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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Electrochemistry | CNRS - University of Lorraine, Nancy, France

2021 - Nov 2024

• M.Tech in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology | Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

2016 - 2018

B.Tech in Electronics and Communication | Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, India

2011 - 2015

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Doctoral research | CNRS-LCPME, Villers-lès-Nancy, France

2021 - Nov 2024

In-situ analysis of Ti3C2Tx MXene for electrochemical actuation

- Conducted in-situ analysis of Ti3C2Tx MXene for electrochemical actuation.
- Expertise in material synthesis, specifically MXenes, and their functionalization and processing.
- Proficient in device handling, programming, and electrochemical methods for in-situ/Operando analysis.
- Engineered electrode designs to optimize performance.

• Junior Research Fellow | Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), India

2019 - 2021

Biomedical sensors development

- Developed microfluidic devices using photolithography and CO2 laser engraving, optimizing production processes.
- Designed portable systems for real-time detection of pesticides and pathogens.
- Contributed to scalable solutions for improving agricultural safety and public health.
- Research Assistant | Interuniversitair Micro-Electronica Centrum (IMEC), Leuven, Belgium 2018 2019

Understanding the Fundamentals of Cross-Linking Type EUV-Resist Platform

- Gained expertise in handling thin films (10-50 nm).
- Analyzed thin films using spectroscopy and chromatography techniques.
- Contributed to advancing EUV lithography for high-volume manufacturing.
- Master's thesis | Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

2017 - 2018

2D TMD heterostructures for Hydrogen Evolution Reaction

- Acquired skills in material handling and processing through wet chemistry and analytical techniques.
- Evaluated MoSe2/WSe2 heterostructures for the Hydrogen Evolution Reaction (HER).
- Bachelor's thesis | CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh, India

2015

Crop Disease Predictive Model Development

- Managed data acquisition systems to gather relevant agricultural data.
- Developed predictive models for early forecasting of crop disease severity.

PATENT

• Sandeep K. Jha, Syed Kasim D., **Harpreet Singh**, Shweta Panwar, Kingshuk Panda, Naveen Kumar Yadav, Sourav Dutta, Kirti, Tarun Singh, Rishi Raj. (2022). A System for Carrying Out Rapid Detection of Pathogens. European Patent, Application number: 21860791.9, Publication number: WO2022044054.

PUBLICATIONS

• Singh, H., Chen, S., Francius G., Liu, L., Etienne, M., & Lee, P. S. (2024). Understanding In-Plane Sliding of Functionalized Ti3C2Tx MXene by In Situ Microscale Analysis of Electrochemical Actuation, ACS Chemistry of Materials, DOI: 10.1021/acs.chemmater.4c01597.

- Chen, S., Tan, S. F., Singh, H., Liu, L., Etienne, M., & Lee, P. S. (2023). Functionalized MXene Films with Substantially Improved Low-Voltage Actuation. Advanced Materials, 2307045.
- Rathore, A., Pollentier, I., Cipriani, M., Singh, H., De Simone, D., Ingólfsson, O., & De Gendt, S. (2021). Extreme Ultraviolet-Printability and Mechanistic Studies of Engineered Hydrogen Silsesquioxane Photoresist Systems. ACS Applied Polymer Materials.
- Rahul, Singh, H., Lalla, N. P., Deshpande, U., & Arora, S. K. (2021). Engineered MoSe2/WSe2-based heterostructures for efficient hydrogen evolution reaction. Materials Today: Proceedings.
- Jha, S. K., Soni, A., Raj, R., Bala, S., Sharma, K., Panwar, S., & Singh, H. (2021). Functionalization, Immobilization and Stabilization of Biomolecules in Microfluidic Devices. In Immobilization Strategies (pp. 509-533). Springer, Singapore.
- Rathore, A., Pollentier, I., Singh, H., Fallica, R., De Simone, D., & De Gendt, S. (2020). Effect of molecular weight on the EUV-printability of main chain scission type polymers. Journal of Materials Chemistry C, 8(17), 5958-5966.
- Shivling, V. D., Sharma, S. K., Ghanshyam, C., Singh, H., & Dogra, S. (2015). PLC-Based Sensor and Instrumentation for Crop Disease Forecasting System. International Journal of Engineering and Innovative Technology (IJEIT), 4(11), 69-73.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Materials & Fabrication

- MXene and TMDs synthesis
- Thin Film Deposition
- Microfluidic Device Fabrication
- 3D Printing (FDM, SLS, Ink Extrusion)
- Microelectrode Fabrication
- EUV Lithography

Characterization Techniques

- X-Ray Diffraction Spectroscopy
- Ellipsometry
- UV-Visible Spectroscopy
- FTIR Spectroscopy
- Raman Spectroscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Cleanroom Operations (Class 1 & 1000) Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy PStrace (PalmSens)
 - EOCM

Software Proficiency

- MATLAB
- LabVIEW
- OriginLab
- AutoCAD software
- Nova (Metrohm)
- EC-Lab (BioLogic)
- C/C++ (Arduino)
- PrusaSlicer/Proterface

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

• DrEAM Mobility Grant

Université de Lorraine, Lorraine Université d'Excellence Initiative (LUE) Conducted research at Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Singapore

• Group meetings organizer | ELAN team, LCMPE-CNRS

June - August 2023

• Industry 4.0 French-German Workshop | Technical University of Kaiserslautern, Germany

2022

• MOOC PhD and Career Development | PhDOOC association, France

• DeepTech Tour Lorraine

2021

• Best Paper Presentation Award

• Discover entrepreneurship

March 5 - 6, 2021

"Engineered MoSe2/WSe2 Based Heterostructures for Efficient Hydrogen Evolution Reaction" 2nd International Conference on Aspects of Materials Science and Engineering (ICAMSE 2021), Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

• ERIMEC Scholarship

August 2018 - May 2019

Awarded by the Director of Teaching & Learning Processes, KU Leuven, Belgium For conducting research on photoresist polymers for EUV lithography at IMEC, Belgium

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent) | Hindi (Fluent | Punjabi (Fluent) | French (Basic)

2022 - 2023

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