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<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>	Discipline
Dibakar Datta	1.00	
FTE Equivalent:	1.00	
Total Number:	1	

Names of Post Doctorates

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>
Junwen Li	1.00
FTE Equivalent:	1.00
Total Number:	1

Names of Faculty Supported

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>	National Academy Member
Vivek Shenoy	0.20	
Brian Sheldon	0.01	
FTE Equivalent:	0.21	
Total Number:	2	

Names of Under Graduate students supported

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>	Discipline
Clark Shurtleff?	0.00	Materials Science
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Scientific Progress

We made progress in the following areas: 1) Predicting the influence of defects on thermal transport through 2D crystalline materials, 2) Predicting the optical properties of 2D materials and 3) prediction of methods to engineer the electronic properties of 2D materials through strain engineering, 4) Prediction and experimental validation of how defects can increase the storage capacity of Lithium in 2D materials and 5) Development of a new multiscale method to predict the growth of 2D materials. Our work led to 17 publications and ~35 invited/plenary talks at major conferences (MRS, ACS, APS, ASME, SES), national labs (Oak Ridge, Ames, Los Alamos, ARL), and national and international universities. We also initiated collaboration with other ARO PIs and ARL labs. Our work has led to new experimental work on thermal transport, strain engineering, energy storage and growth.

Technology Transfer

