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April 27, 2015 | by JAY COHEN, AP Sports Writer | Comments

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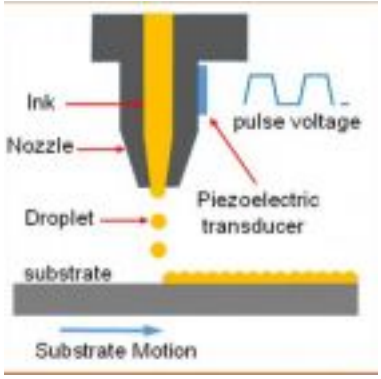

A novel inkjet printing process for kesterite solar cells

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Attosecond physics: A new gateway to the microcosmos

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An airflow model to reduce time on the tarmac

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A better way to build DNA scaffolds

May 6, 2015 4:13 pm | by McGill University | Comments

Imagine taking strands of DNA - the material in our cells that determines how we look and function - and using it to build tiny structures that can deliver drugs to targets within the body or take electronic miniaturization to a whole new level.

VTT sensor detects spoilage of food

May 6, 2015 4:12 pm | by VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland | Comments

VTT has developed a sensor that detects ethanol in the headspace of a food package. Ethanol is formed as a result of food spoilage. The sensor signal is wirelessly readable, for instance, by a mobile phone. VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd is ...

Office of Science selects 44 scientists to receive early career research program funding

May 6, 2015 4:07 pm | by DOE/US Department of Energy | Comments

The Department of Energy's (DOE's) Office of Science has selected 44 scientists from across the nation - including 17 from DOE's national laboratories and 27 from U.S. universities - to receive significant funding for research as part of DOE's Early Career Research Program....

Thermometer-like device could help diagnose heart attacks

May 6, 2015 4:04 pm | by American Chemical Society | Comments

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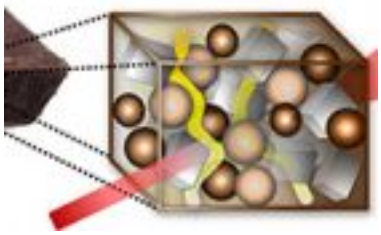

Scientists X-ray chocolate

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An X-ray study carried out at DESY allows to improve the quality of chocolate. The study offers new insights into the formation of fat bloom, an unwelcome white layer that occasionally forms on chocolate. "Although fat blooming is perfectly harmless,

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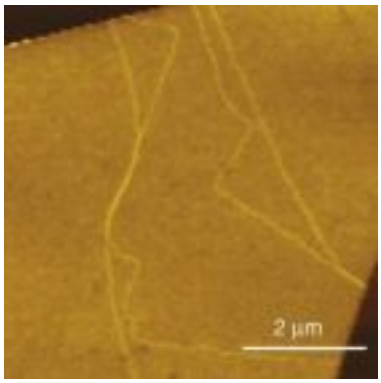


Channeling valleytronics in graphene

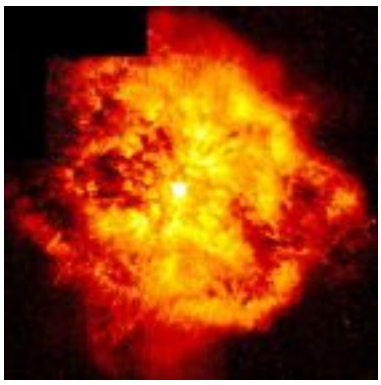
May 6, 2015 3:27 pm | by DOE/Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory | Comments

To the list of potential applications of graphene - a two-dimensional semiconductor of pure carbon that is stronger and much faster than silicon - we can now add valleytronics, the coding of data in the wavelike motion of electrons as they speed through a ...

When bosses 'serve' their employees, everything improves

May 6, 2015 3:24 pm | by UIC Business | Comments

When managers create a culture where employees know the boss puts employees' needs over his or her own, measureable improvements in customer satisfaction, higher job performance by employees, and lower turnover are the result, according to research by Robert Liden ...



A hot start to the origin of life?

May 6, 2015 3:20 pm | by DOE/Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory | Comments

DNA is synonymous with life, but where did it originate? One way to answer this question is to try to recreate the conditions that formed DNA's molecular precursors. These precursors are carbon ring structures with embedded nitrogen atoms, key components of ...

Cal State L.A. receives $5-million NASA grant for research center

May 6, 2015 3:17 pm | by California State University, Los Angeles | Comments

Cal State L.A. has been awarded a $5-million grant to conduct NASA-related research and education to help train a new generation of scientists and engineers. Under the five-year grant, the University will establish a Data Intensive Research and ...

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