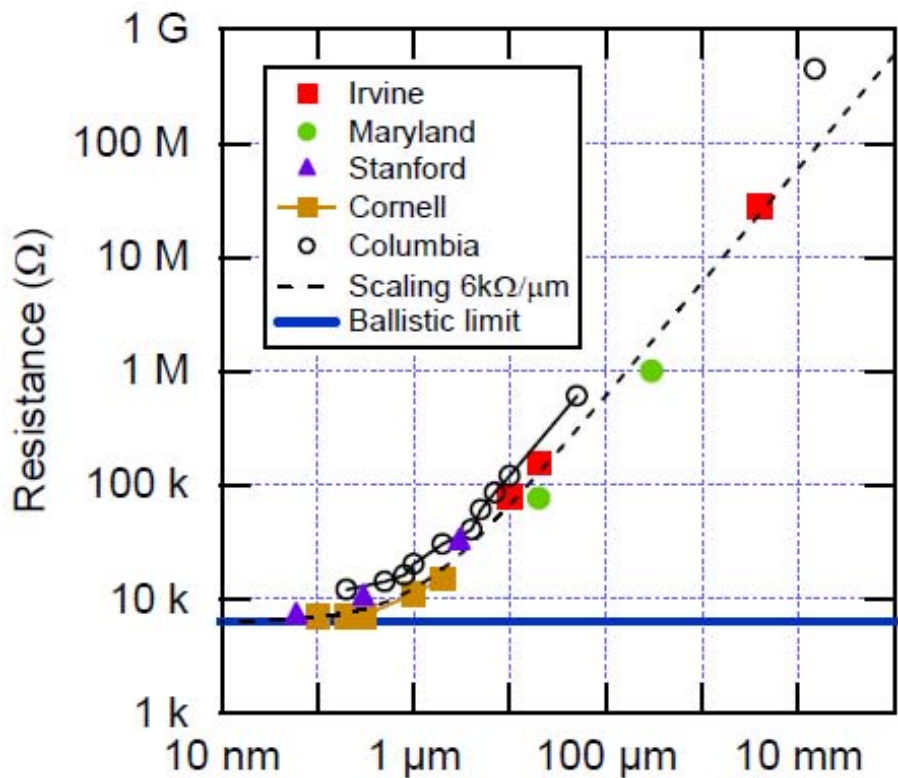
# Ballistic vs. diffusive transport





# Resistance vs. length

$$R = R_{\text{contact}} + L \cdot 6 \text{ k}\Omega/\mu\text{m}$$



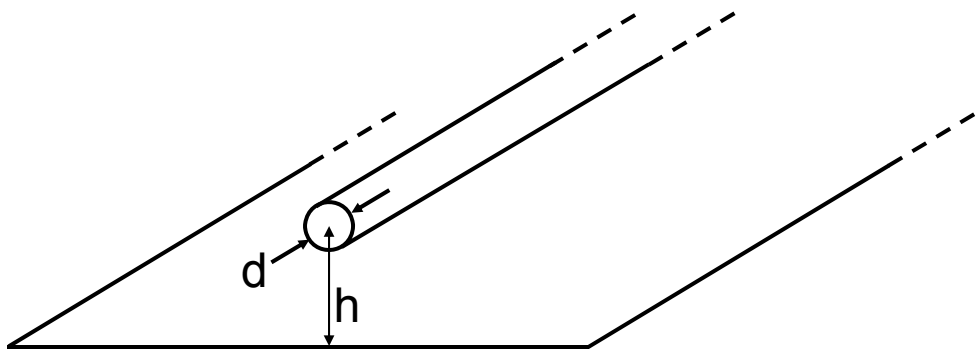
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# Nanotube RF Circuit Model

## Geometry



- $L_{\text{Kinetic}} = 16 \text{ nH}/\mu\text{m}$

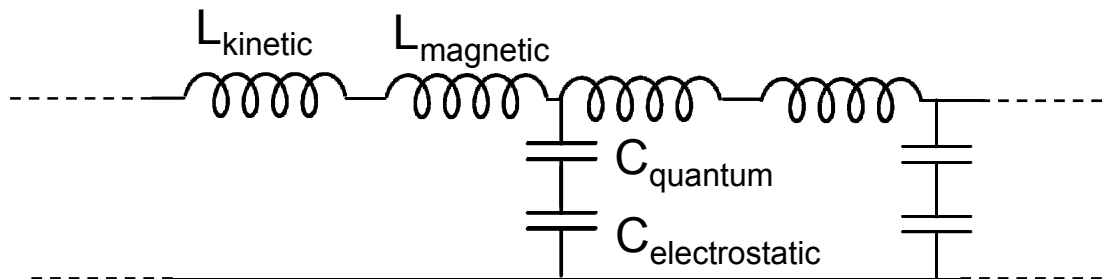
- $C_{\text{Quantum}} = 100 \text{ aF}/\mu\text{m}$

- $C_{\text{Electrostatic}} = 50 \text{ aF}/\mu\text{m}$

- Characteristic impedance =  $\text{Sqrt}(L/C) = h/2e^2 = 12.5 \text{ k}\Omega$

- Wave velocity =  $\text{Sqrt}(1/LC) = v_{\text{Fermi}} = 8 \cdot 10^5 \text{ m/s} \sim c/100$

## RF circuit model: A transmission line



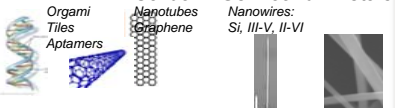
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# Nanostructure Materials

## Building blocks

DNA Carbon Semicond. Metals  
 Origami Nanotubes Nanowires: Si, III-V, II-VI  
 Tiles Graphene

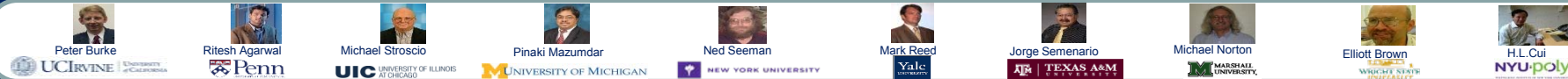


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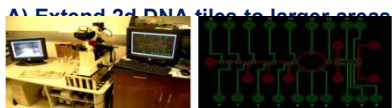
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## Near and Far-Field Interfaces to DNA-Guided Nanostructures from RF to Light wave: Exploiting the Spectrum

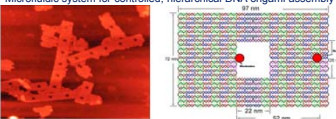
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 Program Manager: Dwight Woolard  
 Program start Date: 11/1/2010



### Thrust 1: Assembly

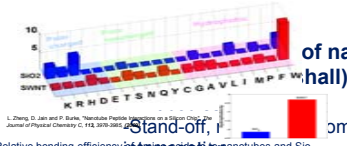


Microfluidic system for controlled, hierarchical DNA origami assembly

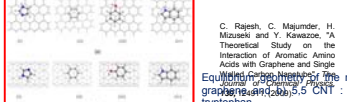


Rectangular Origami structure with biotinylated windings

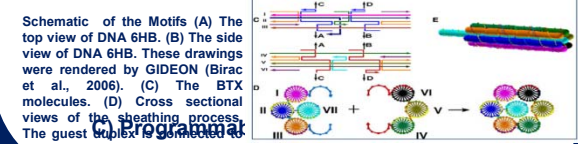
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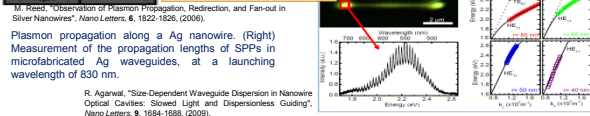
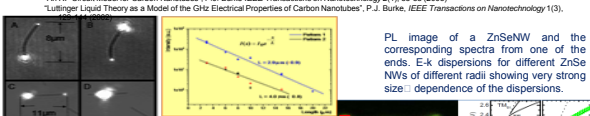
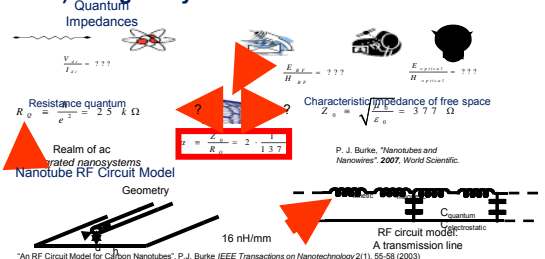
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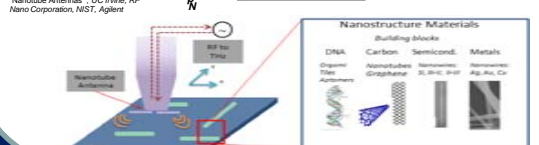
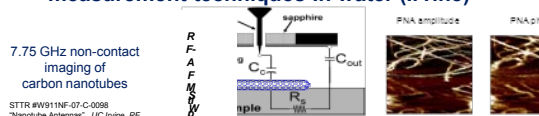
Schematic of the Motifs (A) The top view of DNA 6HB. (B) The side view of DNA 6HB. These drawings were rendered by GIDEON (Birac et al., 2006). (C) The BTX molecules. (D) Cross sectional views of the sheathing process. The guest complex is programmed to the BTX (I, II, and III) to show the

### Thrust 2: Probes

#### A) Fundamental understanding of signal propagation from RF (Irvine) to light wave (Yale, Penn) along 1d systems



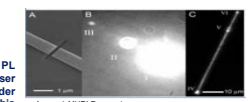
#### B) Demonstration of signal propagation measurement techniques in water (Irvine)



#### C) Invention & demonstration of innovative, on-chip source/detector schemes of molecular probes (Yale, Penn, NYU, Irvine)

-Nano gap  
 -Nano fluids

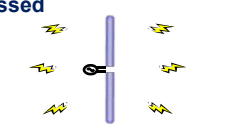
Optical micrograph of a nanogap in a CdS. B) PL image of this wire when excited with a laser spot at position I. C) PL image under homogeneous illumination of the wire. This was the case of a nanowire.



#### D) Far-field interrogation methods demonstrated and assessed

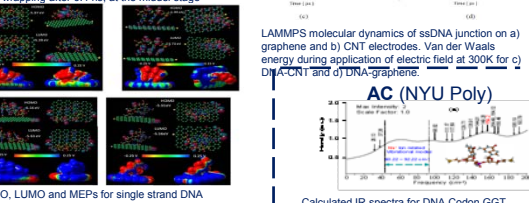
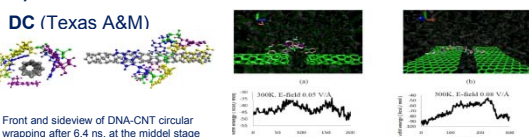
-Nano-antennas  
 -Meta-materials  
 -NA-tiles

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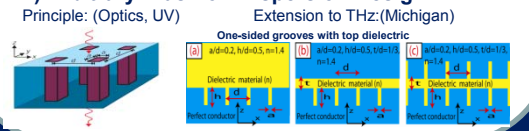


### Thrust 3: Signals and Signatures

#### A) Simulation of Molecular Conductance

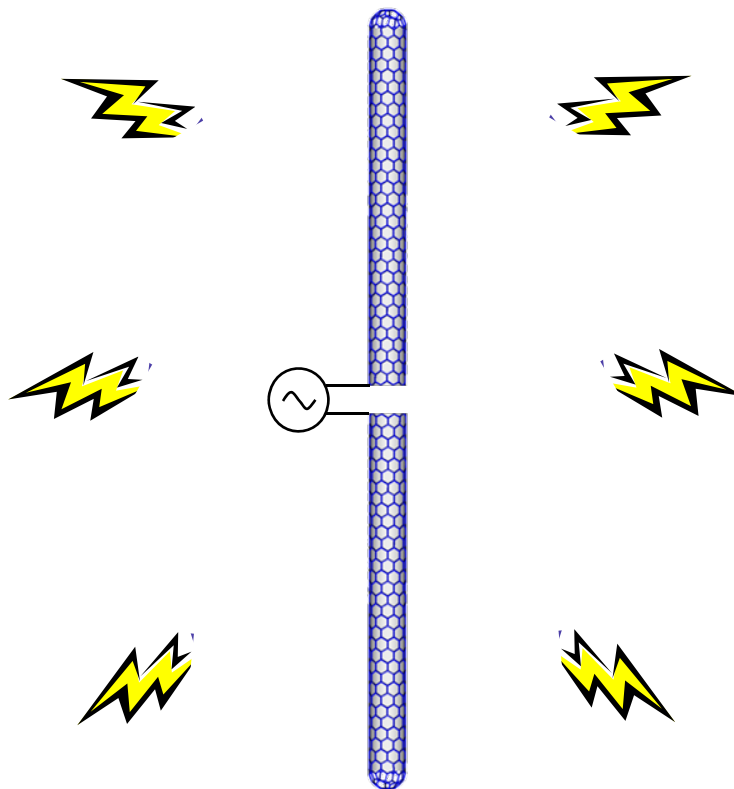


#### B) Arbitrary Plasmon Dispersion Design





# Nano-Antenna Concept



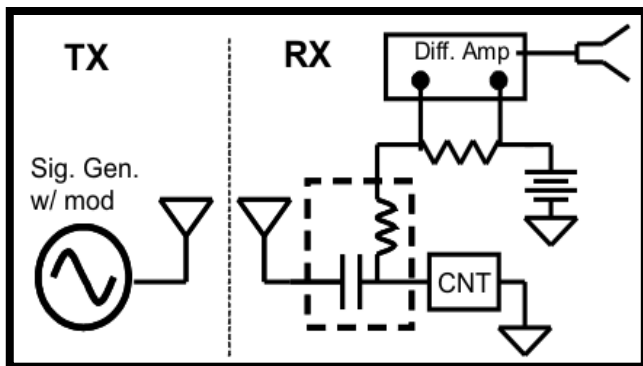
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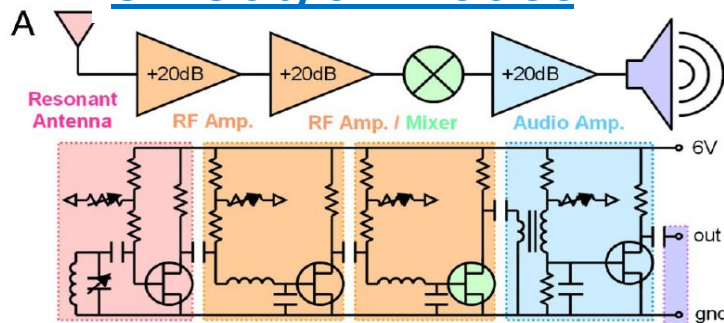
# Nanotube Radios

## Nanotube Radio: UC Irvine



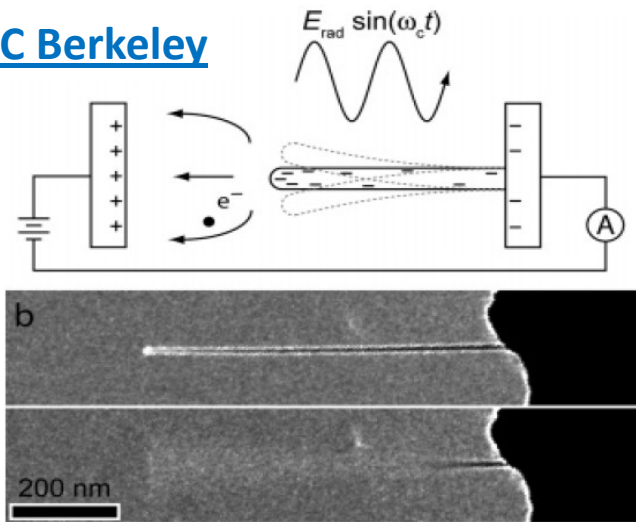
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## UC Berkeley



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Barnaby Feder. *Radio Nano Calling.. Testing 1,2,3,4* (Oct. 17, 2007)



'*World's smallest radio*' unveiled (Oct. 18, 2007)



Alexis Madrigal. *Nano Electronics Researcher Decodes Radio Signals Using Atom-Sized Components*(Oct. 17, 2007)



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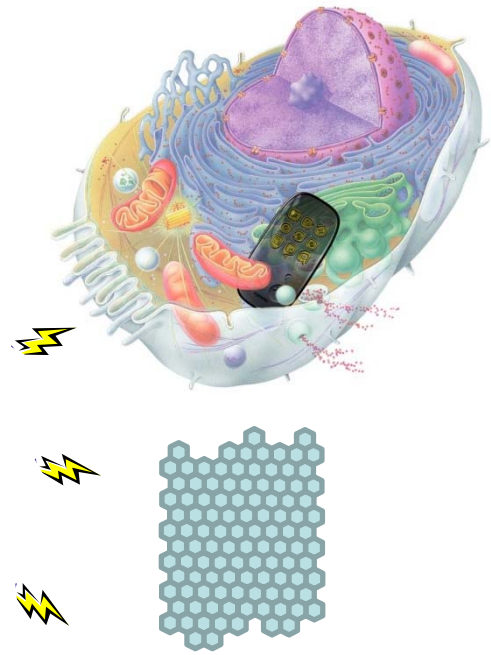
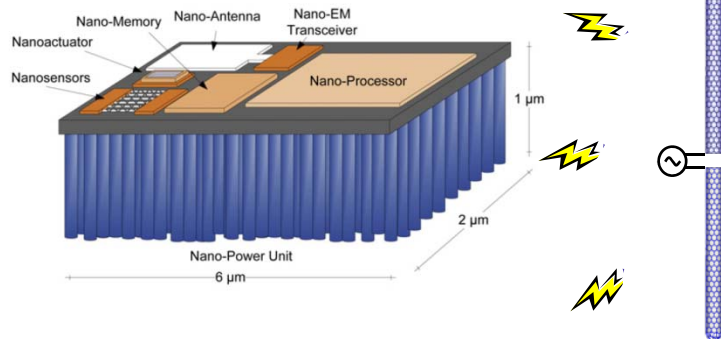
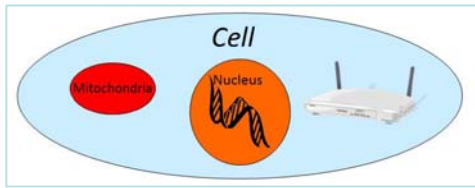
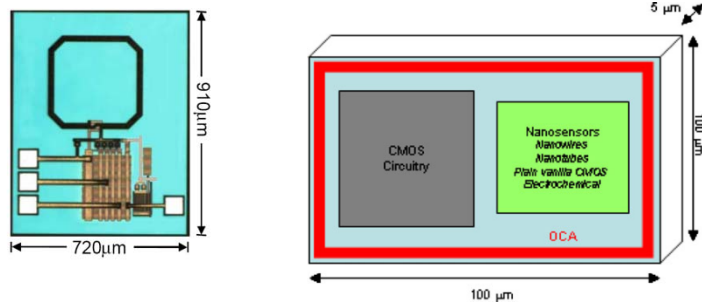
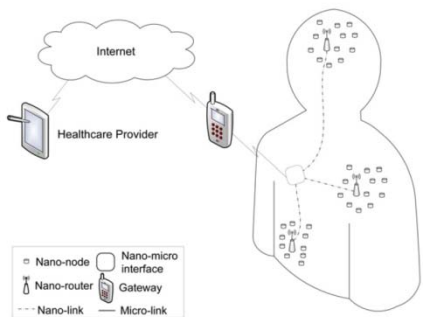
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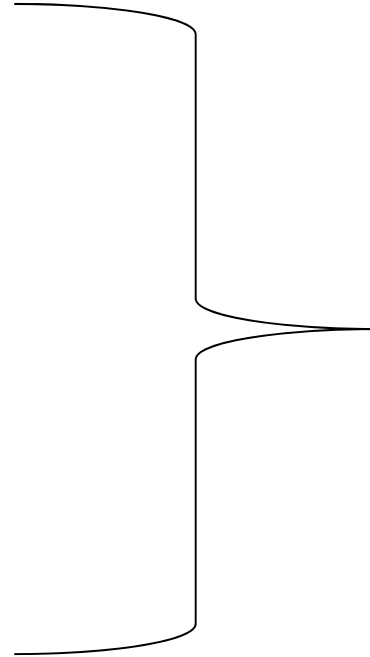
# Nano-Radio Communications Technology





# Metabolism & Bioenergetics

- Diabetes
- Alzheimer's
- Aging
- Cancer
- Heart disease



*Microchip  
assays*

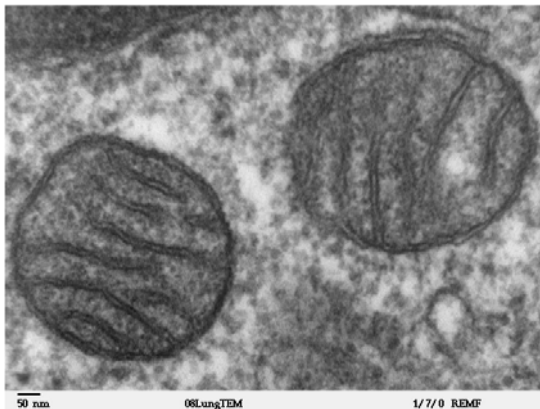
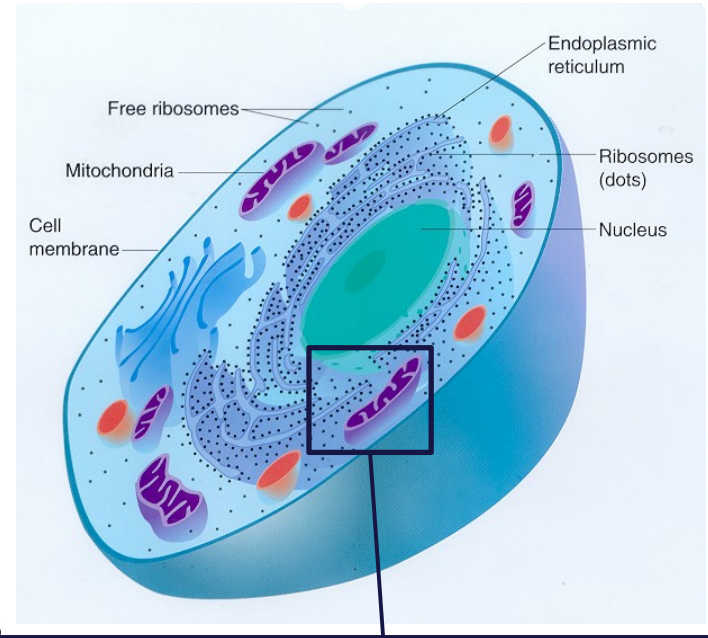


# Mitochondria

Mitochondria are known as the powerhouses of the cell.

- Energy conversion
- Heat production
- Storage of calcium ions
- Apoptosis:programmed cell death

Crucial biological marker for cellular functions



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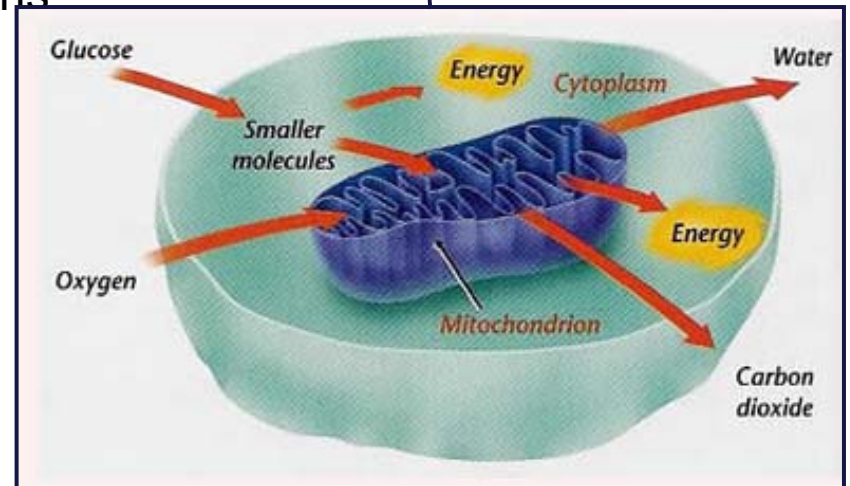
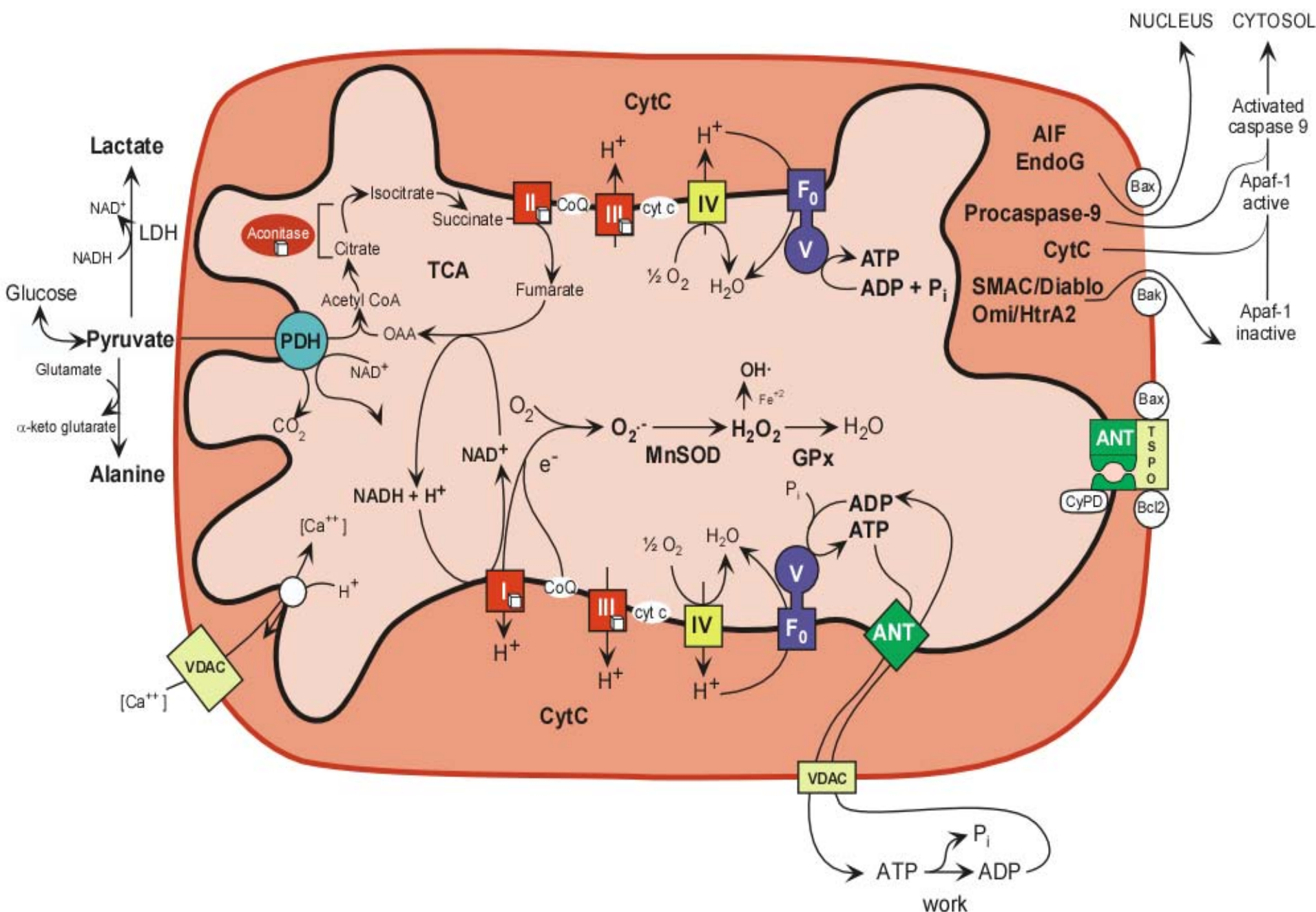


Figure 3

# MITOCHONDRIAL BIOENERGETICS & PHYSIOLOGY

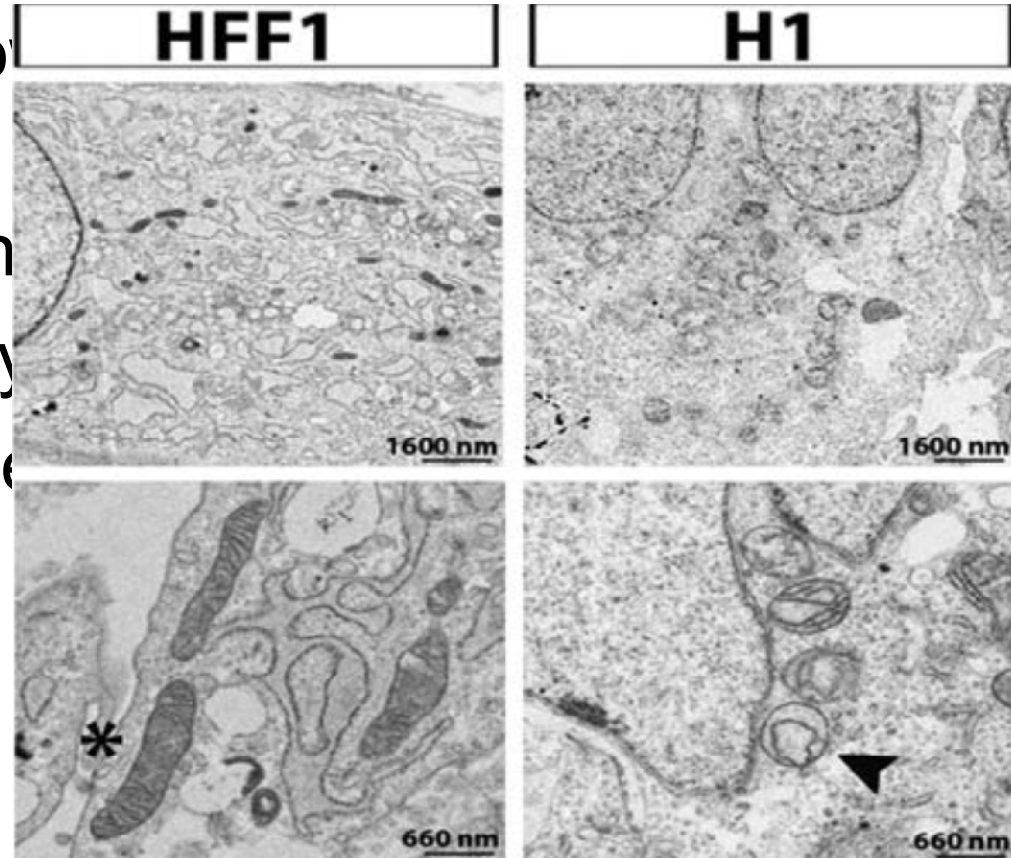
## Apoptosis





# Unique State of Mitochondria in hESC

- population with low mtDNA copy #
- Peri-nuclear localization
  - Small round morphology
  - Poorly developed cristae
  - Low levels of ATP and ROS production
  - Anaerobic respiration
    - Upregulated HKII, PFK
    - Upregulated Pentose Phosphate Pathways enzymes
  - Higher Lactate production





# Current Technology and Challenges

- **Current technology**
  - Chamber volume: ~ 1 to 5 mL
  - Sample concentration : 0.5 ~ 3 mg/mL
  - Several hundred  $\mu$ g of mito protein needed
- **Motivations**
  - No miniaturized and chip based-sensor
  - Waste a great deal of precious sample
  - Challenging to assay mitochondria from small samples
  - Reduce cost



*Oxyview, Hansatech Inc.*



*Oxygraph 2k, Oroboros Inst.*

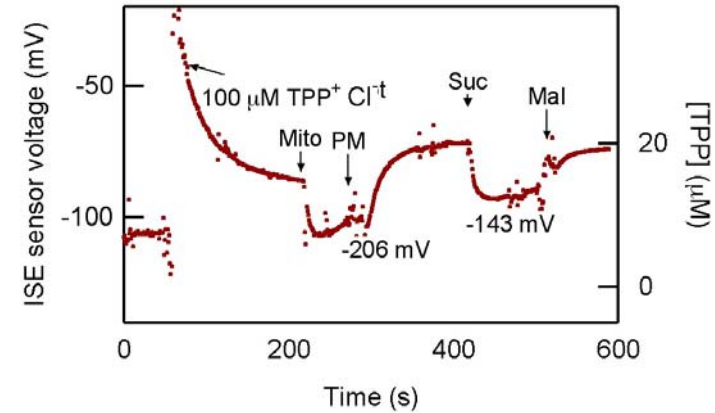
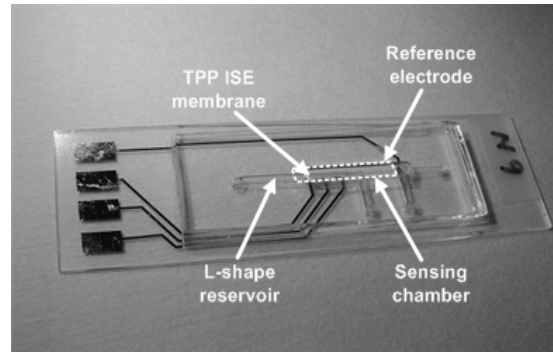
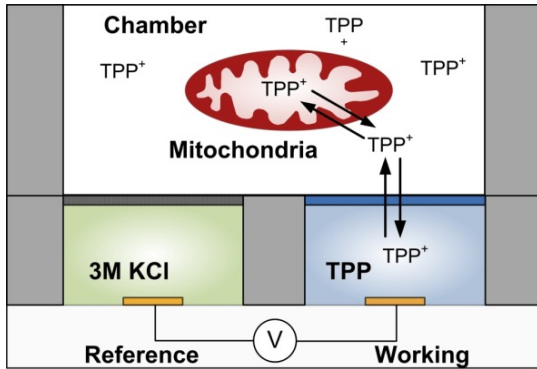




# Our Goal: Developing chip based technology for interrogating mitochondria

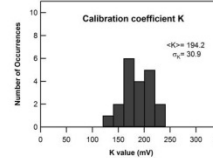
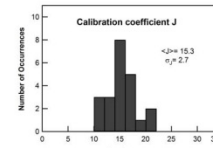
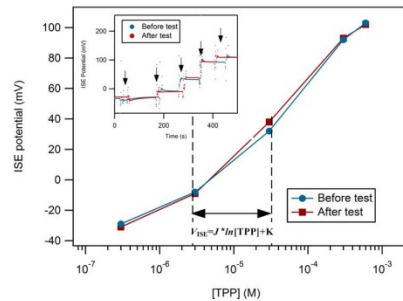
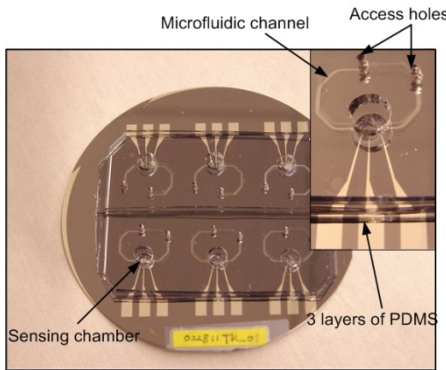
## First Gen. mitochips

Chamber Volume: **80  $\mu\text{L}$** , Sample concentration : **0.3  $\mu\text{g/mL}$** , mito protein needed: **30 ng**



Tae-Sun Lim, Antonio Dávila, Douglas C. Wallace and Peter Burke  
*Lab on a Chip*, (2010)

## Second Gen. mitochips



- High yield
- Low Device variation
- Life-time & stability:  **$\geq 3$  months**
- Response time : **60% faster**

**More Devices under development.**