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Invisibility Cloaks to Become DIY?

Invisibility cloaks, first demonstrated in complex lab experiments at Duke University seven years ago, could become much simpler to create using 3-D printing, a Duke engineer believes. "I would argue that essentially anyone who can spend a couple thousand dollars on a nonindustry-grade 3-D printer can literally make a plastic cloak overnight," said Yaroslav Urzhumov, assistant research professor in electrical and computer engineering at Duke's Pratt School of Engineering.

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After Fusion Failure, NIF Shifts Priorities

company as its European marketing director.

Having failed to achieve fusion by its target date, the National Ignition Facility (NIF) is shifting its priorities and has replaced longtime director Dr. Edward Moses, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Director Parney Albright announced last week.

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Materion Breaks Ground on IR Wafer-Level Coating Cell

A thread with optical properties creates invisible patterns in fabric and is seen as a potential way to differentiate designer clothing from knockoffs, says a polymer technology researcher at Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden.

The multimillion-dollar work cell at its facility in Westford, Mass., will enhance capabilities in manufacturing low-

defect, infrared, wafer-level coatings in high volume for the defense and consumer electronics markets.

The FY13, Phase I Release 2 grants, awarded to Plextronics Inc., Universal Display Corp., InnoSys Inc. and

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Laser-based System Detects Asbestos in Real Time A new laser-based system is the first portable detector of asbestos and aims to provide an affordable way for

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tradespeople to identify airborne particles, says a team at the University of Hertfordshire.

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