

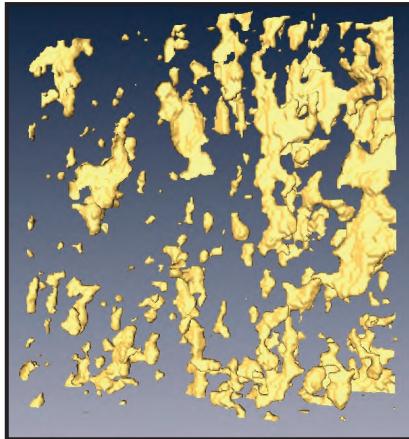
# Sea Ice is a Multiscale Composite Material

## *microscale*

brine inclusions

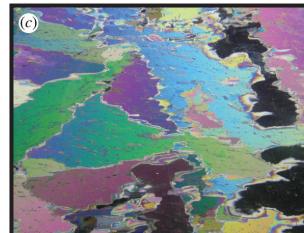
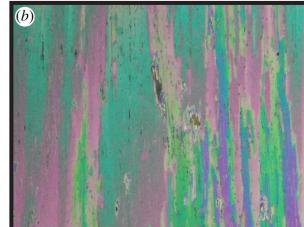


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polycrystals



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brine channels



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## **millimeters**

## **centimeters**

## *mesoscale*

Arctic melt ponds



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Antarctic pressure ridges



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## *macroscale*

sea ice floes



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sea ice pack



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## **meters**

## **kilometers**