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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

Rheology, 3D printing, Colloids, Emulsions and Foams

Funding: SERB, DRDO

Major Research Facilities in the Group

Dynamic Light Scattering,

Zeta Potential measurement

Fumehood for Chemistry Synthesis



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

- 1) *Convective cage release in model colloidal glasses*, A. R. Jacob, A. S. Poulos, S. Kim, J. Vermant and G. Petekidis, PRL.115 (2015), 218301
- 2) *Interfacial rheology of gallium-based liquid metals* A. R. Jacob, D. P. Parekh, M. D. Dickey, L. C. Hsiao Langmuir 35 (2019), 11774-11783
- 3) *Printable homocomposite hydrogels with synergistically reinforced molecular-colloidal networks* A. H. Williams, S. Roh, A. R. Jacob, S. D. Stoyanov, L. C. Hsiao, O. D. Velev Nature Communications 12 (2021), 1-9



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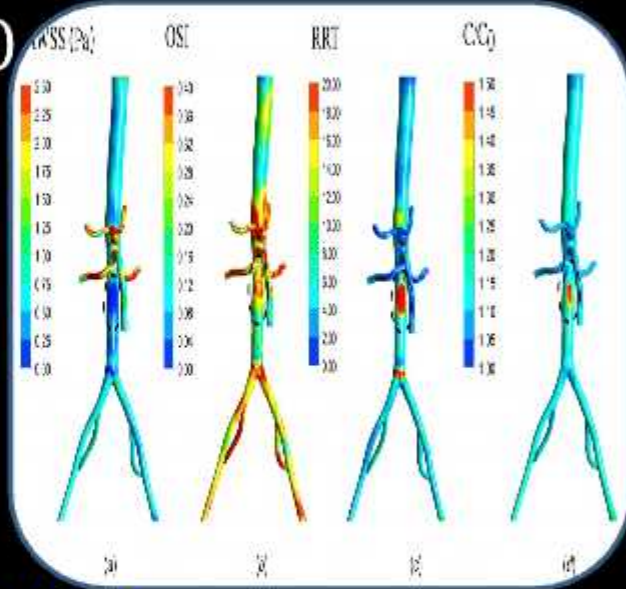
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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- Cardiovascular Mechanics, Complex Fluid Mechanics
- Mathematical modeling of coagulation (DST-RFBR Project)
- Modeling arteries with plaque (DBT, Basic Research)

Major Research Facilities in the Group

- High-speed workstation (4 Nos)
- ANSYS Academic (Research) License
- Rheometer with Microscope



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

CFD workflow to predict atherosclerosis sites in patient-derived geometries (see fig.)

Ameenuddin M. & Anand M. (2020). J. Biomech. Eng., 142(10): 101008.

Susree M., Pantelev M.A. & Anand M. (2018). J Theor. Biol., 453:108-116.



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

Modelling and Simulation of Bioinspired Particle-Polymer Hybrid Material Networks (DST SERB)

Multi-Scale Simulations for Design of Particle-Polymer Hybrid Materials (NSM)

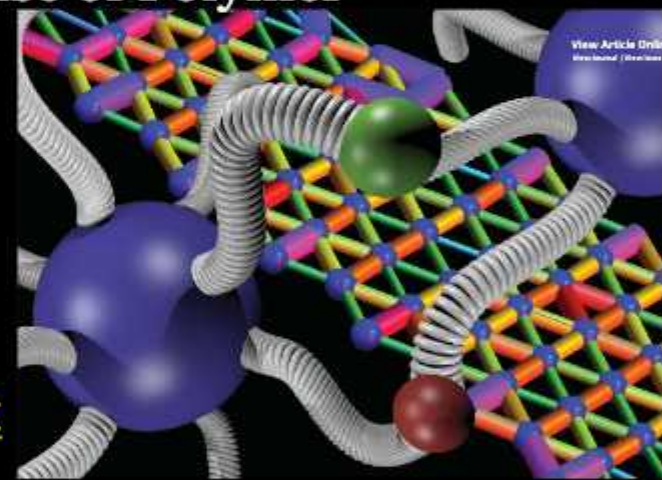
Effect of Functional Anisotropy on Mechanical Response of Polymer Nanocomposites

Major Research Facilities in the Group

HPC cluster

GPU workstations TITAN, PASCAL

NanoTracker Optical Tweezer Setup



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

Phukan M., Haritha P., Roy, T. R and Iyer B. V. S., *Soft Matter*, 18, 8591–8604(2022)

Iyer B. V. S., *Soft Matter*, 18, 6209-6221(2022).

Diksha Kadre and Iyer B. V. S., *Macromolecular Theory and Simulations*, 30, 210005:1-19 (2021).



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Major Areas of Research

Materials:

Nanostructured Carbon and Metal Oxide/Sulfides Materials, Electrospun Polymer Nanofibers

Applications:

Energy Storage Devices, Drug Delivery, Sensor

Major Research Facilities in the Group

Pouch & Coin cell Battery Assembly & Testing, Small Angle X-ray Scattering, Graphitizing Furnace (2800°C), UV-vis Spectroscopy, Goniometer, Electrospinning, Lithography

Technology/Product Developed

1. Nanofibers based Feminine Hygiene Products (TRL-6)
2. Direct Recycling of Polystyrene Waste (TRL-6)
3. Candle soot and Pencil lead based High Capacity Anodes for Li-ion batteries (TRL-4)



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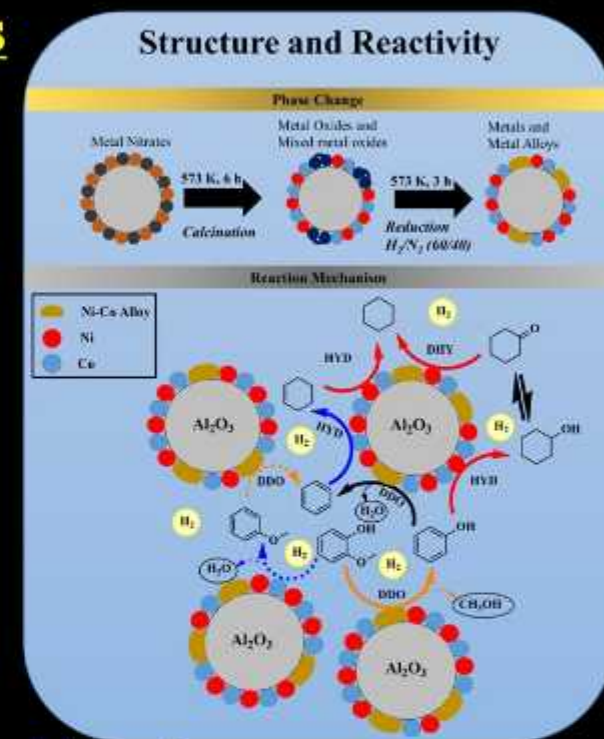
Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

1. Catalysis over supported metal and metal oxide catalysts
 2. Biomass Conversion: Lignin depolymerization
 3. Transformation of alcohols, CO₂ and CH₄ to chemicals
- Major Research Facilities in the Group**

1. Fourier Transformed Infrared Spectroscopy
2. HR-XRD; 3. Batch and Fixed bed reactors
4. Gas Chromatograph

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

1. T Kella, D Shee, Microporous and Mesoporous Materials 323 (2021) 111216
2. D Raikwar, S Majumdar, D Shee, Green Chemistry 21 (2019) 3864-3881.
3. D Raikwar, S Majumdar, D Shee, Molecular Catalysis 499 (2021) 111290.



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Major Areas of Research

- Production of mycelial biomass, microbial bioactive metabolites and industrial enzymes from edible fungi in submerged fermentation.
- Anti-cancer, Anti-diabetic, Anti-cholesterolic and Antioxidant bioactive metabolites from mushroom species (*P. ostreatus*).
- Identification of ergosterol and gallic acid from fungal mycelium as a promising anti-COVID-19 metabolites.
- Collection, Isolation and Screening of fungal species for L-asparaginase production.
- Fungal lipase production using fungi by solid-state fermenter- Application for Biodiesel Production



Major Research Facilities in the Group

HPLC, Bioreactors (7 litres, 2 litres, 1 litres), Solid-state fermenter, Rotary shaker incubator, Tray fermenter Solid-state incubator, Centrifuge, Rotary bed reactor, UV-spectrophotometer, Binocular microscope.



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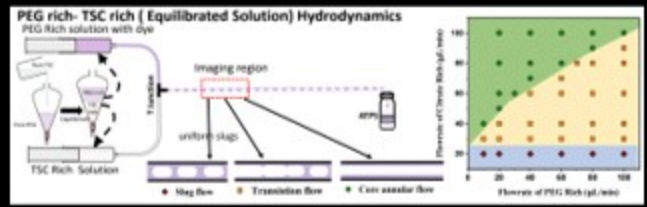
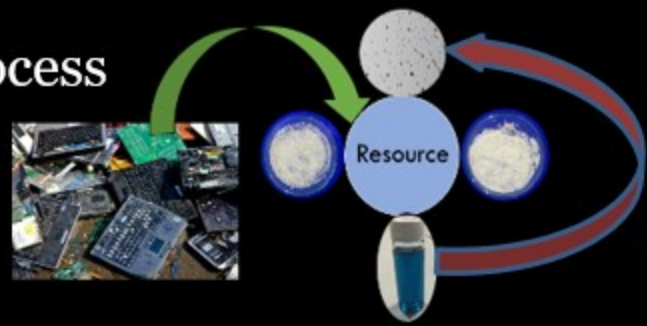
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Major Areas of Research

Extractive metallurgy, flow chemistry and sustainable process development

- Critical Mineral recovery from PCBs
- Li-ion battery recycling with ultrasonic solvometallurgy
- Agromining of metals from soil
- Metal nanoparticles synthesis in flow based environment
- Critical mineral recovery from secondary sources

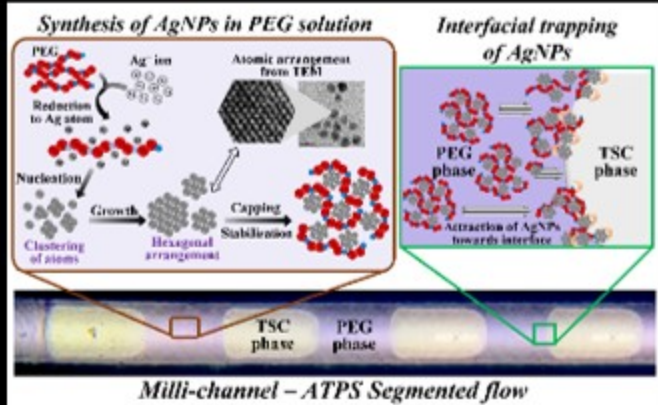


Major Research Facilities in the Group

- Hydrometallurgical reactors
- RTD studies equipment with UV Vis flow cell
- Ultrasonic reactor

Technology/Product Developed

➤ A PCB recycling technology using hydrometallurgy has been developed and a pilot plant with processing capacity of 100Kg of PCBs has been established in BHEL Trichy (Vamsi's PhD work).





Giridhar Madras

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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

Heterogeneous catalysis

Polymer applications

Supercritical fluids

Major Research Facilities in the Group

Catalytic reactor

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

Production of Green Hydrogen

Catalytic treatment of waste water



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

1) Clouds and raindrops

Projects:

Suzuki Next Bharat Research Fellowship 2025
CRG-SERB (2021-2024)
SOCH (2023-2024)

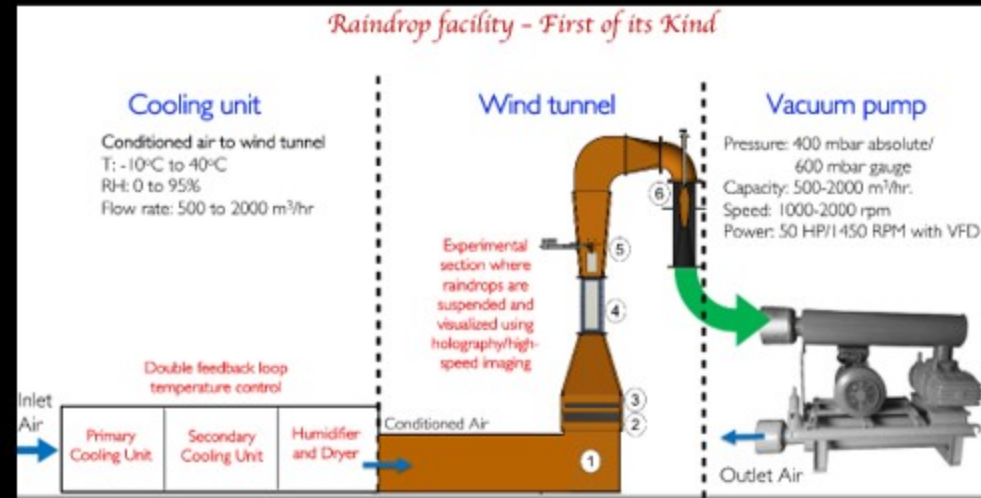
2) Viscosity-stratified flows

Major Research Facilities in the Group

- 1) Raindrop Research Facility
- 2) Thermal Imaging System

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

- S. Chakraborty, S. S. Ade, L. Devsoth, L. D. Chandrala, T. Prabhakaran, O. K. Matar and K. C. Sahu, Drop size distribution from laboratory experiments based on single-drop fragmentation and comparison with aerial in-situ measurements, **Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences**, 2025, 82 (7), 1441-1450.
- S. S. Ade, L. D. Chandrala and K. C. Sahu, Size distribution of a drop undergoing breakup at moderate Weber numbers, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 2023, 959, A38.
- S. S. Ade, P. K. Kirar, L. D. Chandrala and K. C. Sahu, Droplet size distribution in a swirl airstream using in-line holography technique, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 2023, 954, A39.





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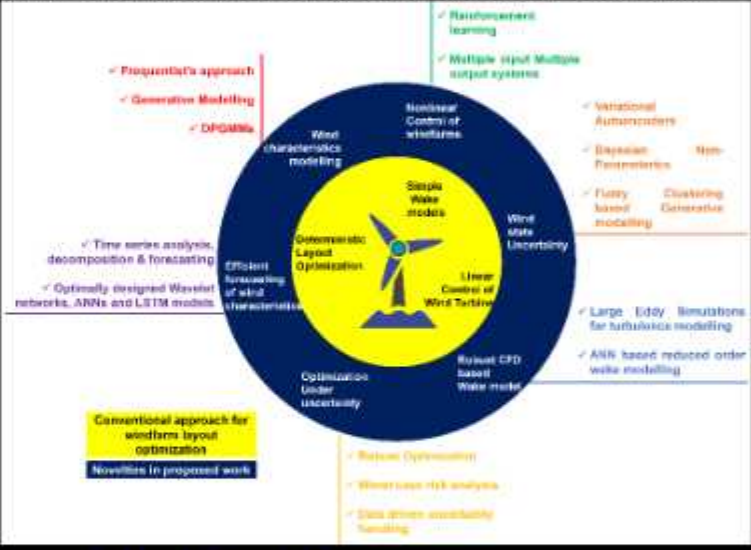
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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- 1) Robust wind energy conversion system – deep learning meets sustainable energy utilization (DST National Supercomputing Mission)
- 2) AI based prediction of microstructure & correlating it with mechanical properties for steel grades rolled in Hot Strip Mill (Tata Steel)
- 3) Application of AI in optimizing protein/vaccine production in bioreactor for affordable bio-molecule production (DBT)

Major Research Facilities in the Group

- 1) Optimization environment for India wide Bio-supply chain design considering sources of uncertainty
- 2) HPC enabled AI software for building digital twins involving Auto-ML for computationally expensive programs
- 3) Wind farm layout optimization and control software under wind state uncertainty considering practical constraints
- 4) AI enabled sustainable crop yield monitoring framework based on satellite imagery



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

- 1. Mittal, P., Mitra, K., In Search of Flexible and Robust Wind Farm Layouts Considering Wind State Uncertainty, Journal of Cleaner Production, 2020, 248, 119195
- 2. Gumte, K., Pantula, P. D., Soumitri M. S., Mitra, K., Achieving Wealth from Bio-Waste in a Nationwide Supply Chain Setup under Uncertain Environment through Data Driven Robust Optimization Approach, Journal of Cleaner Production, 2021, 291, 125702
- 3. Ravi Kiran, I., Soumitri M. S., Mitra, K., Deep Learning Based Dynamic Behaviour Modelling and Prediction of Particulate Matter in Air, Chemical Engineering Journal, 2021, 426, 131221



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Major Areas of Research

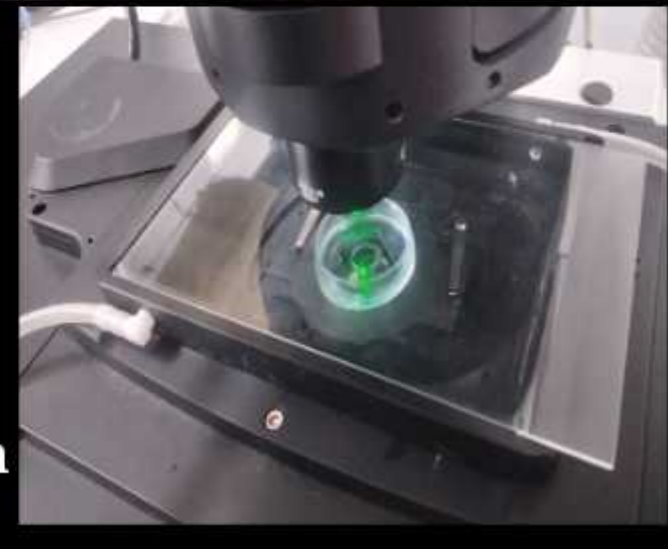
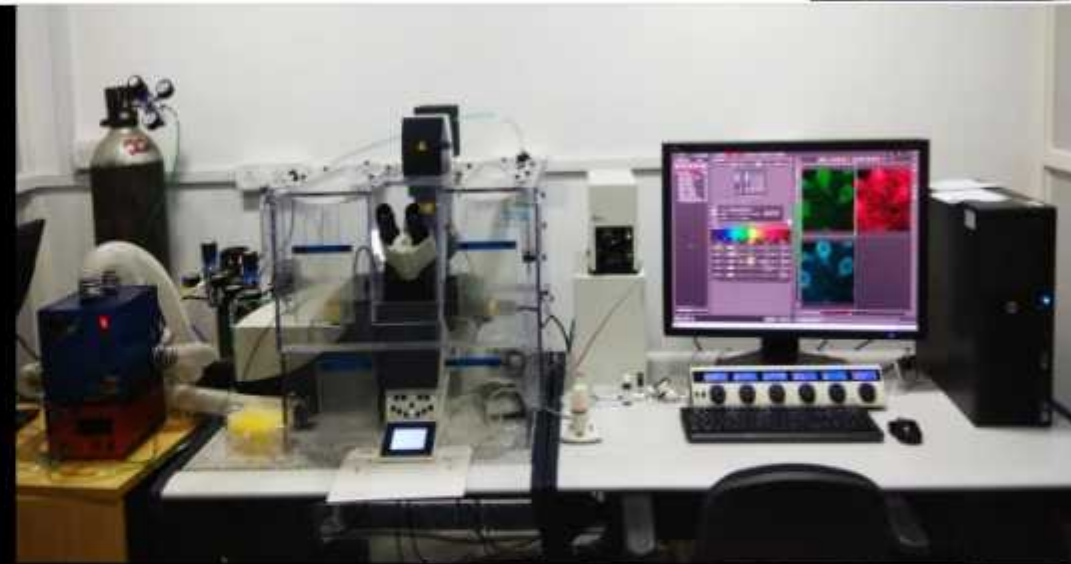
Bioimaging, Data analysis,
Construction of cell based disease
model and drug repurposing, Systems
Biology, 3D printed microfluidic
chip, Confocal microscopy

Major Research Facilities in the Group

Mammalian cell culture facility, 3D
printer,
Confocal microscopy with incubator for
live imaging facility, Fermentation facility
along with pH and oxygen sensing
system, Cell culture in shaker incubator.

Technology/Product Developed

Development of an imaging device: 3-D printing based
fabrication of microfluidic device suitable for mammalian
cell culture and imaging using confocal microscopy,
Indian Patent.: 201941027664, Title: Microfluidic devices
and methods of fabrication thereof, Accepted (2021,
April).





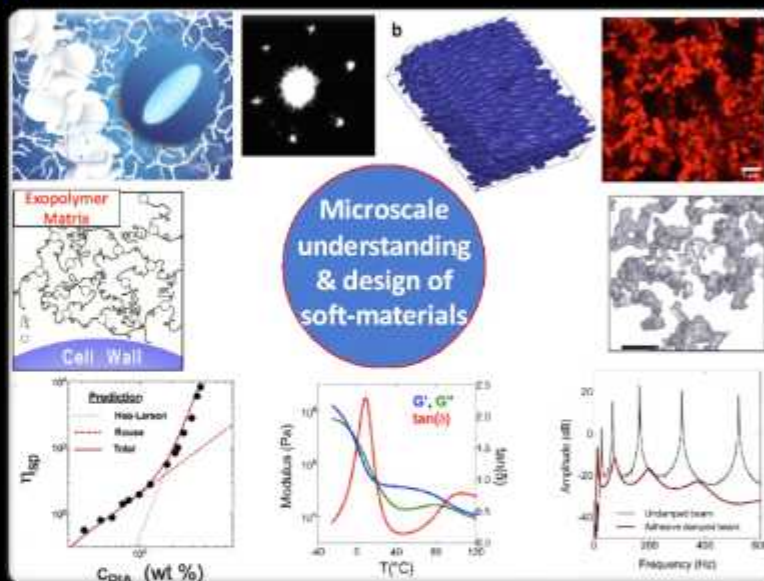
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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

1. Structure, Rheology and Optical Properties of Colloidal Suspensions and Gels (SERB)
2. Design of Pressure Sensitive Adhesives Polymers (IITH)
3. Design of Soft Materials; Structure-Property of Polymers and Colloids; Rheology, Light Scattering, Microscopy, Image Analysis



Major Research Facilities in the Group

1. High Temperature Polymer Press
2. Dynamic Light Scattering (access via shared facility)
3. Rheometer (access via shared facility)
4. Confocal Laser Scanning Microscope (access via shared facility)
5. Customized Image Processing Packages for Soft Matter Studies

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

1. Microstructure and elasticity of dilute gels of colloidal discoids, *Soft Matter*, 18 (2022)
2. High density equilibrium phases of colloidal ellipsoids by application of optically enhanced, direct current electric fields, *Soft Matter* 13 (2017)
3. Multilayer Tapes, European Patent No. EP 3670 622 B1 (March 30, 2022) ; Multilayer constrained layer damping, US Patent No. US 11,059,264 B2 (July 13, 2021)



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- Mineral Processing, Particulate Technology, Industrial CFD/DEM & Waste utilization
- Development of an improved spirals for low grade chromite separation (UAY-TATA Steel)
- Development of non-spherical DEM tool for Mineral processing application (SERB)
- Recovery of valuable metals from lead-zinc tailings (Ministry of Mines & HZL)

Major Research Facilities in the Group

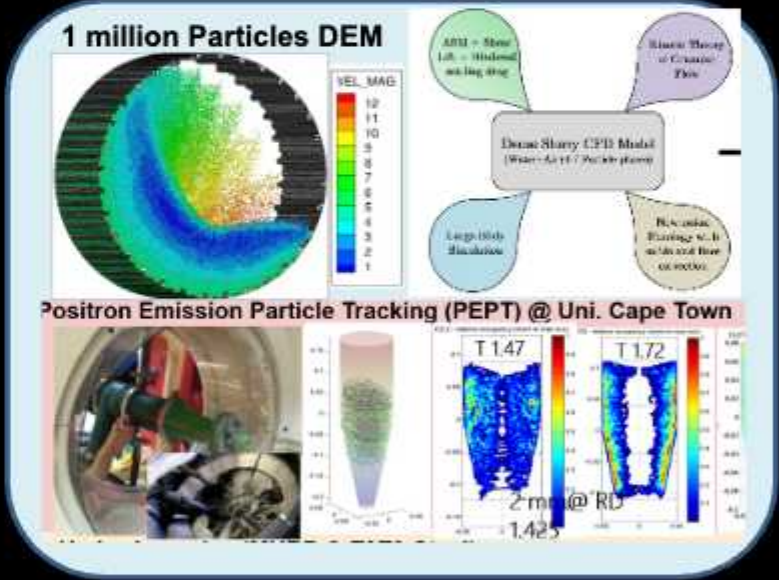
- Beneficiation Set-ups including Isa Mill
- Process tomography (ERT/ECVT)
- Laser diagnostic lab (2D LDA/PIV & High speed video camera)

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

Development of Novel Hydrocyclone Designs for Improved Fines Classification Using Multiphase CFD Model (10.1016/j.seppur.2016.10.026)

Dense medium cyclone for near gravity coal fraction separation, Indian patent is filed (IN 201841023467)

A multi-component mathematical model for hydrocyclone classifier under SERB project (Under preparation)





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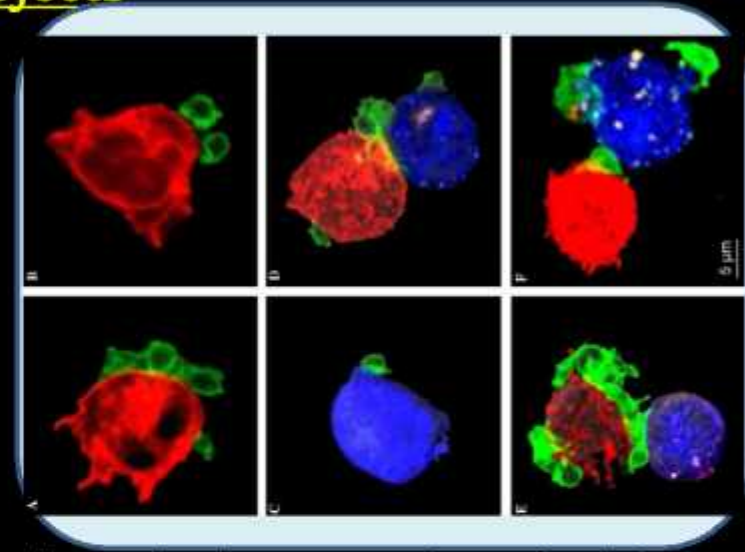
Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- Intercellular interactions
- Biofilms and antibiotic resistance
- Cellular automata

Major Research Facilities in the Group

- Flow cytometer
- Rheometer

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications



Chirathanamettu TR, Pawar PD. Quorum sensing-induced phenotypic switching as a regulatory nutritional stress response in a competitive two-species biofilm: An individual-based cellular automata model. *J Biosci.* 2020;45:122.

Machineni L, Chirathanamettu TR Nandamuri V, Pawar PD. A 3D individual-based model to investigate the spatially heterogeneous response of bacterial biofilms to antimicrobial agents. *Math Meth Appl Sci.* 2018;1-17.

Machineni L, Rajapantul A, Nandamuri V, Pawar PD. Influence of Nutrient Availability and Quorum Sensing on the Formation of Metabolically Inactive Microcolonies Within Structurally Heterogeneous Bacterial Biofilms. *Appl Environ Microbiol.* 2019;85:1-12.

Individual-Based 3D Cellular Automata Model. *Bull Math Biol.* 2019;81:618. doi:10.1007/s11538-017-0246-9



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Major Areas of Research

- 1) System Identification
- 2) Automatic Control
- 3) ERT Algorithms

Major Research Facilities in the Group

Technology/Product Developed



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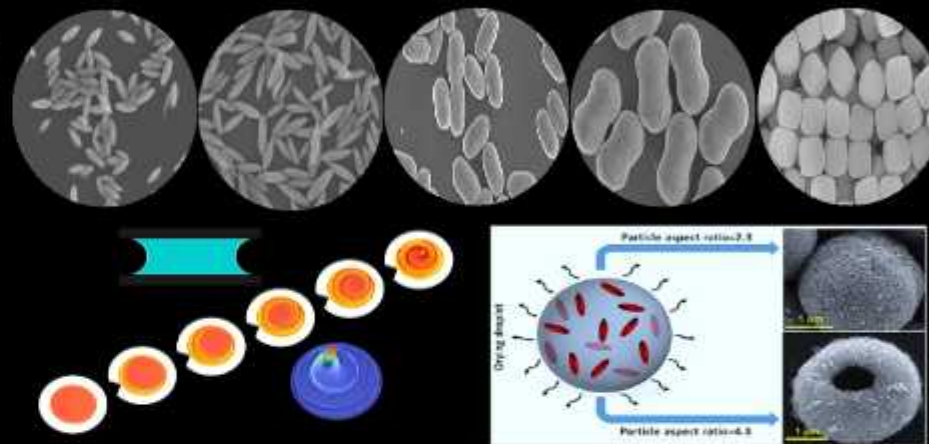
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Major Areas of Research:

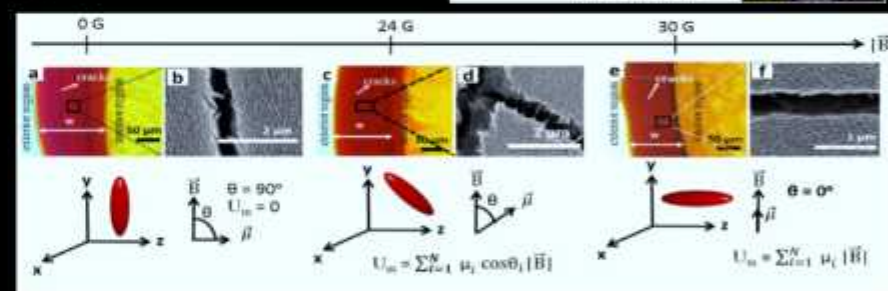
- ❖ Evaporative patterning and self-assembly of colloids
- ❖ Droplet drying
- ❖ Desiccation cracks
- ❖ Rheology of colloidal suspensions
- ❖ Emulsions and Foams
- ❖ Porous Materials



Major Research Facilities in the Group

- ❖ Potable digital USB microscope

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications



1. R. Mondal, M. G. Basavaraj, "Patterning of colloids into spiral via confined drying", *Soft Matter*, 16, 3753-3761 (2020).
2. R. Mondal, A. Das, D. Sen, D. K. Satapathy, M. G. Basavaraj, "Spray drying of colloidal dispersions containing ellipsoids", *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, 551, 242-250 (2019).
3. H. Lama, R. Mondal, M. G. Basavaraj, D. K. Satapathy, "Cracks in dried deposits of hematite ellipsoids: Interplay between magnetic and hydrodynamic torque", *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, 510, 172-180 (2018).



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Major areas of research

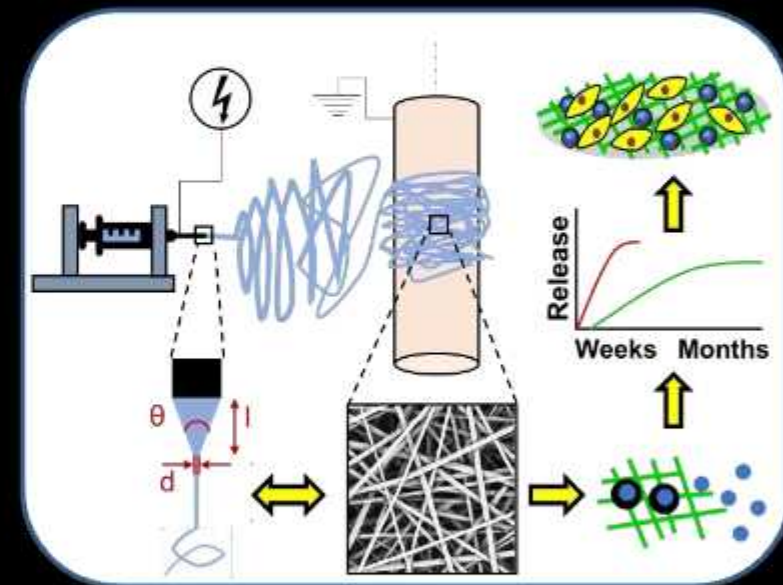
1. Physics of polymer electrospinning
2. Design of polymeric nanofibrous meshes for sustained drug release
3. Co-delivery of multiple therapeutics for combination therapy
4. Biomaterial-driven immunomodulation in degenerative diseases

Major research facilities in the group

1. Electrospinning (multiple configurations)
2. High-throughput hybrid fluorescence microscope/plate reader
3. Circular dichroism spectrometer

Three recent significant publications

1. N Joy *et al.*, "Coupling between voltage and tip-to-collector distance in polymer electrospinning: insights from analysis of regimes, transitions & cone/jet features", *Chemical Engineering Science*, 230, 116200, 2021
1. D Venugopal *et al.*, "Electrospun meshes intrinsically promote M2 polarization of microglia under hypoxia and offer protection from hypoxia-driven cell death", *Biomedical Materials*, 16, 045049, 2021
3. N Joy *et al.*, "Robust strategies to reduce burst and achieve tunable control over extended drug release from uniaxially electrospun composites", *European Polymer Journal*, 168, 111102, 2022



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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

Upgradation of Biomass Derived Platform Molecules to Value Added Chemicals (DST Sponsored)

Rational Design of Heterogeneous Catalyst using Density Functional Theory Simulations

Understanding Diffusing and Oxidation Behavior in High Entropy Alloys

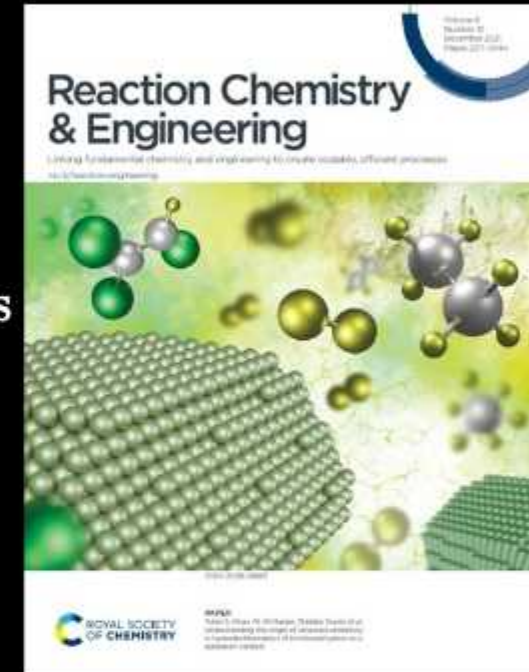
Major Research Facilities in the Group

Vienna *ab-initio* simulation package for DFT Simulations

HPC for DFT simulations

Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

1. Rajendran et al. CuO as a reactive and reusable reagent for the hydrogenation of nitroarenes, *Applied Catalysis B: Environmental* 297 (2021) 120417
2. Shenoy et al., Understanding the origin of structure sensitivity in hydrodechlorination of trichloroethylene on a palladium catalyst, *Reaction Chemistry & Engineering*, 2021 (6) 2270.
3. Alam et al., Development of 6-amyl- α -pyrone as a potential biomass-derived platform molecule, *Green Chem.*, 2016, 18, 6431-6435





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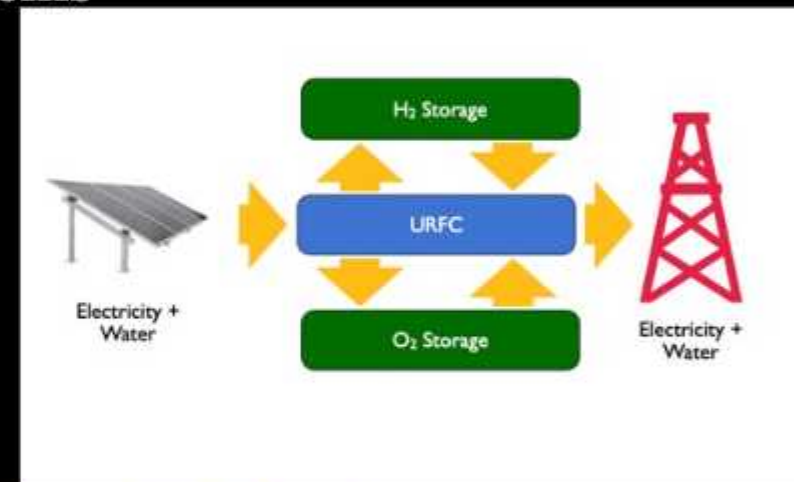
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Major Areas of Research/Up to 3 major sponsored projects

- 1) HT-PEM fuel cell and electrolyzers
- 2) Development of kinetic models
- 3) Multi-scale modeling of chemically reacting systems

Major Research Facilities in the Group

Flow reactor
Gas-chromatograph
Autolab
Fuel cell test station for HT-PEM



Technology/Product Developed/Up to 3 most significant Publications

- 1) Mechanistic modeling of electrochemical charge transfer in HT-PEM fuel cells, *Electrochem Acta*, 261, 436-444 (2018)
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