

A Nanoscale Perspective on Organic Electronics

Organic semiconductors are finding their way into consumer electronics such as smart phones and curved televisions. The next generation of organic electronics promises to be low-cost, mechanically-flexible, printable, and have broader functionality, for example, for energy harvesting and health monitoring. In this talk, I will highlight the influence of nanoscale structure on the properties of organic electronic devices. I will introduce conductive atomic force microscopy and show how this approach can provide unique insight into: the percolation of charge in organic solar cells, the tunable electrical properties of graphene oxide, and the role of nanoscale contacts in foldable paper-based pressure sensors.

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