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# **Reverse Engineering and Smart Materials**

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# AGENDA

- 1. PUT AMAZE Team
- 2. Introduction to Smart Materials
- 3. Smart (Intelligent) Materials e-Toolkit







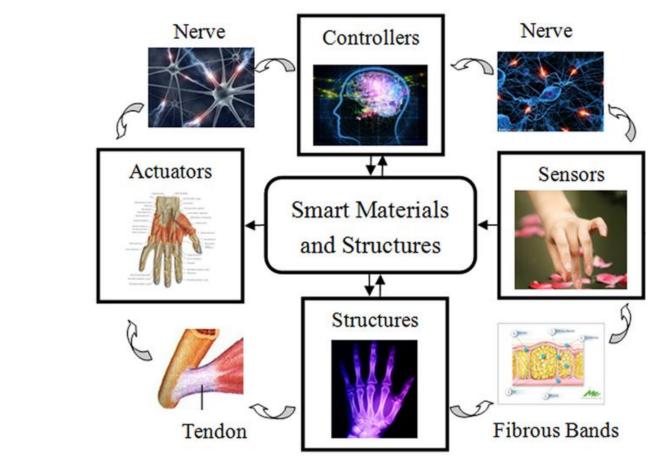




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IO4 - EMERALD e-toolkit for industrial design for complex parts SMART (INTELIGENT) MATERIALS











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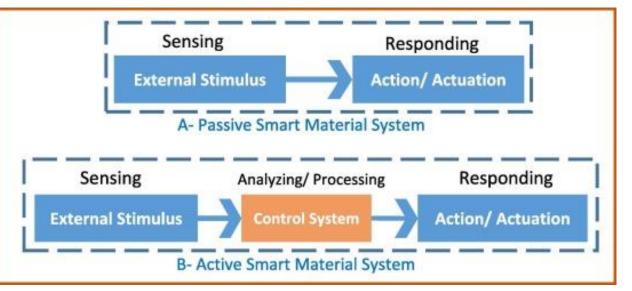
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#### 2. Introduction to Smart Materials

Smart materials, also called intelligent or responsive materials, are designed materials that have one or more properties that can be significantly changed in a controlled fashion by external stimuli, such as stress, moisture, electric or magnetic fields, light, temperature, pH, or chemical compounds. Smart materials are the basis of many applications, including sensors and actuators, or artificial muscles, particularly as electroactive polymers (EAPs). we can divide them according to the effect of stimulation

- Piezoelectric materials
- Shape-memory alloys and shape-memory polymers
- Photovoltaic materials or optoelectronics.
- Electroactive polymers
- Magnetostrictive materials
- Magnetic shape memory













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# **Shape Memory Alloys (SMAs)**

(a) Comparision of SMA element attached at both ends of the actuator and located outside versus inside, (b) starfish-like soft robot with flexible rays actuated by SMA spring located within the structure, and (c) spring-driven robot with a silicone polimer body (Huai-Ti and Trimmer)

Rodrigue et al., 2022





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#### 3.1 Experiment with SMAs

In prepared E-Toolkit, an experiment was described to create a spring using Nitinol—a material known for its shape memory properties. Nitinol is an alloy of nickel and titanium that can "remember" a specific shape and return to it when heated. Through this process, a programming procedure can be carried out that allows to creation of a spring that returns to its original form after being deformed. This experiment not only demonstrates the unique characteristics of Nitinol but also helps to understand how phase transformations can influence the material's mechanical properties.



Fig. Fragments of Nitinol wire prepared to experiment









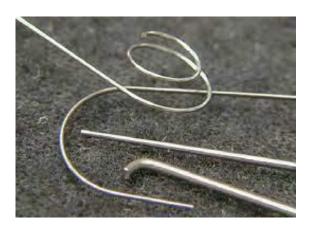


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#### 3.2 Process of preparing SMAs







Forming

Heating

Fast cooling









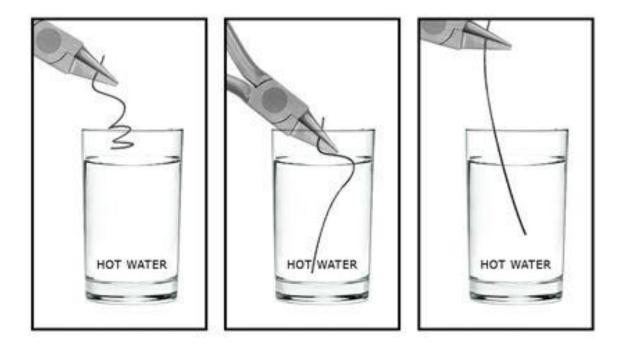


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#### 3.3 Testing properties of SMAs



Testing a shape memory of a Nitinol wire





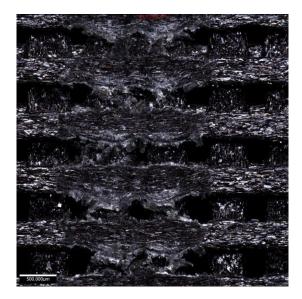
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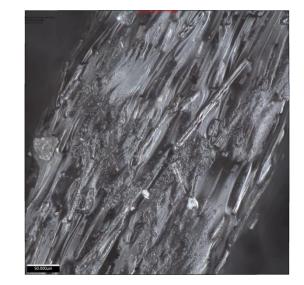
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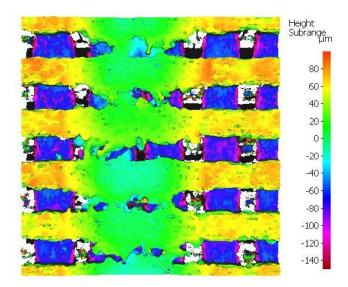


## 3.4 Article in preparation

Study of the Influence of FDM Printing Parameters on the Tribological Properties of the Surface Layer of Carbon Fiber Reinforced PLA







Examples of results achieved in the study











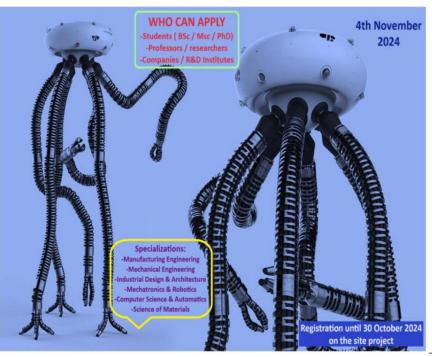
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