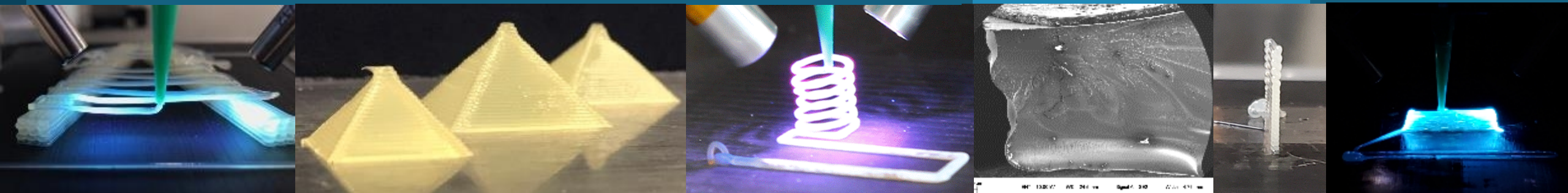


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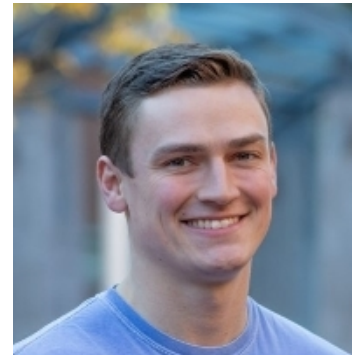
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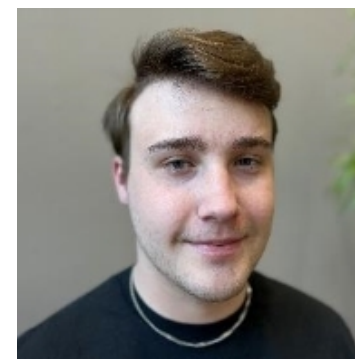
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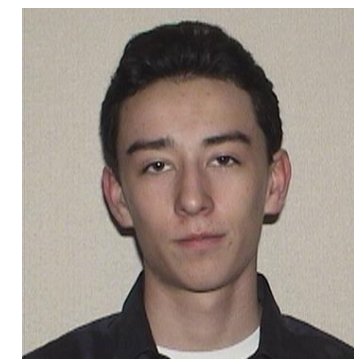
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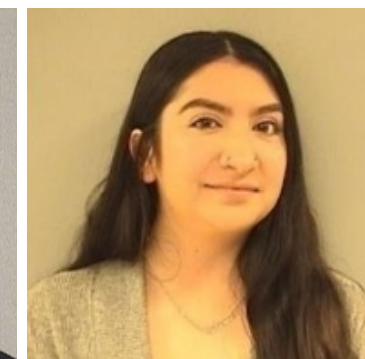
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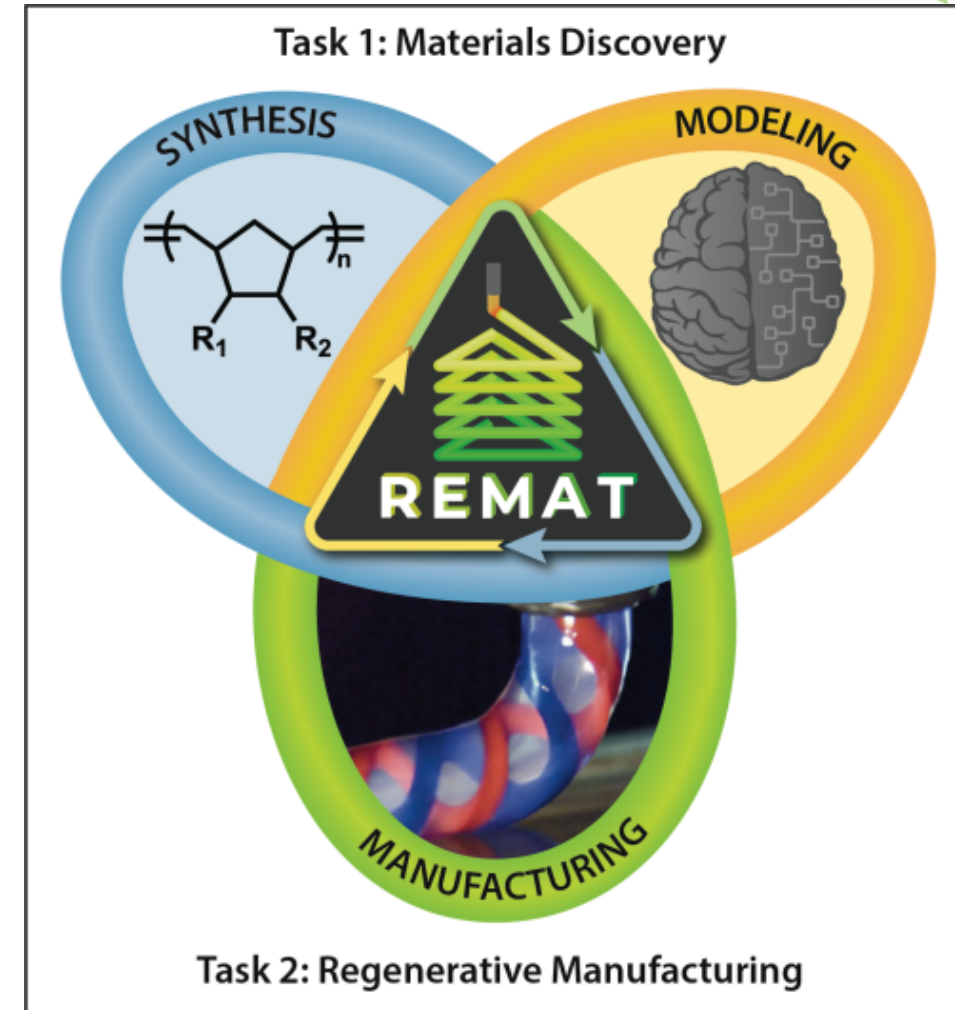
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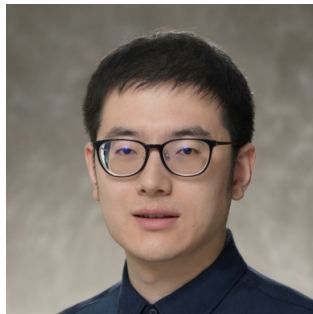


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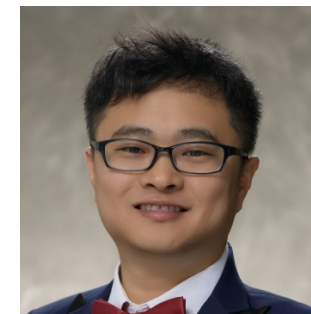
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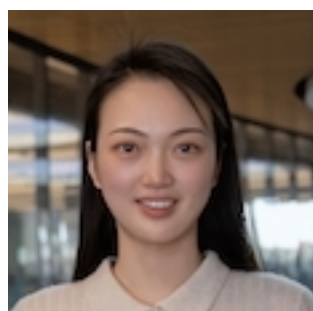
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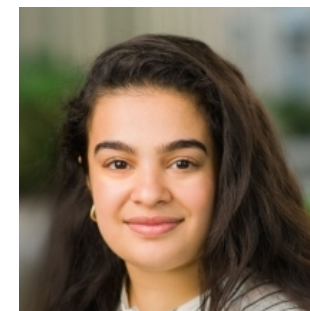
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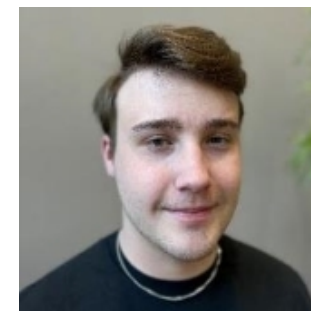
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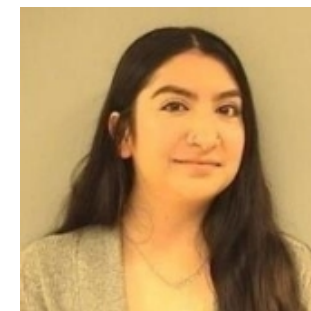
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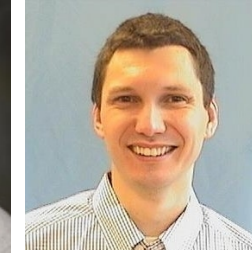
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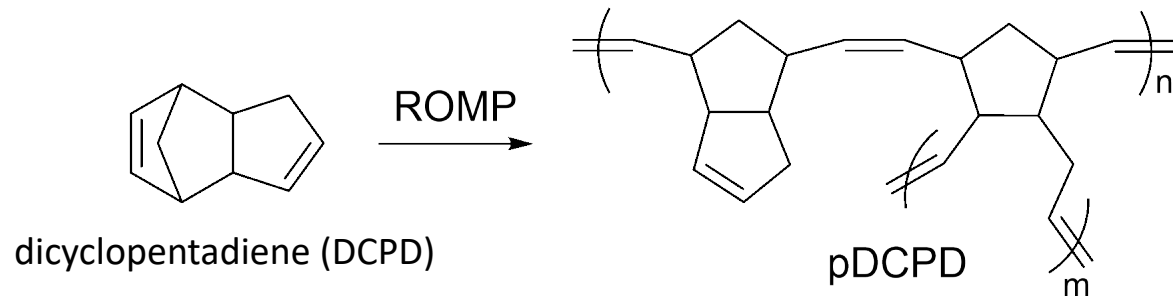


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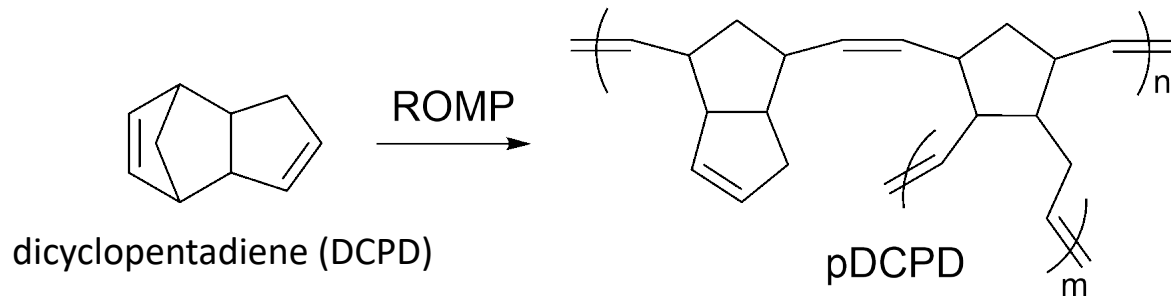
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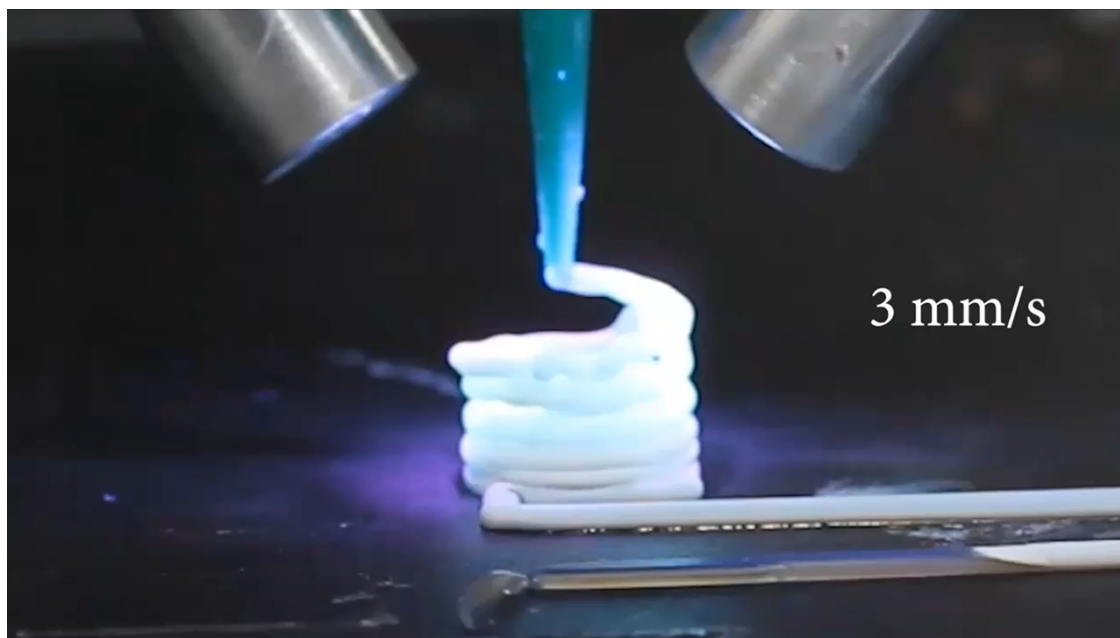
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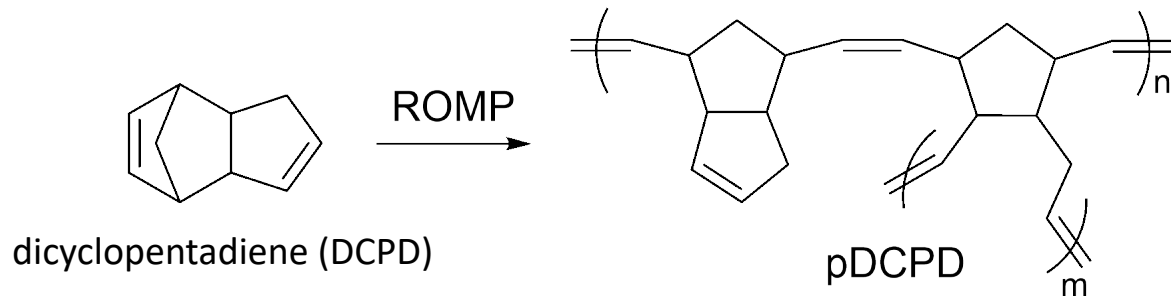


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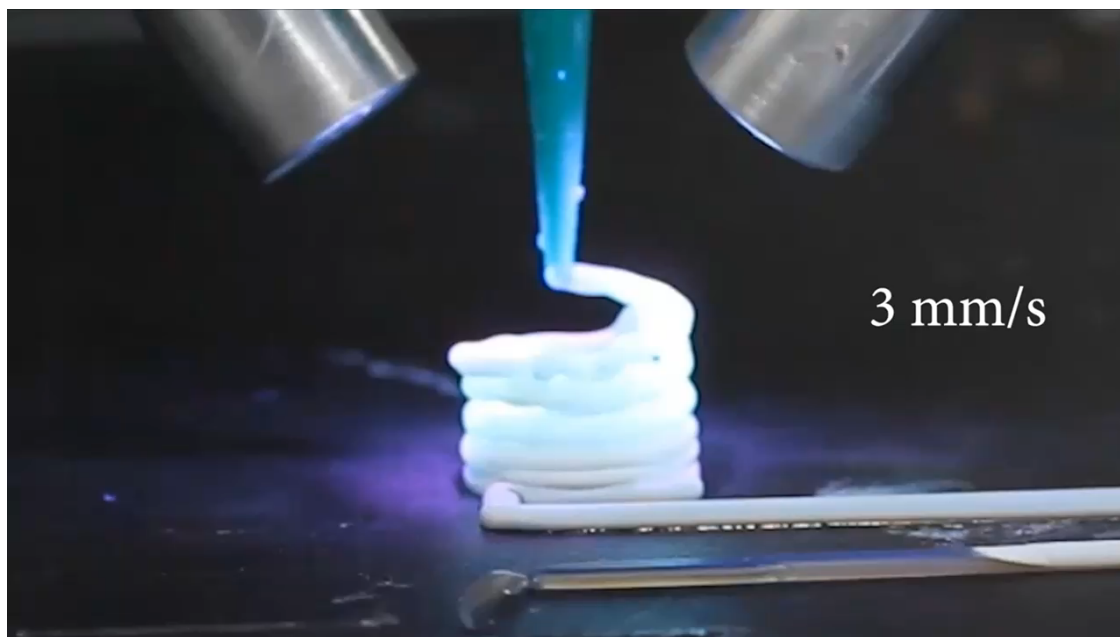
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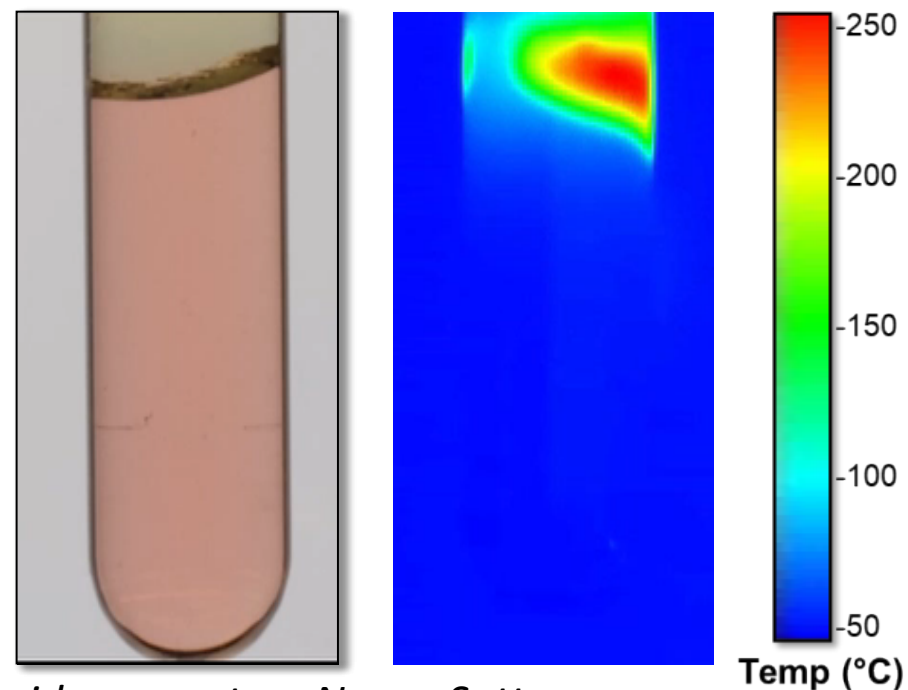
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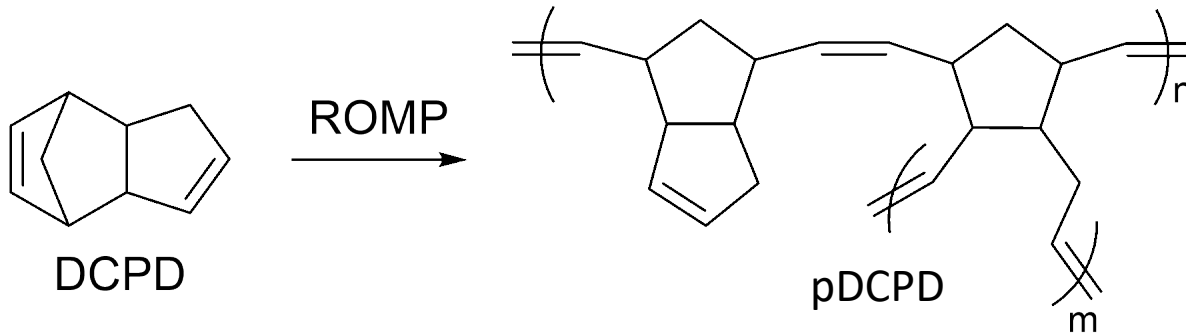
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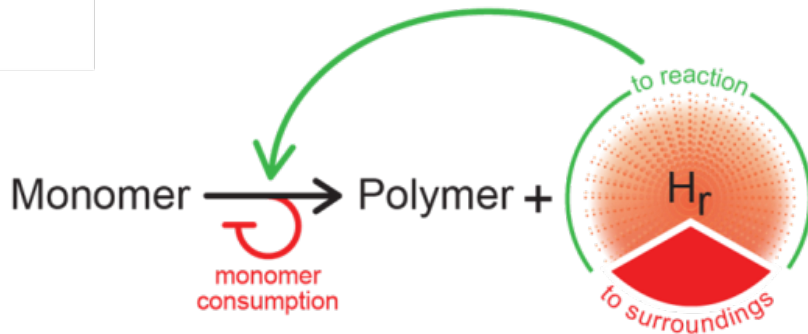


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Temp (°C)



Frontal polymerization: A reaction-thermal transport system



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\kappa \nabla^2 T}_{\text{Transport}} + \underbrace{\rho H_r \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t}}_{\text{Reaction}} \\ \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial t} = A \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{RT}\right) f(\alpha) \end{array} \right.$$

Important properties and variables:

H_r – heat of reaction
 ρ – density
 κ – thermal conductivity
 C_p – specific heat
 E_A – activation energy
 α – degree of cure

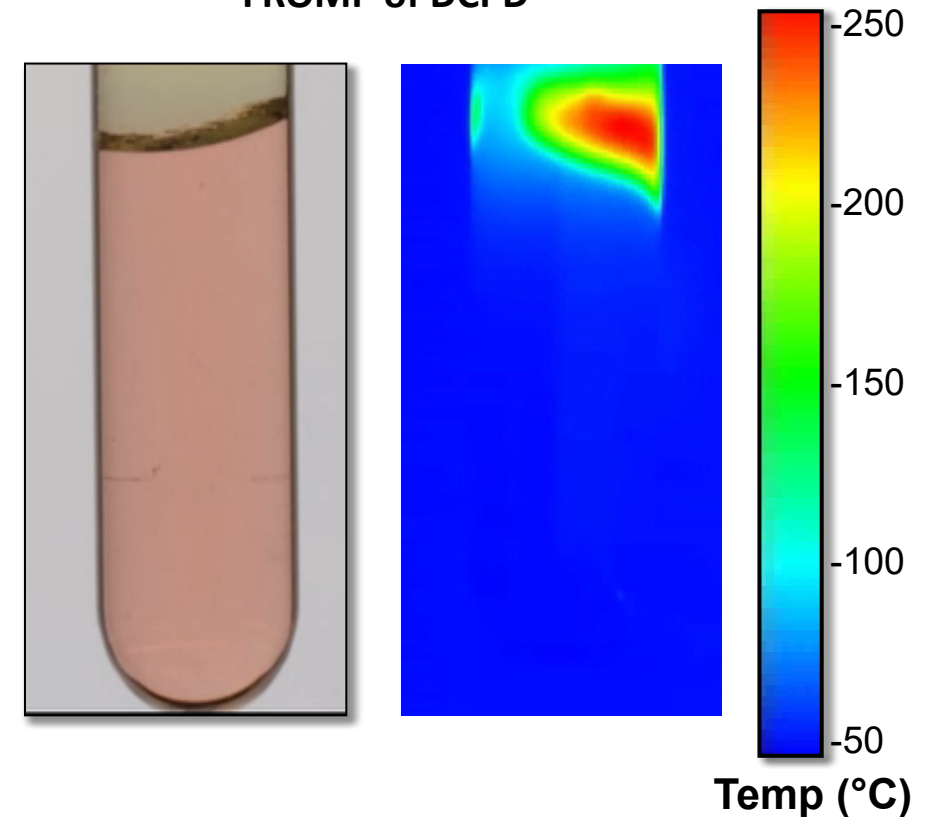
T_{max} – max temp
 V_f – front velocity

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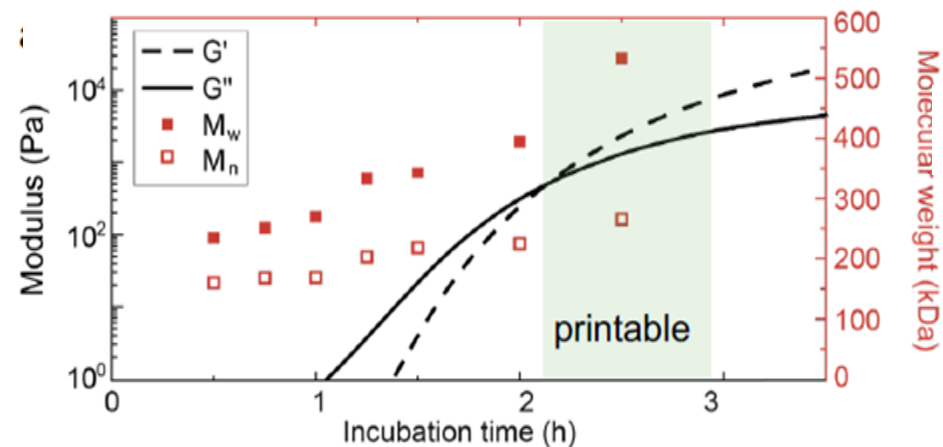
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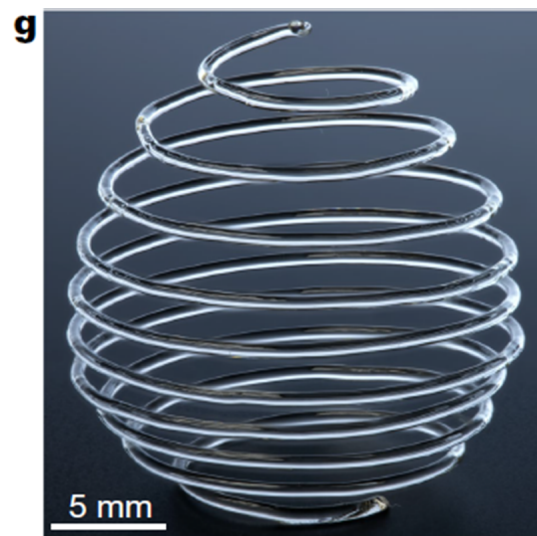


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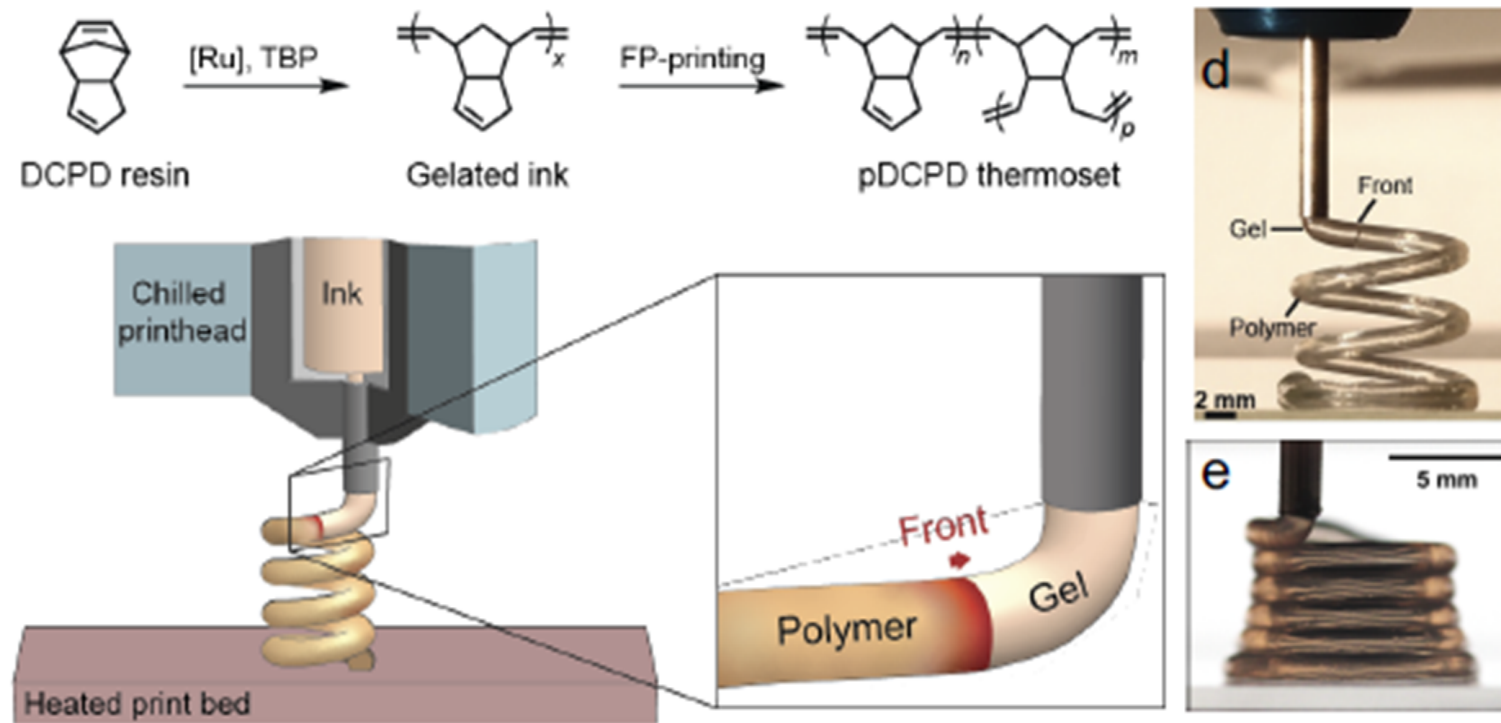
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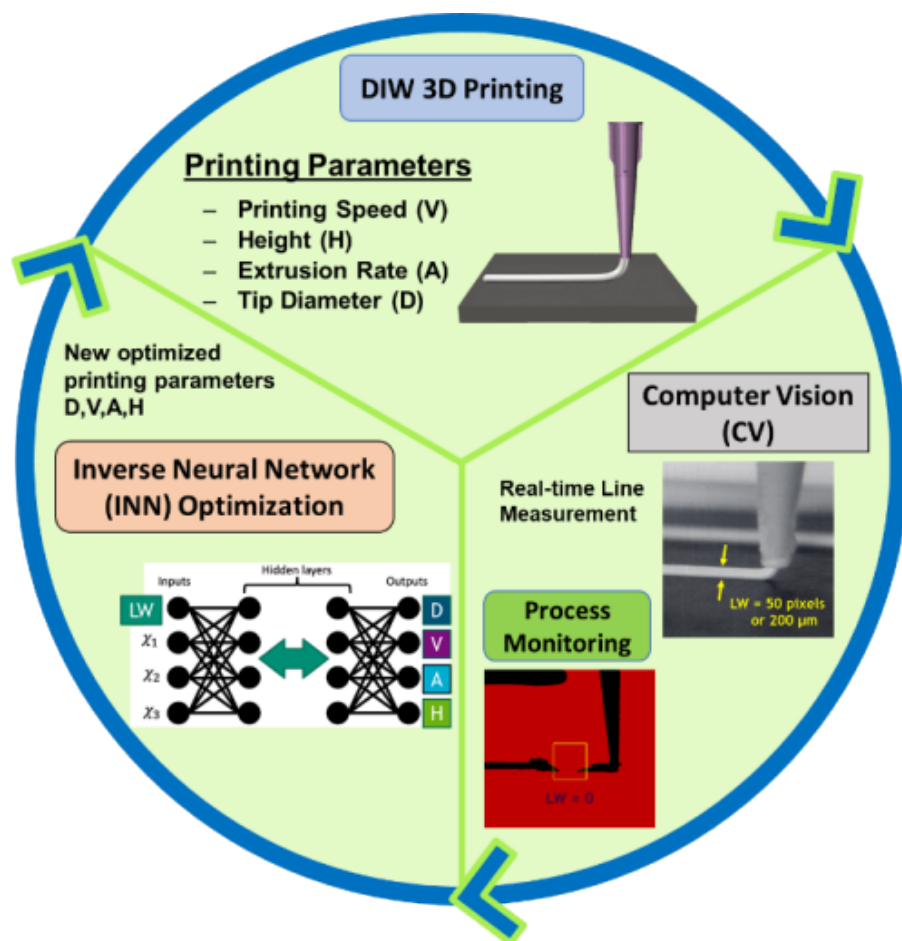
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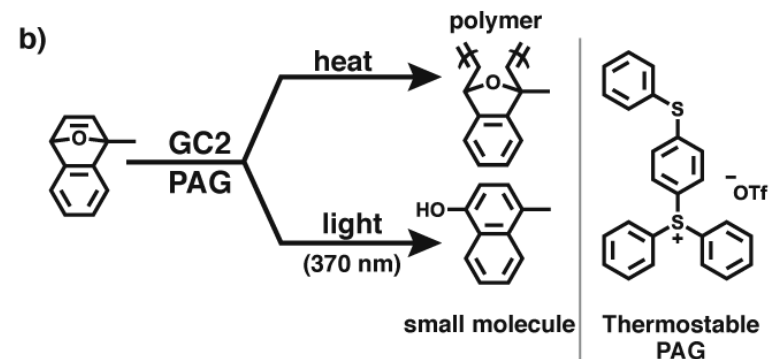
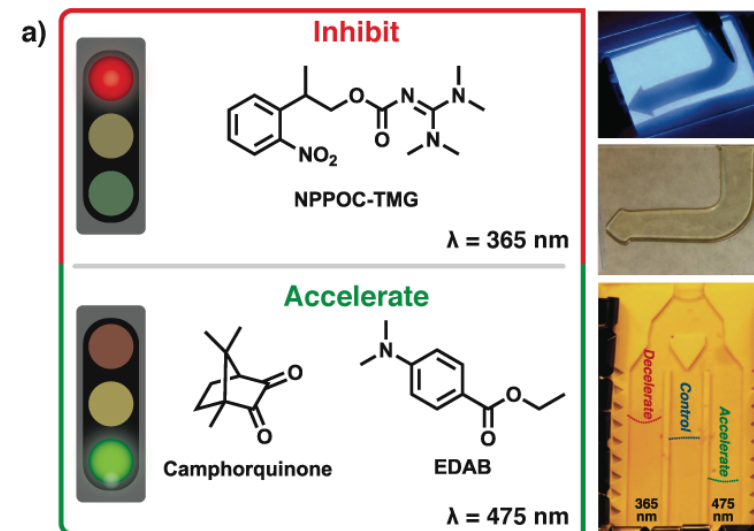
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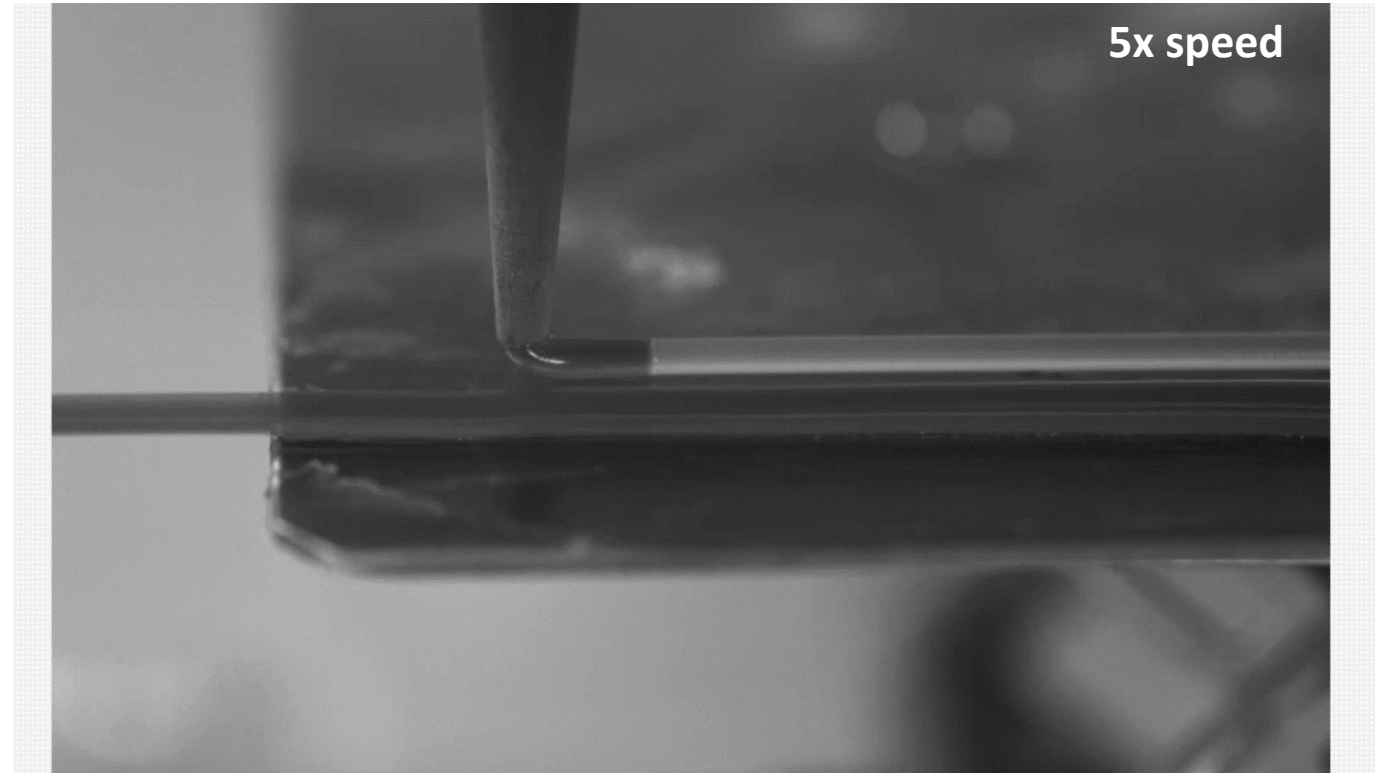
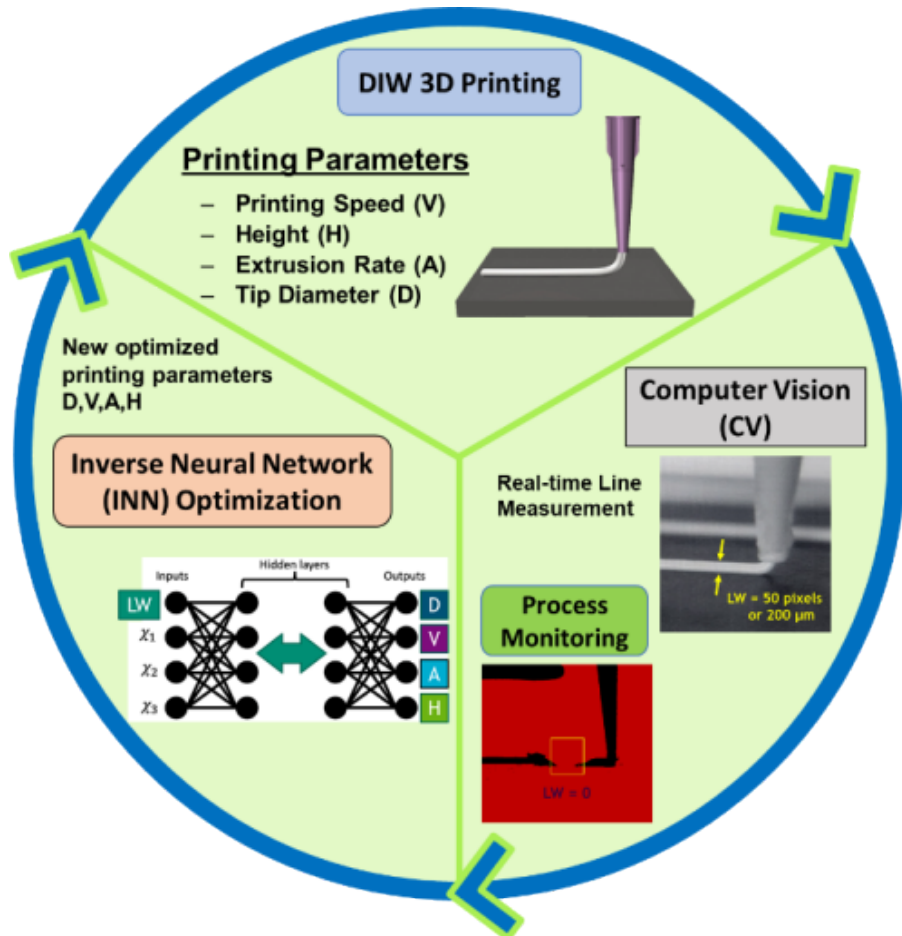
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Real-time front rate measurement and in-situ print parameter optimization

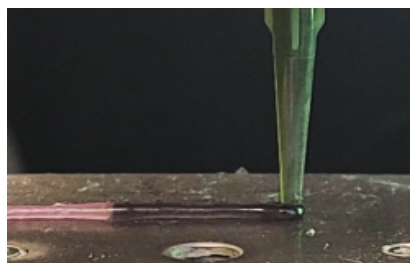
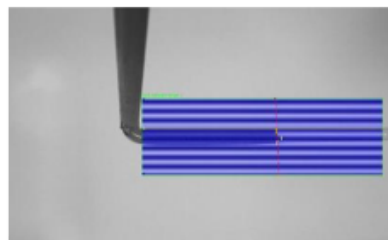
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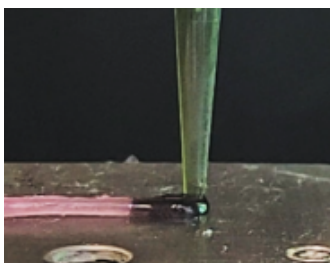
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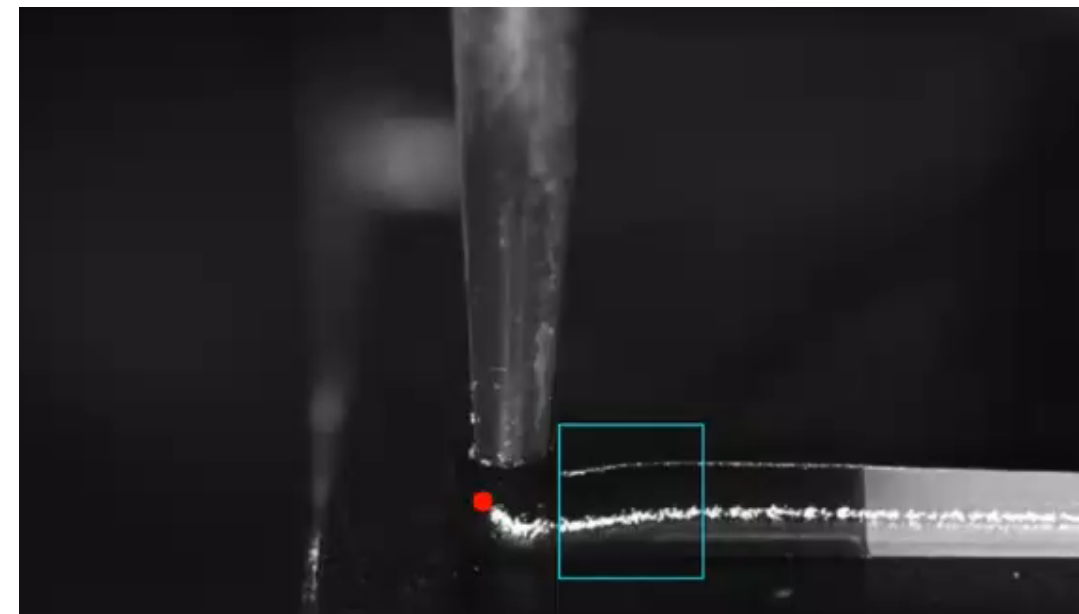
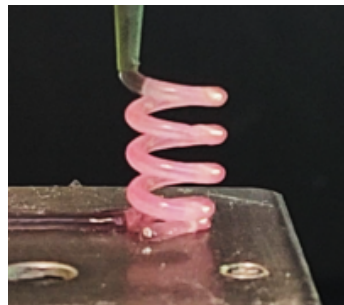
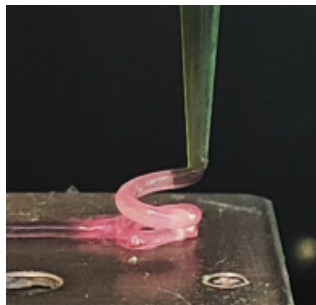
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t = 30s

- Begin printing
- Measure tip-to-front distance
- Wait for front to “catch up”

Continue printing of object:



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(1 Eq) – TBP (1 Eq) – Dye (0.5wt%)

In situ Closed Loop Feedback Control

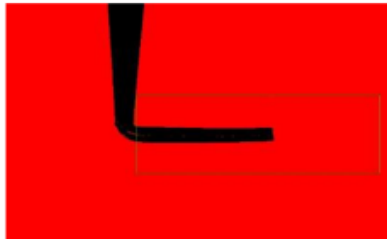


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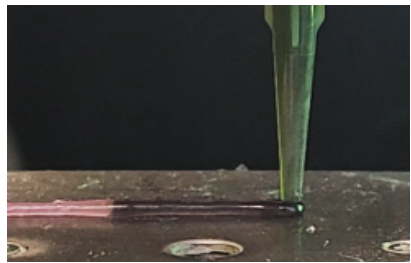
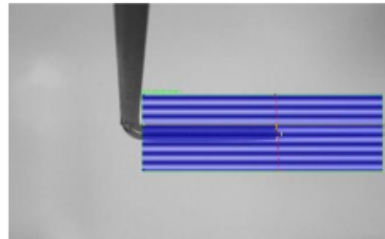
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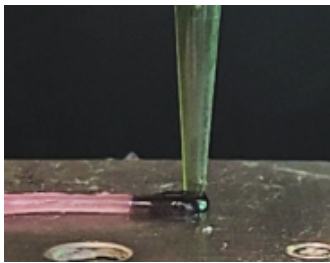
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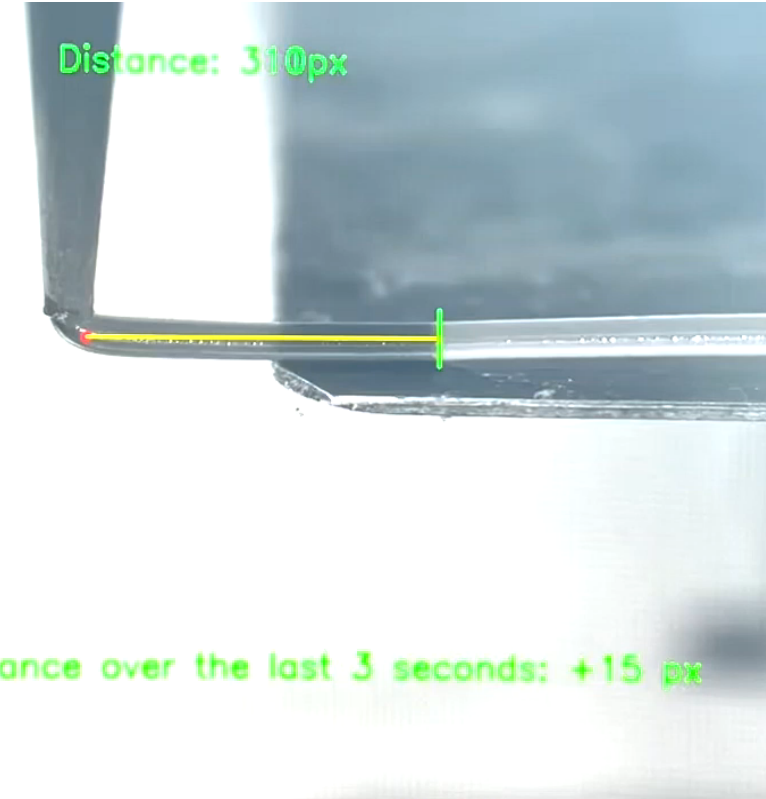
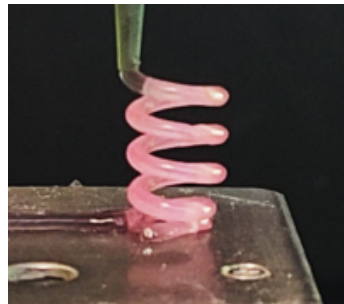
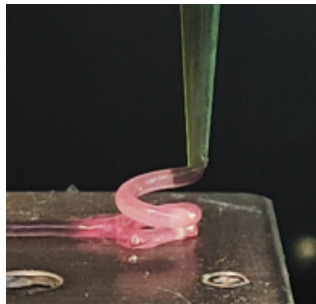
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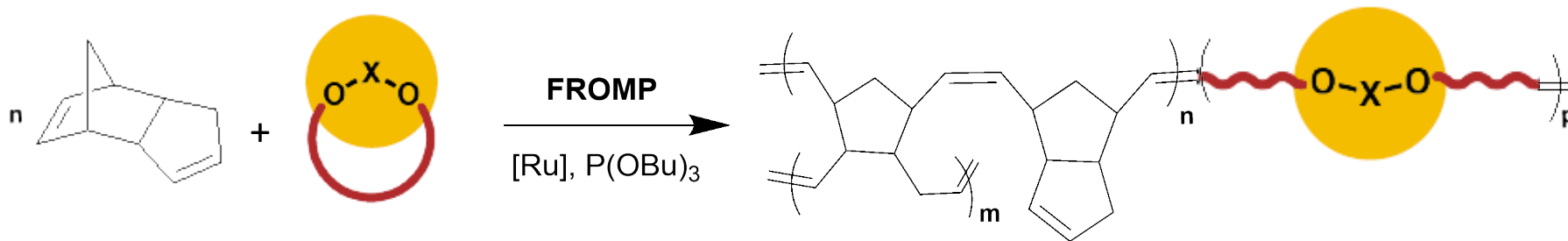
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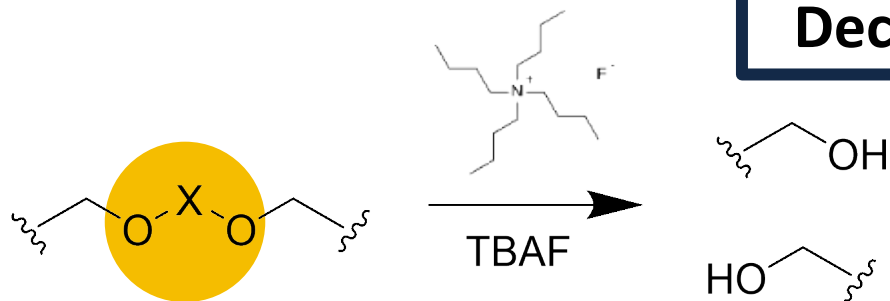
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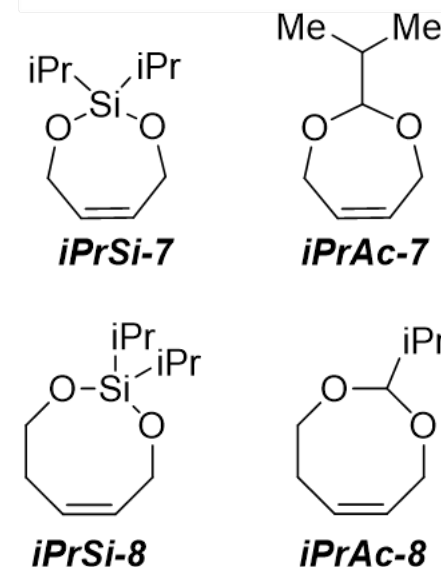


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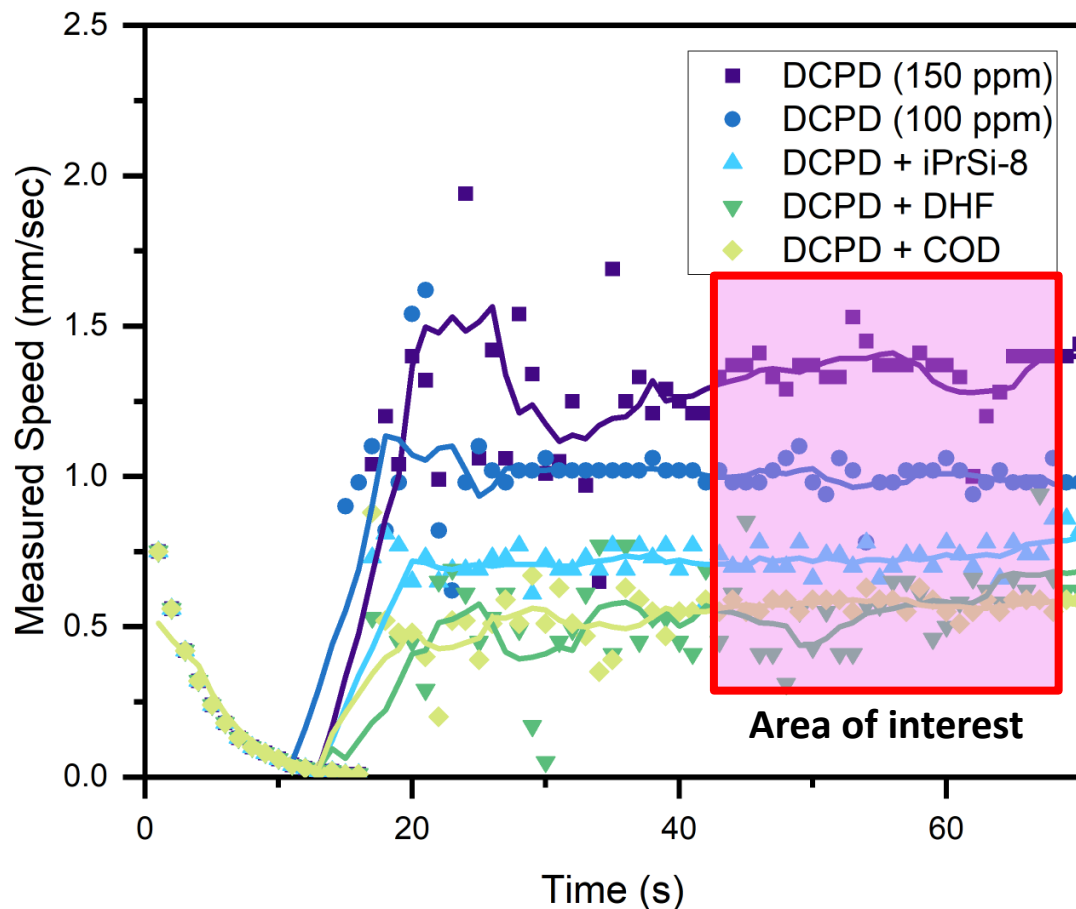


Triggered deconstruction (either fluoride or acid), leaving handles for upcycling

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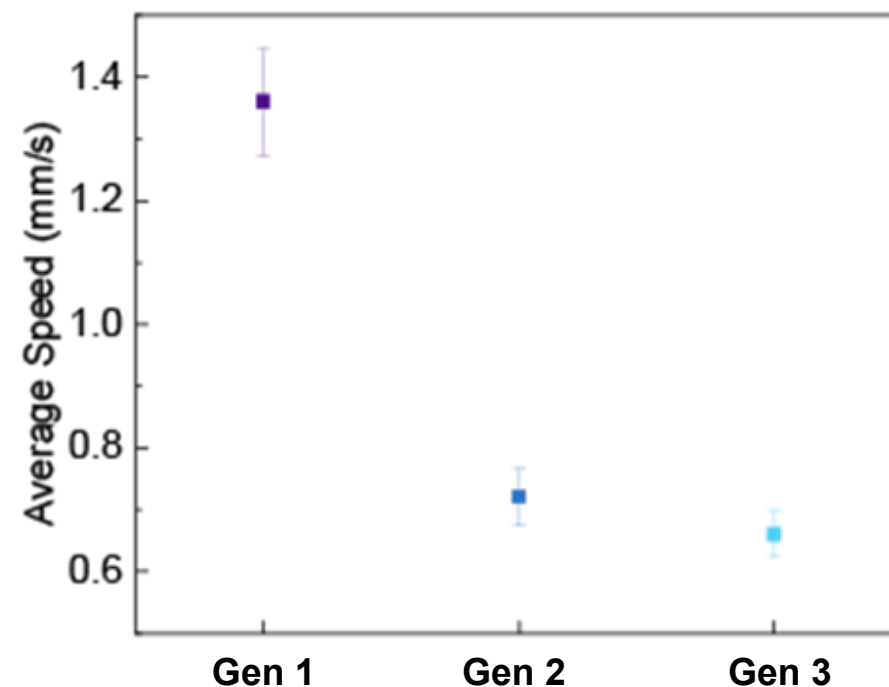
In Situ Monitoring with Degradable and Regenerated Resins



Formulation: Comonomer to DCPD [7.5 mol%] - GC2 (1 Eq) – TBP (1 Eq) – Dye (0.5 wt%).
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Average front speeds for three generations of resins with 20 wt% reclaimed oligomers.

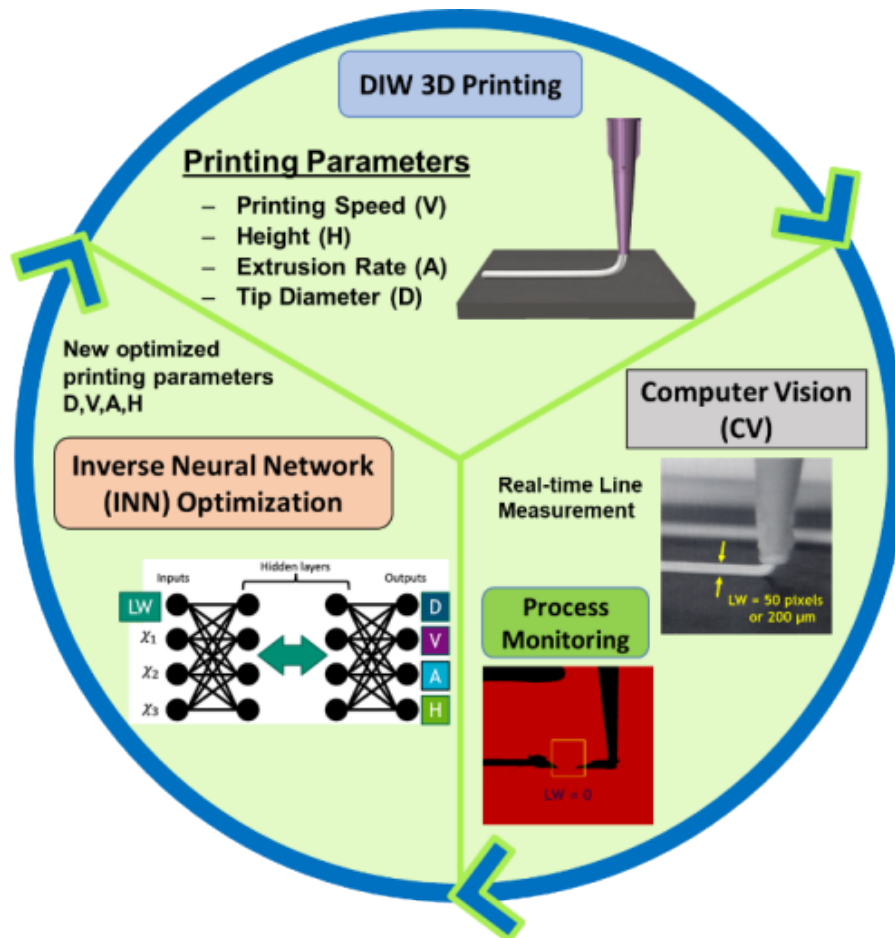


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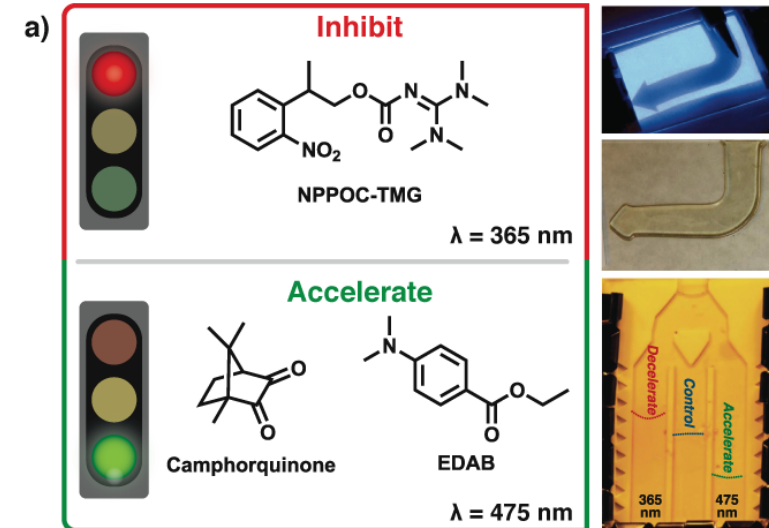
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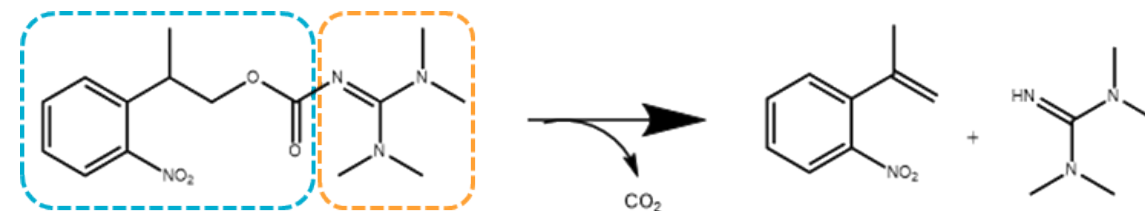
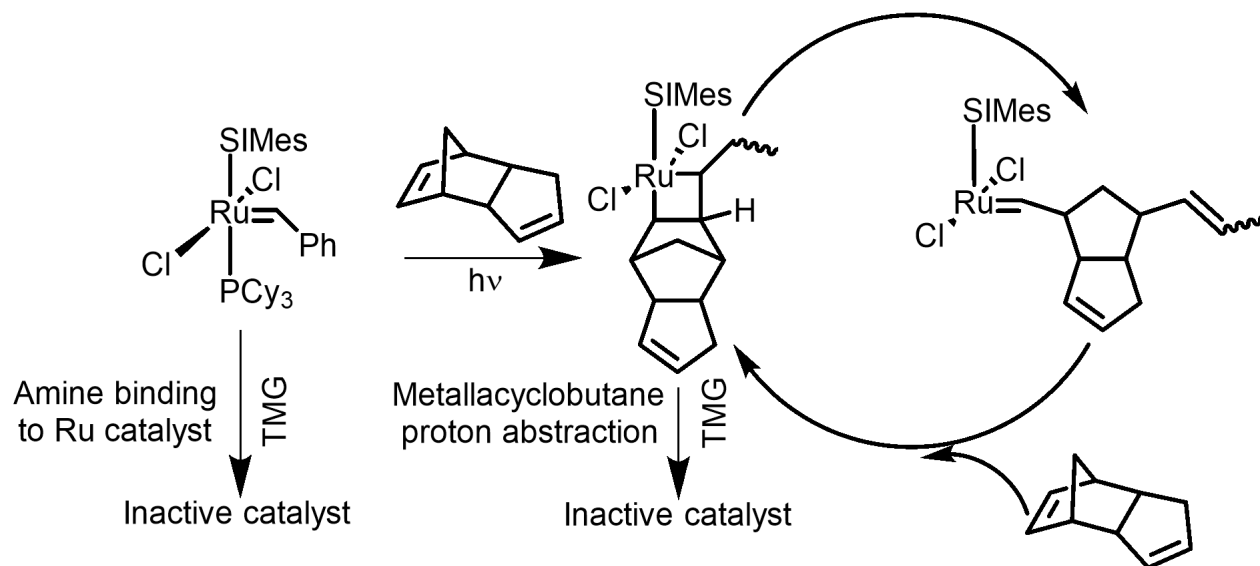
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Catalyst-Based Photocontrol

Use photomasked additives that accelerate or decelerate FROMP through interaction with the catalysts

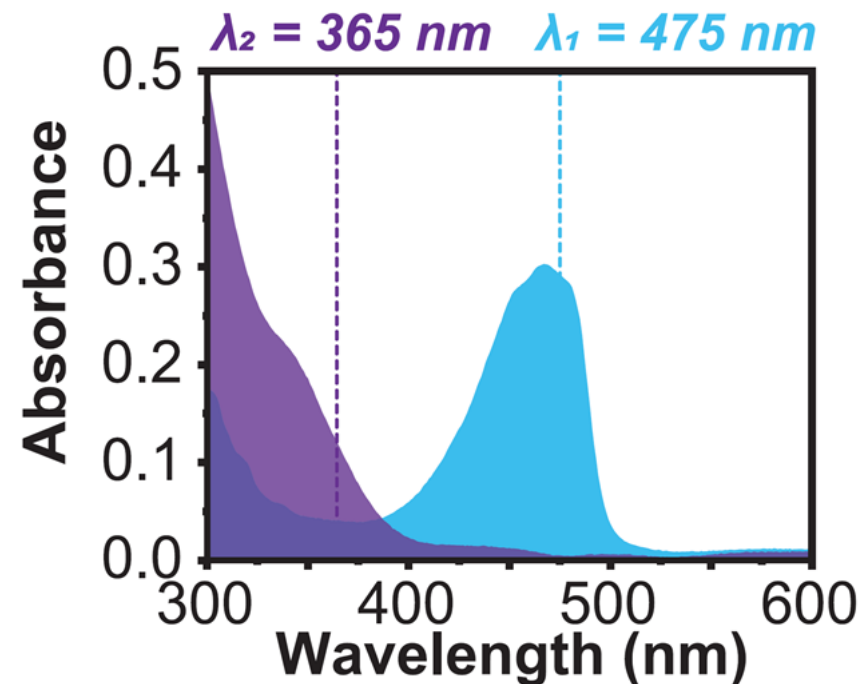
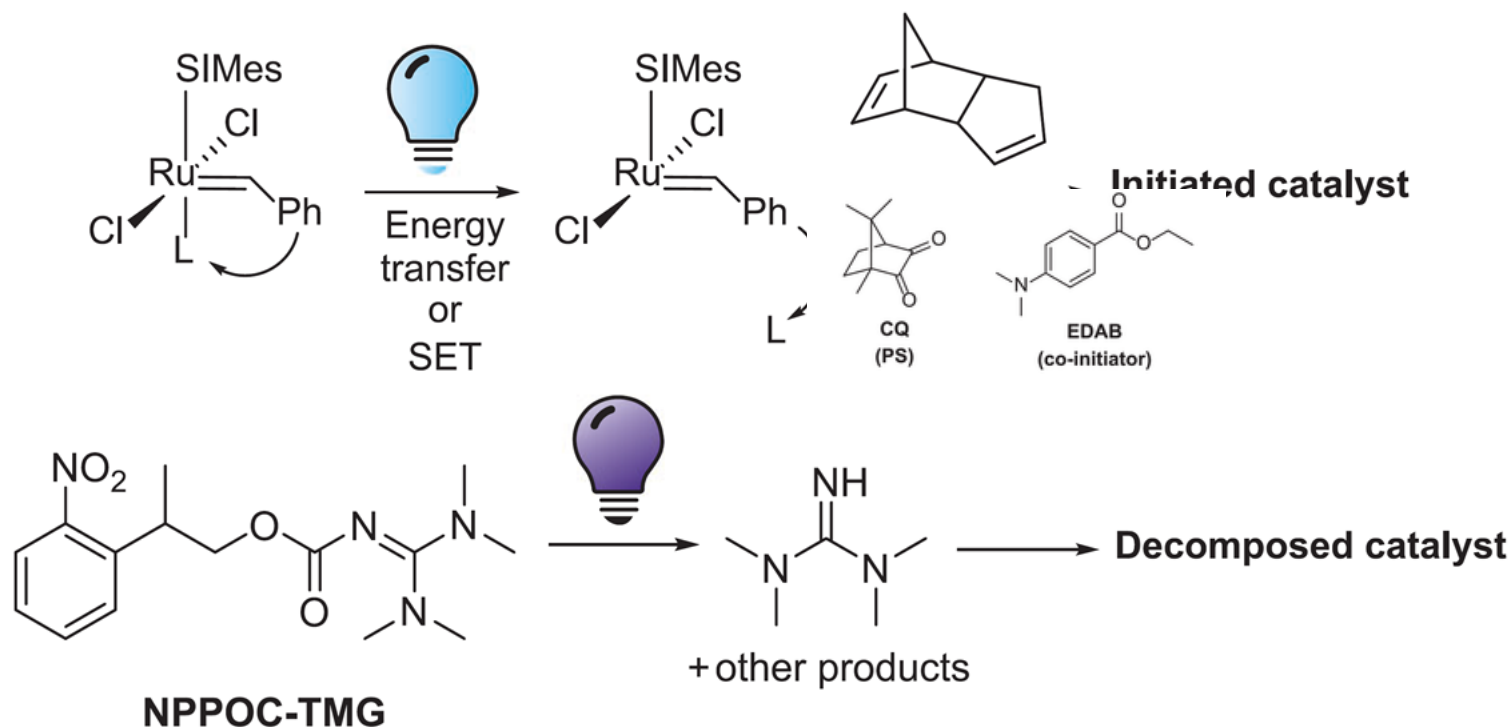
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Catalyst-based Photocontrol: PhotoROMP Prior Work



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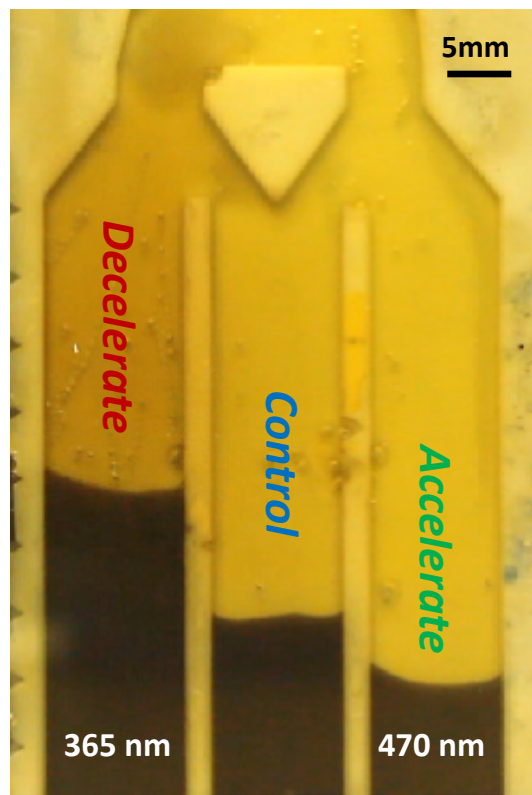
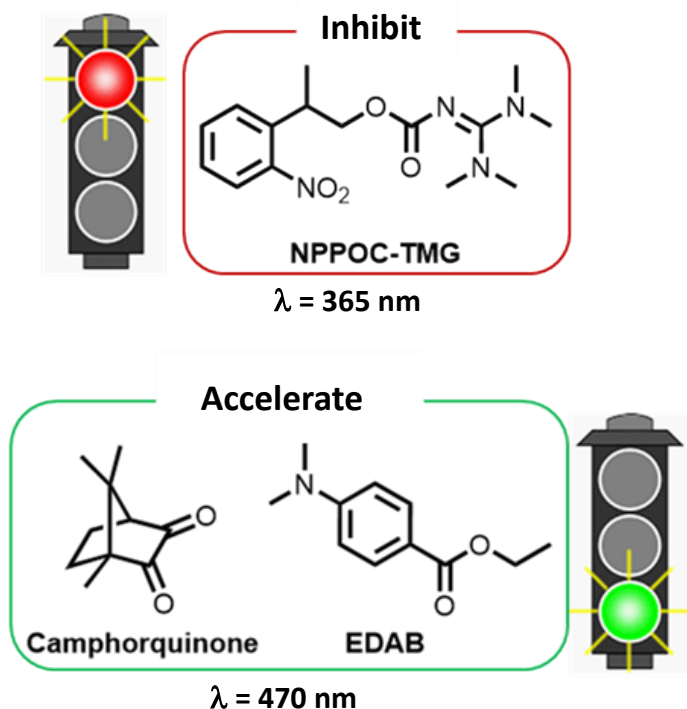
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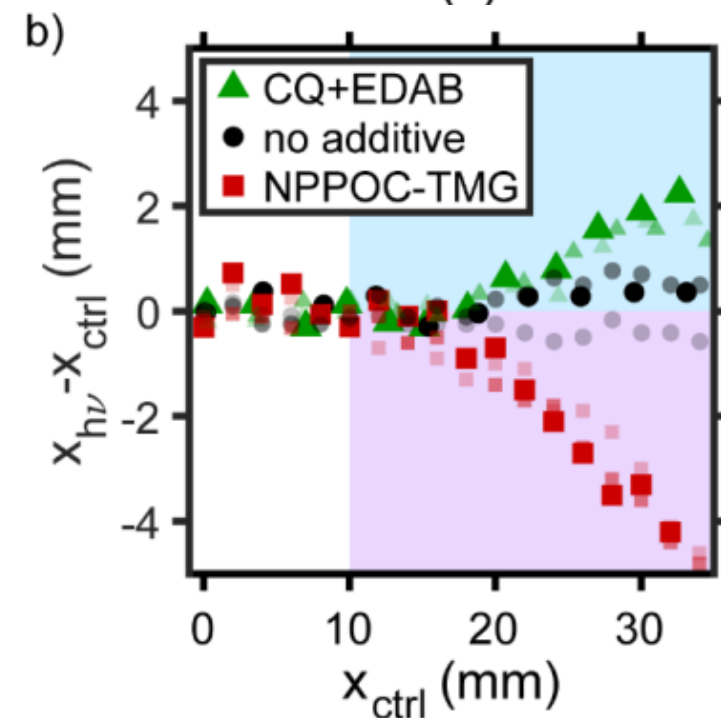
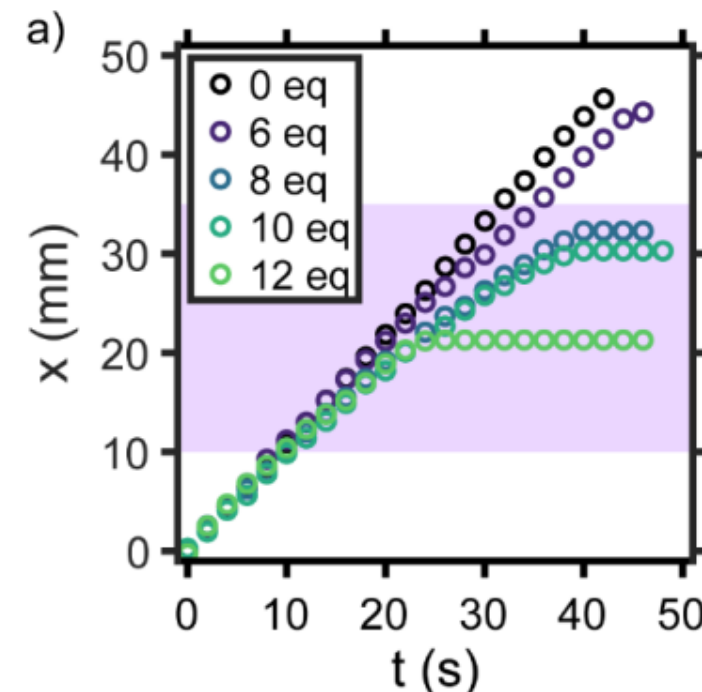
Orthogonal Catalyst-Based Photocontrol



DCPD:ENB (95:5 wt), 150 ppm GC2/TBP
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0.5 wt% thermochromic dye
365 nm, ~200 mW/cm², 470 nm, ~250 mW/cm²

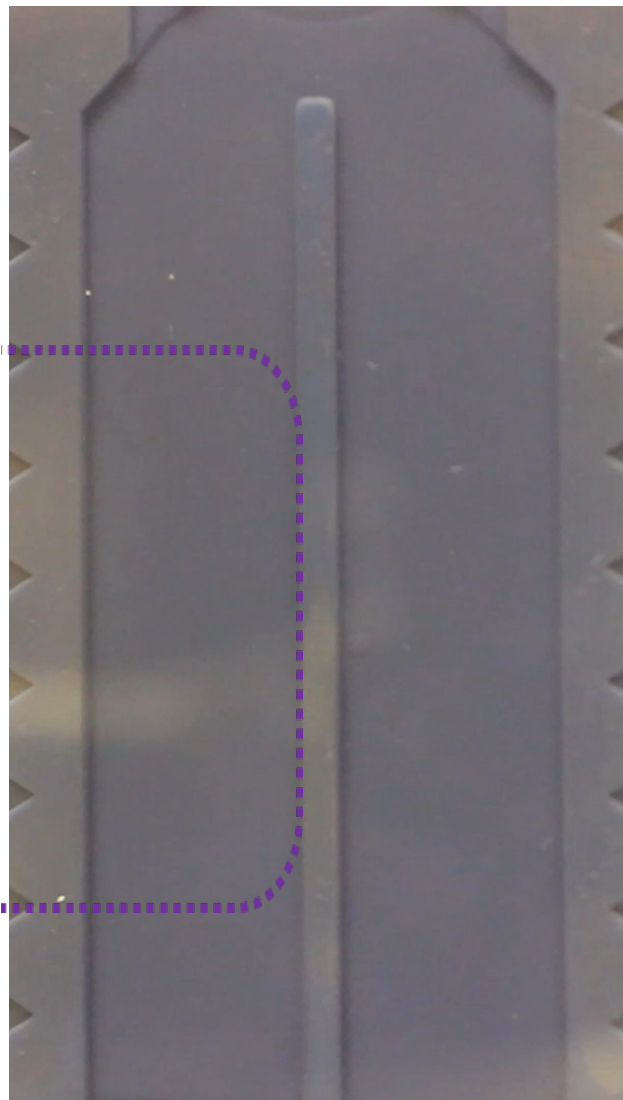
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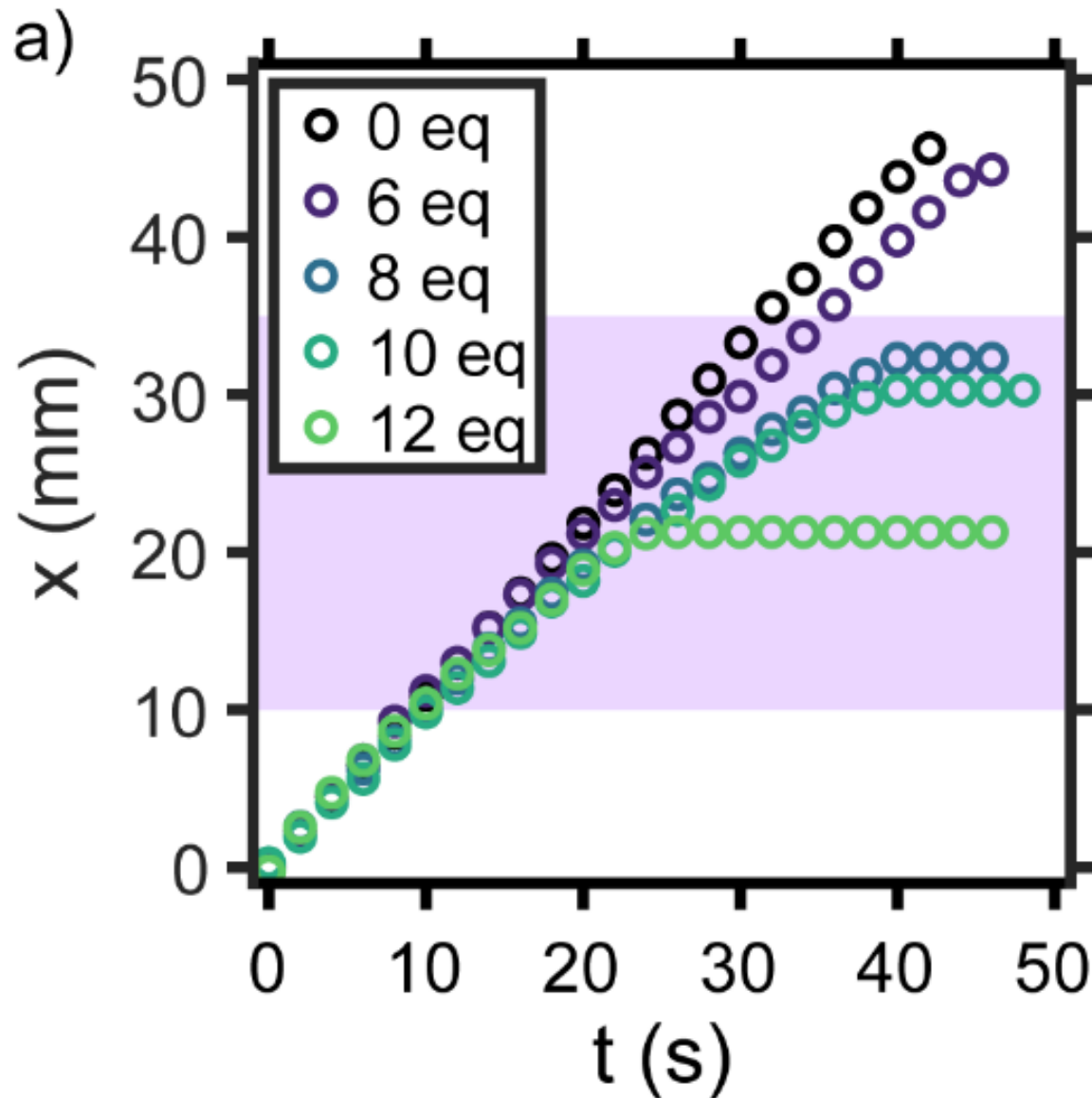
Catalyst-based Photocontrol

Photobase with *in situ* irradiation



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10 equiv NPPOC-TMG:GC2
180 mW/cm², 365 nm
in situ irradiation
0.1 wt% thermochromic dye

3x speed
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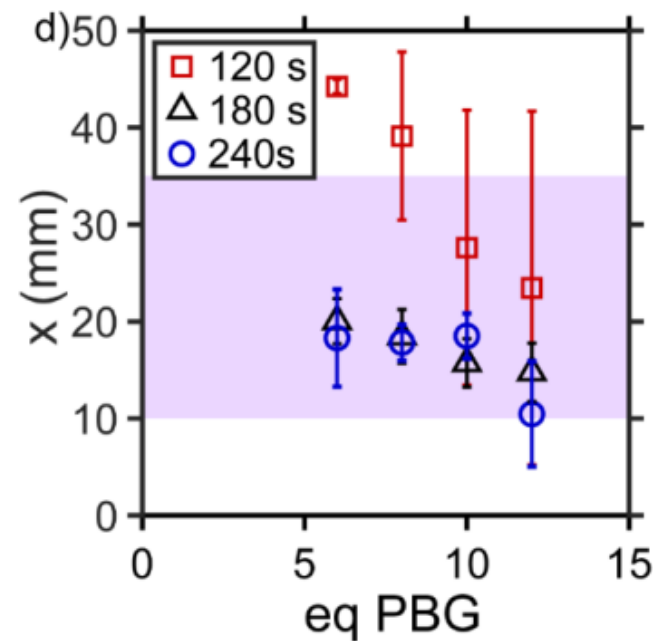
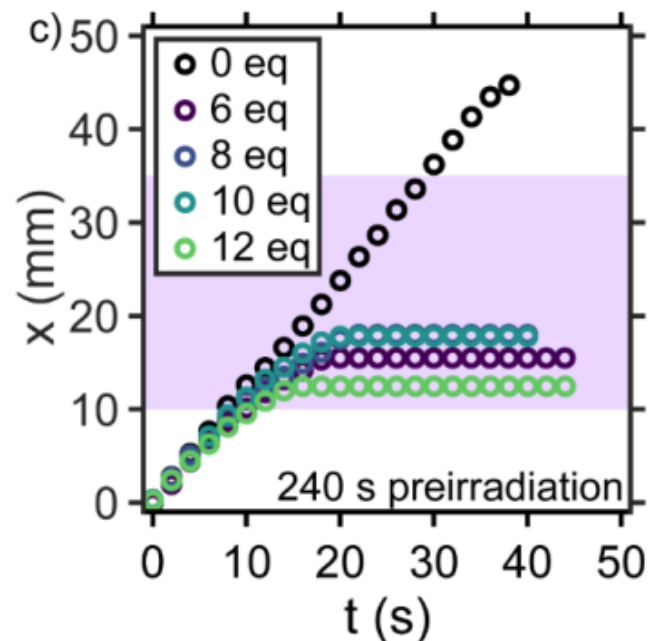
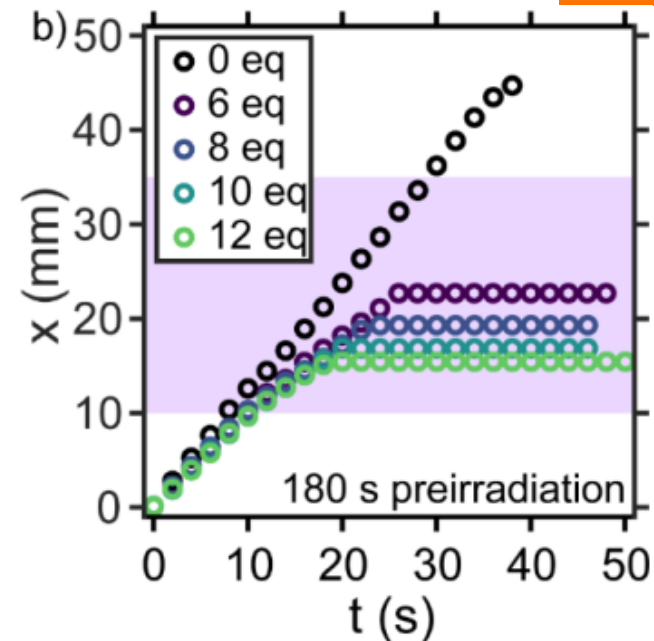
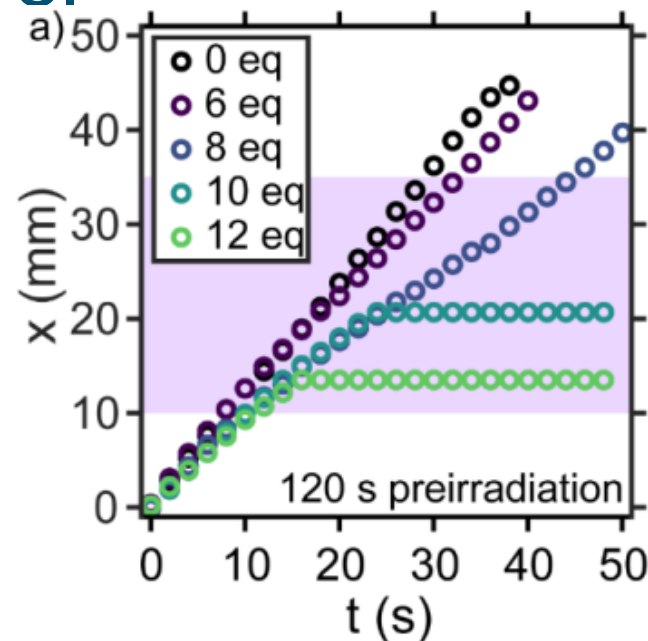


Catalyst-based Photocontrol

Photobase with pre-irradiation

DCPD:ENB (95:5 wt)
8 equiv NPPOC-TMG:GC2
30 mW/cm², 365 nm
180s pre-irradiation
0.1 wt% thermochromic dye

3x speed
10 mm



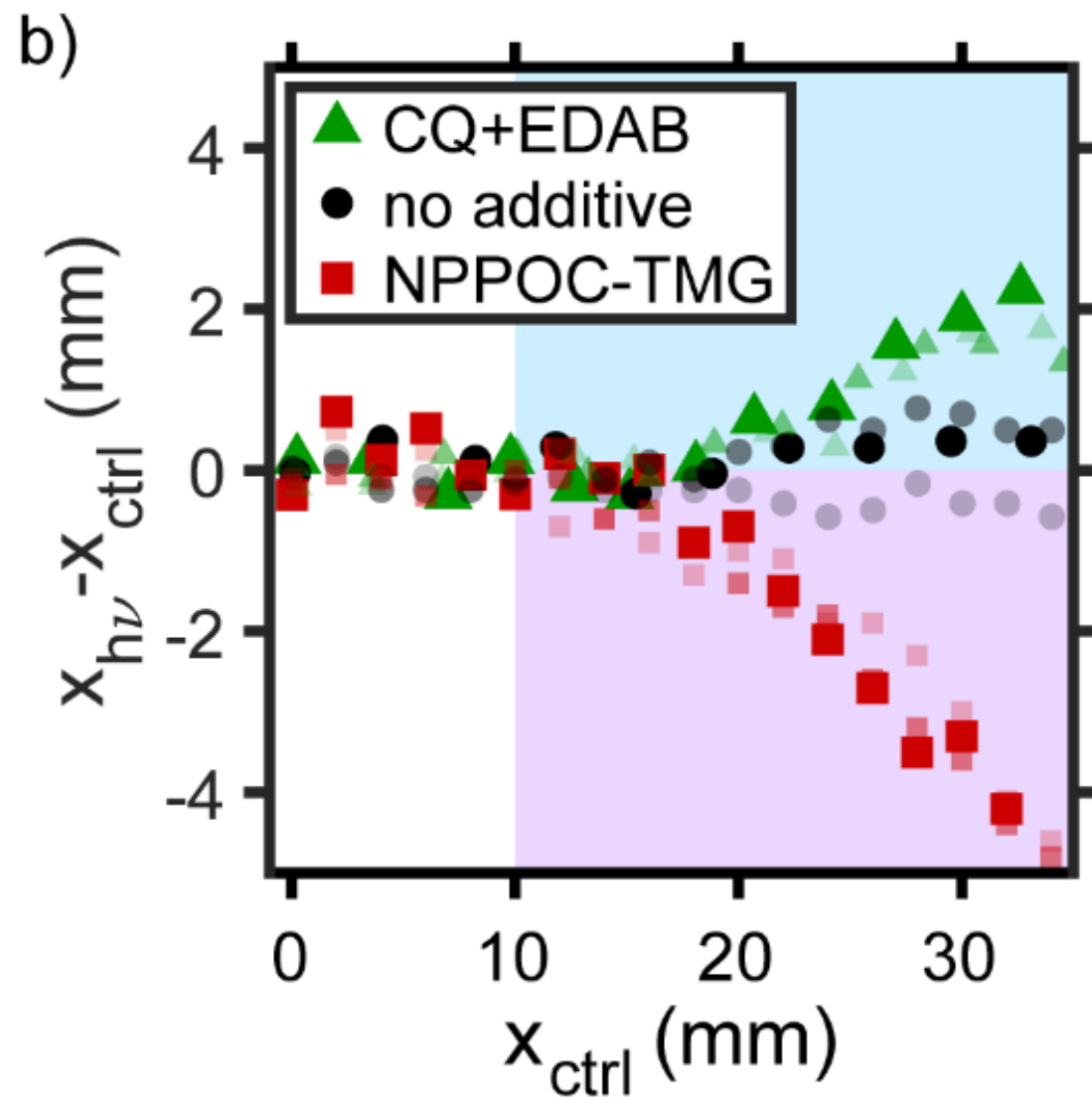
Catalyst-based Photocontrol

Photosensitizer with *in situ* irradiation



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mW/cm², 470 nm
in situ irradiation
0.1 wt% thermochromic dye

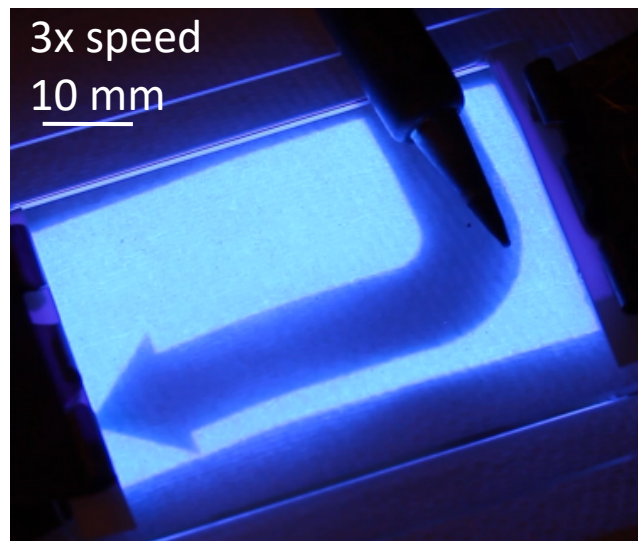
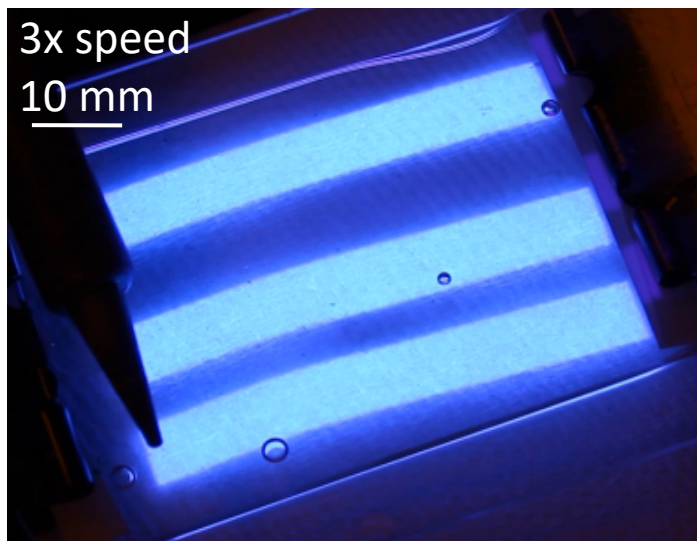
3x speed
10 mm



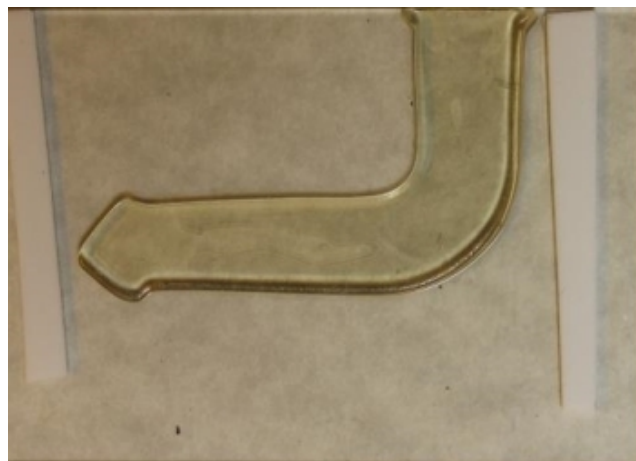
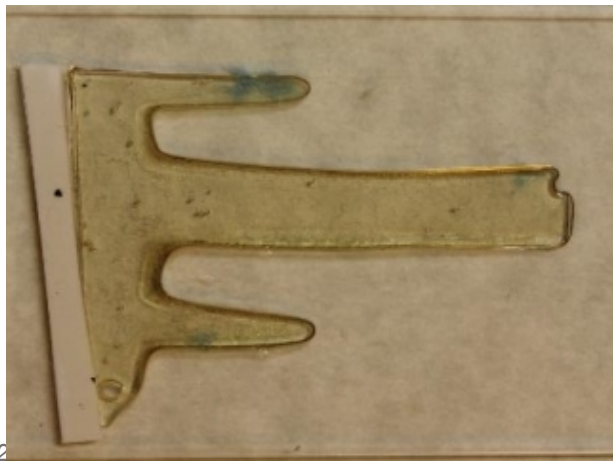
Catalyst-based Photocontrol



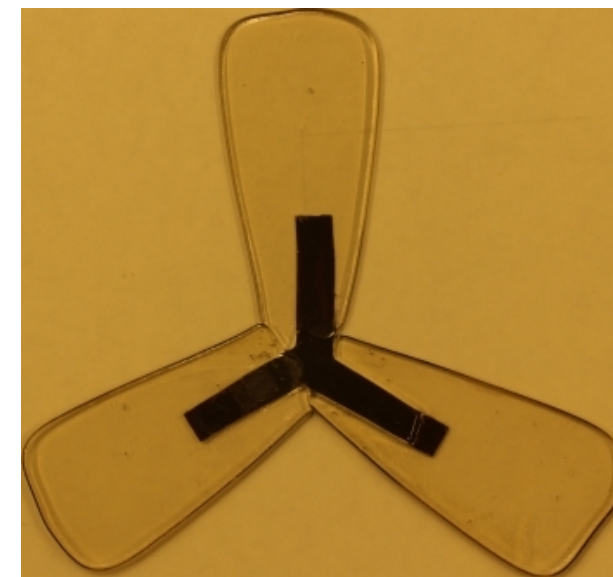
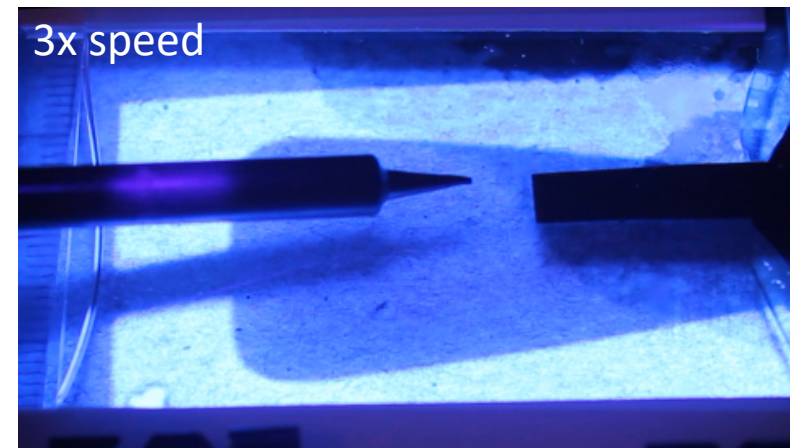
Patterning



DCPD (10,000 eq.) / GC2 (1 eq.) / TBP (1 eq.) / NPPOC-TMG (8 eq.) w/ 3 min pre-irradiation at 30 mW cm^{-2}

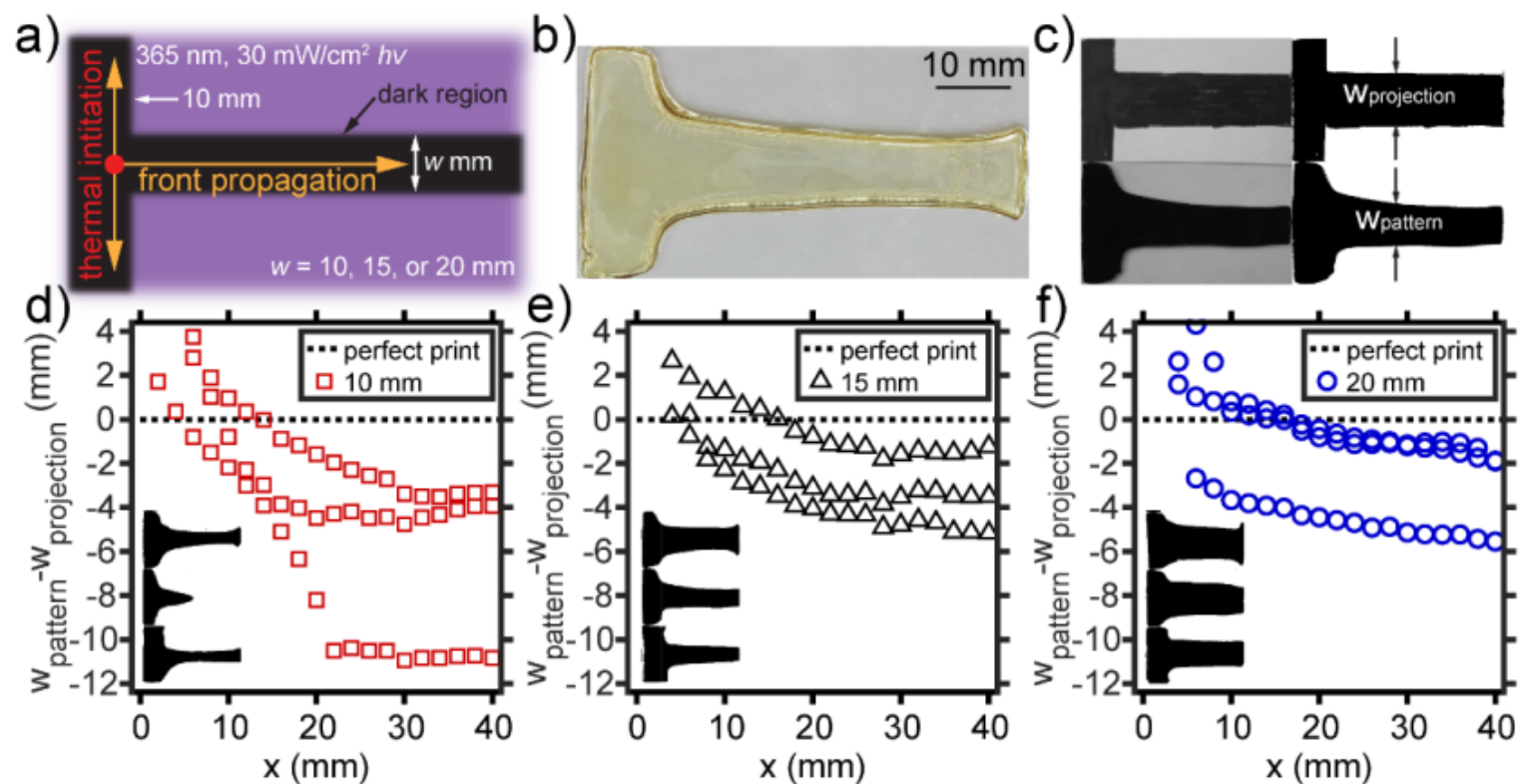
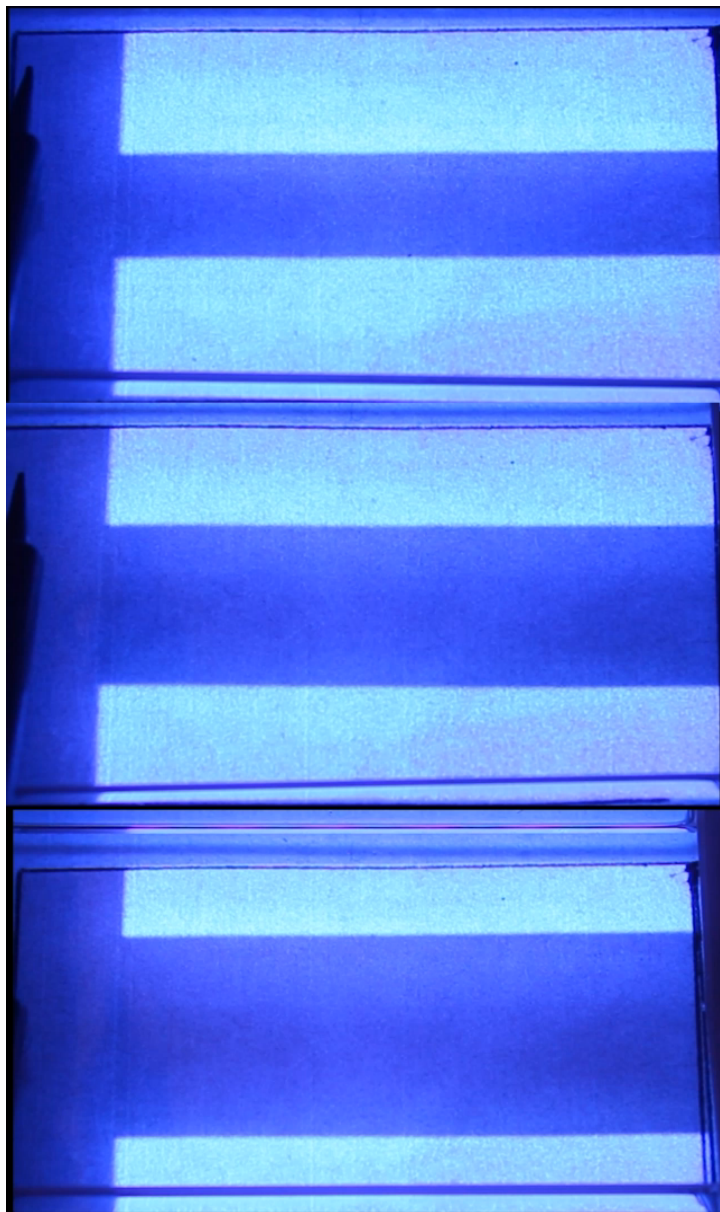


Embedded Objects

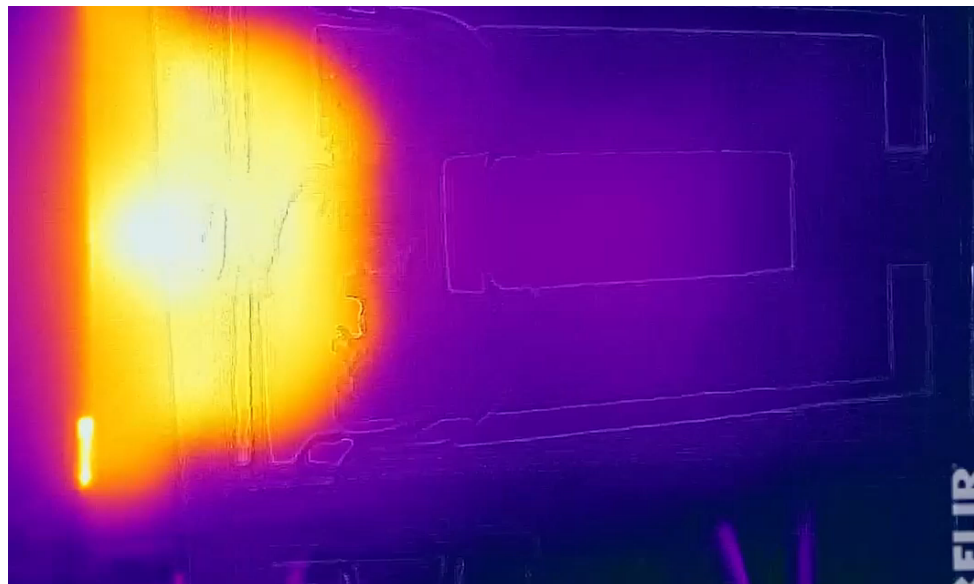
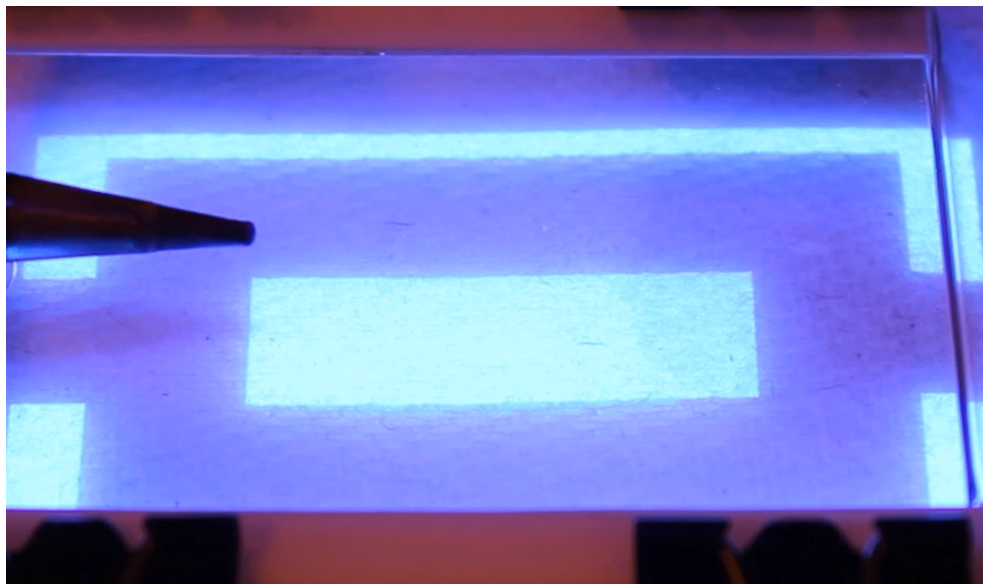


DCPD (10,000 eq.) / GC2 (1 eq.) / TBP (1 eq.) / NPPOC-TMG (8 eq.) w/3 min pre-irradiation at 30 mW cm^{-2}

Catalyst-based Photocontrol

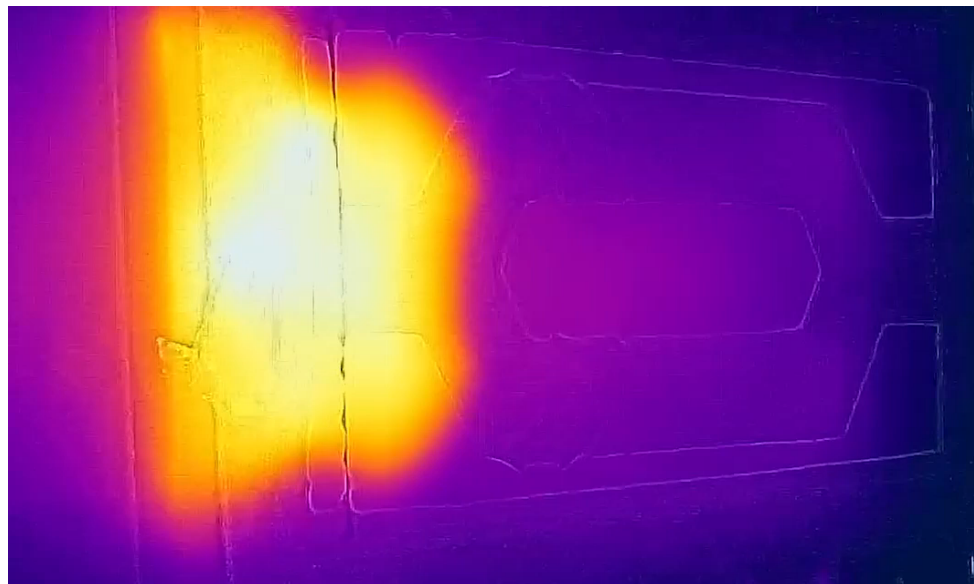
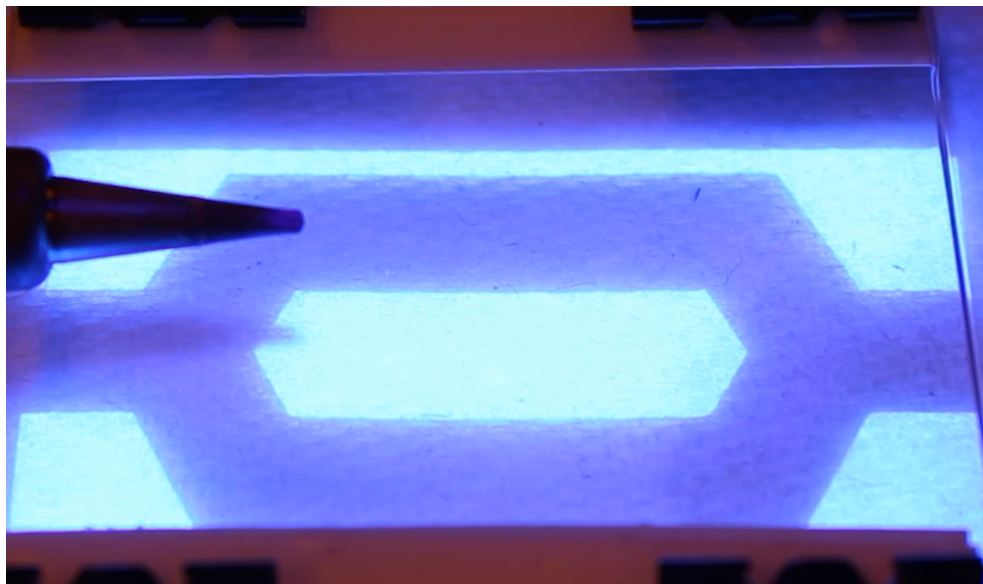


Catalyst-based Photocontrol



DCPD (10,000 eq.)
GC2 (1 eq.)/TBP (1 eq.)
NPPOC-TMG (8 eq.)
3 min pre-irradiation at 30
 mW cm^{-2}

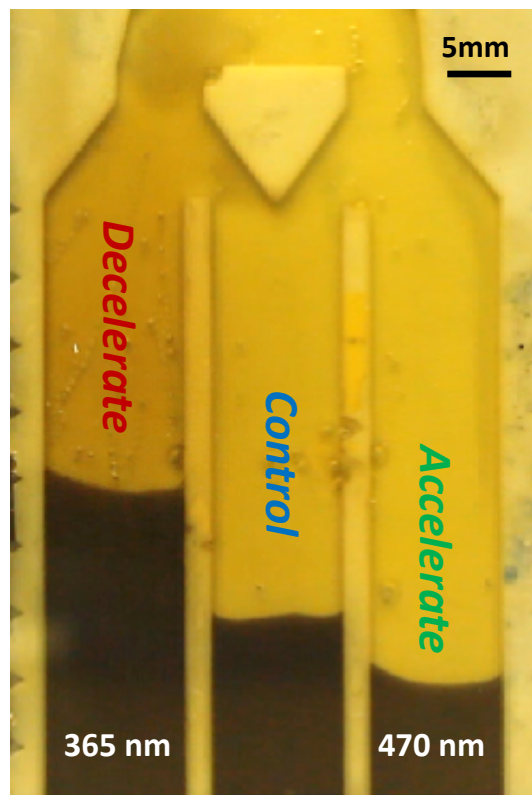
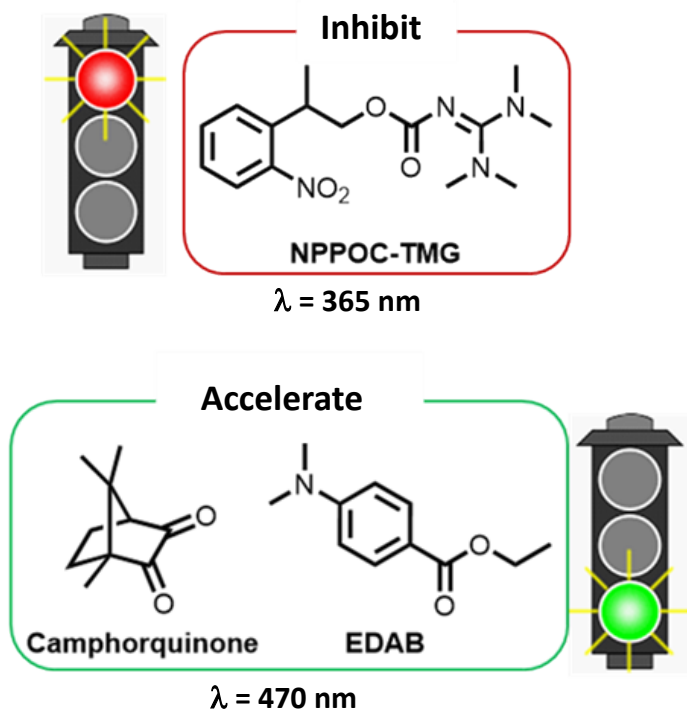
3x speed



Catalyst-based Photocontrol: FROMP

Dan Darby, Sam Leguizamon (SNL), Andrew Greenlee, Jeffrey Moore (UIUC)

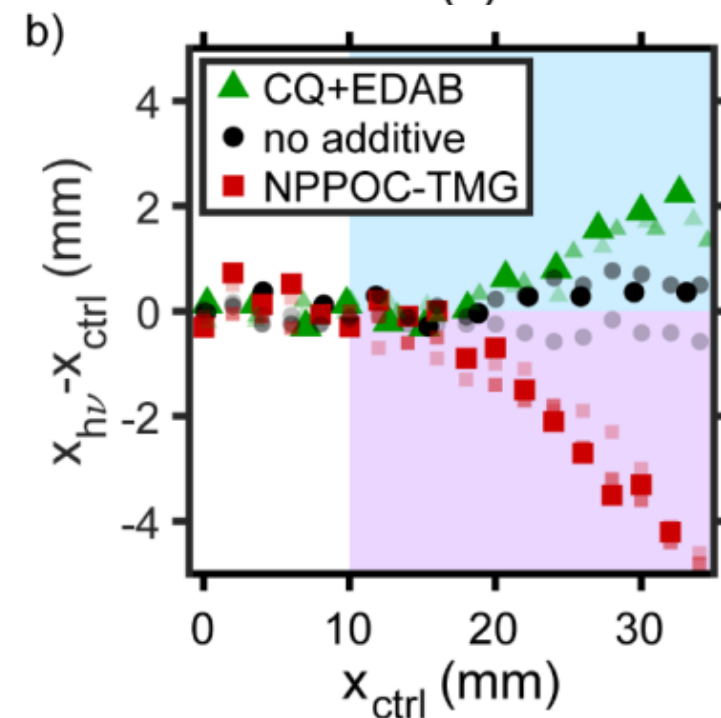
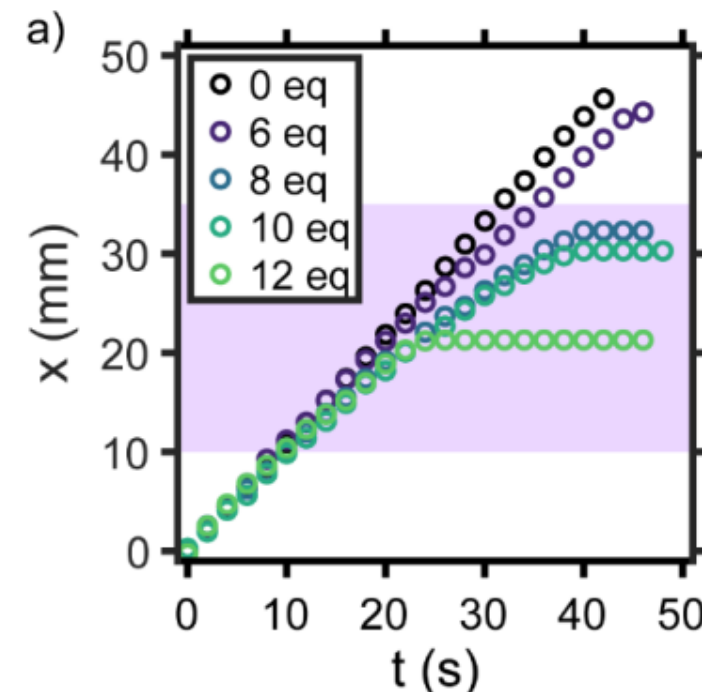
Orthogonal Catalyst-Based Photocontrol

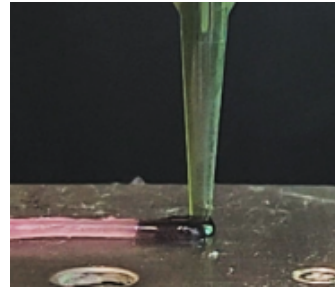
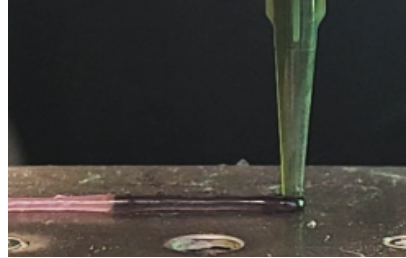
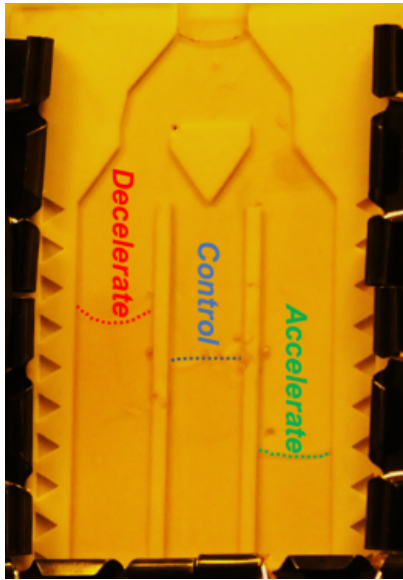


DCPD:ENB (95:5 wt), 150 ppm GC2/TBP
8 eq NPPOC-TMG, 0.5 wt% CQ 1 wt% EDAB
0.5 wt% thermochromic dye
365 nm, ~200 mW/cm², 470 nm, ~250 mW/cm²

Inhibit

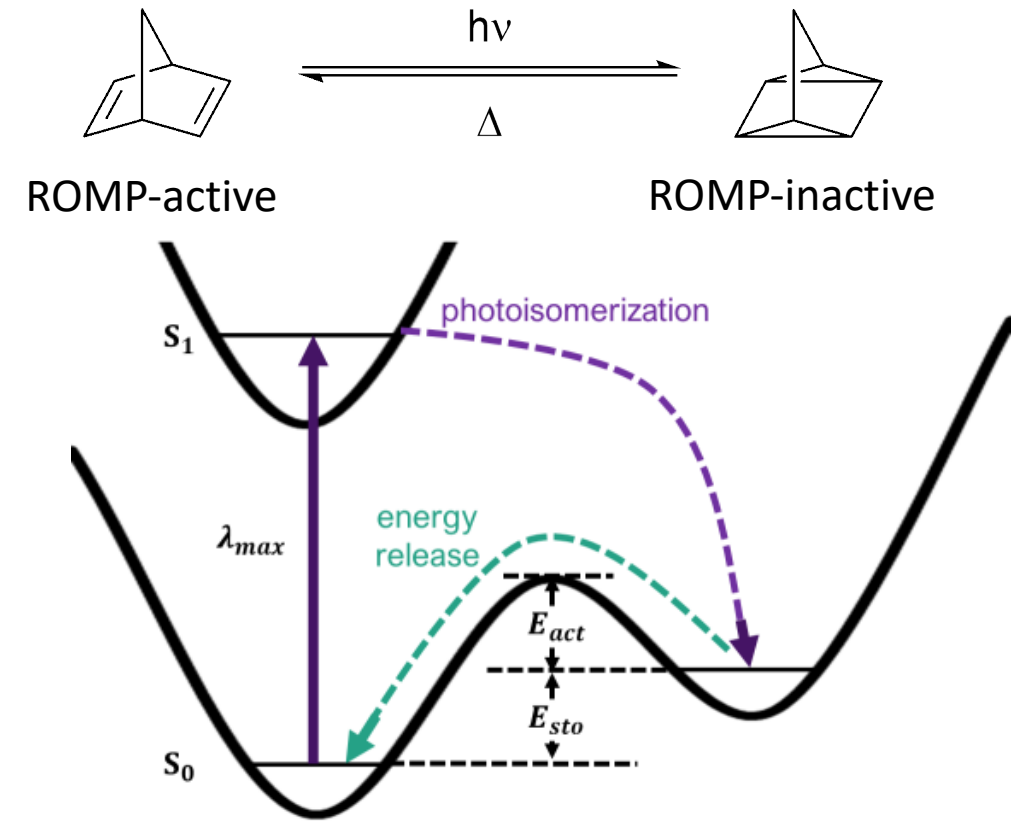
Accelerate





Integrated Photocontrol + Process Control

- Add automated photocontrol
- Add start/stop control
- Automate FROMP restart
- Improve “depth perception”



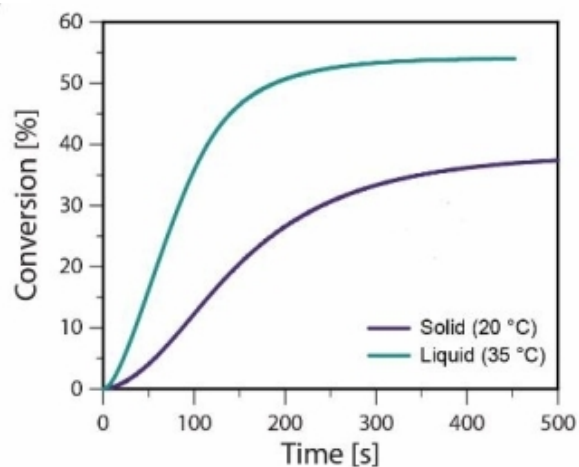
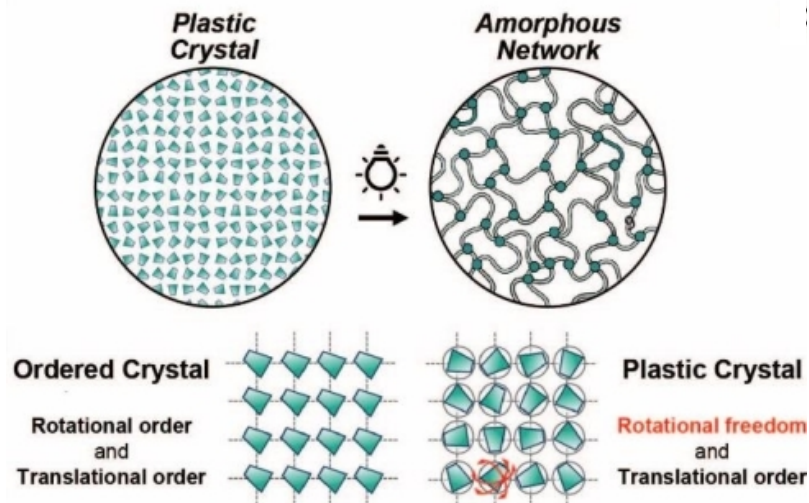
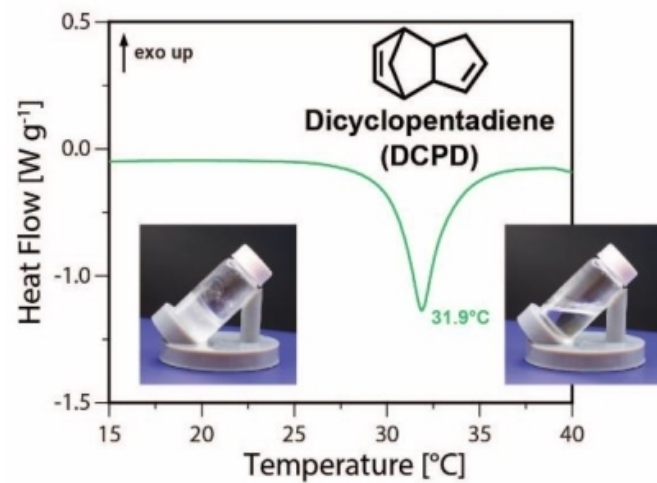
Monomer Based Photocontrol

collaboration with Kasper Moth-Poulsen
Polytechnic University of Catalunya

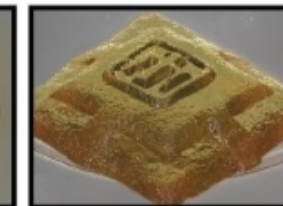
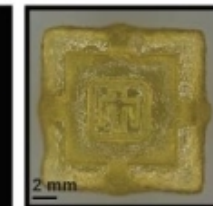
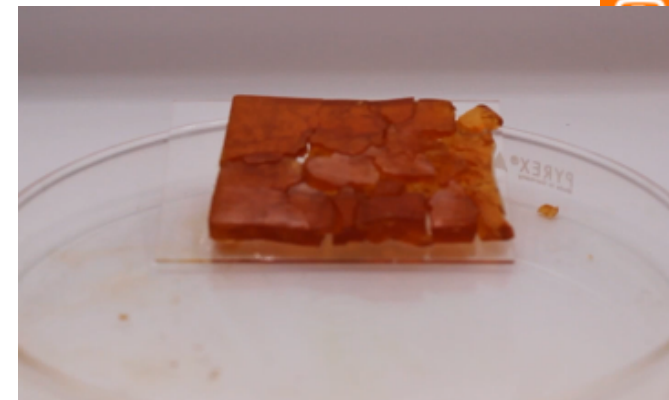
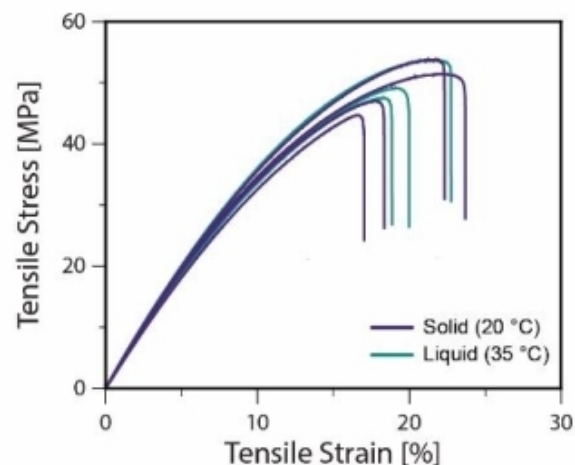
Solid-state PhotoROMP

MSRF LDRD #23-0034: Sam Leguizamon and Matthew Hausladen

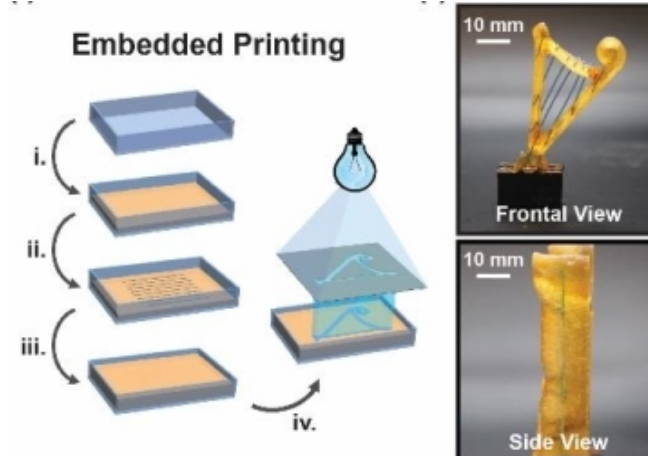
DCPD is not only a solid at RT, but **a plastic crystal**, allowing for photopolymerization in the solid-state



Appreciable conversion, even at reduced temperatures and no difference in mechanical properties after a thermal post-cure

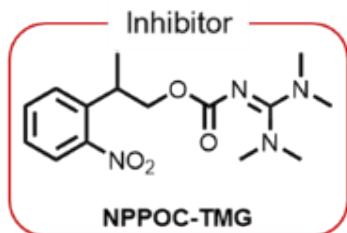
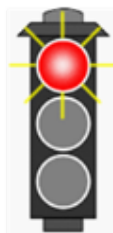


Embedded Printing

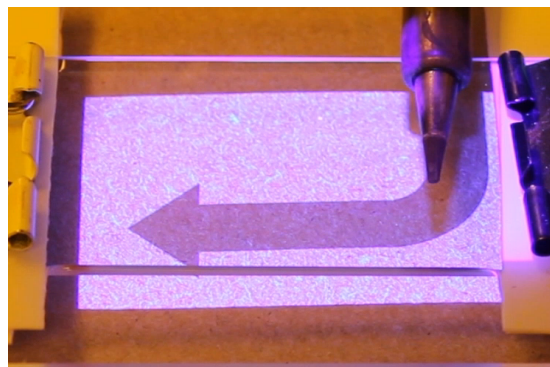


Summary

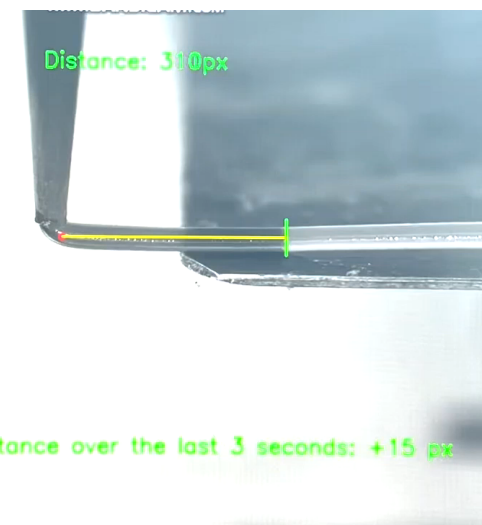
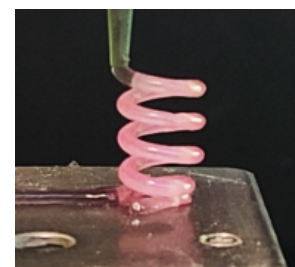
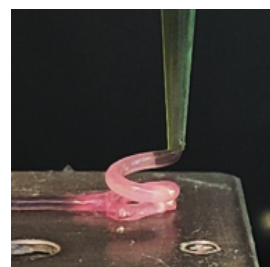
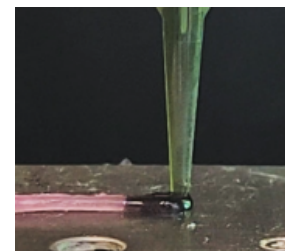
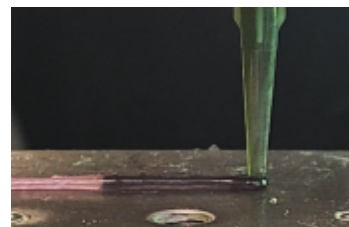
Catalyst Based Photocontrol of FROMP



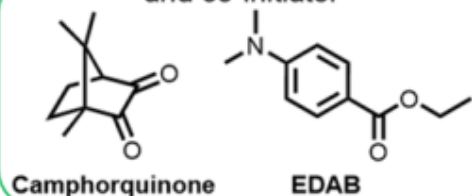
$\lambda = 365 \text{ nm}$



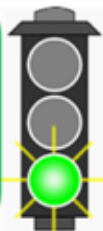
Closed Loop Autonomous Process Control



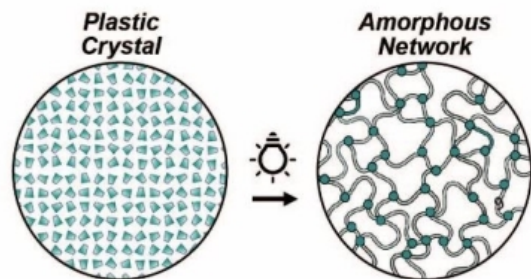
Photosensitizer
and co-Initiator



$\lambda = 470 \text{ nm}$

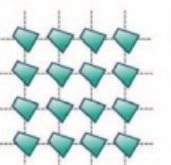


Solid State Printing with PhotoROMP



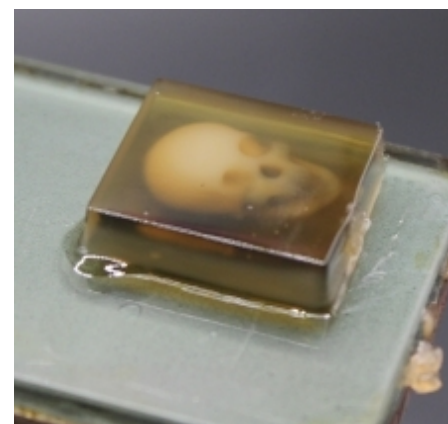
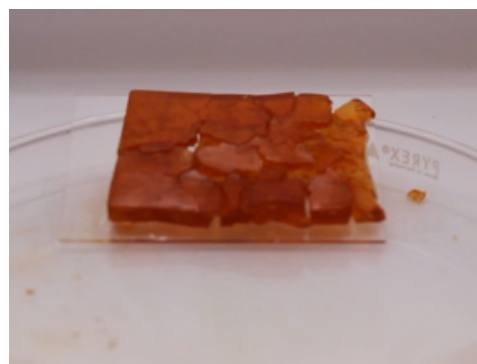
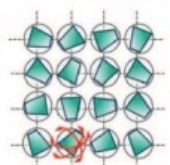
Ordered Crystal

Rotational order
and
Translational order

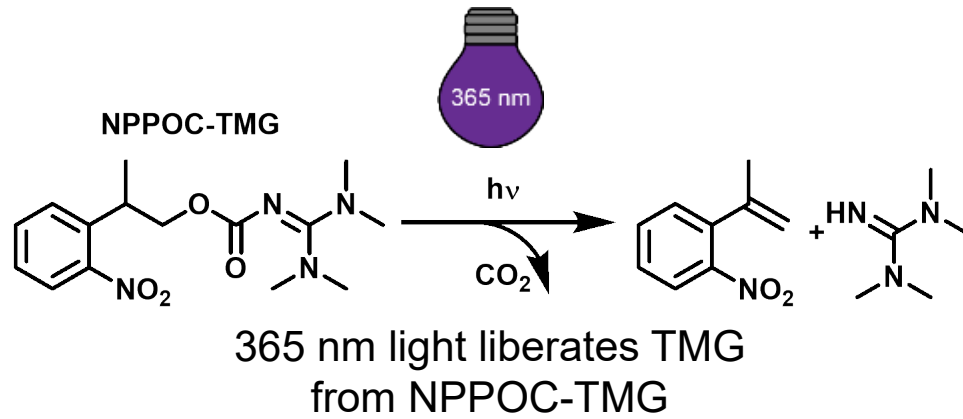


Plastic Crystal

Rotational freedom
and
Translational order



Supplementary Slides



$$-\frac{d[I]}{dt} = \frac{2.303\epsilon\phi[I]I_0\lambda}{N_{AV}hc}$$

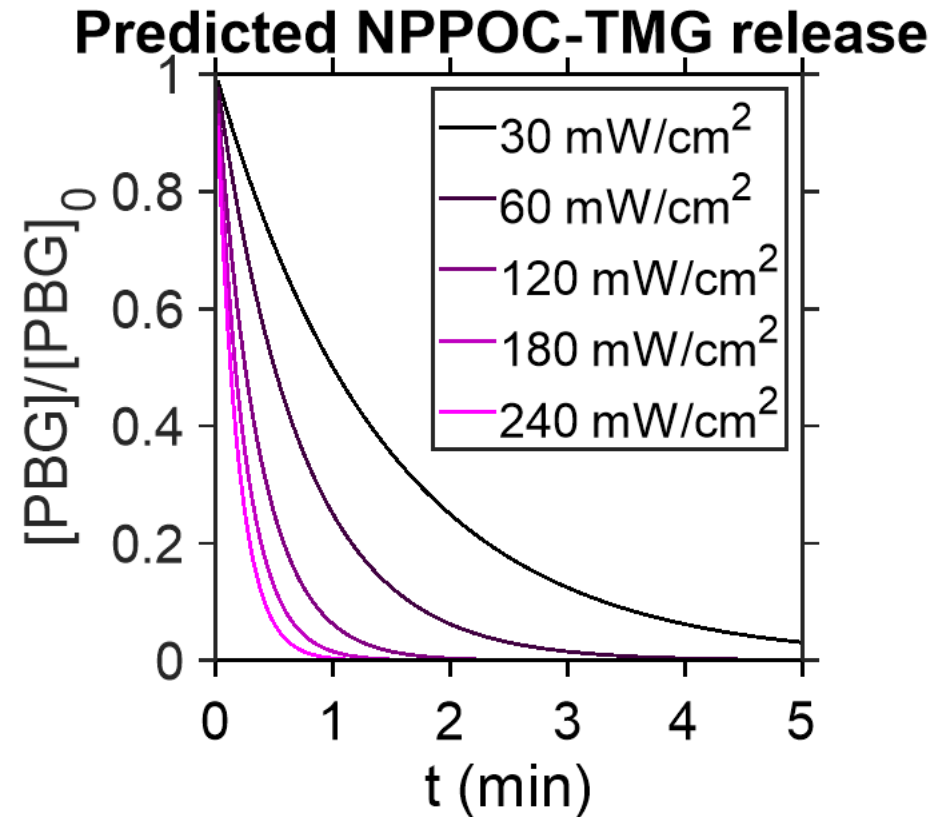
$[I]$ = concentration of PBG

t = time

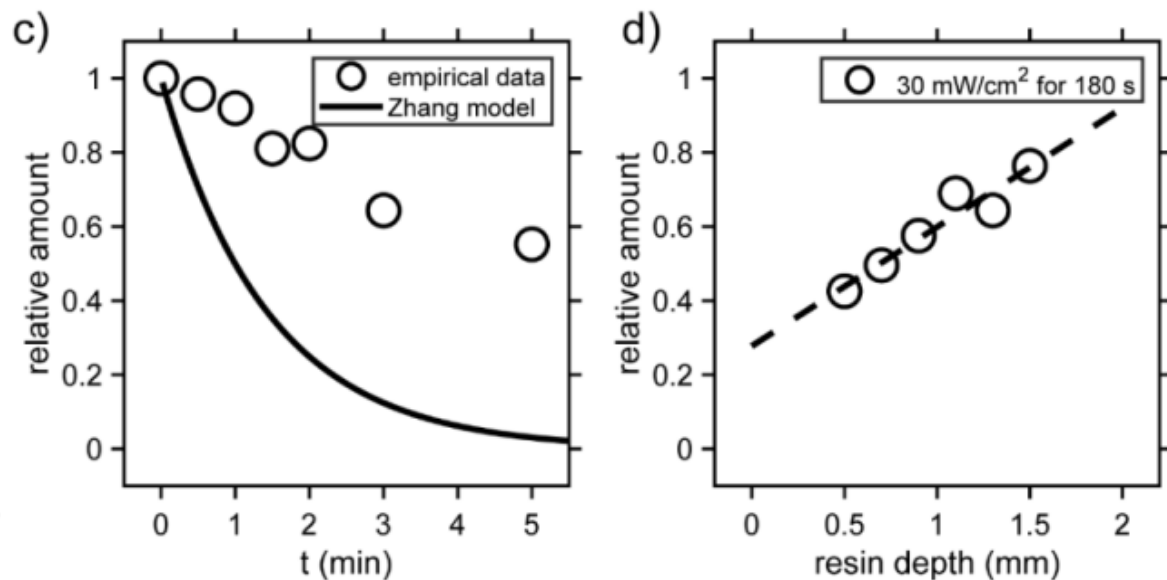
I_0 = light intensity

λ = wavelength of light

$\epsilon\phi$ = photolytic efficiency

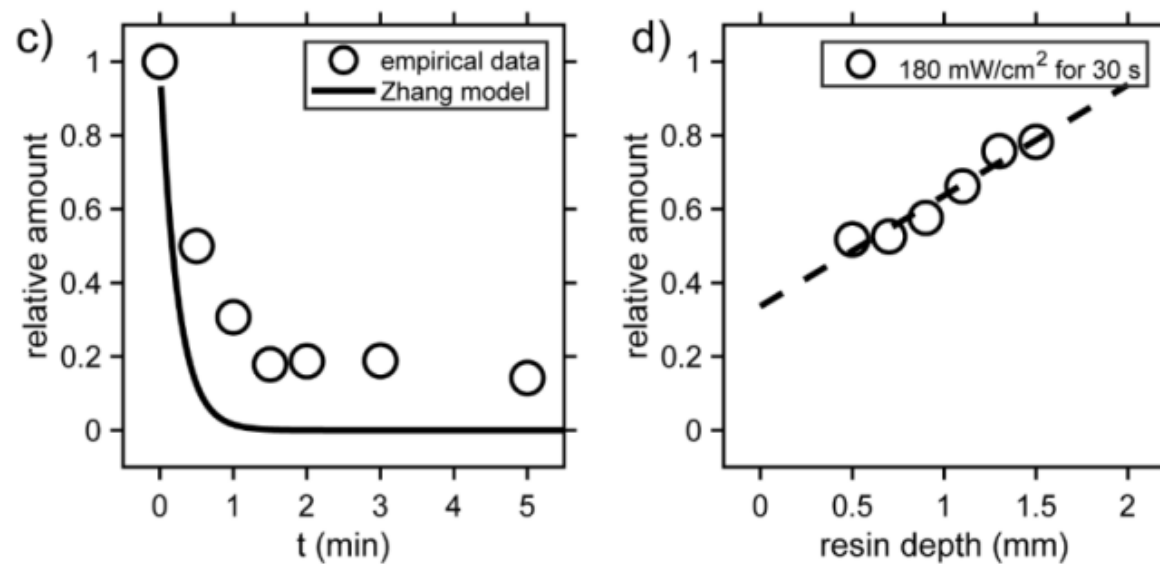


365 nm, 30 mW/cm², c) 1.3 mm thick



DCPD:ENB (95:5 wt), NO GC2/TBP,
100:1 mol/mol DCPD:NPPOC-TMG
365 nm, 30 mW/cm²

365 nm, 180 mW/cm², c) 0.5 mm thick



DCPD:ENB (95:5 wt), NO GC2/TBP,
100:1 mol/mol DCPD:NPPOC-TMG
365 nm, 180 mW/cm²

