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Materials

Research in the design, development and measurement of natural and synthetic polymeric materials and fibers, including polymer mixtures and additives.

Transport in Fibrous Substrates: Liquid and Solid Interactions

From microscopic liquid and solid interactions, we are developing stochastic models to predict liquid transport behavior in fibrous substrates. (Pan with Cornell) [M02-CD03]

Functional Fibers for Immobilization of Biomolecules

We are developing processes to chemically activate the surface of fibrous materials for the recovery of biomolecules, such as specialty enzymes, by encapsulation/immobilization. (Hsieh with Natick) [M02-CD05]

Biomimetic Manufacturing of Fibers: Materials Development

Using spider silk and collagen as a model, we are investigating the role that protein primary structural components play in protein expression and in fiber production and properties. (Ellison) [M02-CL04]

Photonic Crystal-Based Polymer Optical Fibers

Photonic crystal-based fibers could give a new look to fibers, not only for fashion, but for added functionalities. (Brown) [M02-CL06]

Nano Engineered Fire Resistant Composite Fibers

We are developing a fundamental understanding of the thermal insulation of heat and fire resistant polymeric composite fibers when embedded with nanoparticle fillers. (Patra with Auburn) [M02-MD08]

Polymers Processed with Cyclodextrin Inclusion Compounds

We have developed a fundamental understanding of how cyclodextrin inclusion compounds deliver properties (e.g. flame retardancy, antibacterial, color) to polymers during processing. (Tonelli with Ga Tech) [M02-NS01]

Biologically Active Bioabsorbable Fibers for Biomedical Uses

We are developing poly(ester-amide)-based, biologically active bioabsorbable fibers with improved biodegradation and biological properties for biomedical applications. (Chu with UTenn) [M03-CR04]

Nano Crafted Layered Optical Filaments for Diffractive Colors

By understanding the structures needed to print interference colors on textiles, we can enable new sensors and fabrics that can reflect or transmit light for optimal cooling or warming. (Calvert with Clemson) [M03-MD14]

Liquid Wetting and Flow in Nano-Fibrous Systems

We are developing computer models to predict and characterize wettability, permeability, flow, transport phenomena and absorbency in nanoporous fibers and nano-fibrous substrates. (Hsieh with TRI) [M04-CD01]

Distributed Sensors and Actuators via Electronic-Textiles

Using electrospinning, we are developing non-woven "e-textiles" containing charged carbon nanotubes to provide enhanced sensing capabilities for more reliable and accurate feedback. (Jalili) [M04-CL05]

Poly(lactic acid) Derived Fibers with Enhanced Performance

We are researching ways to significantly enhance the thermal and mechanical performance of biodegradable fibers from renewable resources (e.g. lactide from corn sugar). (Smith with TRI) [M04-CL07]

Surface Modification of Capillary Surface Material Fibers

We are tailoring the surfaces of capillary surface material fibers using linear, hyperbranched and comb-polymer migratory additives for biomedical applications. (Hirt with Florida) [M04-CL11]

Cellular Encapsulation into Porous Alginate Fibers

We are developing fibrous biomaterials with genetically modified cells that release biological agents that emulate normal wound healing of body tissue. (Brown with Rhode Island) [M04-CL13]

Nano Scale Polymerization and Fiber Spinning

Using "extrusion polymerization" through mesoporous silica channels, we are producing highly crystalline nylon and polyester nanofibers with exceptional mechanical properties. (Jacob with Ohio St) [M04-GT11]

Terahertz Properties of Textiles: Metamaterials, Sensors and Security

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Textile Fibers Engineered from Molecular Auxetic Polymers

We are developing polymeric fibers that exhibit a strong bulk auxetic response under tensile stress because of fundamental lateral expansions on a molecular level. (Griffin) [M04-GT21]

Quantum Tunneling Nanocomposites as Sensors and Actuators in Fabric

We are using piezoresitivity arising from quantum tunneling in conducting polymer nanocomposites to make printable stress sensors and actuators for textiles. (Patra) [M04-MD07]

Efficient Biological-Chemical Protective Materials

We are developing the fundamental knowledge to design "breathable" fabrics that also provide barrier protection from biological and chemical hazards. (Gowayed with Clemson) [M05-AE11]

Functional Fibers via Biomimesis

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New Cellulose Engineering Materials

We are developing a fundamental understanding of the cellulose dissolution process to create a new class of cellulose engineering materials. (Frey with NC State) [M05-CR02]

Shape Memory Polymer Fibers for Comfort Wear

Our objective is to design, engineer and produce fibers with shape memory polymers or shape

memory systems for comfort wear. (Cook with NC State) [M05-GT14]

High Modulus Aliphatic Nylon Fibers via Lewis-Acid Complexation

By forming a Lewis acid - nylon 66 complex to reduce hydrogen bonding during drawing, we have produced high melting, ultra-high modulus and high strength fibers. (Kotek with Long Island U) [M05-NS05]

Fabrication

Research in the fabrication, processing and manufacture of fibrous structures and fabricated products.

Compressive Behavior of Fiber Assemblies

We are characterizing compressive behavior of fiber assemblies with a combination of modeling and experimental techniques. (Jacob) [F02-GT04]

Layered Fiber-based Microtubes

We are exploring the technological potential of submicron diameter tubing of electroactive polymeric materials for applications in sensing and actuation. (Ghosh) [F02-NS05]

Virtual 3D Draping of Apparel

We are developing methods for an accurate, virtual 3-D draping of apparel on a digitized 3-D model of the human body considering variations in fabric mechanical properties. (May-Plumlee) [F02-NS08]

Textile Prostheses for Vascular Applications

We are exploring the application of textile structures as stents. (Adanur with UMassD, Emory U.) [F03-AE02]

Electro-Static Web Formation

We are using electrostatic field forces to form webs with positively controlled fiber orientation and minimal hook formation for improved strength, pore size and bending behavior. (Kim with NC State) [F03-MD01]

Bio-active Bandages

We are developing bandages that contain growth factors that will be able to accelerate wound healing. (Bhowmick with Harvard) [F03-MD15]

Coated and Laminated Fabrics for Fuel Cells

We are modeling proton exchange membranes to find new ways to improve their performance in fuel cells. (Adanur with UMassD) [F04-AE01]

Fibrous Micro-Electro-Mechanical-Systems (MEMS)

We are developing a fundamental understanding of fiber elasticity, strength and near fatigue-free behavior at sub-millimeter scales of common MEMS structures such as cantilevers. (Netravali) [F04-CR02]

Frequency Effect on Drawing Behavior of Staple Fiber Strands

We are developing the knowledge base to enhance the strand drafting process by minimizing drafting waves in staple yarn manufacturing. (Wang with UC Davis) [F04-GT01]

Superdraw Processing of Hollow Fibers

We seek to understand the fundamental principles of superdrawing, and to study its application to hollow fiber production. (Wang) [F04-GT02]

Micro-Flow in Textiles

Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Computational Fluid Dynamics provide a detailed insight into flow phenomena in textiles. (Leisen with Niederrhein Univ.) [F04-GT05]

Compact Fiber-Based Biofiltration Systems

We are developing highly efficient, fiber-based bioconversion media for use in the detoxification of ammonia-contaminated water. (Kim) [F04-MD11]

Fracture Toughness of Through-Thickness Reinforced Composites

We are developing fabric layered organic polymer engineering composite materials with improved interlaminar shear strength. (Rice with MIT, US Army) [F04-MD12]

Printing Electric Circuits onto Non-Woven Conformal Fabric Substrates

We are developing technology to print flexible electronic circuit boards onto nonwoven surfaces, which are custom designed to allow controlled diffusion of conductive inks. (Pourdeyhimi) [F04-NS17]

Single-Step Protein Surface-Attachment to Electrospun Fibers

By electrospinning conventional synthetic polymers with novel synthetic-bioorganic hybrid copolymers, we aim to produce fibers with specific bioactive surface functionalities. (Spontak with Max Plank) [F04-NS26]

Reinforcement Fabrics with Electronic Transmission Capability

We are developing fundamental knowledge to understand how to design geotextile roadbed liners embedded with antennae and electronic transmission capability. (Thomas) [F05-AE13]

Demand Activated Toughening in Ballistic Protective Garments

To design comfortable, ballistic protective garments, we are developing understanding of shock-induced chemical reactions that convert flexible polymers to hard ceramic materials. (Jacob with Auburn) [F05-GT04]

Melt Electrospinning Route to Cost-Effective Nanofibers

We are developing an electrospinning process from melt polymer with prospects of higher productivity and without the costly solvent recovery step of solvent electrospinning. (Warner with NJIT) [F05-MD01]

Robospiders for Spinning Strong Sub-Micron Fibers

We are developing an understanding of the rheology and kinetics with real-time feedback control needed to pultrude minute quantities of strong, sub-micron, fibrous materials for medical uses. (Calvert) [F05-MD09]

Electrospun Core-Sheath Fibers for Engineering Soft Tissues

We are developing novel bi-component nanofiber structures, using natural and synthetic biodegradable polymers that could be used as scaffolds for engineering soft tissues. (Gupta) [F05-NS04]

Scent-Infused Textiles to Enhance Consumer Experiences

We are developing polymer fibers that incorporate effective, long-lasting fragrances for innovative and marketable textiles and to measure their psychology of acceptance. (Pierce) [F05-PH03]

Chemistry

Research in chemical applications to, and modifications of, fibers and fiber substrates, including dyeing, finishing and waste reduction.

Biomimicking of Enzymes for Textile Processing

We are investigating the possibility of biomimicking the catalytic function of the active site of oxidoreductase enzymes by simpler compounds without the greater part of the protein. (Buschle-Diller) [C02-AE02]

Pressure Washing of Textiles to Save Water and Effluent

We are studying the feasibility of using continuous, pulsed and aerated pressure washing of fabrics as a way to significantly reduce rinse water and effluent. (Gowayed)[C02-AE08]

Textiles that Protect Wearers from Biological and Chemical Hazards

We are developing radical grafting polymerization as a way to provide disinfecting and detoxifying agents to textile surfaces, particularly for self-decontaminating protective clothing. (Sun with Auburn) [C02-CD06]

Textile Ink Jet: Drop Formation and Surface Interaction

We are studying the fundamental mechanisms of drop formation and drop/surface interaction in the regimes characteristic of textile ink jet printing. (Carr) [C02-GT07]

Biomimetic Decolorization of Mill Effluent

We are building nanofactories from grafted porphyrin-based catalysts and singlet oxygen chemistries to destroy organic material, such as dyes, in textile/carpet mill effluent. (Michielson with Emory, NC St) [C02-GT09]

One-Step Fabric Formation and Coloration

We are using cyclodextrins that function simultaneously as warp sizes and latent colorants to combine the weaving and the ink jet printing steps. (George with NC State) [C02-PH03]

Universal Set of Dyes for Digital Inkjet Textile Printing

Using new technology to rapidly design new molecules, we are creating a universal set of dyes and chemicals that enable inkjet printing on chemically diverse textile materials. (Ujii) [C03-PH01]

Nano-Porous Ultra-High Specific Surface Fibers

Via electrospinning, we have produced ultra-high specific surface nanofibers by creating roughened surfaces and nano-porous structures. (Hsieh with UMassD, Natick) [C04-CD06s]

Ultrahydrophobic Fibers: Lotus Approach

By biomimicking the hydrophobicity and miniature protrusions on lotus leaves, we are developing ultrahydrophobic fibers with excellent water repellency and self-cleaning ability. (Luzinov with Clarkson) [C04-CL06]

Ionic Crosslinking - A Novel Method of Fabric Stabilization

To replace formaldehyde-based crosslinking agents, we are developing ionic ones that provide outstanding wrinkle recovery and strength retention, but do not release carcinogens. (Smith) [C04-NS01]

Static Generation and Control in Textile Systems

We are seeking fundamental understanding of static generation/control on polymer surfaces in terms of processing parameters, ambient conditions, polymer type and finish. (Seyam with Western Ontario) [C04-NS07]

Optimizing Color Control Throughout the Textile Supply Chain

We are developing an integrated color control system that optimizes color models and methods to enable effective digital color communication throughout the textile supply chain. (Hinks) [C04-NS11]

Genetic Algorithms in Molecular Design of Novel Fibers

We are developing an extensive structure-property database to aid in designing fibers with improved properties, such as stretch, strength, bulk, comfort and dyeability. (Sztandera with Cornell, Oxford) [C04-PH02s]

Molten Organic Salts as Solvents for Fiber Extrusion

We are investigating using molten organic salts as solvents for the extrusion of stiff and/or polar materials, including cellulose. (Broughton with Alabama) [C05-AE05]

Textiles with Highly Selective Receptors for Specific Molecules

We aim to molecularly imprint polymer networks on fibers to produce textiles with highly selective synthetic receptors for chemical and biochemical molecules. (Luzinov) [C05-CL01]

Microporous Membranes for Comfortable Protective Clothing

We are developing hybrid microporous membranes for protective clothing that provide both thermal comfort and protection from liquid chemical and biochemical hazards. (Obendorf with UC Davis) [C05-CR01]

High-Yield Application of Permanent Colorants

We are incorporating functional groups into textile colorants and finishes to increase add-on and permanency via subsequent *in situ*, thermally-induced, covalent bond formation. (Beckham) [C05-GT04]

[Inkjet Deposition of Complex Mixtures to Textiles](#)

We are developing fundamental understanding of jetting behavior and drop formation, impaction and spread of complex mixtures on textile surfaces by drop-on-demand inkjet systems. (Carr with CCNY) [C05-GT07]

[Boundary Lubrication and Molecular Assembly](#)

We are developing the fundamental knowledge of boundary film lubrication for the next generation of additives for improved performance during fiber processing. (Rojas with UCSB) [C05-NS09]

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Systems

Research in the management of product design, sourcing, production, distribution and consumption systems.

[Modeling Consumer Behavior in On-line Environments](#)

We are developing a model to predict on-line adoption of consumer search and purchase behaviors for textile and apparel products. (Forsythe) [S02-AC23]

[Strategic Model for Functional Protective Clothing](#)

We developed a way to provide durable biocidal properties to Nomex[®] protective uniforms that are refreshable by commercial laundering without loss in thermal or mechanical properties. (Sun) [S02-CD01]

[Optimizing the Textile Complex Value Chain](#)

By measuring buyer and seller perceptions of value of competing purchase options from country to country, we are developing value chain models for the textiles complex. (Rucker w. CalStPolytechPomona)[S02-CD02]

[Sensory Science: Interactions in Textile Evaluations](#)

We are developing a fundamental understanding of the social, cultural and physical factors that interact to shape human sensory responses to textiles. (Kaiser with U of Delaware) [S02-CD04]

[Knowledge Management Across the Value Chain for Competitive Advantage](#)

We seek to understand how passive and proactive knowledge management systems across the textile and apparel value chain can impact competitive advantage. (Solomon with Berry College) [S03-AC01]

[Sustainable Environmental Practices for Competitive Advantage](#)

We are developing a model to determine which sustainable practices (resource usage, waste reduction) can most reduce costs and increase quality and sales, particularly in the carpet industry. (Rusinko) [S03-PH01]

[Improving Competitiveness of the U.S. Textile and Apparel Complex](#)

We developed a model that seeks to optimize labor/capital ratios and energy resources and measures the impact of trade agreements and foreign competition. (Datta with NC State) [S03-PH02]

[Apparel Product Development for Plus-Sized Tween Girls](#)

With body scan, social-psychological and behavioral data, we seek to improve garments and sizing for overweight and obese girls aged 9-14 to improve their social interactions. (Connell/Ulrich with [TC]²)[S04-AC01]

[Effects of Carpets on Posture Steadiness and Locomotion Stability](#)

We are investigating how biomechanical and ergonomic factors affect postural steadiness, locomotion stability and human fatigue on textile floor coverings. (Pan with Georgia Tech) [S04-CD03]

[Improved Apparel Sizing: Fit and Anthropometric 3-D Scan Data](#)

By using body scan data to gain insight into body/apparel relationships, we are developing protocols to improve fit of existing sizing systems. (Ashdown with Fashion Inst of Technology) [S04-CR01]

Quantifying the Value of Information in a Supply Chain

We are developing ways to quantify the value of information sharing in a supply chain (e.g. inventory levels, demand forecasts) to improve intelligent decisions regarding operation of that chain. (King) [S04-NS02]

Masculine Fashion Choices: Shifting Identities

We aim to understand how the shifting male consumer culture thinks about fashion and lifestyle issues and how men evaluate and purchase clothing. (Solomon with Berry, UC Davis, Delaware, Cornell) [S05-AC02]

Fabric/Skin Interactions: Contact, Friction and Dynamic Motion

We are developing multi-scale models of physical and physiological interactions between fabric and skin, such as contact and friction, and the impact of dynamic motion (e.g. walking). (Pan with UCSF) [S05-CD04]

Hispanic Characterization System

This is the first comprehensive, empirical research system designed to generate a multidimensional profile of the U. S. Hispanic market in terms of textile and apparel needs and preferences. (Jones) [S05-NS04]

Guide to NTC Project Numbers (XNN-YYnns) where ...

- X = first letter of the competency
- NN = last two numbers of the NTC fiscal year (May to April) when the project was first funded
- YY = university:
 - AC = Auburn Consumer Affairs (was A)
 - AE = Auburn Textile Engineering (was A)
 - CL = Clemson (was C)
 - CD = U Cal-Davis (was E)
 - CR = Cornell (was B)
 - GT = Georgia Tech (was G)
 - MD = U Mass Dartmouth (was D)
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Chem Eng: Chemical Engineering	ME: Mechanical Engineering	TRI: Textile Research Institute (Princeton NJ 08542)
CivE: Civil Engineering	M.I.T.: Mass. Inst. of Technology	UAB: Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham
Clemson (CL): Clemson University, Clemson SC 29634	NC State (NS): North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC 27695	UC-Davis (CD): University of California – Davis, Davis CA 95616-8722
Cornell (CR): Cornell University, Ithaca NY 14853	NMR: nuclear magnetic resonance	UD: University of Delaware
dpf: denier per filament	PET: poly(ethylene terephthalate)	UG: University of Georgia
DSC: differential scanning calorimetry	PhilaU (PH): Philadelphia University, Philadelphia PA 19144	UNC-G: University of North Carolina at Greenville
ESR: electron spin resonance	Poly Sci: Polymer Science	UMassD (D): University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth MA 02747
Fib: Fiber	SEM: scanning electron microscopy	UNL: University of Nebraska at Lincoln
FTIR: Fourier Transform Infrared	TAM: Textile and Apparel Management	UNO: University of New Orleans
Georgia Tech (GT): Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA 30332	[TC] ² : Textile/Clothing Technology Corp	U of PA: University of Pennsylvania
LSU: Louisiana State University	TE: Textile Engineering	U of Tenn: University of Tennessee
	TEM: transmission electron microscopy	URI: Univ. of Rhode Island
	Tex: Textile	
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Chem Eng: Chemical Engineering	ME: Mechanical Engineering	TRI: Textile Research Institute (Princeton NJ 08542)
CivE: Civil Engineering	M.I.T.: Mass. Inst. of Technology	UAB: Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham
Clemson (CL): Clemson University, Clemson SC 29634	NC State (NS): North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC 27695	UC-Davis (CD): University of California – Davis, Davis CA 95616-8722
Cornell (CR): Cornell University, Ithaca NY 14853	NMR: nuclear magnetic resonance	UD: University of Delaware
dpf: denier per filament	PET: poly(ethylene terephthalate)	UG: University of Georgia
ESR: electron spin resonance	PhilaU (PH): Philadelphia University, Philadelphia PA 19144	UNC-G: University of North Carolina at Greenville
Fib: Fiber	Poly Sci: Polymer Science	UMassD (D): University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth MA 02747
FTIR: Fourier Transform Infrared	TAM: Textile and Apparel Management	UNL: University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Georgia Tech (GT): Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta GA 30332	[TC] ² : Textile/Clothing Technology Corp	UNO: University of New Orleans
ITT: Institute of Textile Technology, Charlottesville VA 22903-4614	TE: Textile Engineering	U of PA: University of Pennsylvania
LSU: Louisiana State University	Tex: Textile	U of Tenn: University of Tennessee
	TexE: Textile Engineering	URI: Univ. of Rhode Island
	TFE: Textile and Fiber Engineering	

Discontinued Projects

[ordered by year, then competency, then University]

The following NTC projects were discontinued because they successfully completed their maximum three-year life span (or one-year for seed projects) or because other research was of higher priority. For their last report, see the NTC website at <http://www.ntcresearch.org>, the [November 2004 NTC Annual Report](#) (link below) or the [June 2004 NTC Research Briefs](#). You may also contact the principal investigators whose phone numbers and E-mail addresses are listed therein. New projects often grew out of completed projects (See the notes following the listings below for any new projects).

Novel Textile Chemistry for Dense Gas Fluids (Drews with NC State) C01-CL01 (C01-C01)

Improving the Thermal Stability of Textile Processing Aids

(Grant)..... C01-NS08 (C01-S08)

Dyeable Polypropylene via Nanotechnology (Fan with UNL) C01-MD20 (C01-D20)

Nano-Porous Ultra-High Specific Surface Fibers

(Hsieh with UMassD, Natick) [see C04-CD06s] C03-CD01s

Magnetic Ring-Spinning - Revolutionizing the Tradition

(Abdel-Hady) F01-AE02 (F01-A02)

Nonlinear Dynamics of High Speed Transport for Staple Yarns

(Goswami with U. of Sydney)..... F01-CL04 (F01-C04)

"Green" Composites from Cellulose Fabrics & Soy Protein Resin

(Netravali)..... F01-CR01 (F01-B01)

Analysis and Enhancement of Carding and Spinning

(Wang with Clemson)..... F01-GT06 (F01-G06)

Applications of Micromachines in Fabric Formation (Seyam)..... F01-NS14 (F01-S14)

Modeling of Thermal Protection Outfits for Fire Exposures

(Barker)..... F01-NS50 (S01-NS02/I01-S02)

Functional Fabric with Embedded Nanotube Actuators/Sensors

(Jalili) [see M04-CL05] M03-CL07s

Jacquard Fabrics on Demand (Donaldson) F03-NS03s

Novel Polymeric Optical Fibers, Fiber Amplifiers, and Lasers

(Ballato) M01-CL01 (M01-CL01)

Hybrid Polymer Nanolayers for Surface Modification of Fibers

(Luzinov with Iowa State) M01-CL03 (M01-C03)

Dynamic Color Change Chameleon Fiber Systems

(Gregory with Furman, Georgia Tech)..... M01-CL07 (M01-C07)

Biodegradable Hydrogel-Textile Hybrid for Tissue Engineering

(Chu with Binghamton)..... M01-CR01 (M01-B01)

Improving the Understanding and Acceptance of Personal Protective

Equipment (Obendorf) [see C05-CR01] M01-CR02 (M01-B02)

Fundamentals of High Modulus, High Tenacity Melt Spun Fibers

(Michielsen)..... M01-GT01 (M01-G01)

<u>In-Situ Synchrotron Study during Fiber Processing</u> (Jacob with SUNY-StoneyBrook, UMass Amherst, Ohio State)	M01-GT04 (M01-G04)
<u>Electrostatic Spinning and Properties of Ultrafine Fibers</u> (Rutledge, M.I.T., with UMassD).....	M01-MD22 (M01-D22)
<u>Lewis Acid-Base Complexation of Polyamides</u> (Kotek with TRI) [see M05-NS05]	M01-NS03 (M01-S03)
<u>On-Line Measurement, Analysis and Feedback System</u> (Solomon with Berry College).....	S01-AC21 (I01-A21)
<u>Validity and Reliability in Measuring the Dimensions of Apparel Behavior</u> (Brannon)	S01-AC25 (I01-A25)
<u>Body Scan Analysis for Virtual Fit Models</u> (Connell with Nottingham Trent, [TC] ² , Cornell)	S01-AC27 (I01-A27)
<u>Developing a Design-Oriented Fabric Comfort Model</u> (El Mogahzy with Georgia Tech, NC State)	S01-AE32 (I01-A32)
<u>Use of Body Scan Data to Design Sizing Systems Based on Target Markets</u> (Ashdown with Fashion Inst of Technology) [see S04-CR01]	S01-CR01 (I01-B01)
<u>Business-to-Business Collaboration in a Softgoods E-Supply Chain</u> (King)	S01-NS01 (S01-S01)
<u>Emerging Apparel Supply Chain Configurations</u> (King) [see S04-NS02]	S01-NS10 (I01-S10)
<u>3-D Electronic Imaging of Fabric Qualities by On-Line Yarn Data</u> (Suh)	S01-NS12 (I01-S12)
<u>On Line Weight and Shrinkage Control of Cotton Knits</u> (Abou-iiiana with Auburn)	S01-PH07 (I01-P07)
<u>A Fuzzy Forecasting Model for Women's Casual Sales</u> (Frank with California State Polytechnic - Pomona).....	S01-PH10 (I01-P10)
<u>Optimal Investment Strategies for Enhanced Productivity</u> (Christoffersen)	S01-PH13 (I01-P13)
<u>An Analytical Investigation of the Bullwhip Effect</u> (Warburton with St. Joseph's Univ.)	S03-MD13s