

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Expertise in the failure, fracture, and stability of engineering materials/structures composed of polymers, rubbers, glass, ceramics, and newer types of composite materials under pressure, static and dynamic loadings.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS**

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, December 1989. Minor in Management of Technology at the Sloan School of Management.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS**

M.S. in Civil Engineering, February 1987.

#### **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY, INDIA**

Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering, August 1985.

*Awarded the Institute Silver Medal for the best scholastic performance in the graduating class of 1985.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- July 1995  
-Present**                    **Full Professor, Department of Mechanical, and Aerospace Engg  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**
- July 2002  
-Present**                    **Full Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**
- July 1998  
-Jan 2002**                    **Co-chair, Biomechanics, Biomaterials, and Tissue Engineering Sub-field of the  
Biomedical Engineering Program  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**

*Laid the academic foundation for the Biomechanics, Biomaterials and  
Tissue Engineering Subfield of the Biomedical Engineering Program.  
by developing the curriculum for the MS and Ph.D. programs  
Developed a graduate course in Biomechanics*

**January 1990  
to June 1995**                    **Assistant Professor of Engineering Sciences  
THAYER SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE  
Hanover, New Hampshire, USA**

**January 1986  
to January 1990**                    **Research Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Department  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA**

**September 1985  
to December 1985**                    **Research Assistant, Civil Engineering Department  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
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### AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS

- 2001                    Who's Who in America
- 2000                    Young Investigator Award- American Academy of Mechanics
- 2000                    Theodore Tromovitch Award from the American College of Mohs Micrographic  
Surgery
- 1994                    Who's Who in Asian Americans
- 1993                    Outstanding Young Scientist and Engineer Award from the International Union of  
Materials Research Societies. The award was given in Tokyo, Japan on 3rd  
September, 1993.
- 1985                    J.N. Tata Scholarship. Outstanding Engineering Graduates in India
- 1985                    S.D. Sethna Scholarship. Best Engineering Graduate of India
- 1985                    Institute Silver Medal. Best scholastic performance in Civil Engg. at I.I.T. Bombay
- 1985                    Institute Citation, I.I.T. Bombay.
- 1988                    Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honorary Society
- 1994                    Member of Sigma Xi

Member of the American Academy of Mechanics, American Society for Mechanical Engineers, Metallurgical Society of AIME, Materials Research Society, American Ceramic Society, American Society for Composites.

### **PATENTS**

- A.
1. Measurement of thin film interface strength by using a laser spallation technique.
  2. Interferometry on diffuse surfaces in high velocity measurements.
  3. Nanosecond rise-time laser-produced stress pulses with no asymptotic decay.

A United States Patent with Patent No. 5, 438, 402 was issued on August 1, 1995, covering all of the above three inventions.

Technology based on the above patent has been transferred to Intel Corporation, and has been used for product development in different industries such as Semiconductor (Intel Corporation, Hitachi, Dow Corning Corporation), Automobile (Delphi Electronics), Television (LG Gould in Korea), Biomedical (Pacesetter Inc.), Paint (Boeing), and Dentistry (improved Ti implants with highly adherent calcium-phosphate coating). Negotiations are underway for transfer of the technology to few companies.

### **B. Patent Disclosure**

Glass-modified Stress Waves for Adhesion Measurement of Ultra Thin Films and Nanoelectronic Device Fabrication. Invention disclosed to the UCLA Patent Office on October 11, 2002.

### **FEDERAL AND INDUSTRY SUPPORT**

Professor Gupta's research in the general area of mechanical behavior of advanced materials under static and dynamic load conditions is supported by the United States Office of Naval Research, Army Research Office, United States Air Force Office of Scientific Research, and the National Science Foundation. He has secured over 6 million dollars in research funds from these agencies. Professor Gupta has also served as a consultant to over 30 companies world-wide.

### **CHAired SYMPOSIA AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

1. Chaired a session on *Metallized Plastics* at the 180th Annual Meeting of the Electrochemical Society held in Phoenix, Arizona (1991), October 13-18.

2. Chaired the Symposium on *Numerical Methods in Composites* organized by the International Union of Materials Research Societies at the Third International Conference on Advanced Materials held in Tokyo, Japan (1993), September 1-4.
3. Chaired the session on *Ice Mechanics* at the 12 International Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering Conference IV held in Glasgow, United Kingdom (1993) June 20-24.
4. Chaired the session on *Experimental Methods* at the Joint Meeting of the Society of Engineering Sciences, American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held in Charlottesville, Virginia (1993), June 6-9.
5. Chaired the session on *Interfaces* organized as a part of a joint symposium by the Minerals Metals and Metallurgical Society and the American Society of Metals on the *Commonalty of Phenomenon in High Performance Composites* at the 1994 TMS Fall Meeting held in Rosemont, Illinois (1994), October 2-6, 1994.
6. Chaired a session on *Micromechanical Modeling and Damage Characterization in Advance Materials*, AMD-MD'95 Joint Applied Mechanics and Materials Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles. June 29, 1995.
7. Chaired a session on *Structural Mechanics and Numerical Methods*, AMD-MD'95 Joint Applied Mechanics and Materials Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, June 30, 1995.
8. Chaired a session on *Mechanical Properties: Thin Films and Novel Test Methods*, MRS Fall 1996 Meeting, Boston, December 2-6, 1996.
9. Chaired a session on *Mechanics of Surfaces and Interfaces*, MRS Fall 1996 Meeting, Boston, December 2-6, 1996.
10. Chaired the session on *State of the Art Lectures in Deformation and Fracture of Engineering Solids*, Winter ASME Meeting, Dallas, November 16-21, 1997.
11. Chaired one session of the *Symposium on Micromechanics and Laminate Analyses*, held at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition-Winter Annual Meeting of the ASME, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 15-20, 1998.
12. Chaired one session at the *3<sup>rd</sup> European Mechanics of Materials Conference: EUROMECH-MECAMAT*, held Oxford-U.K., 23-25 Nov., 1998.
13. Chaired one session at the Sixth Pan-American Congress of Applied Mechanics (PACAM IV), Rio De Janerio, Brazil, January 4-8, 1999.
14. Chaired one session of the *Symposium on Micromechanics and Micromechanisms of Deformation and Fracture*, held at the 1999 TMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 1-3, 1999.

15. Chaired one session at the 1999 Integrity, Reliability, Failure Conference, Porto, Portugal, July 19-22, 1999.

16. Chaired one session at the ISAPS'99: Advances in Applied Plasma Science, Osaka, September 20-24, 1999.

### **SPECIAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**(see list of over 140 invited and contributed presentations later)**

1. ONR workshop on Carbon-Carbon Composites, March 9 (1990), Washington, D.C.
2. ONR-AFOSR Joint workshop on Tailored Interfaces for High Temperature Metal-Ceramic Composites, September 9-13 (1990), Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
3. ARO Workshop on Army Applications for Metal Matrix Composites, August 25-27 (1991), North Carolina.
4. Department of Defense Workshop on Carbon-Carbon Composites, Institute of Defense Analysis, October (1992), Virginia.
5. A week-long lectures on "Interface Engineering" September 4 to 12 (1993), Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.
6. Army Workshop on Snow and Ice, Gallatin Gateway, October 3-6 (1995), Montana.

### **DISSERTATIONS/STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

#### ***Doctoral Theses-in progress***

1. Jun Tian (expected 2002), "Mechanical properties of composites at high temperatures."
2. Amit Jain (expected 2003), "Reliability of interfaces in multilayer devices."
3. Xu Chen (expected 2003), "Mechanical properties of highly ordered nanoporous films"
4. Jyh-herng Shih (with Prof. Mal, expected 2002), "Laser ultrasound for detection of corrosion damage in structural components."
5. Xuemeng Wang (expected 2003), "Scaling effects in joint toughness."
6. Jaewoo Shim (expected 2004), "Cell/implant adhesion measurements."

#### ***Finished***

6. Johan Grape (1996), "Microdeformation-based failure laws for laminated composites under biaxial loading." While presenting his thesis work, Johan received the *ASME's best paper award* at the 1993 Joint ASME-ASCE-SES Meeting held in Charlottesville, Virginia. Johan is presently working in the industry.

7. Catalin Picu (December 1995), "Crack nucleation mechanisms in brittle materials." *Picu is an Assistant Professor (tenure-track) at RPI, Troy.*
8. Alexander Pronin (June 1995),"Application of laser-produced stress pulses for materials characterization: measurement of interface fracture toughness and non-destructive testing of flaws in composites." For this work Alexander was awarded the *Thayer School's Distinguished Fellow Award for the 1994-95 academic year.* Alexander works in the Silicon Valley.
9. Jun Yuan (1993), " Measurement of interface strength, interface fracture mechanisms and their relationship to interface microstructure and chemistry." For this work Jun was awarded the *Charles F. and Ruth D. Goodrich Prize for outstanding thesis work.* He is a manager in a Silicon Valley Firm.
10. Jianxin Wu (1998), "The effect of processing and surface variables on metal-ceramic adhesion." He works for a thin film deposition company in Los Angeles.

### ***Other Dissertations***

11. Doctoral Thesis committee of Tim Smith, 1991.
12. Doctoral Thesis committee of Jianxing Fang, 1992.
13. Doctoral Thesis committee of Chia-Lun Tsai, 1994.
14. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Jiajing Lee, 1996.
15. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Dawei Guo, 1996.
16. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Zensheu Chang, 1997.
17. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Haeng-Ki Li, 1997.
18. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Xia Dong Zhang, 1997.
19. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Emily Asche, 2000.
20. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Terrisa Duenas, 2000.
21. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Joohyuk. Park, 1999.
22. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Hongwei Gong,, 2000.
23. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Xiaodong Zhang, 1999.
24. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Loren Chow, 1999.
25. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Sung Won Choi, 2002.
26. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Jianming Huang, 2002.
27. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Sung S. Park, 2002.
28. Doctoral Thesis Committee of Yesim Korkmaz, 2002.

### ***Master Theses***

1. Philippe Charconnet (1999)-Multilayer Device Reliability
2. Barbara Somolo (1999)-Design of Self-Assembled Monolayer for Deicing Application.
3. Anne Pianca (1999)-Heart Lead Design
4. Victor Almgren (June 1996), "Strength-structure-chemistry relationship for Al/SiO<sub>2</sub> interface with applications to microelectronic multi-layer devices."

5. Paul Archer (June 1996), "A study of the ice-adhesion problem."
6. Jorgen Bergstrom (June 1995), "Mechanism of shear faulting in brittle materials." For this work Jorgen was awarded the *Charles F. and Ruth D. Goodrich Prize for outstanding thesis work*.
7. Jianxin Wu (June 1995), "Effect of substrate orientation and processing parameters on the Nb:sapphire interface strength."
8. Kamal Anand (1993), "Failure mechanisms of 2D laminated carbon-carbon composites under uniaxial compression and shear loading."
9. Doris Martinez (1991), "Energy criterion for crack deflection at an anisotropic interface." For this work Doris was awarded the *Charles F. and Ruth D. Goodrich Prize for outstanding thesis work*.
10. Dan Potter (1997), "Failure mechanisms and deformation laws for advance graphite/epoxy composites under multiaxial loading."
11. Robert Hernandez (2001), "effects of Humidity and Temperature on the Interfacial Adhesion Strength of Polyimide/Silicon Nitride Systems and its Potential for Improved Electronic Reliability."
12. Kenny Kuwahara (2001), "Laser-Generated Stress Waves for Rupture of Fat Cells."
13. Jun Tian (2002), "A Failure Criterion of Graphite/Epoxy Laminate under in-plane Uniaxial and Biaxial Compression."
14. Xu Chen (2002), "Failure Mechanisms Graphite/epoxy Laminates Under Uniaxial and Biaxial Compression."
15. Kerri Piccinich (2002), "Manufacturing and Characterization of Chemically Joined Polyester Glass Composite and Stainless Steel Sections."

#### *Other Dissertations*

11. Master Thesis committee of D.A. Fifolt, 1990
12. Master Thesis committee of Mustafa Vahanvaty, 1990
13. Master Thesis committee of Johan Grape, 1992
14. Master Thesis committee of Benjamin Jia, 1999
15. Master Thesis committee of Rudolph Duran Martinez, 2000

#### ***Bachelor of Engineering Thesis***

1. Victor Almgren (1994), "Design and analysis of a steel bridge on the Carriage road to Mt. Moosilauke." For this work Victor was awarded *High Honors*.
2. Jorgen Bergstrom (1993), "Design of a car bumper against impact loading."

### ***Post Doctoral and Visiting Research Associates***

1. Michael O'Brien (1998-1999)
2. Philippe Charconnet (1998-1999)
3. Kitty vanDijk (1996-97)
4. Mao Tian (1995-97)
5. Alexander Pronin (1995-1996)
6. Ming He (1993)
7. Vassili Kireev (1998-present)
8. Yunzhong Liu (1999-2000)

### **COURSES TAUGHT AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

#### ***Courses Taught***

Structural Dynamics-Graduate Level (Dartmouth)  
Structural Analysis-Graduate Level (Dartmouth)  
Fatigue and Fracture-Graduate Level (Dartmouth)  
Solid Mechanics Undergraduate Level (Dartmouth)  
Micromechanisms of Fracture-Graduate Level (Dartmouth)  
Mechanical Behavior of Materials-Graduate Level (Dartmouth)

Mechanics of Materials-Senior-Level (UCLA)  
Statics and Dynamics-Undergraduate Level (UCLA)  
Analytical Fracture Mechanics-Graduate Level (UCLA)  
Plasticity-Graduate Level (UCLA)  
Introduction to Biomechanics (UCLA)

#### ***Curriculum Development***

1. Developed the graduate curriculum for the new Biomedical Engineering Interdepartmental Program at UCLA. From 1998-2002, served as Co-Chairman of the Biomechanics, Biomaterials, and Tissue Engineering Sub-Division of this program.
2. Developed a course module on Thin Film and Interface Mechanical Properties for the new MEMS Program.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

#### ***Dartmouth Committees***

Thayer School (Dartmouth College) Graduate Admissions Committee (1991-93; 1995-96)  
Thayer School Graduate Programs Committee (1992-94)

Committee to hire the Director of Corporate Relations for the Thayer School (Summer and Fall of 1991).

Representative faculty invitee to the Spring Annual Meeting of the Overseers of the Thayer School of Engineering in February 1991.

### ***UCLA Committees***

Co-Chair of the Biomechanics, Biomaterials, and Tissue Engineering Sub-Division of the Biomedical Engineering Program (1997-2002)

Vice Chair of the Executive Committee of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (1997-1999)

Member of the Executive Committee of the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (1996-1999)

Strategic Planning Committee (1995-97)

Chair, Academic Personnel Case (1996)

Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering's Ad hoc Committee on Personnel Cases (1996-97)

Admissions Committee of the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department (1995-96)

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Departmental Committee for the New Faculty Hire (1995-96)

Doctoral Field Committee for Solids and Structures (1995-present)

Doctoral Field Committee for Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) (1997-present)

### ***Professional Society Committees***

Advisory Committee-Second International Conference on Theoretical, Applied, Computational and Experimental Mechanics (ICTACEM 2001), India.

Served on the International Scientific Committee for organizing the Symposium, "High Performance Composites: Commonality of Phenomenon," for the TMS Society (1994)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Student Faculty Advisor (1993-94; 95-96)

On the TMS Thin Film and Interfaces Committee (1995-98)

Faculty Advisor-Dartmouth Engineering Honor Society (1995)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Wave Propagation Committee (1996-Present)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers Fracture Mechanics Committee (1996-Present)

### *Symposium Organization*

Organized a symposium entitled, “ State of the Art Lectures in Deformation and Fracture of engineering Solids,” at the 1997 Winter Annual Meeting of the ASME in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 16-21.

### **EDITORIAL SERVICES TO SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, ASME Journal of Applied Mechanics, ASME Journal of Engineering Materials and Technology, Journal of American Ceramic Society, Journal of Applied Physics, Journal of Composite Materials, Mechanics of Materials, International Journal of Solids and Structures, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, Experimental Mechanics, Journal of Materials Research, Composites Science and Technology, Composite Science and Technology

### **PROPOSAL REVIEW BOARDS**

National Science Foundation-Mechanics and Materials Division, National Science Foundation-International Programs Division, National Science Foundation-Division of Materials Research, National Science Foundation-Division of Electrical Systems, Army Research Office

## PUBLICATIONS

1. "Interfaces with controlled toughness as mechanical fuses to isolate fiber damage," V. Gupta, A.S. Argon and J.A. Cornie, Journal of Materials Science, **24** (1989) 2031-2040.
2. "Intrinsic toughness of interfaces," A.S. Argon, V. Gupta, H.S. Landis and J.A. Cornie, Materials Science and Engineering, **A107** (1989) 41-47.
3. "Current from shock loaded piezo-electric crystals," V. Gupta and D.J. Epstein, Journal of Applied Physics, **67**, 4 (1989) 2185.
4. "Measurement of interface strength by laser pulse produced spallation," V. Gupta, A.S. Argon, J.A. Cornie and D.M. Parks, Materials Science and Engineering, **A126** (1990) 105-117.
5. "Intrinsic toughness of interfaces between SiC coatings and substrates of Si or C fiber," A.S. Argon, V. Gupta, H.S. Landis and J.A. Cornie, Journal of Materials Science, **24** (1989) 1207-1218.
6. "An evaluation of the interface tensile strength-toughness relationship," V. Gupta, MRS Bulletin XVI-4 (1991) 39-45.
7. "Designing interfaces in inorganic matrix composites," J.A. Cornie, A.S. Argon and V. Gupta, MRS Bulletin (INVITED), **XVI-4** (1991) 32-38.
8. "Measurement of interface strength by laser spallation experiment," V. Gupta, A. S. Argon, D.M. Parks and J.A. Cornie, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, **40**, 1 (1992) 141-180.
9. "Measurement of strength and toughness of Pitch-55 carbon ribbons," V. Gupta and A.S. Argon, Journal of Materials Science, **27** (1992) 777-785.
10. "Crack deflection at an interface between two orthotropic material," V. Gupta, Z. Suo and A.S. Argon, Journal of Applied Mechanics, **59**, 2 (1992) S79-S87.
11. "Measurement of interface strength by the modified laser spallation technique. Part I: Experimental technique and modeling the spallation process," J. Yuan and V. Gupta, Journal of Applied Physics, **74**, 4 (1993), 2388-2396.
12. "Measurement of interface strength by the modified laser spallation technique. Part II: Applications to metal-ceramic interfaces," V. Gupta, J. Yuan and A. Pronin, Journal of Applied Physics, **74**, 4 (1993), 2397-2404.
13. "Measurement of interface strength by the modified laser spallation technique. Part III: Experimental optimization of the stress pulse," J. Yuan, V. Gupta and A. Pronin, Journal of Applied Physics, **74**, 4 (1993), 2405-2410.

14. "Calculation, measurement and control of interface strength in composites," V. Gupta, J. Yuan and D. Martinez, Journal of the American Ceramics Society, **76** (1993) 305-315.
15. "Near-tip fields for a crack along an interface between an elastic-ideally plastic crystal and a rigid substrate," V. Gupta, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, **41**, 6 (1993) 1035-1066.
16. "Nanosecond rise time laser produced stress pulses with no asymptotic decay," V. Gupta, J. Yuan, and A. Pronin, Review of Scientific Instruments, **64**, 6 (1993) 1611-1613.
17. "Measurement of the SnO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> interface strength by a laser spallation technique," V. Gupta, J. Yuan, A. Pronin and K.K. Chawla, R.U. Vaidya, Scripta Metallurgica et Materialia, **28** (1993) 1371-1376.
18. "Interferometry on diffuse surfaces in high-velocity measurements," A. Pronin and V. Gupta, Review of Scientific Instruments, **64**, 8 (1993) 2233-2236.
19. "Tensile crack-tip fields in elastic-ideally plastic hexagonal crystals and layered materials," V. Gupta, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **41**, 11 (1993), 3223-3236.
20. "Recent developments in the laser spallation technique to measure the interface strength and its relationship to interface toughness with applications to metal/ceramic, ceramic/ceramic and ceramic/polymer interfaces," V. Gupta, J. Yuan and A. Pronin, Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology, **8**, 6 (1994) 713-747.
21. "Energy criterion for crack deflection at an interface between two orthotropic media," D. Martinez and V. Gupta, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, **42**, 8 (1994) 1247-1271.
22. "The effect of microstructure and chemistry on the tensile strength of Nb/Sapphire interfaces, with and without the interlayers of Cr and Sb," J. Yuan and V. Gupta, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **43**, 2 (1995) 781-794.
23. "Structure and chemistry of Nb/Sapphire interfaces, with and without the interlayers of Sb and Cr," J. Yuan, V. Gupta and M. Kim, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **43**, 2 (1995) 769-779.
24. "A new technique to measure the toughness of thin film interfaces," V. Gupta and A. Pronin, Journal of American Ceramic Society, **78**, 5 (1995) 1397-400.
25. "Effect of interfacial shear strength on crack-fiber interaction behavior in ceramic matrix composites," S. Kumaria, R. N. Singh, and V. Gupta, Journal of American Ceramic Society, **79**, 1 (1996) 199-208.
26. "Measurement of thin film interface toughness by using laser-generated stress pulses," A. N. Pronin and V. Gupta, submitted to the Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, **46**, 3 (1998) 389-410.

27. "Effect of substrate orientation and deposition mode on the tensile strength and toughness of Nb/sapphire interfaces," V. Gupta, J. Wu and A. N. Pronin, Journal of the American Ceramic Society, **80**, 12 (1997) 3172-80.
28. "Response to the comments of Nutt and King on the bond strength measurements," A.S. Argon, J.A. Cornie, V. Gupta, L. Lev and D.M. Parks, Materials Science and Engineering, **A237** (1997) 224-228.
29. "Measurement of Interface Tensile Strength at Elevated Temperatures, V. Gupta, M. O'Brien, and A. N. Pronin, J. Phys. IV France," **9** (1999) 305-310.
30. "Interfacial Adhesion and its Degradation in Selected Metal/Oxide and Dielectric/Oxide Interfaces in Multi-layer Devices," V. Gupta, R. Hernandez, J. Wu, and P. Charconnet, Vacuum, **59** (2000) 292-301.
31. "Effect of Humidity and Temperature on the Tensile Strength of Polyimide/Silicon Nitride Interface and its Implications for Electronic Device Reliability," V. Gupta, R. Hernandez, and P. Charconnet, J. Materials Science and Engineering A, **A317** (2001) 249-256.
32. Observations of Limiting Transonic Interface Crack Speeds, Jianxin Wu and V. Gupta, J. Mechanics and Physics of Solids, **48**, 3 (2000) 609-619.
33. "Measurement and control of Ice Adhesion to Aluminum 6061 Alloy," P. Archer and V. Gupta, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, **46**, 10 (1998) 1745-1771.
34. A hydrophobic self assembled monolayer with improved adhesion to aluminum for deicing applications, B. Somlo and V. Gupta, Mechanics of Materials, **33**, (2001) 471-480.
35. "Failure mechanisms of laminated carbon-carbon composites. Part I: Under uniaxial compression," V. Gupta, K. Anand and M. Kryska, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **42**, 3 (1994) 781-795.
36. "Failure mechanisms of laminated carbon-carbon composites. Part II: Under shear loads," K. Anand, V. Gupta and D. Dartford, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **42**, 3 (1994) 797-809.
37. "Failure Mechanisms in laminated carbon-carbon composites under bi-axial compression," J. Grape and V. Gupta, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **43**, 7 (1995) 2657-2665.
38. "Failure in carbon-polyimide laminates under bi-axial compression," J. Grape and V. Gupta, J. Composite Materials, **29**, 14 (1995) 1850-1872.

39. "The Effect of processing conditions on the compression and shear strength of 2D carbon-carbon laminates," K. Anand and V. Gupta, Carbon, **33**, 6 (1995) 739-748.
40. "Mechanisms and quantification of spalling failures in laminated composites under shock loading," A. Pronin, K. Anand and V. Gupta, J. Composite Materials, **30**, 7 (1996) 1850-1872.
41. "A numerical study of the effect of the microstructural parameters on the compressive and shear strength of laminated carbon-carbon composites," K. Anand, V. Gupta, and M. Y. He, J. Composite Materials, **29**, 18 (1997) 2446-2463.
42. "Failure of woven carbon-polyimide laminates under off-axis compression loading," V. Gupta, K. Anand and J. Grape," Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **46**, 2 (1998) 711-718.
43. "Measurement of the in-situ fiber/matrix interface strength in graphite/epoxy composites," A. Yu and V. Gupta, Composites Science and Technology, **58** (1998) 1827-1837.
44. "The effect of temperature on the strength and failure mechanisms of a woven carbon/polyimide laminate under compression," J. A. Grape and V. Gupta, Mechanics of Materials, **30** (1998) 165-180.
45. "Effect of Specimen Size and Sample Aspect Ratio on the Elastic Stiffness of Graphite/Epoxy Laminates," D. Potter, V. Gupta, S. Hauert, Composites Science and Technology, **60** (2000) 2517-2524.
46. "Effects of Specimen Size and Sample Aspect Ratio on the Compressive Strength of Graphite/Epoxy Laminates," Composites Science and Technology, **60** (2000) 2525-2538.
47. "Measurement and control of interface strength of rf magnetron sputtered CA-PO-Coatings on Ti-6Al-4V substrates by using the laser spallation technique," Kitty van Dijk, V. Gupta, A. K. Yu and J.A. Jansen, Journal of Biomedical Materials Research, **41** (1998) 624-632.
48. "Crack nucleation mechanism in saline ice," R. C. Picu, V. Gupta and H. J. Frost, Journal of Geophysical Research, **99**, B6 (1994) 11775-11786.
49. "Measurement of cleavage strength in freshwater ice crystal," V. Gupta and T. Xuefeng, Journal of Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering, **116**, 1 (1994) 35-42.
50. "A model for the indentation-induced splitting ice floe experiments," V. Gupta and R. C. Picu, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **43**, 4 (1995) 1355-1362.
51. "Crack nucleation in Columnar ice due to elastic anisotropy and grain boundary sliding," R. C. Picu and V. Gupta, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **43**, 10 (1995) 3798-3805.
52. "Observations of crack nucleation in columnar ice due to grain boundary sliding," C. R. Picu and V. Gupta, Acta Metallurgica et Materialia, **43**, 10 (1995) 3791-3797.

53. "Singularities at grain triple junctions in two dimensional polycrystals with cubic and orthotropic grains," C.R. Picu and V. Gupta, J. Applied Mechanics, **63**, (1996) 295-300.
54. "Stress singularities at triple junctions with freely sliding grains," R. C. Picu and V. Gupta, International Journal of Solids and Structures, **33**, 11 (1996) 1535-1541.
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2. *(Invited)* Engineering interfaces in composites, presented at the SDIO/IST Advanced Composites Program Review held at Woods Hole, Massachusetts (1987) June 23-24.
3. Measurement of Strength and Toughness of interfaces between Graphite/Aluminum composites, presented at the AIME/TMS Annual meeting in Denver (1987) February 23-26.
4. *(Invited)* Toughness of interfaces, presented at the Second International Conference on Composite Interfaces, Cleveland, Ohio (1988), June 13-17.
5. Intrinsic toughness of interfaces between SiC coatings and substrates of Si and Carbon Fiber, at the 9th Risf International Symposium on Metallurgy and Material Science, held at Denmark (1988), September 5-9.
6. Overview of the Composites Program at MIT, presented at the Materials Processing Center Industry Collegium held at MIT, Cambridge (1988), June 16.
7. *(Invited)* Measurement of interface strength using a laser spallation experiment, presented at the SDIO/IST Advanced Composites Program Review held at Woods Hole, Massachusetts (1988) June 13-14.
8. Tailoring interfaces in composites, presented at the 12th Annual Conference on Composites and Advanced Ceramics held at Cocoa Beach, Florida (1988) January 17-20.
9. *(Invited)* Cracking in brittle composites, presented at the Arthur D Little Consulting Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1989), August.
10. *(Invited)* Tough ceramics through micromechanics, presented at the Department of Materials Science and Engineering of the University of California at Santa Barbara, California (1989) July.
11. *(Invited)* Characterization of interfaces in multilayer devices, presented at the IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, California (1989), March.
12. *(Invited)* Measurement of intrinsic composite properties as an aid to develop tough composites, presented at the IBM T. J. Watson Research Center in New York (1989) March.
13. *(Invited)* Asymptotic elastic-plastic crack growth solutions in hexagonal crystals and layered materials, presented at the ONR Sea-Ice Mechanics Workshop, November 12-14 (1990), Airlie House, Arlington, Virginia.
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15. *(Invited)* Interface problems in metal matrix composites, presented at the 5th International Conference on Composite Materials in Transition, organized by the American Society for Composite Materials, East Lansing, Michigan (1990), June 12-14.

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17. *(Invited)* Production of shock waves using lasers and their applications for materials characterization, presented at the University of California, San Diego, California (1990) April 23.
18. *(Invited)* Tailoring interfaces in composites, presented at Rutgers University, New Jersey (1990) March 20.
19. Measurement of interface strength by laser pulse-induced spallation, presented at the Materials Research Society Spring Meeting held in San Francisco, California (1990), April.
20. *(Invited)* Strength criterion for crack deflection at fiber/matrix interfaces, presented at the Department of Applied Mechanics, India Institute of Technology, New Delhi (1991), December 20.
21. *(Invited)* Measurement of material properties by using a wide-angle interferometer, presented at the International Conference on Laser Applications, San Diego, California (1991), December 9-13.
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24. *(Invited)* Interface characterization in metallized plastics, presented at the 180th Annual Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Phoenix, Arizona (1991), October 13-18.
25. *(Invited)* Problems in interface fracture, presented at the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1991) May 4.
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30. Near-tip fields for a crack along an interface between an elastic-ideally plastic crystal and a rigid substrate, presented at the 28th Technical meeting of the Society of Engineering Science, University of Florida, Florida (1991), November 6-8.
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77. *(Invited)* The effect of processing and surface variables on the metal/ceramic adhesion and its role in tailoring interfaces in composites and tribology, presented at the Symposium on Commonality of Phenomenon in Composites: Interfaces at the TMS Fall Meeting in Rosemont, Illinois (1994), October 2-6.

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82. A new technique to measure the toughness of interfaces, presented at the Materials Research Society's Fall Meeting held at Boston, Massachusetts (1994), November 27-December 2.
83. *(Invited)* Crack nucleation at grain triple junctions due to elastic anisotropy of grains, presented at the Materials Research Society's Fall Meeting held at Boston, Massachusetts (1994), November 27-December 2.
84. Failure mechanisms in carbon-carbon laminates under biaxial compression, at the Materials Research Society's Fall Meeting held at Boston, Massachusetts (1994), November 27-December 2.
85. Failure mechanisms in carbon-polyimide laminates under biaxial and offaxis compression loadings, at the Materials Research Society's Fall Meeting held at Boston, Massachusetts (1994), November 27-December 2.
86. A comparative study of the deformation behavior in carbon-carbon and carbon-polyimide laminates, presented at the 9th American Society for Composites Technical Conference held at University of Delaware, Delaware (1994), September 20-22.
87. *(Invited)* Crack nucleation in polycrystalline ice due to anisotropic grains, presented at the 12th International Ice Symposium (IAHR) held at Trondheim, Norway (1994), August 23-26.
88. Use of nano-second stress pulses as a non-destructive evaluation tool, presented at Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Deerfield, Illinois (1995), January 24.
89. Design of interfaces through control of interfacial microstructure with applications to composites, tribology and multilayer devices, presented at the Fourth Pan-American Congress of Applied Mechanics held at Buenos Aires, Argentina (1995), January 3-6.

90. *(Invited)* Nucleation of splitting cracks in columnar ice, AMD-MD'95 Join Applied Mechanics and Materials Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles (1995), June 29.
91. Measurement of interface fracture toughness using laser-produced stress pulses, in Symposium on Micromechanics and Constitutive Modeling of Composite Materials at the AMD-MD'95 Join Applied Mechanics and Materials Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles (1995) June 29.
92. *(Invited)* The nucleation of Cracks in ice, Army Workshop on Snow and Ice, Gallatin Gateway, Montana (1995), October 3-6.
93. *(Invited)* A new way to characterize mechanical properties of thin film interfaces, Rockwell Science Center, Thousand Oaks, California (1995), October.
94. *(Invited)* Measurement of interface strength in multilayer paint assembly, Courteauls Aerospace, Burbank, California (1996), March.
95. *(Invited)* Adhesion of paints to structural surfaces, E. I. Du Pont's Marshall Laboratories, Pennsylvania (1996), June.
96. *(Invited)* Measurement of interface strength and toughness in composites and thin film structures," in symposium on Mechanics and Materials Issue in Structural life Prediction, 1996 ASME Mechanics and Materials Conference, The Johns Hopkins University, June 12-14, 1996.
97. *(Invited)* Shear faulting in ice, IAHR'96, 13<sup>th</sup> International symposium on ice held in Beijing, China (1996), August 27-30.
98. *(Invited)* Measurement and control of intrinsic interface strength and toughness, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena (1996), October 21.
99. *(Invited)* Failure laws for carbon/polyimide composites under compression, Department of Civil Engineering, UCLA (1996), October, 24.
100. *(Invited)* A new technique to measure the toughness of interfaces, Hughes Research Laboratories, Malibu, California (1996), October 30.
101. *(Invited)* Materials and mechanics problems in electronic devices, Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, Michigan (1996), November 6.
102. *(Invited)* Measurement and control of intrinsic interface strength and toughness using laser-generated stress waves, in symposium on Interfacial Fracture, at the 1996 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Nov. 22, 1996.
103. *(Invited)* Mechanism-based failure laws for carbon and polymer matrix composites and design of damage-tolerant microstructures, Department of Civil Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1996), December 5.

104. (*Invited*) Strength and toughness measurements at elevated and cryogenic temperatures, Pratt and Whitney, Connecticut (1996), Dec. 6.
105. Crack nucleation at grain triple junctions due to elastic anisotropy of grains, in Symposium on Computational Modeling of Damage Initiation, Evolution and Identification in Composite Materials and Structures at the 1996 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Nov. 21, 1996.
106. (*Invited*) Failure mechanisms in brittle carbon-polyimide laminates under uniaxial, biaxial and off-axis compression loading. and implications for ductile laminate design, in symposium on Failure Mechanisms and Mechanism-based Modeling in High Temperature Composites, at the 1996 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Nov. 21, 1996.
107. Failure Mechanisms and modeling of brittle carbon-carbon and carbon-polyimide laminates under biaxial compression, in symposium on Compressive Failure of Fiber Composite Materials at the 1996 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Nov. 22, 1996.
108. Laser-generated waves for detection of corrosion of damage in aircraft components, in symposium on Ultrasonic Evaluation of Damage Materials at the 1996 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Nov. 22, 1996.
109. Measurement of interfacial adhesion in multilayer devices, in symposium on Mechanics of Surfaces and Interfaces, Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston (1996), Dec. 2-6.
110. Measurement of in situ fiber/matrix interface strength in composites, in symposium on Mechanical Properties: Thin Films and Novel Test Methods, Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston (1996), Dec. 2-6.
111. Effect of substrate orientation and deposition mode on the tensile strength and toughness of Nb/sapphire interfaces, in Symposium on Thin Films, Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston (1996), Dec. 2-6.
112. (*Invited*) Strength and toughness measurements at elevated and cryogenic temperatures, Pratt and Whitney, Connecticut (1996), Dec. 6.
113. (*Invited*) Adhesion of Ti leads in Pacesetter devices, Pacesetter Inc., Los Angeles (1997), June 10.
114. (*Invited*) Interface crack velocity measurements and implications for brittle-to-ductile transition, Caltech: Special symposium to Honor Rod Clifton, Pasadena (1997), June 21.
115. Measurement of interfacial adhesion in multilayer devices, 14<sup>th</sup> International VLSI Multilevel Interconnect Conference (VMIC), Santa Clara (1997), June 10.

116. (*Invited*) Reliability of glass/oxide interfaces in multilayer devices, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara (1997), June 11.
117. (*Invited*) Compressive failure of rocks, 36<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Rock Mechanics Symposium, New York (1997), June 29.
118. (*Invited*) Measurement of the in situ fiber/matrix interface strength in composites, Joint SES, ASME, ASCE Meeting, Chicago (1997), July 2.
119. (*Invited*) Applications of laser-generated stress waves in biomedical engineering, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands (1997), August 20.
120. (*Invited*) Characterizing basic interfacial adhesion in thin film structures with applications to thermal barrier coatings, 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Applied Plasma Science (ISAPS97), UCLA (1997), Sept. 23.
121. Strength-structure-chemistry relationship for thermal barrier coatings, ASME Winter Annual Meeting, Dallas (1997), Nov. 21.
122. (*Invited*) Interface failure mechanisms at elevated temperatures, MRS 1997 Fall Meeting, Boston (1997), Dec. 3.
123. (*Invited*) Application of laser spallation technique to multilayer Si devices and packages, Intel Corporation, Chandler, Arizona (1998), Jan 22.
124. (*Invited*) Failure Mechanisms and Size Effects in Graphite/Epoxy Laminates under Off-axis Uniaxial and Biaxial Compression, presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference Composite Engineering, held in Las Vegas, July 1998.
125. (*Invited*) Laminate Mechanics, presented at the Mechanics of Composite Materials Program Review, Dayton, OH, October. 14-16, 1998.
126. (*Invited*) Failure Mechanisms and Size Effects of Graphite/Epoxy Laminates under Off-Axis Uniaxial and Biaxial Compression, presented at the Symposium on *Life Prediction of Materials and Structures*, held at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition-Winter Annual Meeting of the ASME, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 15-20, 1998.
127. (*Invited*) Mechanism-Based Failure Laws for Graphite/Epoxy Laminates Under Compression, presented at the Symposium on *Micromechanics and Laminate Analyses*, held at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition-Winter Annual Meeting of the ASME, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 15-20, 1998.
128. (*Invited*) A Micromechanical Model for Predicting Crack Density in Cross-Ply Composites Under Compression, presented in the Symposium 2: *Micromechanical Failure in Composites*, at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition-Winter Annual Meeting of the ASME, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 15-20, 1998.

129. *(Invited)* Measurement of Interface Strength at Elevated and Cryogenic Temperatures, V. Gupta, R. Hernandez, presented at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition-Winter Annual Meeting of the ASME, Anaheim, CA, Nov. 15-20, 1998 (Invited).

130. *(Invited)* Measurement of Interface Tensile Strength at Elevated Temperatures, Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Mechanics of Materials Conference: EUROMECH-MECAMAT, held Oxford-U.K., 23-25 Nov., 1998 (Invited).

131. Failure Mechanisms and Size Effects in Graphite/Epoxy Laminates Under Off-Axis Uniaxial and Biaxial Compression, presented at the Sixth Pan-American Congress of Applied Mechanics (PACAM IV), Rio De Janerio, Brazil, January 4-8, 1999.

132. *(Invited)* Measurement of the Interface Crack Velocity and the Brittle-to-Ductile Transition Temperature, presented at the Symposium on *Micromechanics and Micromechanisms of Deformation and Fracture*, held at the 1999 TMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 1-3, 1999.

133. *(Invited)* Surface Science-Based Adhesion Enhancement Using a Laser Spallation Technique, presented at the Symposium on Surface Engineering: Science and Technology I, held at the 1999 TMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 1-3, 1999.

134. Adhesion Enhancement and Avoidance of Cracking in Low-k Dielectric Films Via Control of Process Temperature and Film Thickness, Presented at the 1999 Spring Materials Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, April 5-9, 1999.

135. *(Invited)* Effect of Humidity and Temperature on the tensile Strength of Oxide/Polyimide Interfaces in Multilayer Devices and Packages, presented in Symposium on *Mechanics and Mechanisms of Failure of Interfaces in Engineering Materials*, held at the 1999 ASME Mechanics and Materials Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia, June 27-30, 1999.

136. Compressive Failure of Rocks by Shear faulting, presented in Symposium on *Shear Banding and Dynamic Failure*, held at the 1999 ASME Mechanics and Materials Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia, June 27-30, 1999.

137. Observations of Transonic Crack Velocity at an Anisotropic Metal/Ceramic Interface, in Symposium on *Penetration and Impact Problems*, held at the 1999 ASME Mechanics and Materials Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia, June 27-30, 1999.

138. *(Invited)* A Hydrophobic Self-Assembled Monolayer with Improved Adhesion to Aluminum for Deicing Application, in Symposium on *Fracture of Thin Films, Coatings and Multi-Layers*, held at the 1999 ASME Mechanics and Materials Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia, June 27-30, 1999.

139. *(Invited)* Mechanics of Multilayer Delamination, presented at the Intel Premises of Portland, Oregon, July, 1999.

140. KEYNOTE LECTURE: Effect of Humidity and Temperature on the Tensile Strength of Oxide/Polyimide Interfaces in Multilayer Devices and Packages, presented at the 1999 Integrity, Reliability, Failure Conference, Porto, Portugal, July 19-22, 1999.

141. *(Invited)* Mechanical Reliability of Packages, presented at Delco Electronics Systems, Kokkomo, IN, August, 1999.

142. *(Invited)* Tensile Strength of Nitride/Polyimide Interface and Its Degradation due to Moisture Segregation with Implications for Device Reliability, V. Gupta, R. Hernandez, and P. Charconnet, presented at the ISAPS'99: Advances in Applied Plasma Science, Osaka, September 20-24, 1999.

143. KEYNOTE LECTURE: Recent Advances in Laser Spallation Technique for Measurement of Interfacial Strength in Thin Films and Multilayers, Opened the Session on *Thin Films*, at the XXXI Annual Boulder Damage Symposium, Boulder, Colorado, October 4-7, 1999.

144. *(Invited)* Mechanical Reliability of Multilayer Devices and Packages, presented at the Tropical Research Conference on Reliability, sponsored by SRC and SEMATECH, University of Austin, Texas, November 1-3, 1999.

145. *(Invited)* Measurement of Interfacial Adhesion and its Degradation in Multi-layer Packages, Devices, and Blanket Films using the Laser Spallation Technique, at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Testing and Failure Analysis, Bellevue, Washington, November, 12-16, 2000.

146. A Global/Local Model to Predict Failure of laminates under Biaxial Compression, Nov. 10, 2000 ASME Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

147. Probing Interfacial Chemistry Effects on Adhesion Using Laser Spallation Technique, Presented at the Army Research Laboratory, Maryland, January 17, 2001.

148. *(Invited)* In-situ Adhesion measurement in Electronic Packages, Presented at Sandia National Labs., NM, April 23, 2001.

149. *(Invited)* Physical, Chemical, and Mechanical Bonding Concepts/Mechanisms for Joining steel and Composite Sections. Presented at the ONR Hull Life Assurance Meeting, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Washington DC, April 24, 2001.

150. *(Invited)* Laser-induced Cavitation of Human Fat, presented at Lumenis Corporation, Pleasanton, CA, August 3, 2001.

151. *(Invited)* Effect of Y on the Tensile Strength of Alumina/ FeCrAl Alloy Film Interface. Presented at 2001 TMS Meeting, Indianapolis, November, 6-8, 2001.

152. *(Invited)* Physical, Chemical, and Mechanical Bonding Concepts/Mechanisms for Joining steel and Composite Sections. Presented at the ONR Hull Life Assurance Meeting, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Washington DC, April 2-3, 2002.

153. *((Invited)* Applications of Laser-Generated Stress Waves in Biological Sciences, Presented at the Biomedical Engineering Department, UCLA, October 4, 2002.

154. Glass-Modified Waves for Decohesion of Ultrathin Films, Presented at Intel Corporation, Chandler, Arizona, August 9, 2002.