

# Advanced Materials & Bioengineering Research Centre

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**Trinity College Dublin**  
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# An estimated that 70% the innovations associated with the green and digital transitions will depend on materials



By 2050 90% of electricity generation in Europe will come from renewable sources, It is estimated that materials represent between 50-70% of the energy market turnover.



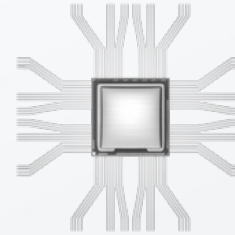
Advanced materials for energy storage to facilitate integration of renewables into the grid and the deployment of electric vehicles, Climate Action Plan (2021)



Materials for energy efficient, low carbon footprint buildings, Demand will be driven by emerging policies and regulation including our national target of 10% decrease in embodied carbon in construction materials by 2030



Materials for sustainable packaging,. This will be essential for Irish industry to achieve the Climate Action Plan target of ensuring all plastic packaging is reusable or recyclable by 2030.



Materials for low power, high performance ICT,. critical to the European Chips Act Goal of doubling current market share to 20% by 2030. The Irish semiconductor sector providing over 20,000 high skilled jobs and contributing €13.5bn in export revenue and €450m of R&D spend annually.



Customized medical engineered materials and implants to promote tissue regeneration,. This will inform the next generation of medical devices, Irish sector; 450 companies employing 42,000 people and contributing over €12 billion in export



# International Context

*The “4 Ds of the future” “Demographics, Decarbonisation, Digitalisation and Deglobalisation”*



## Demographics and Societal Factors

Due to continued population growth and convergence of living standards, **the global demand for raw materials will rise from 89 Gt in 2017 to 167 Gt in 2060.** (OECD)



## CLIMATE CHANGE

OECD are projecting total green house gas (GHG) emissions to reach 75 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>(eq) by 2060 of which 50 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>(eq) is associated with “materials management

Corporate, Sustainability, Due Diligence Directive



## SUPPLY CHAIN VULNERABILITIES

Trade policy are being increasingly driven by national security considerations. (CRM act, Chips Acts etc)

“Friend Shoring” practises



## Talent and Skills

Ever present demand for the skillsets associated with scientists and engineers (e.g. critical analysis, problem solving)

The increasing pervasiveness of AI

“green skills” gap

**AMBER** is a multi-disciplinary,  
multi-university centre for world class  
material science research generating  
impacts for industry and society



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OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH



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UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



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**Our Mission:** To drive excellence in materials science research for people, planet and prosperity.



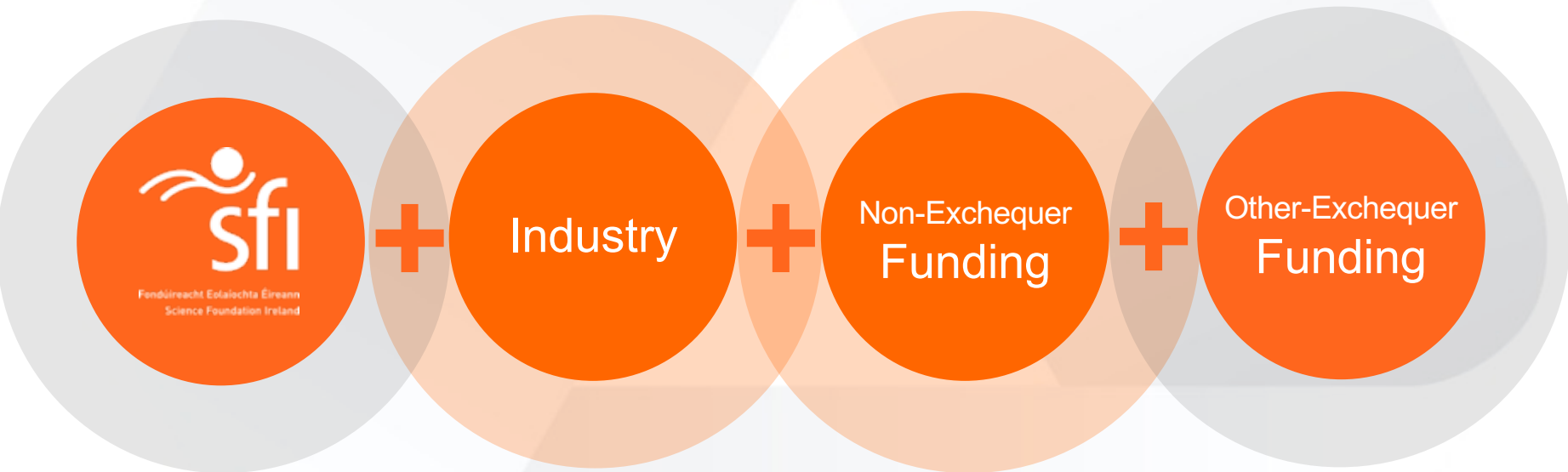
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Centre model drives synergies between Researchers and with Industry as a means of Creating Impact beyond Individual Awards



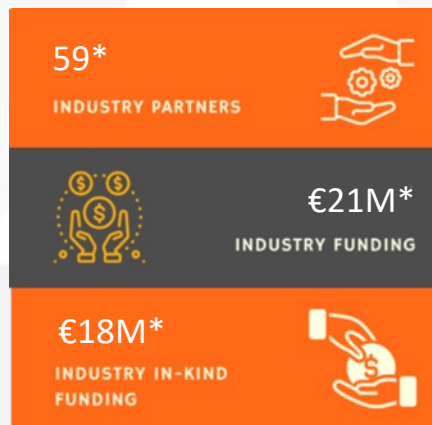
# Our Funding



# Our Investigators



# AMBER at a Glance



\*Since inception in 2013





# Research programme builds on the Centre's Pillars of Expertise into 4 Fundamental Research Themes and targeted areas with Industry

## Targeted Projects with industry

ICT Materials & Devices	Sensor Materials	Industrial materials & coatings	Medical Devices	Sustainability & the circular economy
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## Fundamental Research Themes

Materials for ICT	Materials for Energy	Engineered Functional Materials	Materials for Health
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## Underpinning Pillars of Expertise

2D Materials	Modelling & Theory	Synthesis & Fabrication	Characterisation	Bioengineering
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*AMBER II funding will see the Centre coalesce around key societal challenges*

## **Information & Communication Technology**

*Creating computers with better memory and energy efficiency*

*Preparing for the next wave semiconductor manufacturing that is green and low power. Materials to enable next generation of low power, high performance devices and creating new forms of communication devices such as wearable and flexible electronics*



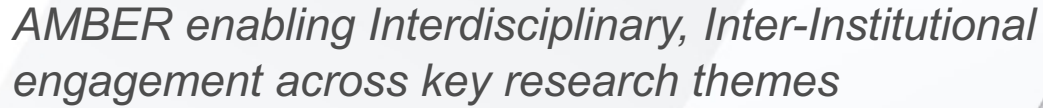


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## **Materials for Energy**

*Research cluster creating next generation renewable energy technologies from Na Ion batteries, to CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage to green hydrogen.*





*Research cluster spanning engineering, materials science, pharmaceuticals, cell and gene therapy delivery, immunology, stem cell biology and clinical medicine across RCSI, TCD, NUIG & UCC*





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## ***Materials for advanced manufacturing & industrial processes***

*Processes and self-assembly of nanomaterials and (bio)polymers into functional films and coatings which can be nanostructured or patterned for industrial and AM technologies*







*AMBER enabling Interdisciplinary, Inter-Institutional engagement across key research themes*

## **Engineered Functional Materials (Sustainability)**

*Cross Centre engagement with UCC, TCD, UL & TUS focussing on materials innovations to enable the 'circular economy'.*

- *High performance recycled polymer materials*
- *Polymers derived from lignin and other sustainable sources*
- *Deprocessing of blister packs for recycling.*
- *Ultra thin glass*



# Our Facilities



Advanced  
Microscopy  
Lab



Photonics  
Lab



Polymer  
Processing  
Lab



Additive  
Manufacturing



Clean-Room  
Facilities



Metrology  
Spectroscopy



Trinity Centre  
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Bioengineering



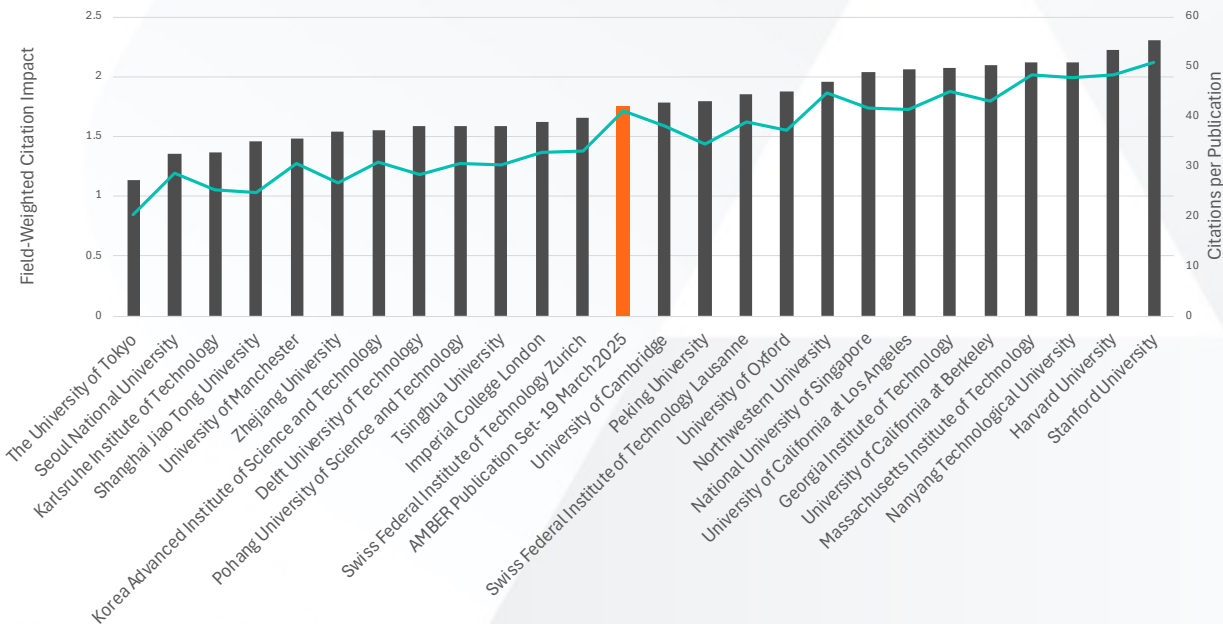
Tissue Engineering  
Research Group  
RCSI

# Scientific Impact



*Deliver a programme of world-class basic and applied research, which makes a measurable contribution to advancing the state of the art through high-quality publications, citations, patents, and collaborations*

**AMBER Publication Metrics compared to QS Rankings top 25 Institutions for Materials Science 2025**



1.74

Field-Weighted Citation Impact – all subjects

41

Citations per Publication

50%

Publications in Top 10% Journal Percentiles

20%

Output in Top 10% Citation Percentiles (%)



# International Engagement



*Forge strategic European and global partnerships to strengthen AMBER's international leadership*



€42.6M

International Funding Awarded over  
**115** Projects in phase II



**MSCA COFUND Action** -12 appointed Postdoctoral fellows

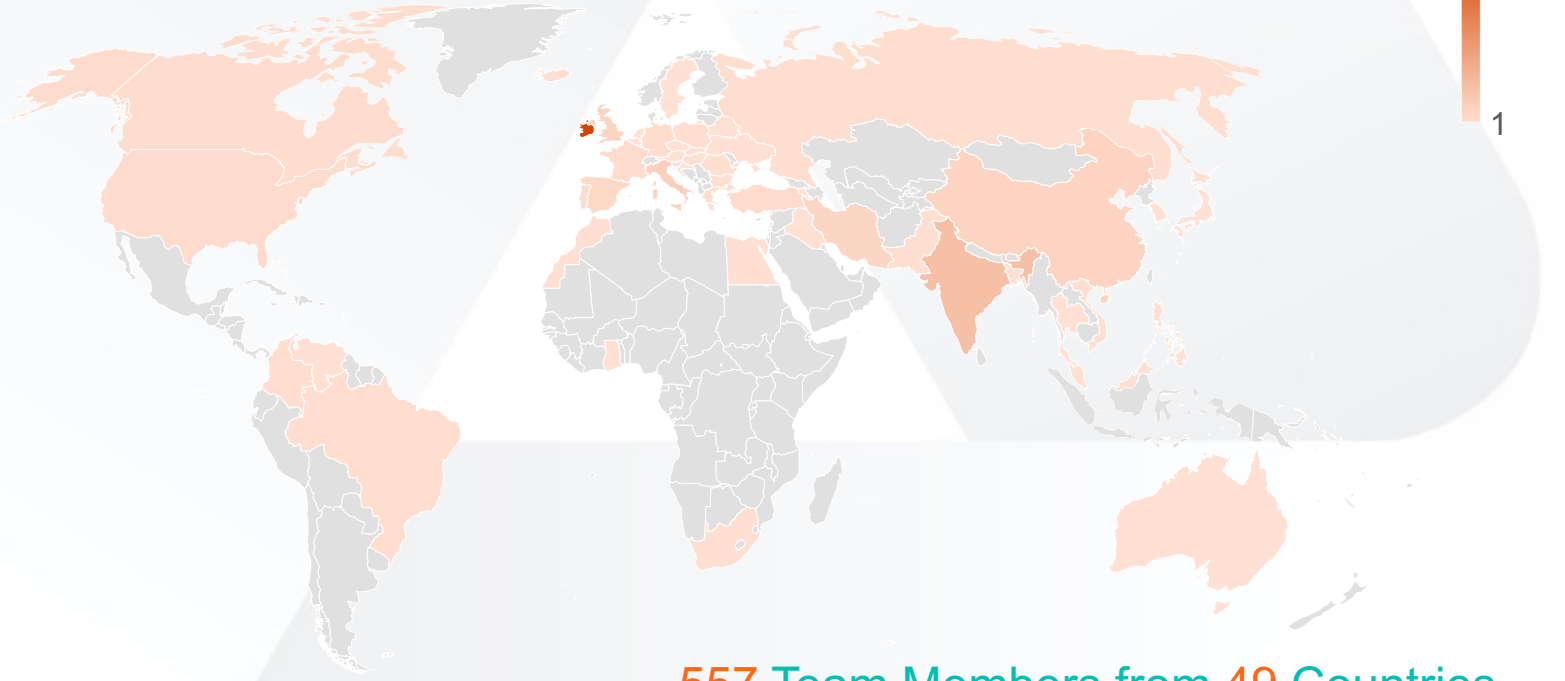
**MSCA Doctoral Network** focused on advancing the state-of-the-art in Fluorescence-lifetime imaging microscopy (Germany, Netherlands, Italy & Denmark)

**Research and Staff Exchange (RISE)** project focused on additive manufacturing using (AM) sustainable (bio)polymer materials with Finland; New Zealand, Germany

**Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence** programme EngSurfTwin [coordinated by Selçuk University, & Regeneu coordinated by Necmettin Erbakan University both in Türkiye.

- 65 % of papers with International Authors
- 1121 Publications
- 1512 International Institutions
- 75 Countries

# AMBER Team, A Global Community



557 Team Members from 49 Countries





# AMBER Industry Partners



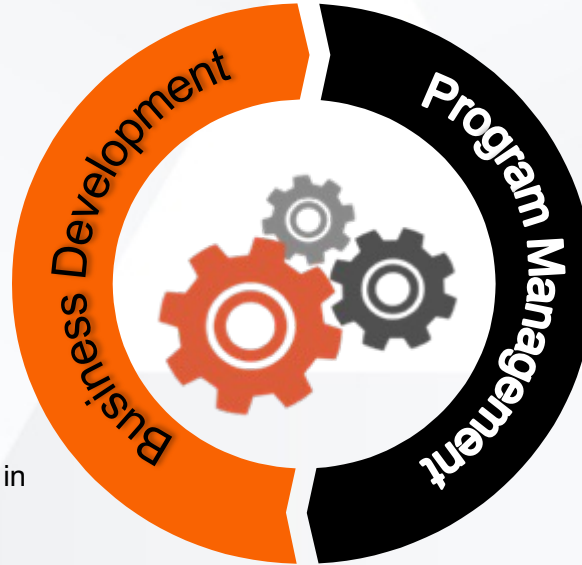
# Partnership & Engagement Business Development & Program Management

## Early Focus

- Development of Pipeline aligned to National and European Research priorities
- Linkages with Gov. Agencies
- Implement structures for engagement

## Current focus

- Building strategic relationships
- Expansion of industry partner pipeline in our core areas
- Targeted growth in emerging areas of importance; quantum, pharma & drug delivery, renewable energy, sustainability and circular economy

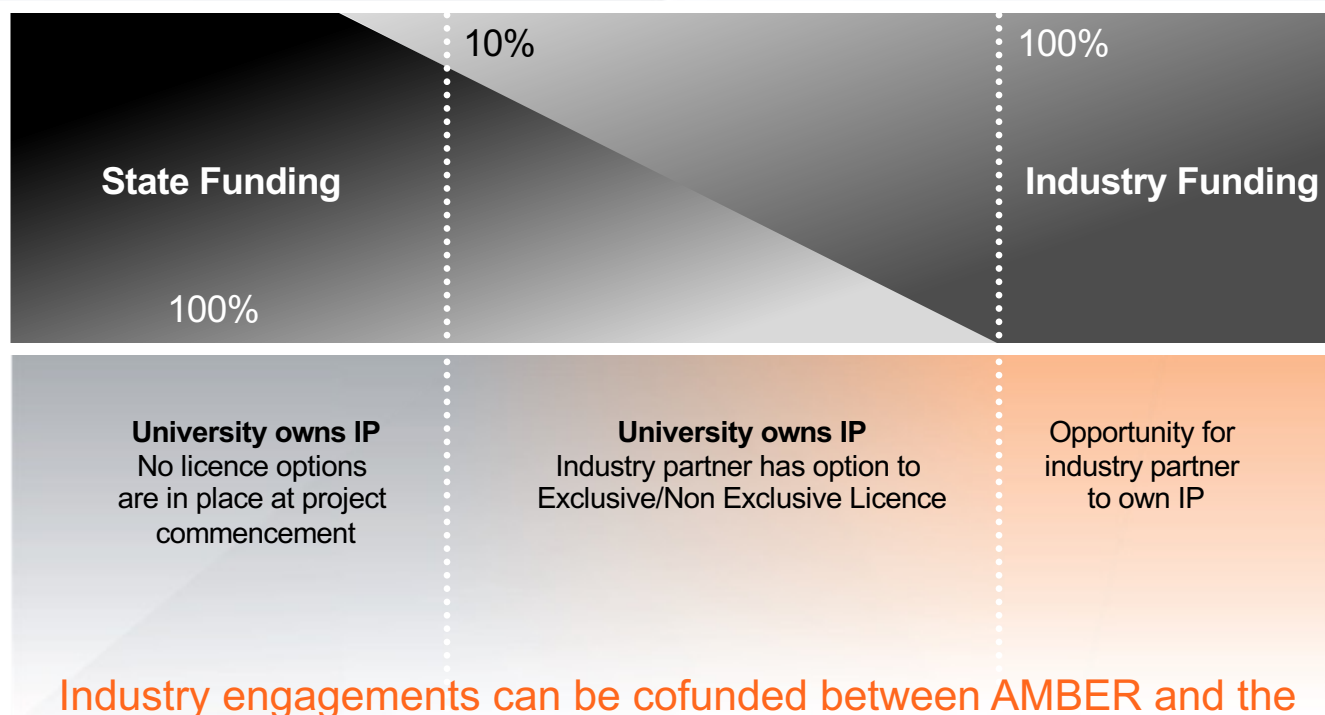


## Partner & Relationship Management

- Industry Standard Program & Stakeholder management
  - Financial management
  - “Repeat Business” is a key metric
- Developing Strategic Partnership Model
  - Portfolio & Risk management
  - Focus on translation of research



# Management of IP



Industry engagements can be cofunded between AMBER and the partner company (50/50) or funded entirely by the company



# Scientific Impact – “Centre effect”

## Quantitative analysis of printed nanostructured networks using high-resolution 3D FIB-SEM nanotomography

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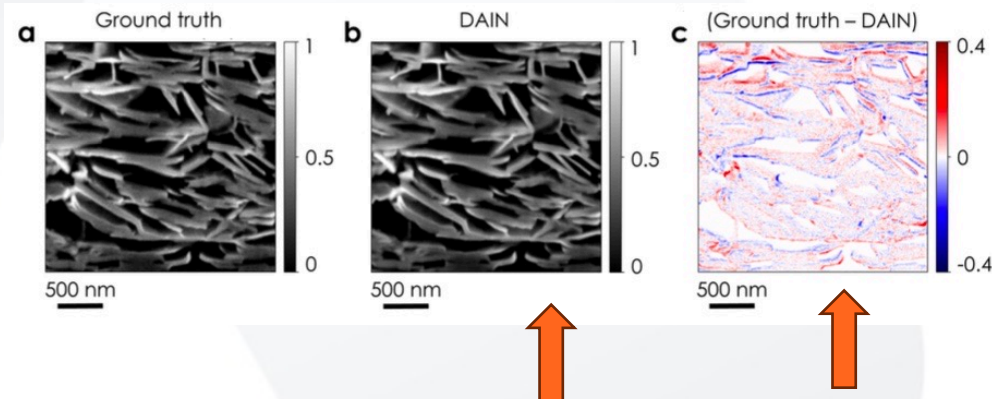
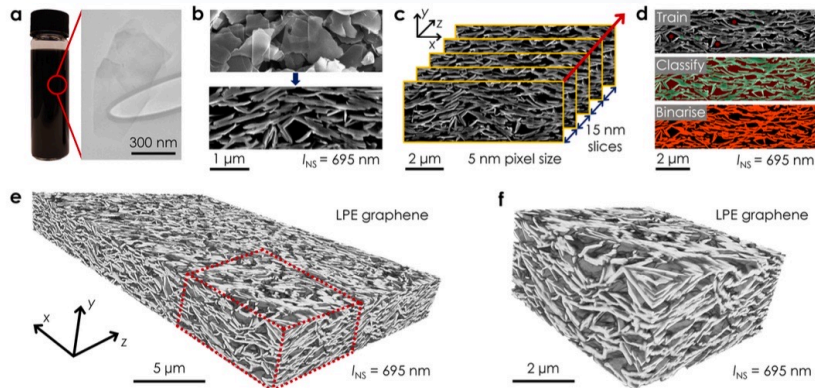
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Nature Comm. **15**, 278 (2024)

### FIB-SEM nanotomography for LPE networks



### Video frame interpolation neural network for 3D tomography across different length scales

Received: 11 September 2023

Accepted: 2 September 2024

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Nature Comm. **15**, 7962 (2024)

New collaboration with Mater Hospital (cardiology) on coronary angiographic sequences



# Economic Impacts



*Foster strong industry partnerships to drive innovation and attract private R&D investment*

- AMBER collaborative programmes and cofunding model provides access to expertise for accelerated problem solving and de-risking of early-stage R&D and technology roadmaps
- Access to a talent pipeline is as important to the company as the research engagement itself.
- The ability to demonstrate a mature research ecosystem with access to internationally leading academic research is a significant advantage to the local entities of FDI companies when competing for increased R&D charters which can define future site strategies.
- Partnerships with Internationally leading academics and research adds credibility to science led SME companies when attracting investors

*\*Feedback from 1:1 Interviews with AMBER partner companies*





# Scientific Impact – “Centre effect”

## COMMUNICATION

Biohybrid Materials

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### Electroconductive Biohybrid Collagen/Pristine Graphene Composite Biomaterials with Enhanced Biological Activity

Alan J. Ryan, Cathal J. Kearney, Nian Shen, Umar Khan, Adam G. Kelly, Christopher Probst, Eva Brauchle, Sonia Biccai, Carolina D. Garcarena, Victor Vega-Mayoral, Peter Loskill, Steve W. Kerrigan, Daniel J. Kelly, Katja Schenke-Layland, Jonathan N. Coleman, and Fergal J. O'Brien\*



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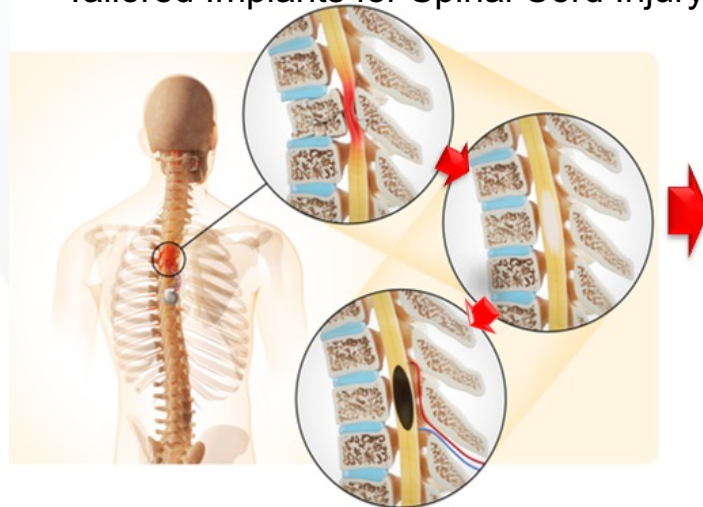
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Collagen/pristine graphene as an electroconductive interface material for neuronal medical device applications

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## Tailored Implants for Spinal Cord Injury



future  
neuro



# Scientific Impact – “Centre effect”



Reducing, Recycling and Reinventing PET packaging to reduce virgin material, used in PepsiCo packaging



**Lignin derived biobased PET**  
Reinvent PET packaging through development of an early-stage proof of concept pathway towards the synthesis of full bio-based PET derived from lignin based waste material.



## Barrier Coatings

- a) Thin film  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  barrier coatings to enable the extension of PET shelf life and lightweighting to reduce waste waste
- b) PEF and chitosan thin film barrier coatings capable of improving cellulose material gas barrier and water resistance properties,



## Recycled PET

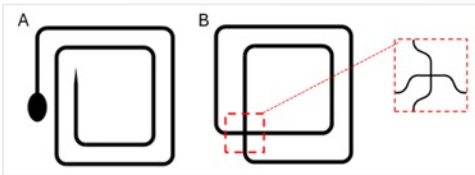
Demonstrating feasibility for novel mechanical and chemical technology recycling approaches for bottle grade PET, as a pathway towards eliminating virgin plastics from bottles



# Economic Impacts



*Foster strong industry partnerships to drive innovation and attract private R&D investment*



- 1,200 ADI employees in Ireland across 2 sites in Limerick and Cork
- European regional headquarters for R&D in Limerick with a new €630M R&D and manufacturing facility planned with the creation of 600 jobs
- University collaborations a key element of the site R&D and talent strategy
- AMBER collaborating on the development of a GMR-spin valve addressing challenges associated with the design, material stacks and characterisation of closed loop domain-wall-based GMR Sensor Structures
- Proof of concept demonstrated, test structures including key features, and techniques for patterning and characterizations established.
- Presentation at ADI European Technology Conference
- Follow on collaborative engagements, involving partners from both TCD and the UL, funded based on the success outputs of the initial projects.
- Dr Niclas Teichert, (lead postdoctoral researcher) now an Analog Devices employee and is working with Prof Plamen Stamenov in the current projects



# Economic Impacts



*Foster strong industry partnerships to drive innovation and support SME growth.*



SMARTER  
HEAT  
TRANSFER  
FLUIDS™



Advancing Materials for Impact

- Irish SME focussed on the development of nanofluid technologies as closed loop heat transfer fluid for commercial and industrial HVAC markets.
- DTIF project to develop second generation of the company's Maxwell Fluid based on functionalised 1D and 2D carbon materials.
- Project concluded 2024 with a product developed for market trials in Q3 2025.
- Investor funding (<€10M) and signed collaborative agreements with British Petroleum and Castrol.
- HTMS R&D team established in Dublin with six employees which will become the main R&D centre by 2027
- Company selected as one of 15 start-ups from across Europe picked to be part of Amazon Sustainability Accelerator (2024).
- AMBER is seen as integral to HTMS growth strategy and the company has made a commitment to pursue joint opportunities under national and European programmes.



# Economic Impacts



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- Irish headquartered ventured backed SME with 30 employees and business operations in the US, Canada, South Africa, Australasia and Europe
- Focussed on the commercialisation of a magnetic assist technology for crop spray that provides better coverage than conventional systems and with a reduction in-spray drift by more than 80%.
- AMBER collaboration spans five projects (total value €710K)
- Provided deeper the scientific understanding of technology enabling MagrowTec to enhance the existing product line, explore new avenues of product development, and ultimately make a greater impact on the global challenges related to food waste and climate.
- Significant commercial potential with MagrowTec through optimisation of existing products and developing the technology for other applications.





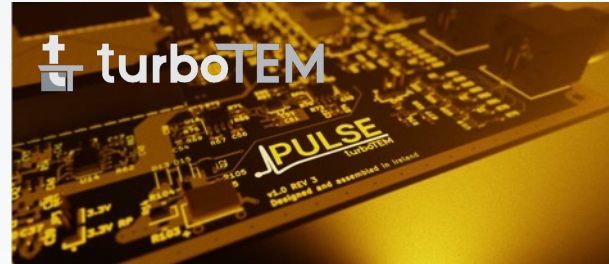
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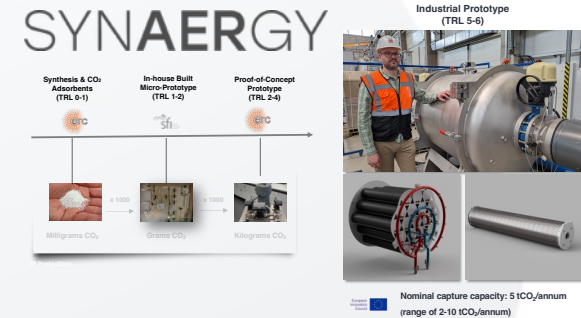
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- VC investment of €1.2 million
- Pilot Batch manufacturing with scale up planned
- Pre-clinical testing



- 3 Products to Market
- Installations at Trinity College, Cambridge University, University of Tokyo and Sandia National Labs
- Multiple awards for innovation



- Commercialising an atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> capture,
- Supported by EIC, SFI, AMBER, ERC, Enterprise Ireland.
- Prototypes deployed at Dublin Airport with future collaborations planned for CERN and ESB





# HEALTH



*Developing technologies for managing and treating diseases and improve patient outcomes*

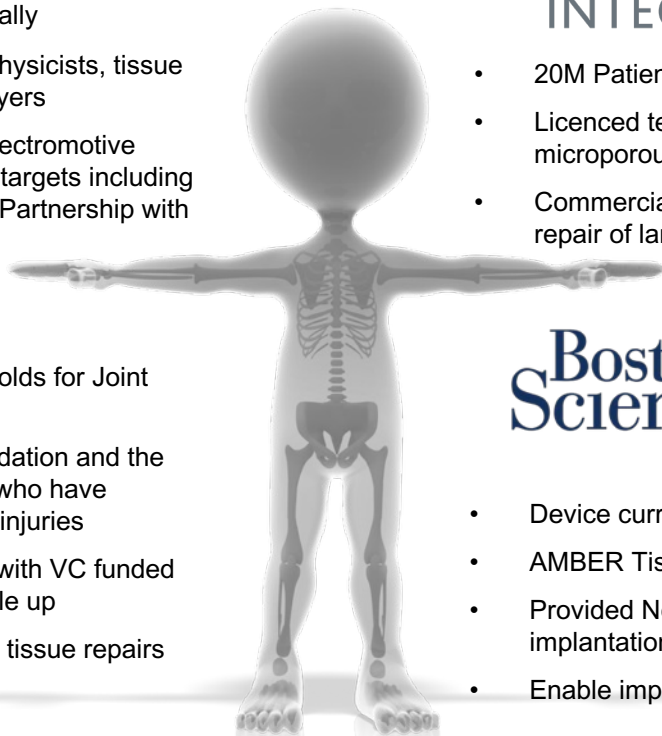


Approx 10,000 people suffer a spinal cord injury (SCI) across the EU annually

- Multidisciplinary collaboration with physicists, tissue engineers, clinicians and injured players
- Enabled a new platform based on electromotive materials extendable to new clinical targets including Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (Proposed Partnership with Future Neuro).



- Extracellular Matrix Derived Scaffolds for Joint Regeneration
- Clinical ; prevention of joint degradation and the onset of osteoarthritis in patients who have sustained articular cartilage knee injuries
- Spin out company formed Altach with VC funded for manufacturing and clinical scale up
- Platform technology targeting soft tissue repairs



- 20M Patients in US impacted by peripheral nerve injury
- Licenced technology on filled, bioactive molecule-enhanced, microporous collagen-based nerve guidance conduits (NGC)
- Commercial launch NeuraGen 3Dä Nerve Guide Matrix for the repair of large gap nerve defects.



- Device currently implanted in 200,000 patients
- AMBER Tissue modelling & testing collaborative project
- Provided New insights into performance of AMS-700 post implantation.
- Enable improved reliability and next generation devices



# Environmental



*Develop materials technologies in support of greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets and climate neutrality objectives*



*Gas network material compatibility under variable Hydrogen ratios*

- Introduction of green H<sub>2</sub> to Ireland's Gas Network is part of strategy for net zero energy
- AMBER Programme to evaluate impact of green H<sub>2</sub> on gas network and help ensure a smooth transition with minimal cost and disruption to Ireland's energy system
- Priority materials have been identified and further testing continues



Development of sub sea long distance power transmission cables for deployment of a European Supergrid for integration of renewables,

- Alternative polymer-composite (PC) cryostat architectures to provide a net-zero contraction solution, reducing the requirement for expansion joints
- methodology for the production of porous tubes to enable LN<sub>2</sub> evaporative cooling.
- IP assigned to Supernode. Two more assignments are in negotiation.

Advancing Materials for Impact



- Bio-based PET derived from lignin-based waste material.
- Thin film aluminium oxide barrier coatings to enable the extension of PET shelf life
- PEF and chitosan thin film barrier coatings for cellulose packaging.
- Mechanical and chemical technology recycling approaches for bottle grade PET,.
- IDF's are currently being drafted future work in planning



- Develop a scalable solution for recycling of blister packaging waster ( approx 39 tonnes disposed of in landfill annually)
- ✓ Single-step process for blister layer delamination
- ✓ Use of bio-based and Biodegradable solvents
- ✓ Recovery of polymers without any modification in structure
- ✓ 100% ink removal from aluminium and metal recovery
- ✓ Successful solvent recycling with complete delamination efficiency



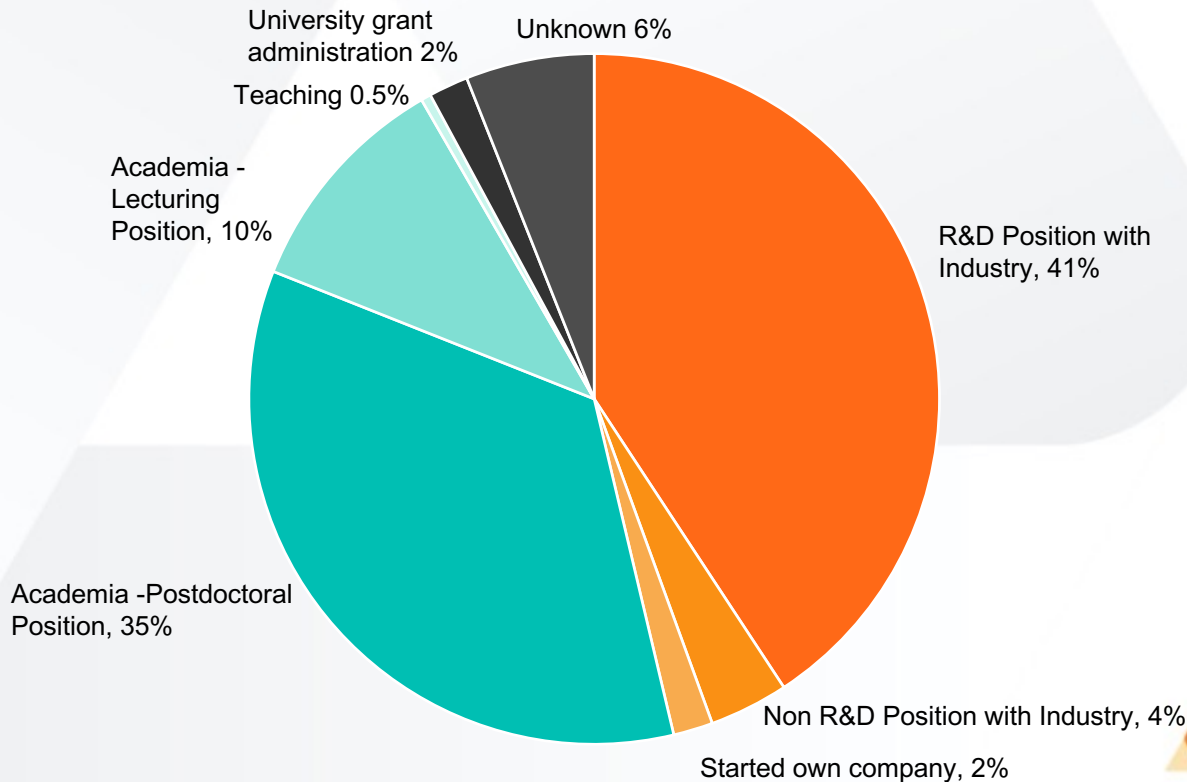
# Human Capacity



*Develop diverse research teams providing training, support, and career pathways to empower future research leaders*

## Profile of AMBER Leavers 2019-2025

N= 216



# Human Capacity



*The EPSRC-Research Ireland funded CDT in the Advanced Characterisation of Materials (CDT-ACM) offers a four year funded PhD training programme in the application of state-of-the-art characterisation techniques.*

25

students trained in the application of state-of-the-art characterization techniques

- Cohort based model
- Extensive training programme shared between three partner universities
- First cohort just finished – Dr Annie Regan, now Postdoc in Creutz lab at Mississippi State University



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# Societal

*Deliver meaningful public engagement to enrich research culture and strengthen outcomes*

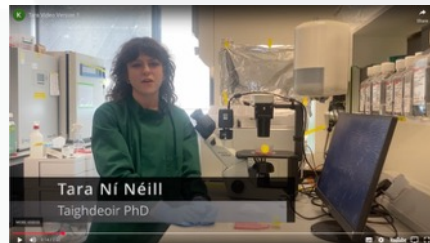
## EPE Flagship 2 – Education and Public Events



Gujarati  
Hindi  
Irish  
Italian  
Portuguese



Public engagement and education projects with underserved communities through bespoke multilingual supports



Irish Language STEM Careers Videos included in Dept of Education STEM Guidelines as best practice





# Societal

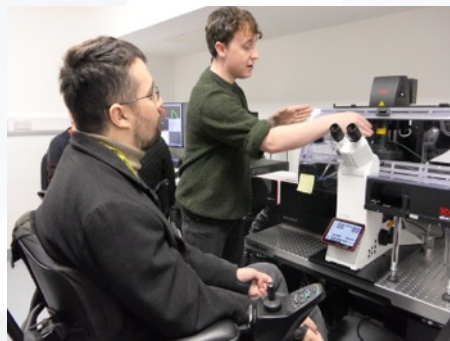
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## EPE Flagship 3 – Engaged Research



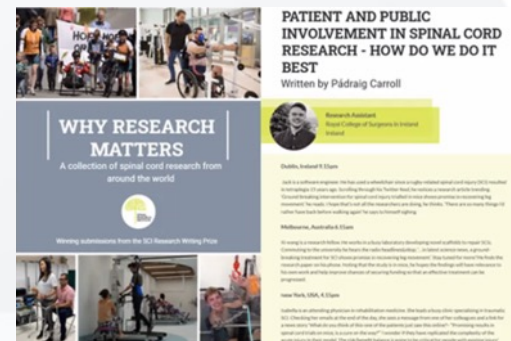
### Biannual PPI Panel Meetings

Sharing updates, discussing ideas and planning



### Laboratory visits

Seriously-injured players visit RCSI researchers



### Sharing Our Experience & Learning

Supporting others with PPI in lab research





# Policy & Public Service



*Enhance evidence-based policymaking, through partnerships with policymakers at local, regional, national and European levels*



- Prof. Morris contribution to the Joint Committee on Enterprise, Trade and Employment debate 'Scrutiny of EU Legislative Proposals – Net Zero Industry Act'
- Participation on North-South Dublin-Belfast Corridor Circular Economy board



Riadas na Míreann  
Government of Ireland

## Quantum 2030

A National Quantum Technologies  
Strategy for Ireland

Putting Ireland in a Quantum Super Position

- Prof. Sanvito contribution to the development of the National Quantum Technologies strategy published Nov 2023



- AMBER position paper "The Importance of Materials Science to Ireland" launched April 2024
- Basis for pre-budget briefing and input to EU Technology Council for Advanced Materials

## Research Classification Ireland



Dr Claire McKenna

- Dr Claire McKenna led the development of Ireland's first national standard research classification standard
- This will improve insights into the impact of public investment in research & aid future research policy development.



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## ISO 59040:2025



Circular economy — Product circularity data sheet

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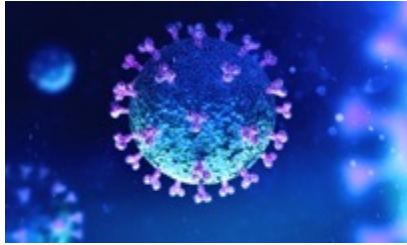
- Provides the basis for the co-operation of IAM-I association with EU on IAM4EU Co-Programmed partnership.
- Lead author for Semiconductor & ICT priorities section of SRIA with inputs from EU27 contributors (published Nov 2024)
- Successfully lobbied for inclusion of MedTech as a 5<sup>th</sup> Priority

- Prof. Morris responsible for developing terminology and definitions as well as a platform for measuring and assessing circular economy impacts.
- These measures help develop common understanding and alleviate 'greenwashing'.



# Emerging Challenges as a Catalyst for Change

Positioning AMBER to contribute to emerging threats and opportunities in public health, climate change and the environment



Highlighting  
**importance of  
fundamental  
scientific research**  
in building resilience  
against future  
pandemics and  
crisis



**Materials Science  
as an enabler for a  
zero-carbon future**  
impacting ICT,  
Energy, Transport.  
Consumer goods  
and services



The need for  
**sustainable high-  
performance  
materials** as a key  
**enabler of  
manufacturing  
within a circular  
economy**



The **integration of  
gene and cell  
therapy with tissue  
engineering** for  
better patient  
outcomes in  
regenerative  
medicine



# Strategic Priorities



## ***Maintain emphasis on research excellence***

- Focus in areas of critical expertise
- Target Eu and national programmes of scale to amplify available funding
- Emphasis on Multi- and Trans – disciplinary research



## ***Target growth in the area of digital transition, sustainability , climate change & drug/gene therapy delivery***

- Targeting interdisciplinary projects with Industry, EU and National funders (DAFM, North – South, SFI Spokes)



## ***Target industrial sectors strongly aligned to our research strengths, focusing on companies with a track record in R&D investment and strategic partners of the centre***



## ***Increased focus on engagement with policy makers at National and EU parliaments***

- Bringing evidence-based discussion and expertise in the areas of
- National RD&I Policy
- National and EU climate & circularity Targets



# Future evolution of AMBER

TARGETED ECONOMIC/ SOCIETAL CHALLENGES		MATERIALS FOR:							
		Future Healthcare			Digital Transition			Industrial Leadership & Resilient & Circular Value Chains	Decarbonising the Energy System to reach our
RESEARCH THEMES									
CROSS CUTTING EXPERTISE & THEMES	DIGITALISATION OF MATERIALS								
	ADVANCED CHARACTERISATION METHODS								
	BIOMIMETIC & BIOINSPIRED MATERIALS								
	LOW DIMENSIONAL MATERIALS & PROCESSING								
	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SYSTEMS CHANGE								
	HUMAN-CENTRED DESIGN								
		Materials for Tissue Regeneration in Inflammatory Environments	Active Infection and Soft Tissue Wound Healing Biomaterials	Electroconductive biomaterials for enhanced tissue regeneration	Printing 2D-Materials for High-performance Electronic Devices	Scaling the potential of Computing & Digital Communication	Materials Advancing an Emissions-Free Industrial Sector	Enabling a Sustainable & Circular Transition for Industry	Materials Innovations to deliver High Performance Solid State Batteries
									Hierarchical 1D & 2D Nanomaterials Structures for Batteries Beyond lithium
<div>DOCTORAL TRAINING</div> <div>EU/ERC/MSCA PROGRAMMES</div> <div>INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION</div> <div>INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT</div> <div>IPR &amp; SPIN OUTS</div>									







**Our Vision:** to make AMBER the international centre of choice for multidisciplinary & disruptive materials innovation driving sustainable development and economic growth



# Quantum Ecosystem at AMBER & TCD



## QUANTUM RESEARCH

- Quantum Simulation for Advanced Material Discovery
- Quantum-Classical HPC Integration
- Quantum Network Science
- Fundamental Quantum Theory



## QUANTUM EDUCATION

- MSc in Quantum Science & Technology ( established 2021)
- PhD programmes with IBM and Microsoft
- Micro-credentials will be available



## QUANTUM ECOSYSTEM

- Five founding Industry partners' IBM, Microsoft, Moody's, Horizon Quantum & Algorithmiq
- Both Algorithmiq and Quantum Horizon have established Offices in Dublin
- National Access for Irish Academia

# Talents: research capacity

## STRATEGIC RECRUITMENT

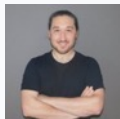


Orwin Hess SFI Prof  
Quantum Photonics



Andrea Droghetti RS-URF  
Open systems spins

## ERC AWARD €1.5M



Alessandro Lunghi  
Spins, coherence, quantum chemistry



## MSc LAUNCH



- 11 students MSc
- 10 companies engaged
- 2 X Microsoft & 1 X IBM sponsored PhD students

## MSc YEAR 2



Intake 17 (~50 applicants)

## QUANTUM ECOSYSTEM



Algorithmiq opens in Dublin

Jan 2023

MAY 2023



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## STRATEGIC RECRUITMENT



Felix Binder  
IRC Laureate  
Q Informatics



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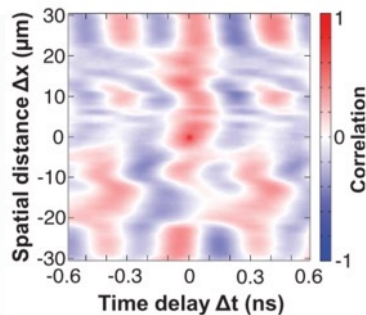
# Excellence in Quantum Research

## Many pockets of true excellence

### Massively parallel ultrafast random bit generation with a chip-scale laser

Kyungduk Kim<sup>1</sup>, Stefan Bittner<sup>1,2</sup>, Yongquan Zeng<sup>3</sup>, Stefano Guazzotti<sup>4,5</sup>, Ortwin Hess<sup>4,5</sup>, Qi Jie Wang<sup>3</sup>, Hui Cao<sup>1,6</sup>

Science **371**,  
948 (2021)



### Computational design of magnetic molecules and their environment using quantum chemistry, machine learning and multiscale simulations

Alessandro Lunghi<sup>1,2</sup> and Stefano Sanvito<sup>1,2</sup>

Nature Review Chemistry **6**, 761 (2022)



## Quantum simulations with IBM



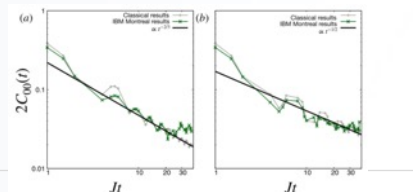
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ARTICLE OPEN

Evidence of Kardar-Parisi-Zhang scaling on a digital quantum simulator


Nathan Keenan<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, Niall F. Robertson<sup>1</sup>, Tara Murphy<sup>2</sup>, Sergiy Zhu<sup>2</sup> and John Gool<sup>1,3,4</sup>



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Year 1: 11 App, 11

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Year 2: 50 App, 17

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Year 3: 130 App, 19

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Year 4: .....

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## MODULE 1: Introduction to Quantum Information Science

Introduction to quantum  
information theory

Core concepts e.g. no-cloning,  
teleportation and entanglement  
theory

## MODULE 2: Special topics and the quantum industry

Current challenges and opportunities  
in the quantum sector

Industrial and academic speakers

## MODULE 3: Open Quantum Systems

Dynamical aspects of quantum  
mechanics

Quantum technologies from an  
open system perspective

## MODULE 4: Quantum Material Science

Harnessing quantum effects in superconducting systems

The role of quantum materials and quantum nano-photonics  
in reducing the impact of thermal fluctuations and disorder

## MODULE 5: Physical implementations of quantum technology

The physical principles behind the operation  
of quantum devices

The criteria for application in technology

## MODULE 6: Quantum computation and algorithm

Introduction to quantum computation and algorithms

Writing elementary quantum programs

## MODULE 7: Quantum project/Internship

This module will enable students to develop key research  
skills and offer them the opportunity to understand how  
quantum researchers work in either an industrial or  
academic environment. Students will complete a cutting-  
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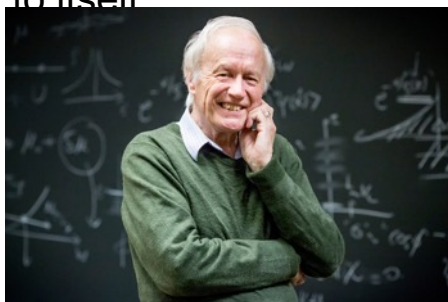
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*Physics Nobel Laureate (2003)*





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