

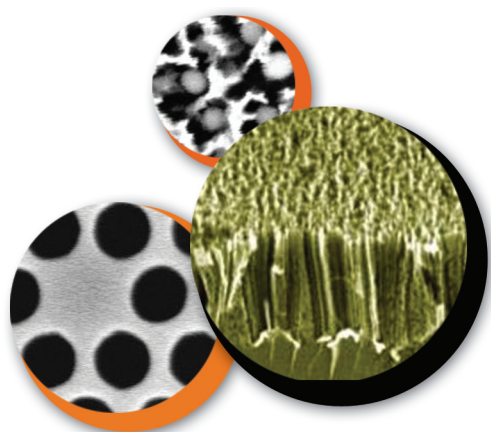


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The infrastructure of the Information Age has to date relied upon advances in microelectronics to produce integrated circuits that continually become smaller, better, and less expensive. The emergence of photonics, where light rather than electricity is manipulated, is poised to further advance the Information Age. Central to the photonic revolution is the development of miniature integrated light sources, waveguides, and detectors. This presentation will discuss the application of nanotechnology to achieve unprecedented confinement of both photons and electrons to develop the next generation of lasers and photonic integrated circuits.