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Research Areas



MR-Fluid and its Applications

MR-Fluid??



Magneto Rheological Fluid

ferromagnetic particles
of micron size

deformation and flow of
matter in applied force

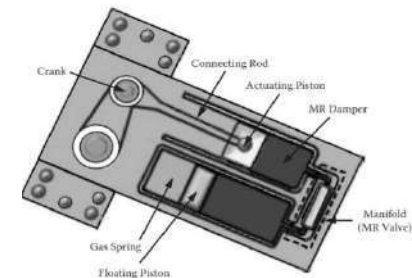
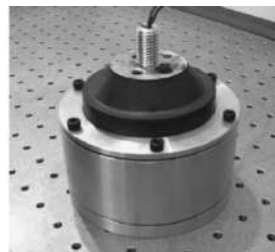
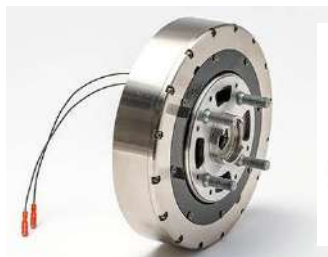
Carrier
Liquids



- Front load Washing machine (Shear mode)
- Recoil system (flow Mode)
- Driver seat Suspension System (Flow mode)
- Military vehicle Suspension system (Flow mode)
- Suspension system of Four wheeler (Flow mode)
- Seismic Vibration absorber (Flow mode)
- Railway vibration absorber (Flow mode)



Industry
collaboration





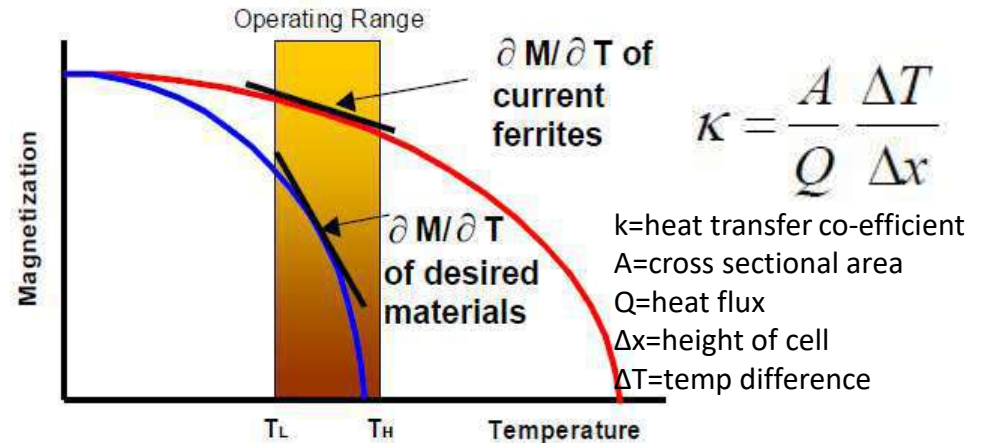
Temperature Sensitive Magnetic Fluid and its Applications in Heat Transfer Devices



- (i) flow control by magnetic field and
- (ii) Generation of fluid motion by thermal or magnetic means without moving any technical part

Collaborators

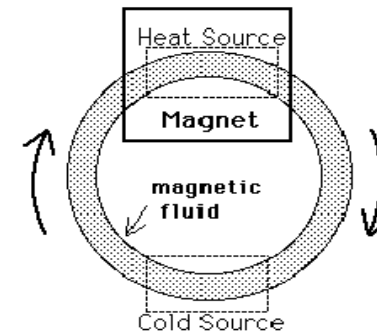
PLASVAC, A'bad /SAS, Slovakia



Large scale production
8 kg particles batch



Transformer coolant



Kinnari Parekh et. al International Journal of Thermal Sciences 103 (2016) 35-40. 114 (2017) 64-71.

Future collaborations

Need CFD /COMSOL multiphysics for fluid dynamics study / Enhance electrical resistivity / field study

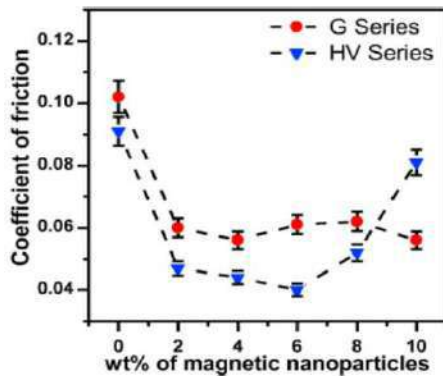


Interdisciplinary Research



Tribology study

Four Ball Tester

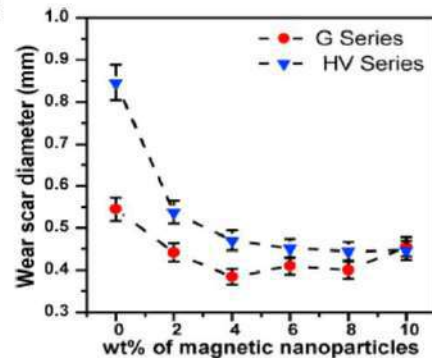


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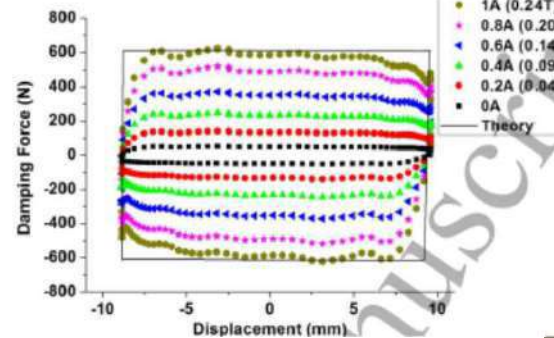
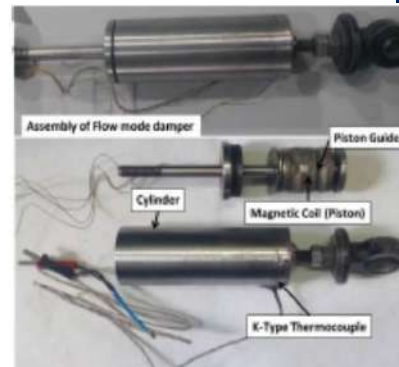
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MR Damper

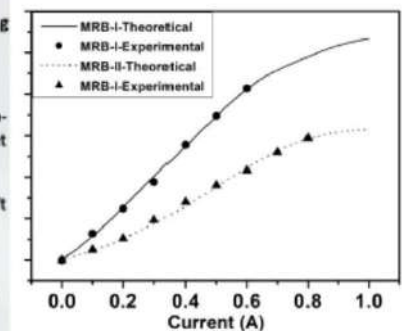
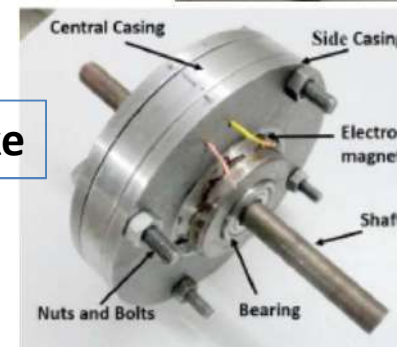


Mechanical Engineering



Damper testing machine

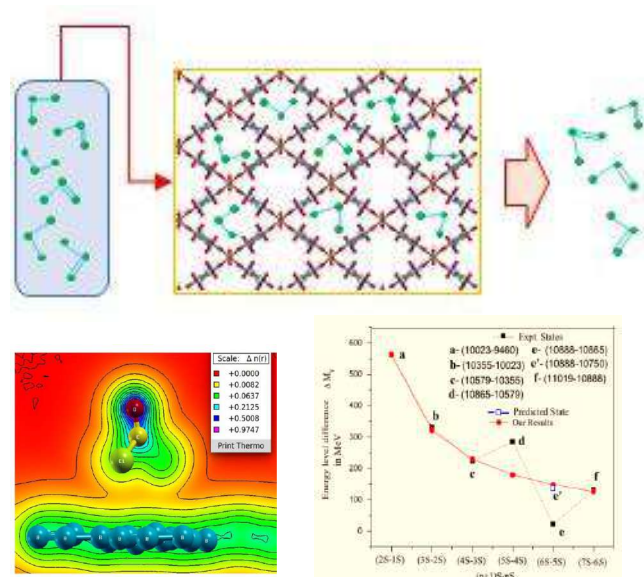
MR Brake



Research Areas

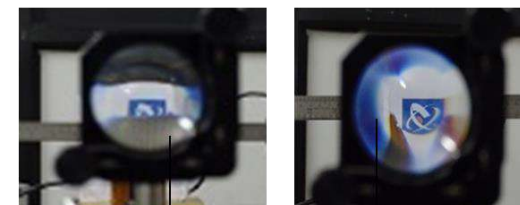


Engineering of
Nanomaterials

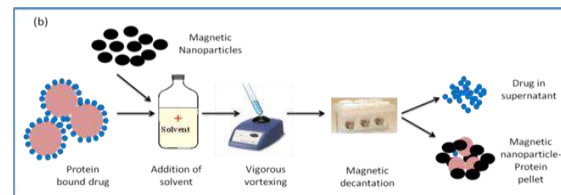


Theoretical Physics
(Condensed Mater and
High Energy Physics)

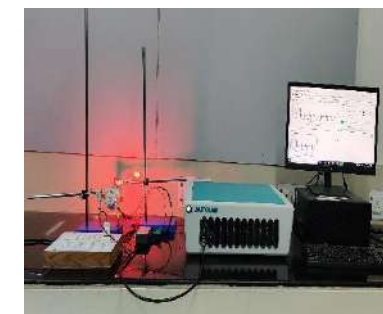
OPTICAL CLOAKING



Turning "visible" to "invisible"



Optics and applications
of nanoparticles and
magnetic fluids



Characterization
facilities

Research Areas: Engineering of Nanomaterials: Applications, devices and systems

Nano Materials

2D-Materials

Transition metal
dichalcogenides,
Graphene

Nano Particles

Transition metal
oxides, Transition
metals

Thin films

Transition metal
dichalcogenides

Heterostructures

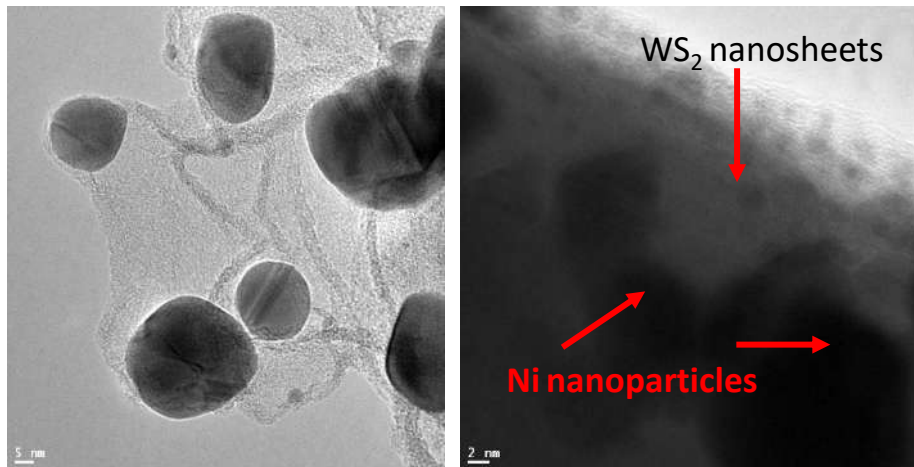
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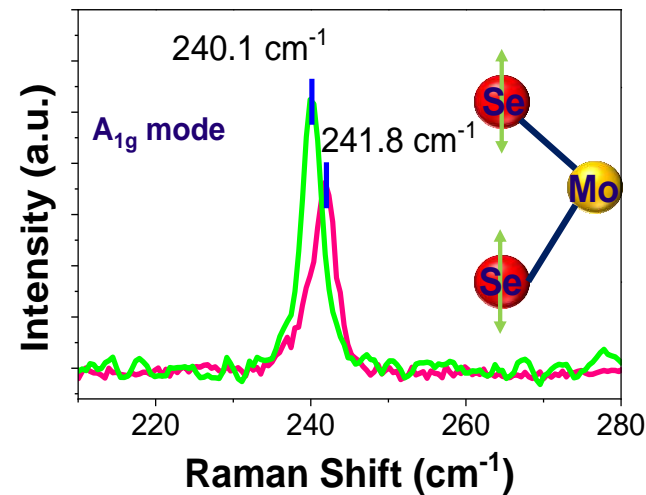
Our expertise:

- Synthesis of size and morphology tuneable Nano-heterostructures for multifunctional applications (Optoelectronic, electrochemical applications, antimicrobial activities).

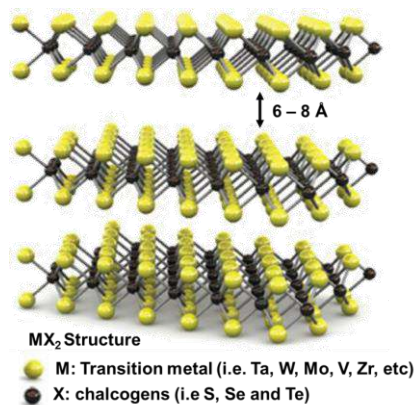
Analysis of nanomaterials by HR-TERM



Raman spectra of MoSe₂ nanosheets



2D TMDC and analogous materials



Quality Parameters:

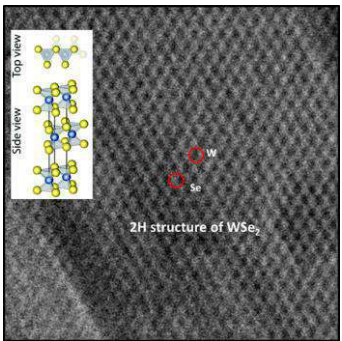
- Tunable optical bandgap
- High surface area
- Easy to functionalize
- complementary material to graphene

Transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDC) (eg. MoS₂, WS₂, and WSe₂)

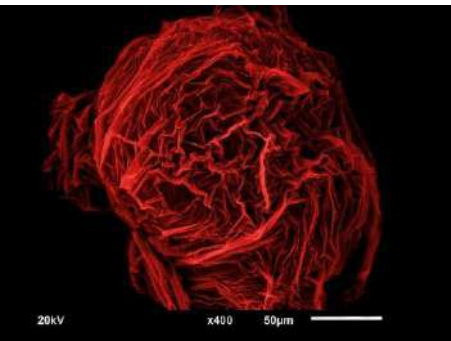
Transition Metal Oxides (TMO) (eg. MoO₃, WO₃, Cu based Oxides)

Graphene family	Graphene	hBN 'white graphene'	BCN	Fluorographene	Graphene oxide
2D chalcogenides	MoS ₂ , WS ₂ , MoSe ₂ , WSe ₂	Semiconducting dichalcogenides: MoTe ₂ , WTe ₂ , ZrS ₂ , ZrSe ₂ and so on		Metallic dichalcogenides: NbSe ₂ , NbS ₂ , TaS ₂ , TiS ₂ , NiSe ₂ and so on	
				Layered semiconductors: GaSe, GaTe, InSe, Bi ₂ Se ₃ and so on	
2D oxides	Micas, BSCCO	MoO ₃ , WO ₃	Perovskite-type: LaNb ₂ O ₇ , (Ca,Sr) ₂ Nb ₃ O ₁₀ , Bi ₄ Ti ₃ O ₁₂ , Ca ₂ Ta ₂ TiO ₁₀ and so on	Hydroxides: Ni(OH) ₂ , Eu(OH) ₂ and so on	
	Layered Cu oxides	TiO ₂ , MnO ₂ , V ₂ O ₅ , TaO ₃ , RuO ₂ and so on		Others	

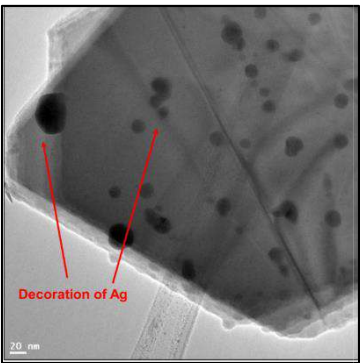
Results



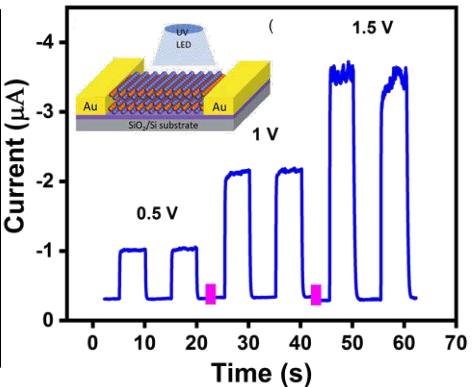
HRTEM image of the WSe₂ nanosheet represents the honeycomb structure Prepared by



SEM Image of WO₃ nanoflowers Prepared by chemical route method



Clusters/ bulk powder of WS₂ is uniformly exfoliated in to thin and isolated-sheets of WS₂ nanosheets with an average lateral size of sheets are the size of ~ 1 μm are obtained with decoration of Ag particles



I-T curves of WSe₂ nanosheets photodetector with and without illumination

Synthesis Methods

- Chemical Route
- Solvo/Hydro-thermal
- Microwave
- Direct Vapour Transport
- Vacuum deposition, etc

Main features

- Easy synthesis methods
- Possibility to fabricate heterostructure
- Optimization in various properties such as optical, electrical, etc
- Contemporary device fabrication such as photodetectors, gas sensors, electronic devices, bio-sensors

Scope for collaboration

- Anti-cancerous & biological activities using various metal oxides

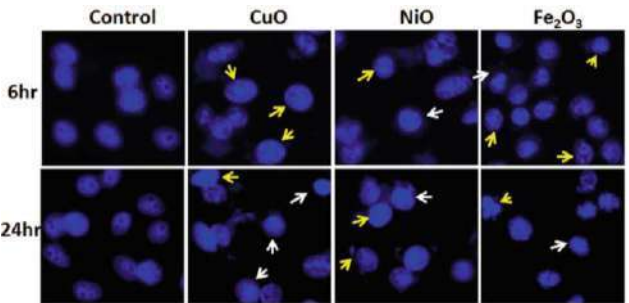
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- Corrosion testing
- Photocatalysis

Dr. Kamlesh Chauhan, CSPIT

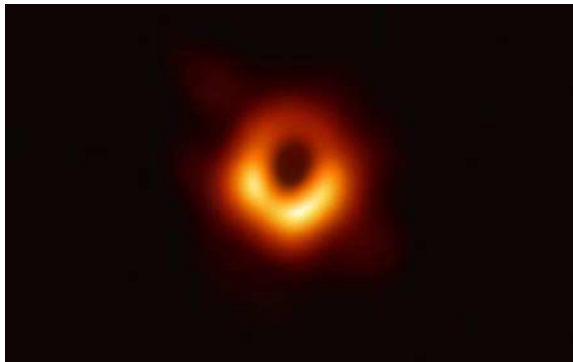
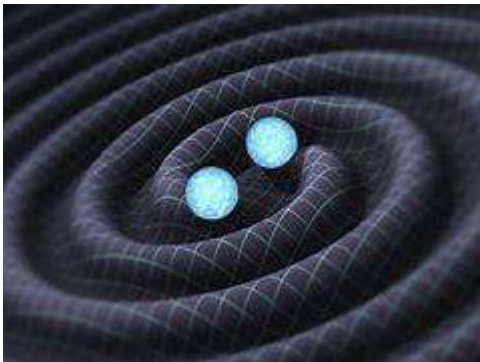
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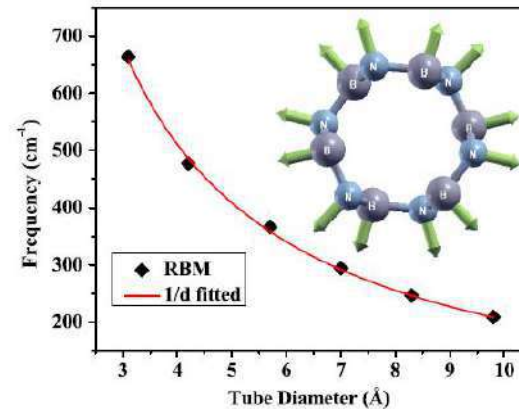
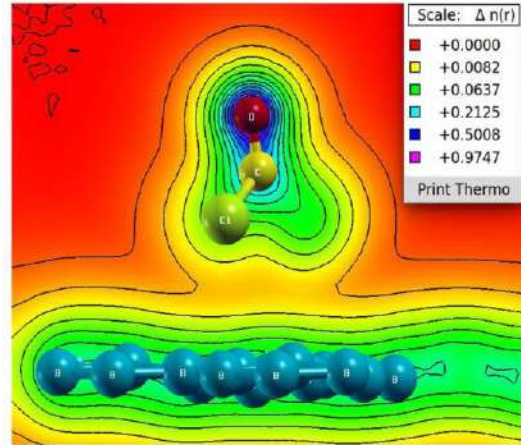
Research in Theoretical Physics

Research Areas : Astrophysics and Cosmology

- Black-hole Physics
- Small scale structure formation
- Gravitational Wave
- Digital Image Processing
- Gravitational collapse of stars
- Gravitational lensing and shadows
- Astrometry
- Engineering applications in the field of cosmology



To investigate properties of materials at Nanoscale..

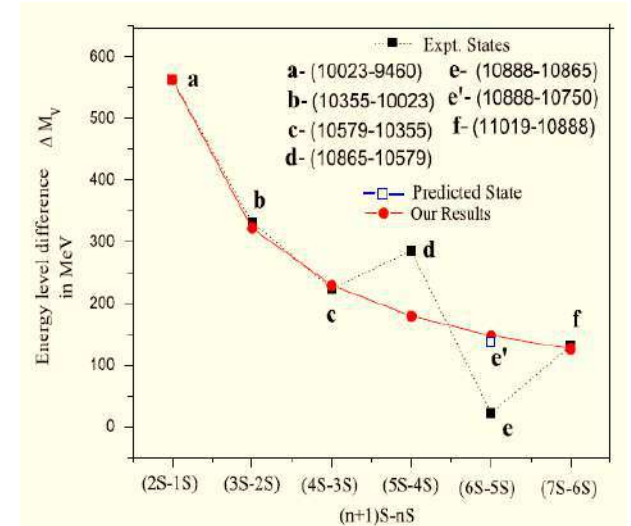


Dr. Shweta Dabhi

Theoretical High Energy Physics, Hadron Physics

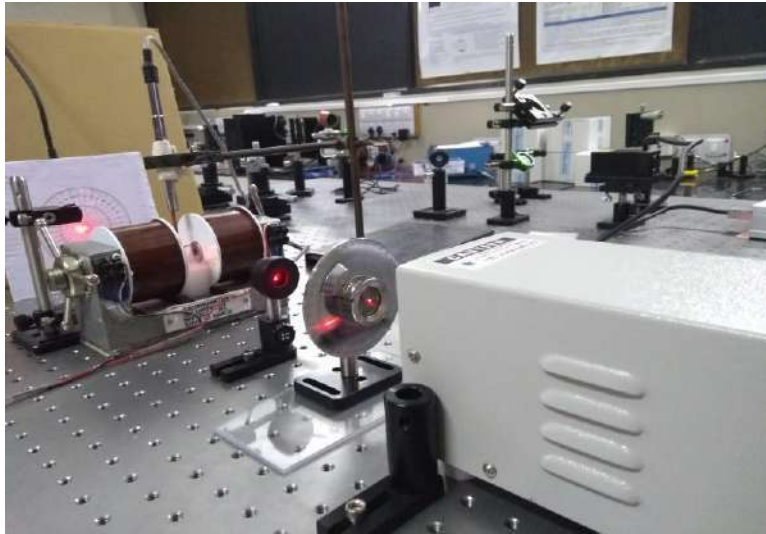
Area of Interest :

- Mass spectra of Meson
- Decay properties of Meson
- Exotics states
- Masses of tetraquark states in the hidden charm sector



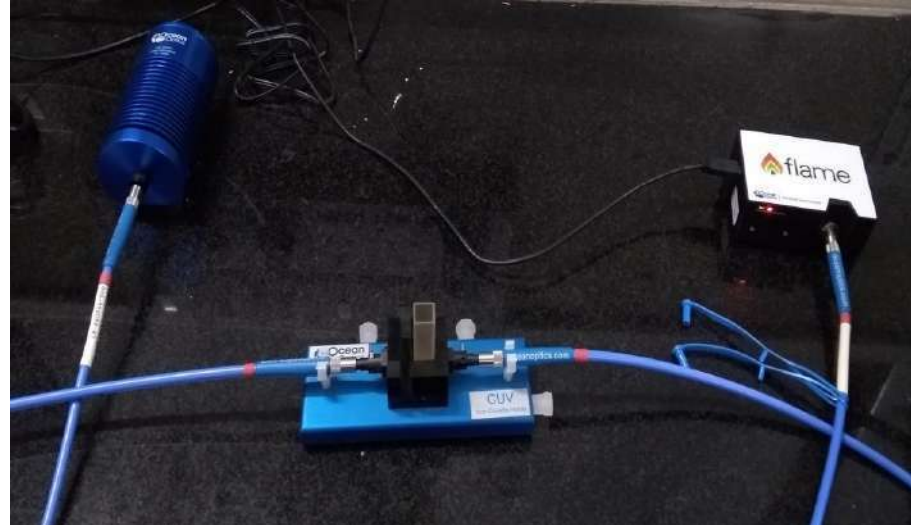
Dr. Manan Shah

Optical Characterization Facility



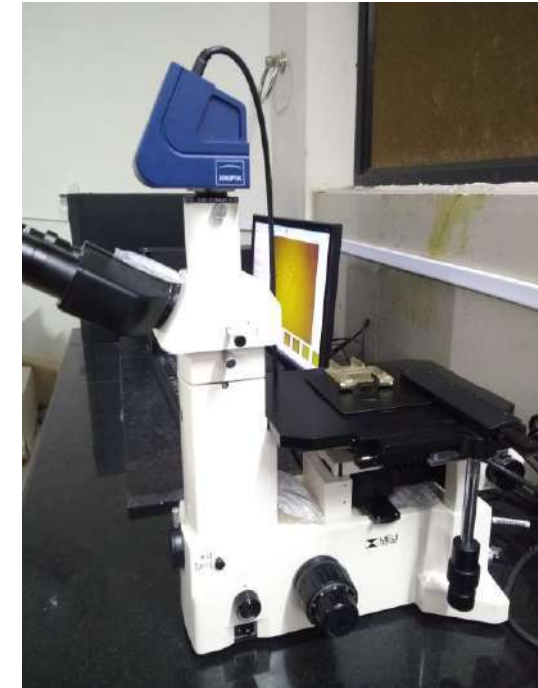
Lasers:

- He-Ne Red laser (632 nm, 5mW)
- Diode Green laser (532 nm, 30mW)
- He-Cd laser (442 nm, 30mW)



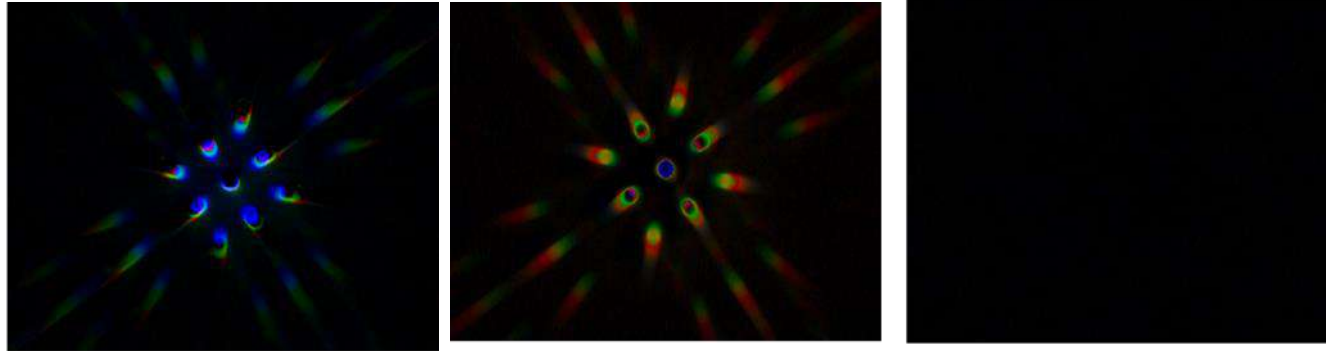
Portable spectrophotometer (Make: Ocean optics)

- FLAME-S-XR1-ES Spectrophotometer, detection range, $\lambda = 200\text{nm}-1100\text{nm}$,
- Tungsten Halogen Source, HL-2000-LL, wavelength Range, $\lambda = 360\text{nm}-2000\text{nm}$
- 400 μm UV/VIS optical fibre and cuvette holder



- Inverted Metallurgical Microscope (Make: Meiji, Japan- IM7200)
- Calibrated Scale
- Polarizer
- Color CCD camera (make: Jenoptik, German, Resolution: 2080 \times 1542 pixel)

Magnetic Fluid based Tunable Diffraction Grating



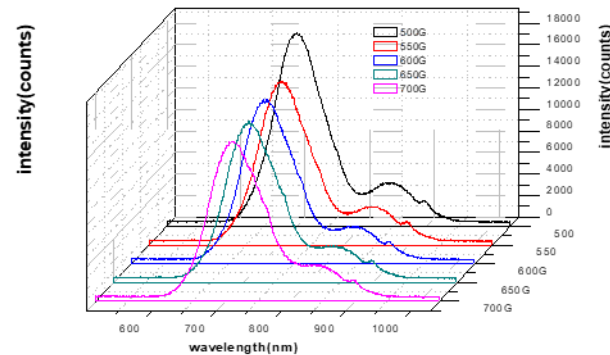
H= 0 G

H=370G, T=240sec

Field off H=0,T=30sec

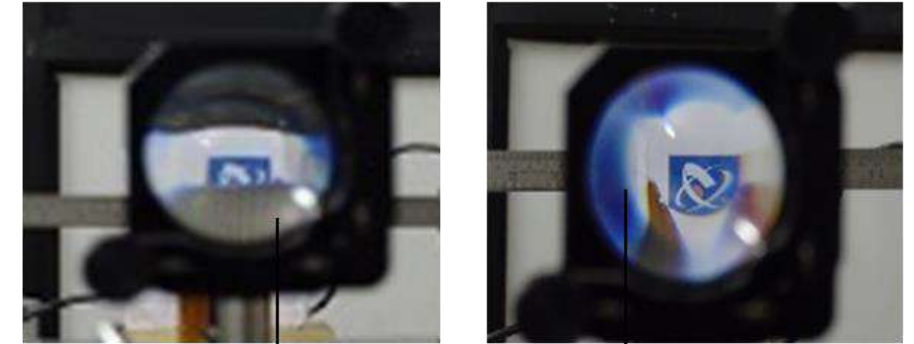


Magnetic field induced chain
formation – Microscopic image

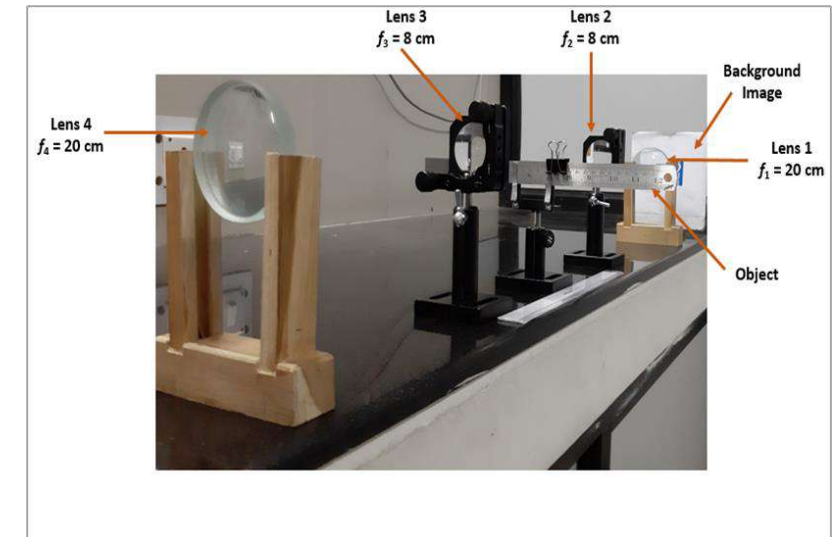


White light spectroscopy –
MF as monochromator

OPTICAL CLOAKING

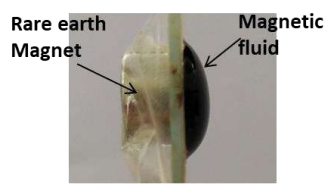


Turning “visible” to “invisible”

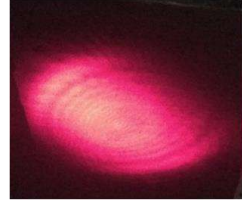


- One-way cloaking
- Two-way cloaking

Magnetic Fluid Mirror



$M_s \sim 280 \text{ G}$
 $H = 750 \text{ G}$



Reflected diverged Beam
 (without focusing lens (2))



Reflected focused beam
 (with focusing lens(2))

Reflection due to the spherical curvature in the mirror leads to diverged the reflected beam.
 External lens is needed to focus the beam.



$M_s \sim 70 \text{ G}$
 $H = 750 \text{ G}$



Incident light

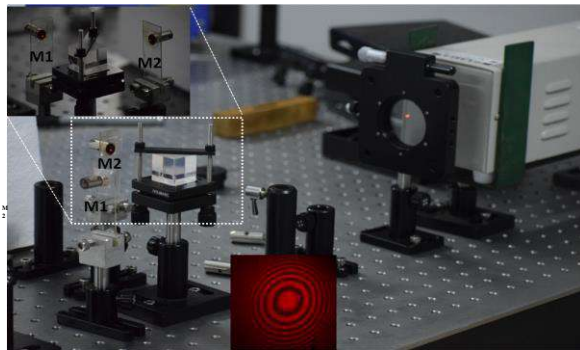
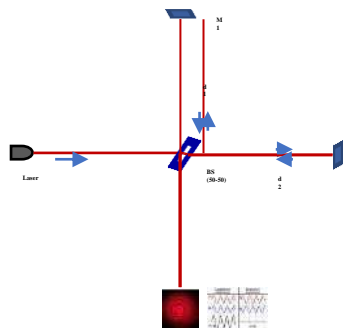


Reflected Beam

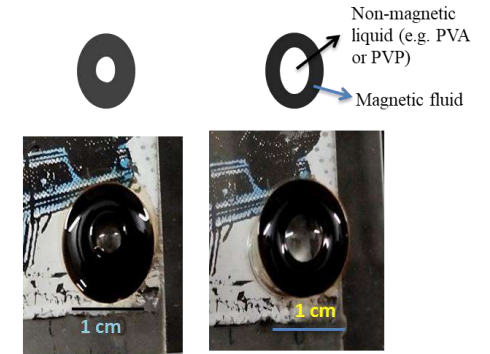
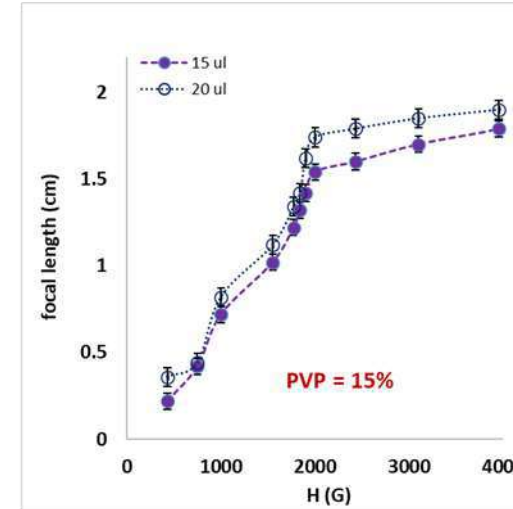
Reflection due to the plane surface of the mirror leads to focused beam (without lens).

Michelson Interferometer: An application

Michelson Interferometer



Adaptive Liquid Lens

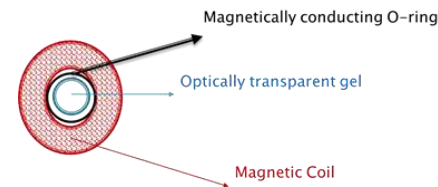


$H=1250 \text{ G}$

$H=4250 \text{ G}$

Magnetic fluid=40 μL

Side view of Curvatures at different magnetic fields



$H=1000 \text{ G}$



$H=750 \text{ G}$

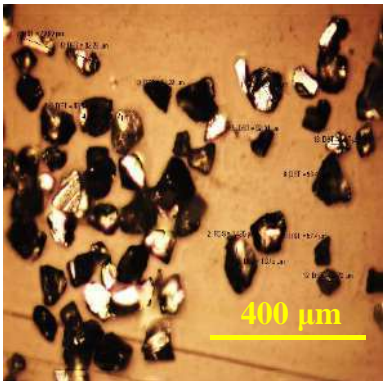


$H=430 \text{ G}$

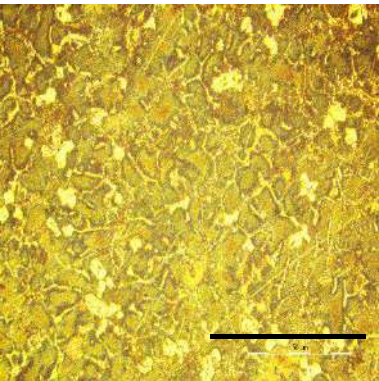
Scope for collaboration

- to interface magnetic field and full set-up.
- Feedback and control loop
- Simulation of the experiment
- To prepare miniaturized fully automated device

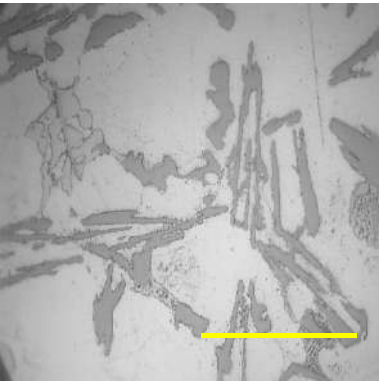
Inverted Metallurgical Microscope – University users



Al Particles



Al - Composite



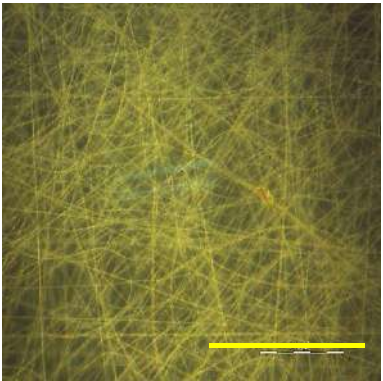
Material Surface

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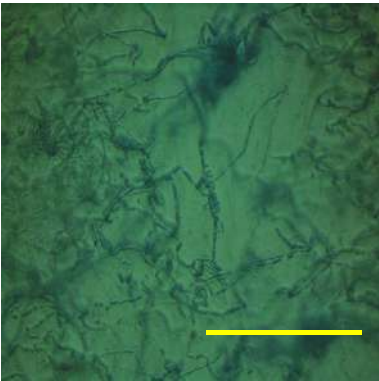
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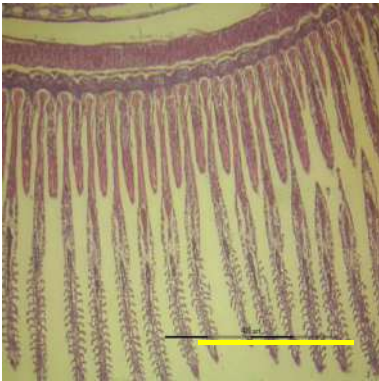
Inverted Metallurgical Microscope (Make: Meiji, Japan- IM7200) equipped with CCD camera (make: Jenoptik, German, Resolution: 2080×1542 pixel)



Fiber Dimensions

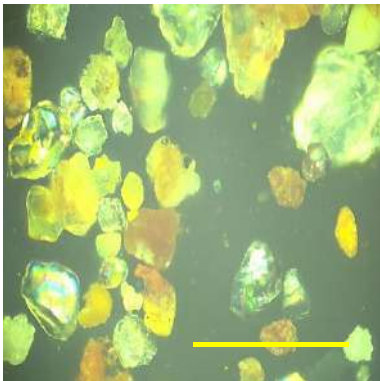


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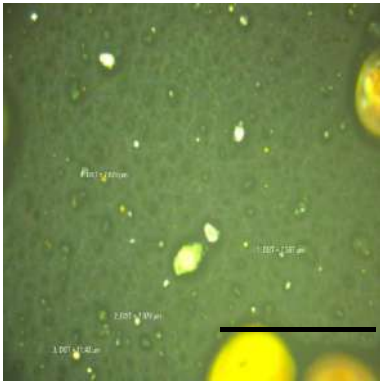


Fish Bone

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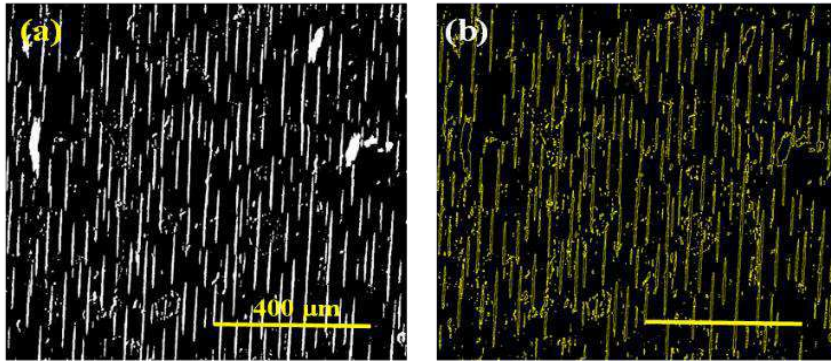


Sand Particles

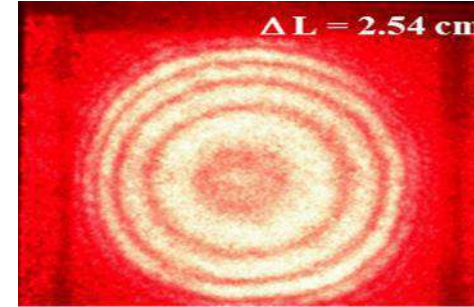


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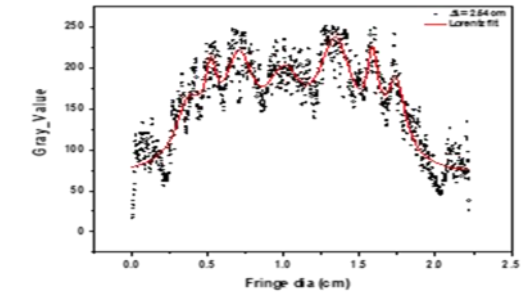
Image Analysis



Structure identification



Video of interference pattern



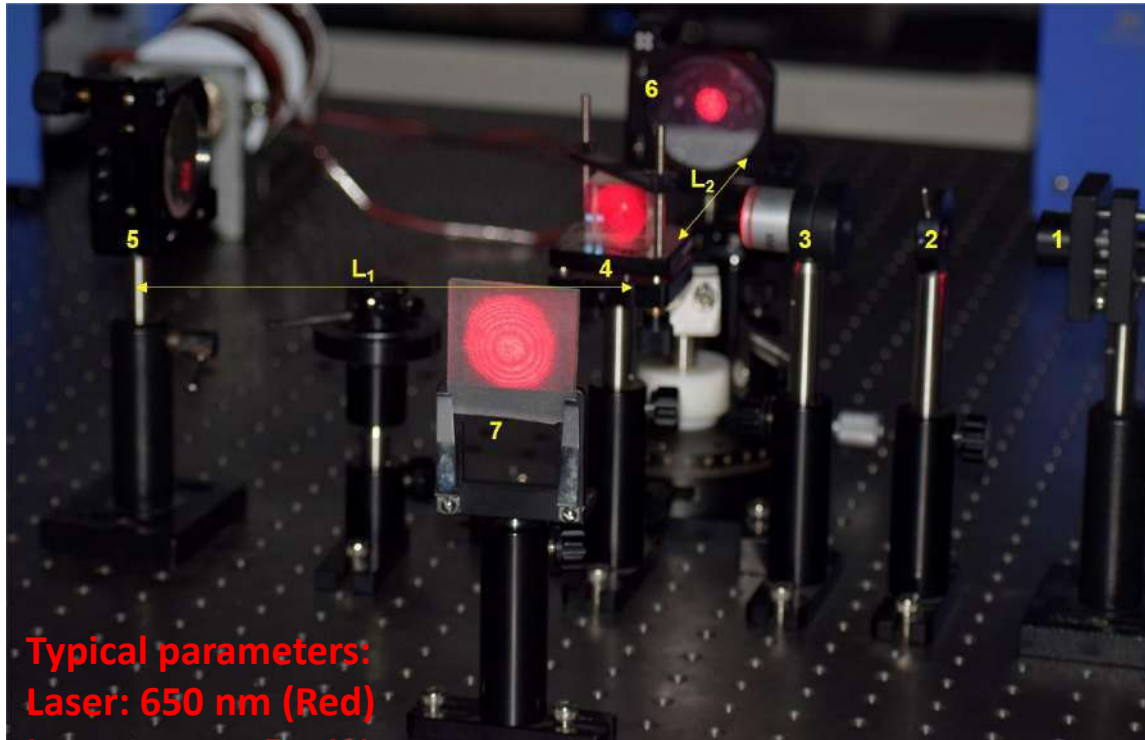
Time dependent data extracted from the video

- Analysis of images using ImageJ software – Java based script
- Method developed for the analysis of structure identification & inter-structure distance . The method will be submitted to [github](#), and hence can be added as plug-in in the ImageJ software

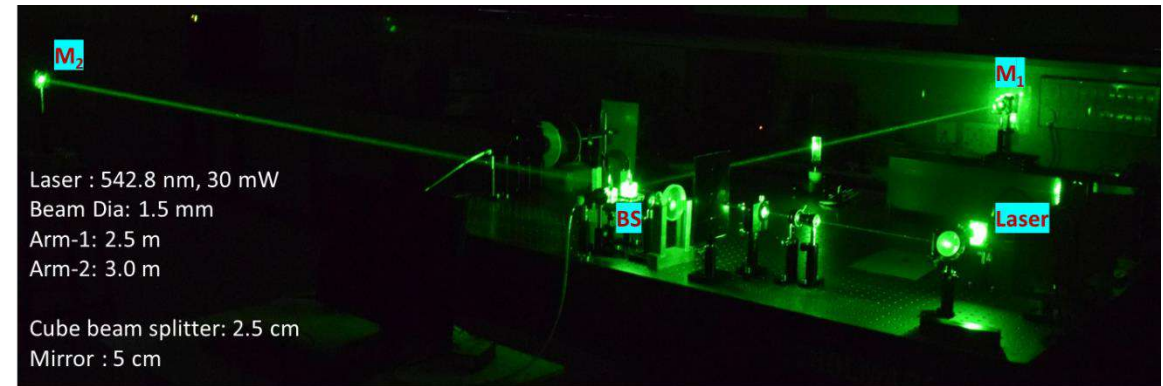
Scope for collaboration:

- Interest to explore different types of structure (particle shape, size, distance) identification
- Study internal cell structure and subsequently analysis of various parameters

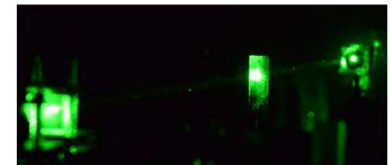
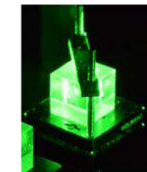
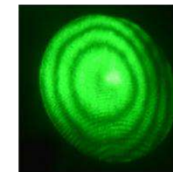
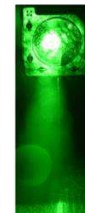
Michelson Interferometer



Typical parameters:
Laser: 650 nm (Red)
Laser power: 5 mW
Beam diameter: 0.3 cm

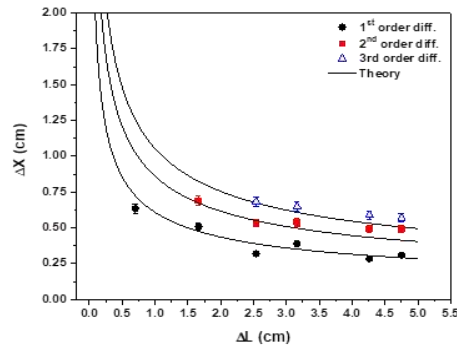
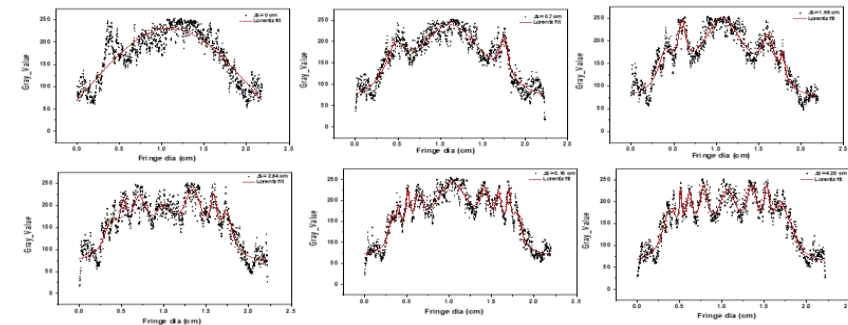
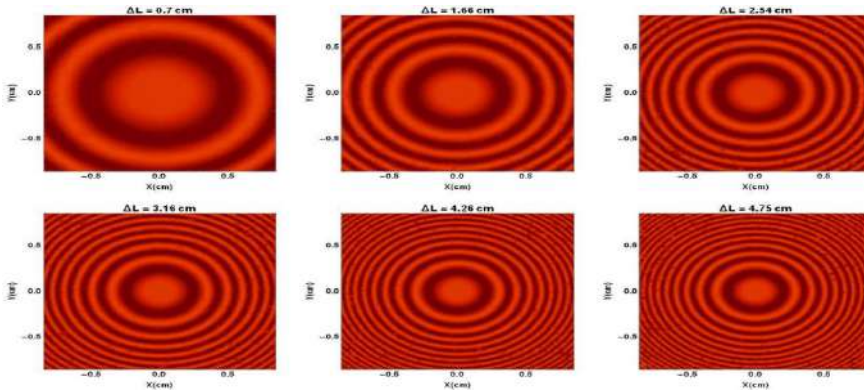


Laser : 542.8 nm, 30 mW
Beam Dia: 1.5 mm
Arm-1: 2.5 m
Arm-2: 3.0 m
Cube beam splitter: 2.5 cm
Mirror : 5 cm



Michelson Interferometer: Applications

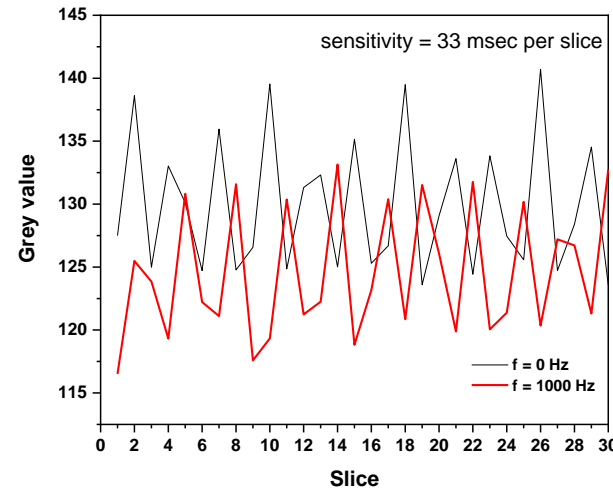
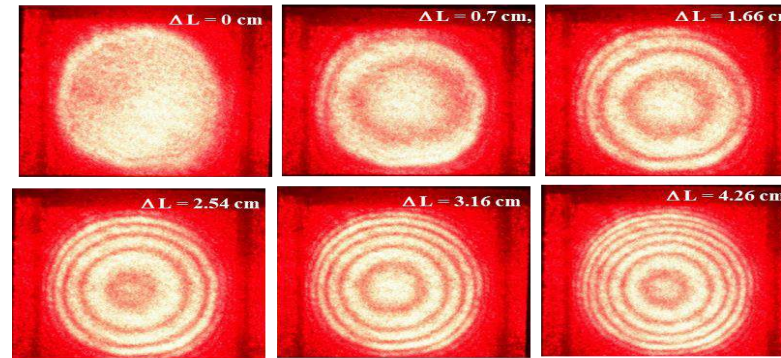
Simulated Interference pattern



Data obtained using image analysis fitted with Lorentz function (solid line)

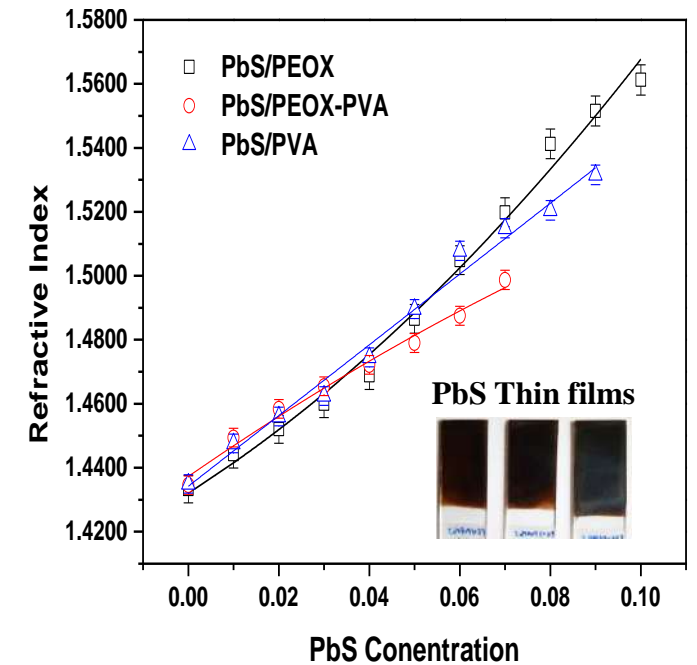
Collaborator: Dr. Dipanjan Dey, Dr. Pankaj S Joshi, ICC, Charusat

Experimental Interference pattern



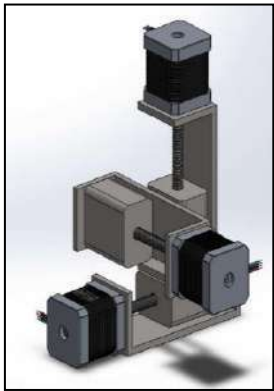
Effect of applied frequency on the interference pattern

Refractive Index measurement



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3-stage translational and a rotational motorized system for optical elements



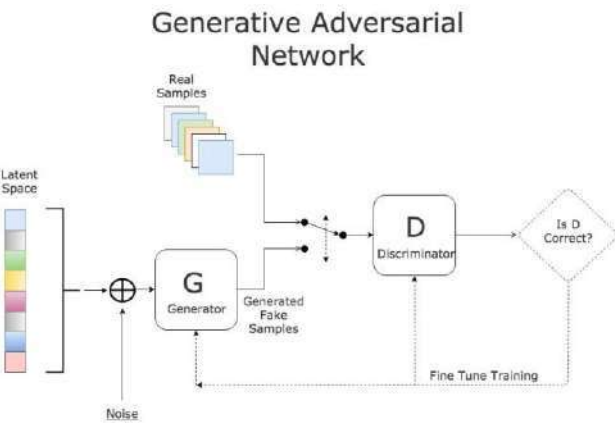
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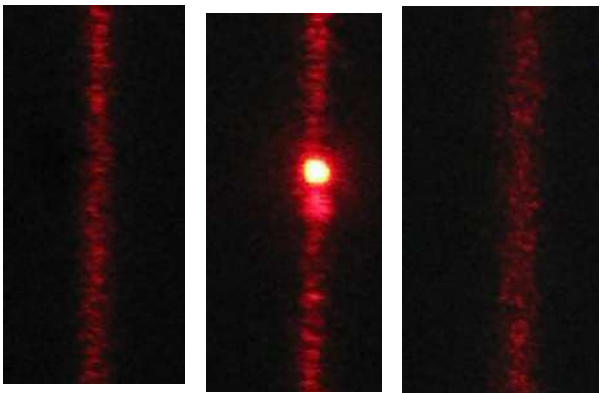
Rotary Stage

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Machine Learning for Image Generation: GAN



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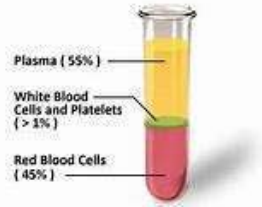


Magnetic field induced diffraction pattern



Biological Applications of Magnetic Nanoparticles

Total Protein Extraction



Blood / Plasma



Plant systems

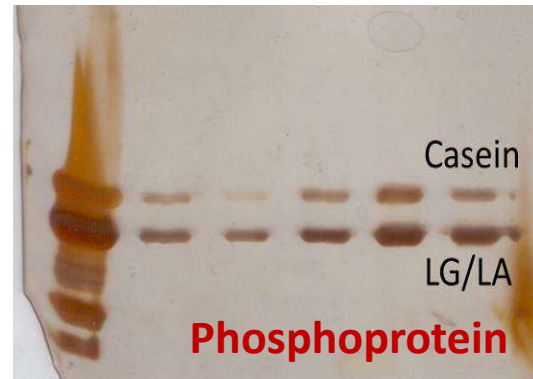
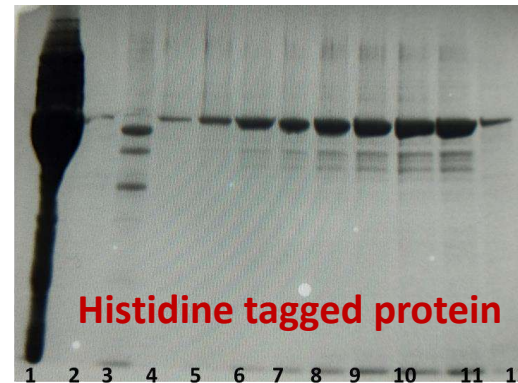


Bacteria (extracellular and intracellular protein)



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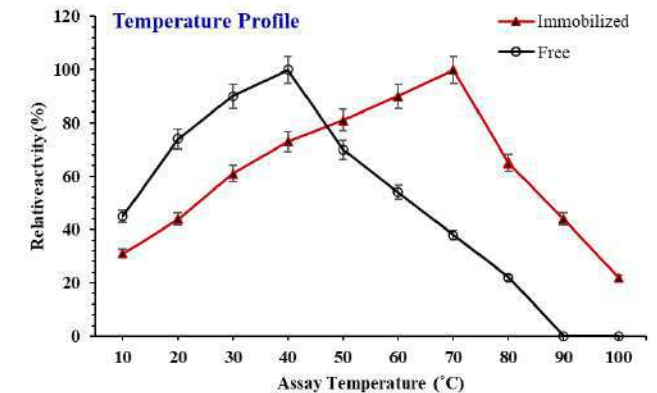
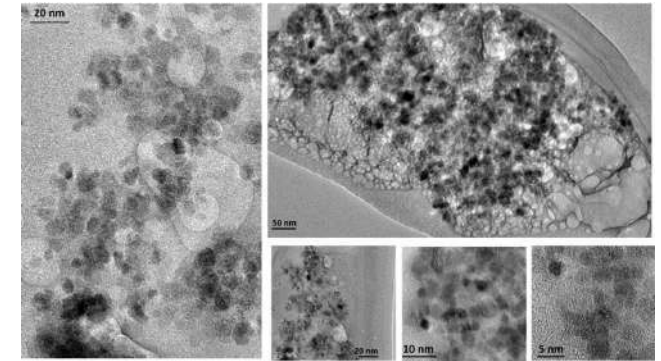
Protein Purification



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Enzyme Immobilization



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Exploring antimicrobial activity of MgO nanoparticles on antibiotic resistant strains

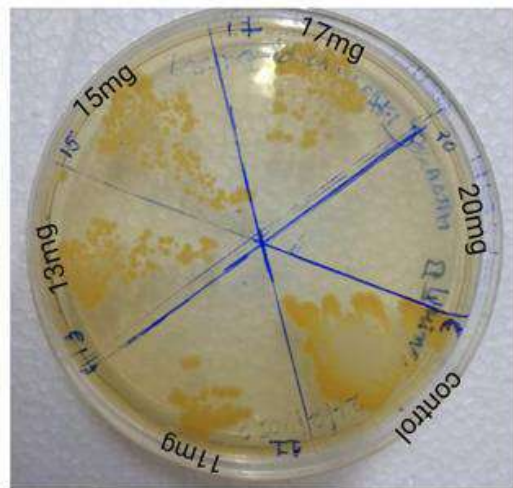


Figure 14 Antimicrobial activity on MRSA

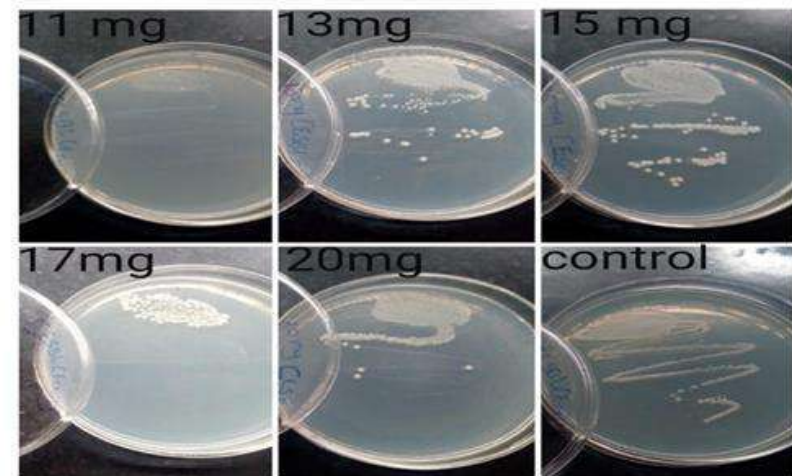
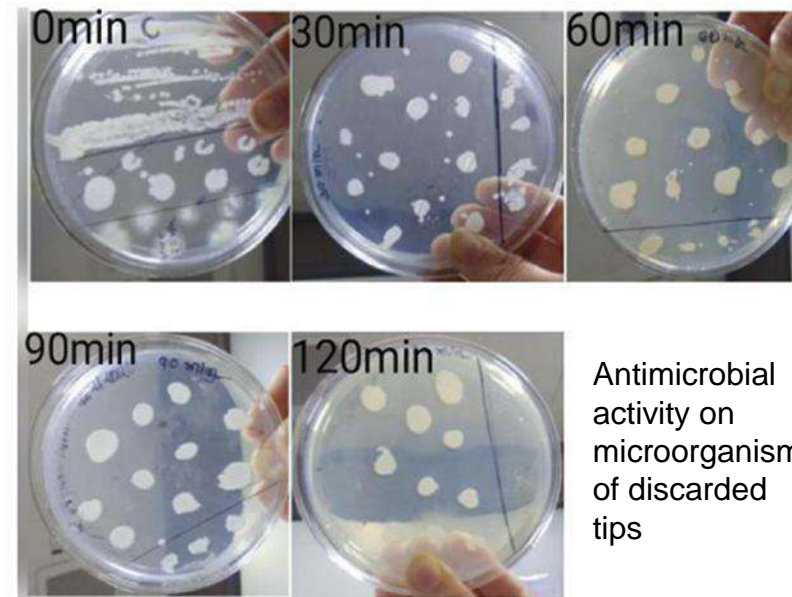


Figure 17 Antimicrobial activity on *E.coli* (ESBL)

Multi-drug resistant strains (MDR)	Antibacterial concentration of MgO NPs	Sensitive strains	Antibacterial of MgO NPs
MRSA	20 mg	MSSA	11 mg to 20 mg
<i>E.coli</i> (ESBL)	11 mg	<i>E.coli</i>	7 mg and 10 mg inhibitory concentration. Lethal concentration 11 mg 20 mg
<i>Pseudomonas.aeruginosa</i>	18 mg to 20 mg	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	13 mg 20 mg

Table 3 Result of antimicrobial activity



Antimicrobial activity on microorganism of discarded tips