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AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Nonlinear Mechanics of Materials and Material Simulation: General interest in theoretical and computational analysis and simulations, and in the experimental characterization of the thermodynamics of solids, with specific interests in constitutive modeling, nonlinear and time dependent characteristics, finite deformations, phase transformations, and in development of object oriented finite element methods. Most of this work is focused on modeling and characterization of the response of glassy and semi-crystalline polymers, with a developing interest in modeling and characterization of failure and fracture with aging, and with developing work on biological materials.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. (1988): University of Michigan, Applied Mechanics

Dissertation: “Material Symmetry and the Evolution of Anisotropies in First Gradient Theories of Nonlinear Material Behavior; Inelasticity; Polymer Crystallization.” (Advisor: Alan S. Wineman)

M. S. E. (1984): University of Michigan, Applied Mechanics

B. S. (1982): Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Mechanical Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1983: Teaching Assistant in the Department of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Michigan.

1983-88: Teaching Assistant and Instructor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Michigan.

1988: Visiting Research Associate at Michigan State University, Machinery Elastodynamics and Intelligent Materials and Structures Laboratory.

1989-95: Assistant Professor of Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

1995-2010: Associate Professor of Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

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7. Mehrdad Negahban[†] and Mukesh V. Gandhi, "Local and Global Universal Relations for First-Gradient Materials," *Journal of Elasticity*, **33**, 67-87 (1993).
8. Mehrdad Negahban[†], "Simulation of Mechanical Response in Crystallizing Polymers: Crystallization Under Constant Shearing Deformations," *Mechanics of Materials*, **16**, 4, 379-399 (1993).
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10. Jefferey D. Nielson* and Mehrdad Negahban[†], "Mathematical Modeling and Computational Simulation of Tubular Sheath Extrusion with Post-Extrusion Drawing: Application to Polymer Casing of Electronic Wire and Cable," *ASME AMD-Vol: Mechanics in Materials Processing and Manufacturing*, **194**, 41-55 (1994).
11. Mehrdad Negahban[†], "Theoretical Simulation of an Anomalous Response in a Torsional Oscillator," *Journal of Applied Mechanics*, **61**, 1, 124-130 (1994).
12. Ruo-Juan Ma* and Mehrdad Negahban[†], "Simulation of Mechanical Response in Crystallizing Polymers: Crystallization under a Constant Shear Force," *Acta Mechanica*, **112**, 1, 59-76 (1995).
13. Mehrdad Negahban[†], "A Study of Thermodynamic Restrictions, Constraint Conditions, and Material Symmetry in Fully Strain-Space Theories of Plasticity," *International Journal of Plasticity*, **11**, 6, 679-724 (1995).
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23. Mehrdad Negahban[†], "Results of implementing a computer based mechanics readiness program in Statics," *International Journal of Engineering Education*, **16**, 5, 408-416 (2000).
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7. M. Negahban, "Modeling Fusion And Crystallization In Polyethylene With Application To Rotational Molding," Fourth International Conference on Constitutive Laws for Engineering Materials, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY from July 27-30, 1999.
8. L.Zhang, T. Boulet, J. Hein, M. Arnoult, M. Negahban, "Material characterization and modeling of head for dynamic simulations," Proceedings of the ICCES'10, Los Vegas, NV, March 28-April 1, 2010.
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4. "On Fully Strain Space Plasticity and the Evolution of Anisotropies in One Such Theory," M. Negahban, A.S. Wineman, Society of Engineering Science Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 1989.
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7. "The Effect of Continuous Phase Transition on a Torsional Oscillator," M. Negahban, 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 1990.
8. "Universal Relations and Solutions for First-Gradient Materials," M. Negahban, M. V. Gandhi, 28th Annual Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Gainesville, Florida, November 1991.
9. "Mechanics of Polymer Crystallization: Theoretical Modeling," M. Negahban, 22nd Midwestern Mechanics Conference, Rolla, Missouri, October 1991 (**invited**).
10. "Constitutive Modeling of Phase Transition in Smart Materials," M. Negahban, ADPA/AIAA/ASME/SPIE Conference on Active Materials and Adaptive Structures, Alexandria, Virginia, November 1991.
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14. "Thermo-Mechanical Modeling of Plastic Flow and Shape Recovery in Amorphous Polymers," M. Negahban, International Symposium on Plasticity and Its Current Applications, Baltimore, Maryland, July 19-23, 1993 (**invited**).
15. "Shape Recovery in Glassy Polymers," M. Negahban, Twenty-Third Midwestern Mechanics Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 10-13, 1993 (**invited**).
16. "Mechanical Effects of Shear During Crystallization of Polymers," M. Negahban, R.J. Ma*, Twenty-Third Midwestern Mechanics Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 10-13, 1993.
17. "A Study of the Influence of Polymer Crystallization on the Distribution of Stress and Mechanical Properties Around Rigid Inclusions and Voids," R.J. Ma*, M. Negahban, Twenty-Third Midwestern Mechanics Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 10-13, 1993.
18. "Modeling of Plastic Flow and Shape Recovery in Solid Polymers," M. Negahban, 66th Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2-6, 1994.
19. "A Study of the Influence of Polymer Crystallization on the Distribution of Stress and Mechanical Properties Around Rigid Inclusions and Voids," R.J. Ma*, M. Negahban, 31st Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, October 10-12, 1994.

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21. "Modeling the Mechanical Response of Amorphous Polymers in the Glass- Transition Range Based on the Observed Flow and Recovery," M. Negahban, Society of Experimental Mechanics, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 12-14, 1995.
22. "A preliminary study of the mechanical effects of polymer crystallization around a rigid cylindrical inclusion: homogeneous crystallization under plane strain," R. Ma* and M. Negahban, Symposium on Current Research in the Thermo-Mechanics of Polymers in the Rubbery-Glassy Range, ASME/AMD-MD '95, June 28-30, 1995.
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35. M. Negahban, "The Anatomy of Plasticity: A Case Study," 14th U.S. National Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, June 24-28, 2002 (**invited**).
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53. M. Negahban, A. Goel*, K. Strabala*, J. Vogeler*, R. Feng, "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under large strains and rapid loads," Mechanics of Time-Dependant Materials Conference of 2008 (MTDM 2008), in Monterey, California, March 30-April 4, 2008.
54. M. Negahban, A. Goel*, K. Strabala*, J. Vogeler*, R. Feng, "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under large strains and rapid loads," Third International Conference on Polymer Behavior, Marrakech, Morocco, November 3-7, 2008.
55. A. Goel*, K. Strabala*, N. Medeiros*, J. Hein*, M. Negahban, R. Feng, "Large deformation constitutive model for back stress of glassy polycarbonate," 45th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 12-15, 2008.
56. M. Negahban, A. Goel*, K. Strabala*, J. Vogeler*, R. Feng, "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under change of temperature, strain and strain rate," 17th World Forum on Advanced Materials (PolyChar 17), Rouen, France, April 20-24, 2009.
57. K. Strabala*, L. Delbreilh*, J.-M. Saiter, M. Negahban "Effects of compression and aging on the fracture, mechanical, and thermal properties of glassy polycarbonate," 17th World Forum on Advanced Materials (PolyChar 17), Rouen, France, April 20-24, 2009.
58. L Zhang*, T. Boulet*, J. Hein*, M. Negahban, "Material Characterization and Modeling of Head for Dynamic Simulations," International Conference on Computational & Experimental Engineering and Sciences, ICCEES'10, Las Vegas, USA, March 28-April 1, 2010.
59. M. Negahban, A. Goel, L. Zhang*, K. Strabala*, Q. Fichot*, F. Souza, S. Meagher*, J. A. Turner, D. Allen, et L. Delbreilh, "Characterization, Modeling, and Consequences of the Development During Plastic Flow of Large Anisotropy in the Wave-Speeds and Fracture," in New Models and Hydrocodes for Shock Wave Processes, Paris, France, 24-28 May, 2010.

60. M. Negahban, A. Goel, L. Zhang*, K. Strabala*, Q. Fichot*, F. Souza, S. Meagher*, J. A. Turner, D. Allen, J.-M. Saiter, L. Delbreilh, "Plasticity-like modeling of nonlinear viscoelastic response and its application to glassy polymers and biological tissue," Composites and Infrastructures Workshop, Verese, Italy, May, 2010.
61. M. Negahban, A. Goel, K. Strabala*, "The role of evolving anisotropy in modeling the small and large deformation thermodynamic viscoelastic and viscoplastic response of glassy polymers," 7th International Conference on Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials, Portoroz, Slovenia, September 5-11, 2010.
62. S. Meagher*, K. Strabala*, C. Landais*, L. Delbreilh, M. Negahban, J. Turner, "Anomalous Loss of Toughness with Physical Aging of Work Toughened Polycarbonate," 47th Annual Technical Meeting of Society of Engineering Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 3-6 October, 2010.
63. L. Zhang*, M. Negahban "Wave prorogations in pre-deformed nonlinear viscoelastic materials," 47th Annual Technical Meeting of Society of Engineering Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 3-6 October, 2010.
64. J. Hein*, B. McMichen*, A. Stibbe*, M. Negahban, D. Cullen, J. Turner, M. Akhter "Mapping tibial surface strains using 3D stereo optical system," 47th Annual Technical Meeting of Society of Engineering Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 3-6 October, 2010.
65. J. Hein*, B. McMichen*, A. Stibbe*, M. Negahban, D. Cullen, J. Turner, M. Akhter, "Mapping tibial surface strains using 3D stereo optical system," (poster) ASBMR 2010 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, October 16-18, 2010.
66. M. Negahban, S. Meagher*, K. Strabala*, L. Delbreilh, J.-M. Saiter, C. Landais*, Z. Li, "The role of evolving anisotropy and physical aging in deformation and fracture of glassy polycarbonate," PolyChar 19, Kathmandu, Nepal, March 20-25, 2011.
67. M. Negahban, A. Goel*, S. Meagher*, L. Delbreilh, J.-M. Saiter, Z. Li, "Effects of Plastic Flow and Thermal Aging on the Developing Anisotropic Elastic and Toughening Response of Glassy Polycarbonate," US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 25-29, 2011.
68. J. F Cepeda, C. L. Weller, M. Negahban, H. Thippareddi, J. Subbiah, "Modeling Heat Transfer during Cooling of Cooked Ready-to-Eat Meats using Three-Dimensional Finite Element Analysis," American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineering Annual International Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, August 7-10, 2011.
69. L. Zhang*, M. Negahban, "Characterization of nonlinear viscoelastic materials by wave propagation properties," 48th Annual Technical Meeting of Society of Engineering Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, October 12-14, 2011.
70. Zheng Li, Guiyun Gao, Mehrdad Negahban, "Dynamic fracture analysis of physical aged polycarbonate by the optical method of caustics," The 13th International Conference on Fracture, Beijing, China, June 16 21, 2013 (**Keynote presentation**).
71. Zheng Li, Guiyun Gao, Mehrdad Negahban, "The dynamic fracture analysis of aged Polycarbonate by optical method of caustics," icOPEN2013 (International Conference on Optics in Precision Engineering and Nanotechnology), Singapore, 9 11 April, 2013 (**Invited presentation**).
72. L. Zhang, J. Jasa, M. Negahban, L Delbreilh, J.-M. Saiter, "Multiscale characterization of glassy polycarbonate (PC) under various thermal aging," Rouen Symposium on Advanced Materials (ROSAM), Rouen, France, June 5-7, 2013 (**Invited presentation**).
73. M. Negahban, W. Li, L. Delbreilh, J.-M. Saiter, Z. Li, "Characterization of teh nonlinear response of PEEK and polycarbonate: Large plastic flow, anisotropy of wave speeds, work toughening, and thermal aging," PolyChar 22 World Forum on Advanced Materials, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 7-11 April, 2014 (**Invited keynote presentation**).
74. M. Negahban, L. Delbreilh, Z. Li, W. Li, J.-M. Saiter, "Anisotropic effects of aging in work toughened polymers: Directionality in the time to reach the embitterment transition," 20th European Conference on Fracture, Trondheim, Norway, 30th June-04th July, 2014.
75. M. Negahban, "Modeling and simulation of the effects of crystallization on the thermo-mechanical response of rubbers during large deformation," 6th International Conference on Polymer Behavior, Vienna, Austria, September 22-26, 2014 (**Invited presentation**).
76. N. Delpouve, S. Araujo, W. Li, F. Batteux, L. Tan, M. Negahban, J.-M.Saiter, "Coupling approaches for the investigation of the alpha relaxation dynamics in interacting networks," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015.
77. E. Schwahn, W. Li, M. Negahban, N. Delpouve, J.-M. Saiter, S. Araujo, F. Batteux, "Controlled curing of acrylate: System modeling and application in stereolithography," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015 (poster).
78. W. Li, M. Negahban, N.s Delpouve, J.-M. Saiter, F. Batteux, S. Araujo, "Characterization of the influence of depth in photo curing of acrylate: A method based on rapid-scan FTIR during laser curing on an ATR," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015 (poster).

79. J. Jasa, L. Zhang, G. Gazonas, A. Jrusalem, Z. Zhang, M. Negahban, "Using molecular dynamics simulations for characterizing macroscopic response in polycarbonate," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015 (poster).
80. Z. Chen, M. Negahban, "Optimization of the distribution of properties: Using acrylate/epoxy mixtures in the extension of an FGM plate with a hole," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015 (poster).
81. M. Bakhtiary Noodeh, W. Li, S. Araujo, N. Delpouve, J.-M. Saiter, M. Negahban, "Using curing kinetics to control the mechanical properties of simultaneous acrylate/epoxy IPNs during photo curing of graded materials," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015 (poster).
82. J.-M. Saiter, M. Negahban, "Physical aging and cooperative relaxation in glassy polymers," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015 (**Keynote**).
83. W. Li, E. N. Brown, P. J. Rae, G. A. Gazonas, M. Negahban, "Characterization of strain-induced elastic anisotropy, equilibrium stress, and modeling of thermo-mechanical response of PEEK," PolyChar 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA, May 11-15, 2015.
84. M. Negahban, J.-M. Saiter, N. Delpouve, L. Tan, W. Li, Z. Chen, M. Bakhtiary, E. Schwahn, F. Batteux, S. Araujo, "Kinetics-Based Control of Grading in IPN Systems," PolyChar 24, 24th World Forum on Advanced Materials, Poznan, Poland, May 9-13, 2016 (**Plenary**).
85. M. Negahban, W. Li, L. Delbreilh, E. Brown, P. J. Rae, G. Gazonas, Z. Li, J.-M. Saiter, "Characterization and Modeling of Glassy Polycarbonate and PEEK: The Role of Equilibrium Stress, Elastic Anisotropy, and Aging, Mechanics of Time Dependent Materials, Pars, France, May 16-20, 2016.

OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. "Mechanical Modeling of Isothermal Solid Polymer Crystallization," M. Negahban, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, May 1988.
2. "Mechanical Modeling of Isothermal Solid Polymer Crystallization," M. Negahban, Department of Engineering Mechanics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, July 1988.
3. "Mechanical Modeling of Isothermal Solid Polymer Crystallization," M. Negahban, Department of Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, November 1988.
4. "Mechanical Modeling of Isothermal Solid Polymer Crystallization," M. Negahban, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, March 1989.
5. "Mechanics of Polymers in the Glassy-Rubbery Range: Crystallization and Shape Recovery," M. Negahban, Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas, September 1994.
6. "A Thermodynamic Theory for Characterizing Thermo-Mechanical Response of Polymers During Crystallization," M. Negahban, Ford Motor Company, June 7, 1995.
7. "Using the formal structure of plasticity at finite strains to model the thermomechanical behavior of amorphous polymers around their glass transition," University of Maryland Baltimore County, May 2, 1997.
8. "Shape memory in polymers: Using the formal structure of plasticity at finite strains to model the thermomechanical behavior of amorphous polymers around their glass transition," University of Iowa, October 30th, 2003.
9. "Shape memory in polymers: Using the formal structure of plasticity at finite strains to model the thermomechanical behavior of amorphous polymers around their glass transition," M. Negahban, University of Rouen, France, February 6, 2004.
10. "Thermomechanical Characterization of Crystallization in Solid Polymers," M. Negahban, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, December 5, 2005.
11. "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under large strains and rapid loads," M. Negahban, Peking University, Beijing, China, May 22, 2008.
12. "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under large strains and rapid loads," M. Negahban, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China, May 25, 2008.
13. "Direct development of linear and nonlinear finite elements of shells," M. Negahban, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, May 30, 2008.
14. "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under large strains and rapid loads," M. Negahban, University of Science and Technology, Beijing, China, June 2, 2008.
15. "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under large strains and rapid loads," M. Negahban, Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China, June 4, 2008.
16. "Experimental characterization and constitutive modeling of polycarbonate under large strains and rapid loads," M. Negahban, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, March 3, 2009.

17. "A life with endless starts riding upon your changing dreams," M. Negahban, **Graduate Commencement Speaker**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 14, 2009.
18. "Partnership with AMME: A Journey Through the Mechanics and Thermodynamics of Solids," M. Negahban, Honorary Doctorate (**docteur Honoris Causa**), University of Rouen, France, April 22, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan: Teaching Assistant for Strength of Materials (Mechanical Engineering) and Intermediate Strength of Materials (Aerospace Engineering), and Instructor for Dynamics (Mechanical Engineering).

University of Nebraska: Courses taught are Statics, Dynamics, Strength of Materials, Advanced Dynamics, Numerical Methods, Introduction to the Finite Element Method, Fundamentals of Finite Element Analysis, Continuum Mechanics, Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics, Viscoelasticity, Theory of Plasticity, Large Deformation Plasticity.

ON-LINE NOTES AND APPLICATIONS

Mathematics for Mechanics: Notes developed to introduce students to the mathematics needed for mechanics and for preparation in taking the Mechanics Readiness Test.
(<http://emweb.unl.edu/Math/mathweb/mathtoc.html>)

Engineering Statics: Class notes for statics.
(<http://emweb.unl.edu/NEGAHBAN/EM223/Intro.htm>)

Mechanics of Materials: Class notes for strength of materials .
(<http://emweb.unl.edu/NEGAHBAN/Em325/intro.html>)

Engineering Dynamics: Class notes for engineering dynamics.
(<http://emweb.unl.edu/NEGAHBAN/EM373/Intro.htm>)

C# Programing: A set of notes to learn the C# programing language focused for more engineering applications.
(<http://emweb.unl.edu/negahban/CSharp-VisualStudioTutorial/CSharp-VisualStudio-Overview.htm>)

EducationSystem: An application to deliver web-based notes and computer generated exams and homework on the internet.
(<http://emweb.unl.edu/>)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Jefferey D. Nielson, "Determining Elongated Extrudate Profiles Through Mathematical Modeling," MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August, 1991.
- Daniel J. Wolterman, "Delamination Strength of Filament Wound Curved Composite Members Subjected to Bending," MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, May, 1992.
- Ruojuan Ma, "The Study of the Influence of Uniform Crystallization on the Mechanical Response of Polymers and Polymer-Matrix Composites," PhD, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August, 1994.
- Juliette Dauphin (with Jean-Marc Saiter), Master M2, Materials Engineering (CEMPI), "The characterization of the thermal and mechanical effects of isothermal and non-isothermal crystallization of PET by DSC and DMTA studies," University of Rouen, Rouen, France, September, 2001.
- Philippe Dos Santos Claro (with Jean-Marc Saiter), Master M2, Materials Engineering (CEMPI), "The characterization of the transient thermal kinetics of crystallization of PET by DSC," University of Rouen, Rouen, France, September, 2003.
- Pierre Delabarre (with Jean-Marc Saiter), Master M2, Materials Engineering (CEMPI), "The characterization of polycarbonate by DMA and other mechanical testing," University of Rouen, Rouen, France, September, 2004.
- Pierre Delabarre, Joint PhD with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA, and the University of Rouen, France (2005-2006, did not complete program).
- Elodie Letray (with Joe Turner and Jean-Marc Saiter), Master M2, Materials Engineering (CEMPI), University of Rouen, Rouen, France, September, 2006.
- Meriem Ben Salah, "Experimental Material Characterization and Computational Modeling of Indentation with the Specific Application of Nano-Indentation in Polydimethylsiloxan(PDMS)" (with Joe Turner), Master, Civil Engineering and Geodetic Sciences, Leibniz University of Hanover, Hanover, Germany, May 2008 (Self funded).

- Kyle Wayne Strabala, “The Effects of Combined Compression and Aging on the Properties of Glassy Polycarbonate,” MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August, 2009, **AND** MS, Materials Engineering, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, August, 2009 (ARL, FIPSE-ATLANTIS, French-American Cultural Exchange Partner University Fund funded).
- Céline Hayot, “Viscoelastic properties of the cell walls of Arabidopsis thaliana using nanoindentation,” MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August, 2009, **AND** MS, Materials Engineering, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, August, 2009 (European Union-ATLANTIS, French-American Cultural Exchange Partner University Fund funded).
- Ashwani Goel, “Title Thermodynamically consistent large deformation constitutive model for glassy polymers,” PhD, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, December, 2009 (ARL, ARO, NDoR funded).
- Shawn Meagher, “Anomalous loss of toughness of work toughened polycarbonate,” double MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, December, 2010, **AND** MS, Materials Engineering, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, December, 2010 (ARO, FIPSE-ATLANTIS, French-American Cultural Exchange Partner University Fund funded).
- Jonathan Hein, “Ultrasonic and stereo-optical characterization techniques for applications in mechanical testing,” MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, May, 2011 (ARO funded).
- Charles Landais (with Joe Turner), “Ultrasonic Methods for the Characterization of Complex Materials and Material Systems: Polymers, Structured Polymers, Soft Tissue and Bone,” double MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Materials Engineering, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, May 2011 (European Union-ATLANTIS, French-American Cultural Exchange Partner University Fund funded).
- Quentin Fichot (with David Allen), “Characterization, modeling, and consequences of the development during plastic flow of large anisotropy in the wave-speeds,” double MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Materials Engineering, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, August 2010 (European Union-ATLANTIS, French-American Cultural Exchange Partner University Fund funded).
- Lili Zhang, PhD, Engineering Mechanics, “Propogation of thermo-mechanical waves in deforming non-linear viscoelastic bodies,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln, May 2013 (ARL, ARO funded).
- Thomas Boulet (with Shadi Othman), PhD, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, expected December 2012 (ARO funded).
- Yenan Wang, PhD, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, expected May 2013 (CRC-China funded).
- Ke Yu, “Generic Strategies to Implement Material Grading in Finite Element Methods for Isotropic and Anisotropic Materials,” MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, December, 2011 (NaBRO funded).
- Derek Peterson, double MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Materials Engineering, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, expected December 2012 (Funded by US-ATLANTIS, French-American Cultural Exchange Partner University Fund, Army Research Laboratory).
- Lena Butterfield, double MS, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Materials Engineering, University of Rouen, Rouen, France, expected August 2013 (Funded by US-ATLANTIS, French-American Cultural Exchange Partner University Fund, Department of Defense).
- Wenlong Li, PhD, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, expected August 2016 (funded by Army Research Laboratory).
- Ramy Farrag, PhD, Engineering Mechanics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, expected August 2016 (funded by Army Research Laboratory).
- Evan Schwahn, M.S., Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, Using Controlled Curing in a Custom Stereolithography-based 3D Printing Machine to Obtain Graded Property Variations (2015).
- Zhong Chen, PhD, Materials Engineering, Optimization of material grading (2012-).
- Zesheng Zhang, PhD, Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, Multi-scaling from molecular dynamics to macroscopic modeling (2013-).
- Marzieh Bakhtiari Noodeh, PhD, Materials Engineering, Material grading in 3D printing (2014-),

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Rob Gray, Construction of a testing machine and thermal chamber for large extension (1989-1991).
- Mark Fleming, Characterization of PMMA in shear (1991-1992).
- Farrell Calcaterra, Modeling shape memory in amorphous polymers (1991-1993).
- Jeff Lundy, Computational characterization of shape recover (1993-1994).

- Todd Leathers, Computational characterization of shape recovery (1994-1995).
- Steve Carroll, Shear response in glassy and rubbery PMMA (1996-1997).
- Nick Hiser, Analysis of PMMA results around its glass transition (1996).
- Russell Froehlich, Mechanics Readiness Program (1996-1998).
- Nicole Denise Buffington, REU student, Characterization of crystallization in PE (1999).
- Adam L Waters, Characterization of phase transition and mechanical properties in polymers (UNL Undergraduate Research Experience (UCare), 2004-2005).
- Amy Dimick, Characterizing the Mechanical Effects of Shape Recovery in Amorphous Polymers (UNL Undergraduate Research Experience (UCare), 2005-2006).
- Hong Wei Tan (with Jean-Marc Saiter), Characterization of aging in polycarbonate (2007).
- Kyle Strabala, Ultrasonic characterization of polycarbonate (2007).
- Nathan Medeiros Barreto Oliveira, High temperature ultrasonics in compressed polycarbonate (2007-paper under review).
- Karteek Narumanchi, from IIT Kharackpoor, High temperature ultrasonics in compressed polycarbonate (2007-summer intern).
- Brian McMichen, Stereo optical characterization of effects of osteoporosis in mouse bone models (UNL Undergraduate Research Experience (UCare), 2009-10).
- James Dalton (with Joe Turner), Micro-stereo optical measurements using the ARAMIS system (UNL Undergraduate Research Experience (UCare), 2009).
- John Davidson, Characterization of failure in soft materials (2009-10).
- Evan Schwahn, Rapid prototyping graded systems (2011-12).
- David Bailey, Dynamic testing on human tissue (2011).
- John Jasa, Molecular dynamics simulation of glassy polymers (2012-2015).
- Matt Lutomski, Rapid prototyping of grades systems (2013-14).
- Jacob Reher, Aging of mechanical properties of polycarbonate (2013-14).
- Walker Dimon, Graded interpenetrating polymer networks (IPNs) for mechanical and capacitance applications (2016-).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Conference Organization:

- Organizing Chair, POLYCHAR 23, 23rd World Forum on Advanced Materials, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 11-15, 2015.

2. Conference Symposium Organization:

- Co-organizer with Alan S. Wineman of "Symposium on nonlinear mechanics of polymers," 23rd Midwestern Mechanics Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 10-13, 1993.
- Organizer of a symposium on Current Research in the Thermo-Mechanics of Polymers in the Rubbery-Glassy Range for the Joint Applied Mechanics and Materials Summer Meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Los Angeles, California, June 28-30, 1995.
- Organized a symposium on the Thermo-Mechanics of Solid Polymers for the 1996 Mechanics & Materials Conference of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, June 12-14, 1996.
- Co-Organized with Said Ahzi a symposium titled Mechanics and Materials Issues for Polymers to be held during 35th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Pullman, Washington, September 27-30, 1998.
- Co-Organizer with J.-M. Saiter of a symposium on polymers at the 2004 SES meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Co-Organizer with G. McKenna of a symposium in honor of Alan Winemans at the 2004 SES meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Co-Organizer with A. Segall Thermoelasticity and Thermal Shock at the 2004 SES meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Co-Organizer with Zheng Li and Jean Grenet of a symposium on mechanical effect in polymers at PolyChar 17, Rouen, France, April 20-24, 2009.
- Co-Organizer with Jim Caruthers of the symposium on Modeling and Thermodynamics of Nonlinear Viscoelastic and Viscoplastic Materials, 7th International Conference on Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials, Portoroz, Slovenia, September 5-11, 2010.

3. Scientific Committee Membership:

- Member of the International Scientific Advisory Committee for the International Workshop on New Approaches to Hi-Tech Materials 97, Nondestructive Testing and Computer Simulations in Materials Science and Engineering, 9-12 June 1997, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Member of the International Scientific Committee for the 35th Annual Technical Meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, Pullman, Washington, September 27-30, 1998.
- Member of Scientific Committee of PolyChar World Forum on Advanced Materials (2007-).
- Member of Scientific Committee of International Conference on Polymer Behavior (2007-).

4. Editor and Editorial Board Membership:

- Editor of an Applied Mechanics Division of ASME volume containing the full length papers of the presentations in the symposium on Current Research in the Thermo-Mechanics of Polymers in the Rubbery-Glassy Range to be held as part of the Joint Applied Mechanics and Materials Summer Meeting of the ASME, Los Angeles, California, June 28-30, 1995.
- Member of Editorial Board of The Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials Journal (2008-).

5. US-Director of the Advanced Mechanics and Materials Engineering international laboratory (AMME-International) between University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Rouen in France (2010-).

6. Present or previous member of: American Academy of Mechanics; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Elasticity Committee of the Applied Mechanics Division of ASME; Society of Engineering Science; Society for Natural Philosophy; Society of Plastics Engineers; Society of Rheology;

7. **Reviewer for:** Applied Mechanics Reviews; Journal of Elasticity; Journal of Experimental Mechanics; International Journal of Solids and Structures; Journal of the Mathematics and Mechanics of Solids; ASME Journal of Engineering Materials and Technology; International Journal of Plasticity; ASME Journal of Biomechanical Engineering; Journal of Polymer Engineering and Science; ASME Journal of Applied Mechanics; Journal of Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics; IRWIN publishing; Langmuir Journal; Journal of the Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials; Thermochemica Acta Journal; ASME Pressure Vessels and Piping Division Conference; International Journal of Fracture; Journal of Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology; International Conferences on Polymer Characterization; Mechanics of Materials Journal; International Journal of Impact Engineering; Journal of Optics and Lasers in Engineering; Journal of Dynamic Behavior of Materials; Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- UNL Parents Association and Teaching Council Recognition Award, UNL, January 1990.
- UNL Parents Association and Teaching Council Recognition Award, UNL, January 1992.
- Department of Engineering Mechanics Teaching Award, UNL, 1998.
- Department of Engineering Mechanics Teaching Award, UNL, 1999.
- UNL Parents Association and Teaching Council Recognition Award, January 2000.
- Department of Engineering Mechanics Teaching Award, UNL, 2001.
- Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award, College of Engineering and Technology, UNL, April 2003.
- Holling Family Distinguished Senior Faculty Teaching Award, College of Engineering and Technology, UNL, April 2009.
- UNL Parents Association and Teaching Council Recognition Award, UNL, January 2010.
- UNL Parents Association and Teaching Council Recognition Award, UNL, January 2012.
- Holling Family Master Teacher Award/University-Wide Teaching Award, College of Engineering, UNL, April 2014.
- UNL College Distinguished Teaching Awards, UNL, April 2014.
- Holling Family Distinguished Teaching/Advising/Mentoring Award, College of Engineering, UNL, April 2015.
- Honorary Doctorate (docteur Honoris Causa), University of Rouen, France, April 2016.
- UNL Parents Association and Teaching Council Recognition Award, UNL, January 2017.

FUNDING

- M. Negahban, "Experimental Evaluation of the Nonlinear Mechanical Response of Polymers," (UNL Center for Materials Research and Analysis: \$3,000, 10/1/1990 - 6/30/1991).
- M. Negahban, Thermo-Mechanical Testing of Polymers, (UNL Research Council Grant-In-Aid: \$2,500, 5/1/1990 - 4/30/1991).

- M. Negahban, Investigation of Mechanical Response During Phase Transition in Polymers, (Engineering Foundation (for AFOSR) Engineering Research Initiation Grants: \$20,000, 9/1/1990 - 8/31/1991).
- M. Negahban (PI), R. Alberts (Co-PI), M. Wu (Co-PI), W. Martin (Co-PI), “Engineering Research Equipment Grant: Workstation Laboratory,” (NSF: \$87,649, College of Engineering: \$22,000, UNL Research Council: \$22,000, 9/1/1991 - 2/28/1993)
- M. Negahban, “Preliminary Experiments to Characterize Shape Recovery in Plastically Formed Polymers,” (UNL Center for Nontraditional Manufacturing: \$800 8/20/1992 - 12/30/1992)
- M. Negahban (PI) “REU Supplement to Engineering Research Equipment Grant: Workstation Laboratory,” (NSF: \$10,000 9/1/1991 - 2/28/1994)
- M. Negahban, “Thermo-Mechanical Effects of Crystallization in Polymers,” (UNL Research Council Grant-in-Aid: \$2,500, 1/1/1993 - 12/31/1993)
- M. Negahban, “Preliminary Experiments to Characterize Shape Recovery in Plastically Formed Polymers,” (UNL Center for Nontraditional Manufacturing: \$780 12/10/1993 - 5/1/1994)
- M. Negahban, “Analysis of PMMA results around its glass transition,” Center for Materials Research and Analysis, UNL, \$1,000 (1996).
- Dzenis (PI/PD), Murphy, Negahban, Rhode, Tong, “Engineering Research Equipment: Equipment for High Temperature Durability Studies of Advanced Materials” (NSF-Equipment: \$60,000, 7/15/96-6/30/97)
- Dzenis (PI/PD), Negahban, Rohde, Timm, “Acquisition of System for Advanced Thermo-Mechanical Studies of Polymers, Composites, and Coatings” (NSF-Equipment: \$75,000, 7/1/96-6/30/97)
- Dzenis (PI/PD), Mark Beatty, Dillon, Ianno, Murphy, Negahban, Rohde, Stezowski, Timm, Weins, Williams, “Acquisition of Scanning Acoustic Microscope” (NSF-Equipment: \$235,000, 10/1/96-9/30/97)
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