

ADVANCING STRONG MATERIALS RESEARCH

The **DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Strong Materials (CoE-SM)** is a major South African Research Network hosted by and in partnership with the University of the Witwatersrand.



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WHAT ARE STRONG MATERIALS?

Strong materials are those that retain their distinctive scientific and applied properties under extreme conditions and have established or potential commercial applications.

Join our research network and help fund us into further strong materials research.

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