

Materials Department at UC Santa Barbara

Perspectives from Industry

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Moderated by Professor Ram Seshadri

- What technologies is Cisco investing in?
- Cisco's interest in growth areas and how they relate to materials.
- What are the current industry trends?
- What I would have done differently if I were a graduate student today.
- Private industry employment prospects for PhDs in materials.

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Mason Hu has close to 30 years of experience in industry in various engineering capacities. His experience covers PCB manufacturing, PCB assembly, semiconductor packaging and OEM/ODM supplier management. Mason joined Cisco Systems, Inc. in 2000 and has held multiple roles in the last 20 years. He is currently a Director in Supply Chain Operation. His current responsibilities includes supplier quality and technology management, digitization of business processes and data science applications. Mason received a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from National Taiwan University in 1982; he obtained a Masters in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University in 1985, a Ph.D. in Materials from UC Santa Barbara in 1989. Mason currently resides in the Bay Area.



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