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*Research Areas*

# MR-Fluid and its Applications

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MR-Fluid??

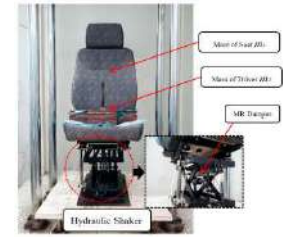


Magneto Rheological Fluid

ferromagnetic particles  
of micron size

deformation and flow of  
matter in applied force

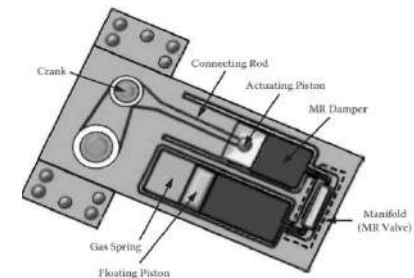
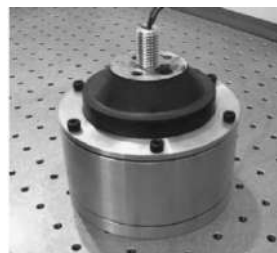
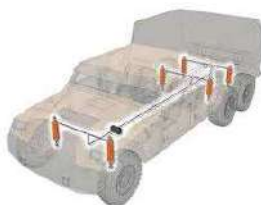
Carrier  
Liquids



- 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)

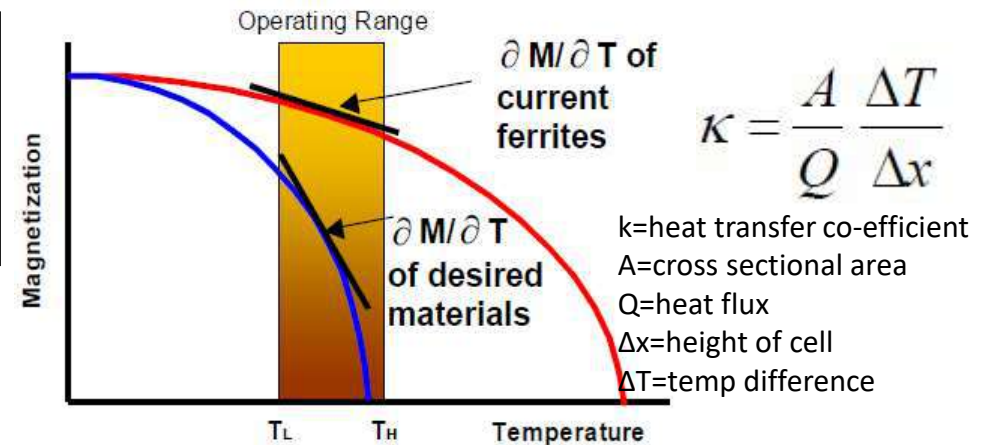


Industry  
collaboration



# 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



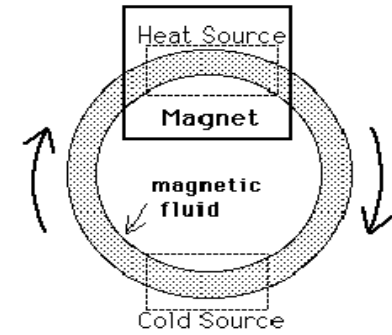
**Collaborators**  
**PLASVAC, A'bad /SAS, Slovakia**



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

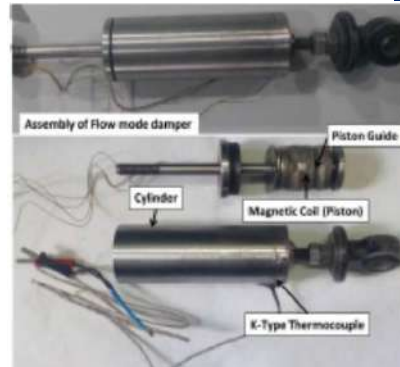


Tribology  
study

Four  
Ball  
Tester



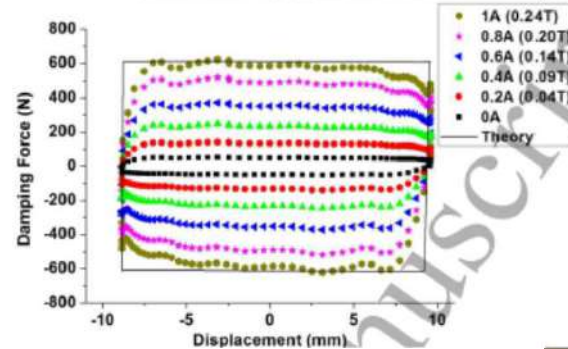
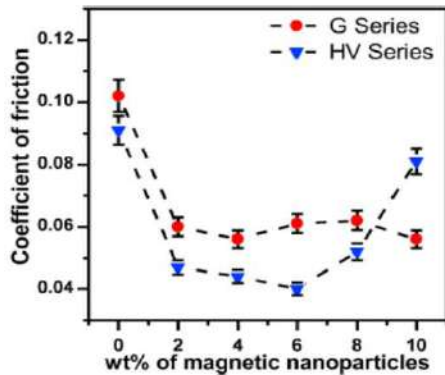
MR Damper



Mechanical Engineering



Damper testing machine

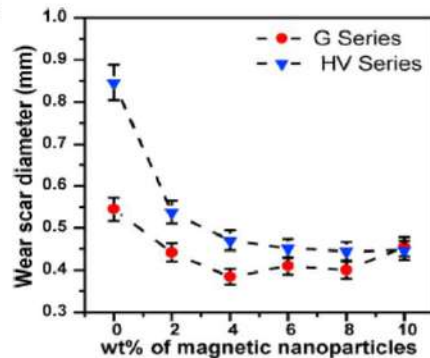


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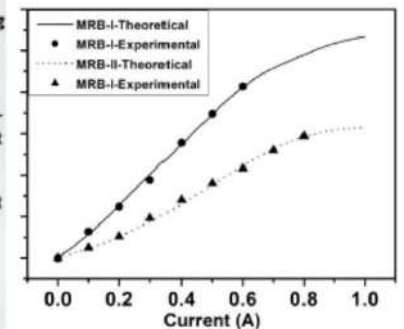
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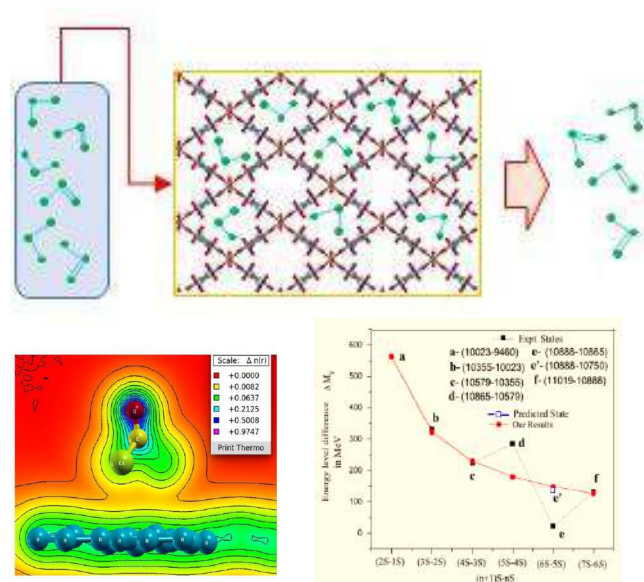
MR Brake



## Research Areas

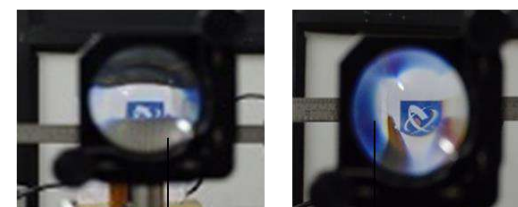


**Engineering of  
Nanomaterials**

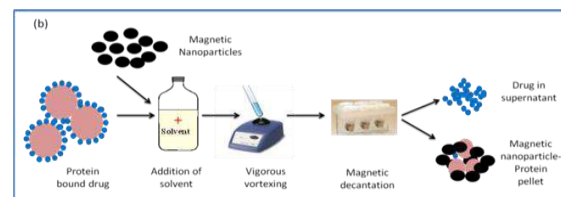


**Theoretical Physics  
(Condensed Mater and  
High Energy Physics)**

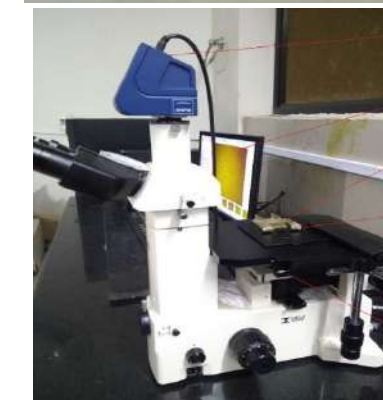
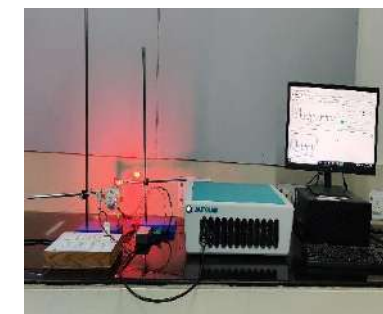
### OPTICAL CLOAKING



Turning "visible" to "invisible"



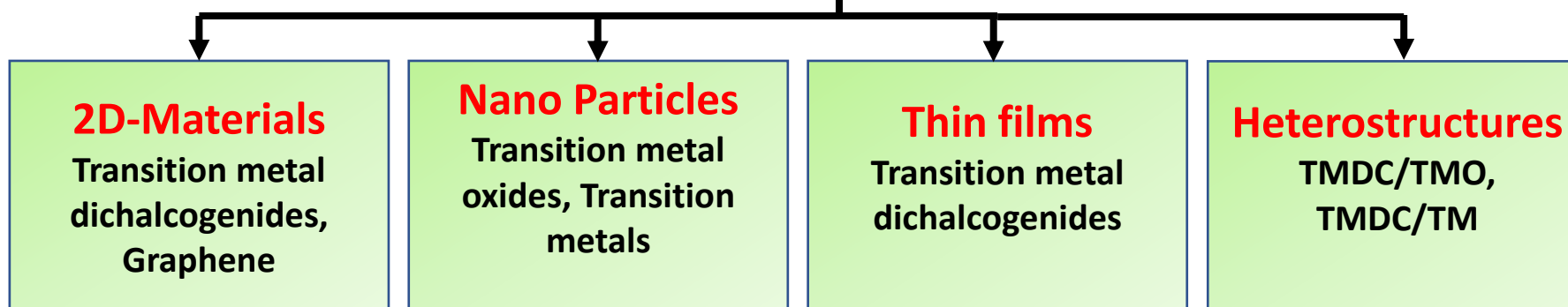
**Optics and applications  
of nanoparticles and  
magnetic fluids**



**Characterization  
facilities**

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

## Nano Materials

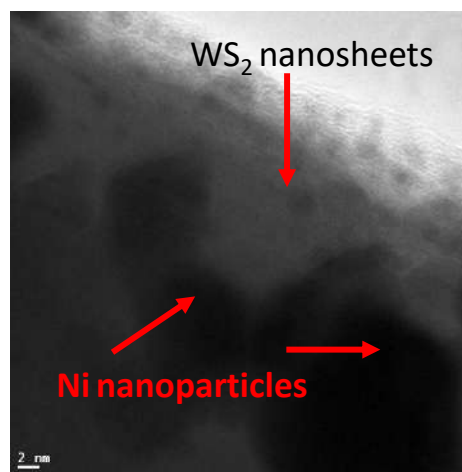
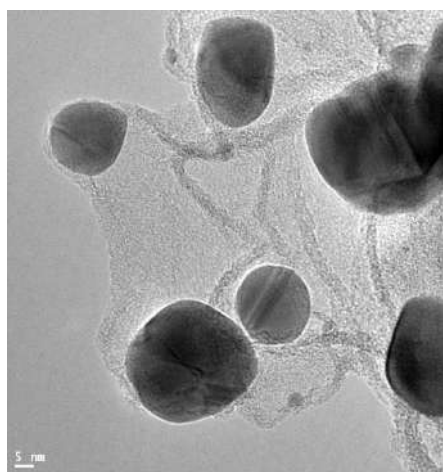


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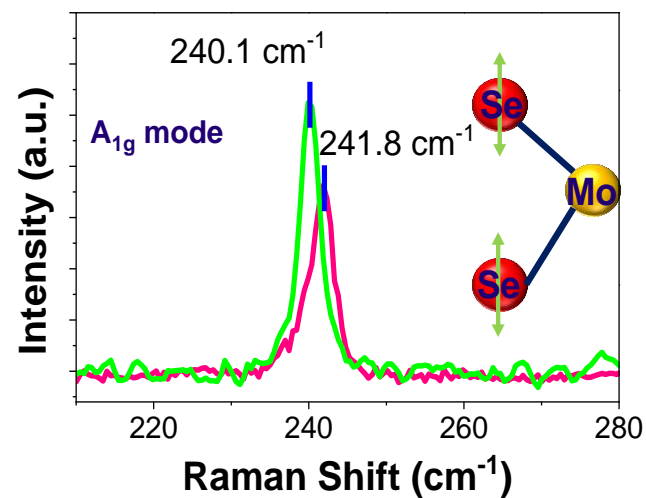
### Our expertise:

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

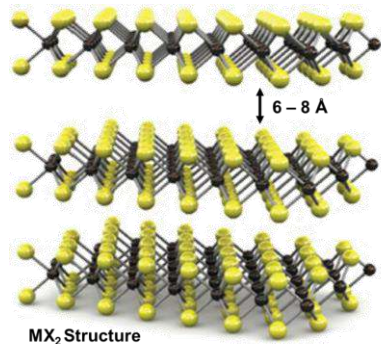
### Analysis of nanomaterials by HR-TERM



### Raman spectra of MoSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheets



# 2D TMDC and analogous materials



**MX<sub>2</sub> Structure**  
 ● M: Transition metal (i.e. Ta, W, Mo, V, Zr, etc)  
 ● X: chalcogens (i.e S, Se and Te)

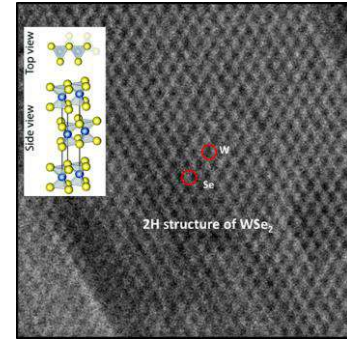
## Quality Parameters:

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

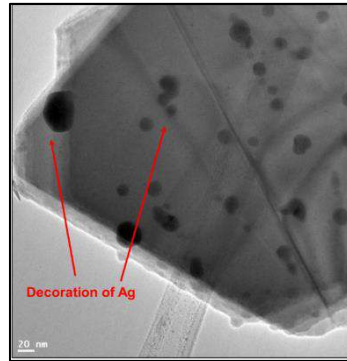
Transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDC) (eg. MoS<sub>2</sub>, WS<sub>2</sub>, and WSe<sub>2</sub>)

Transition Metal Oxides (TMO) (eg. MoO<sub>3</sub>, WO<sub>3</sub>, Cu based Oxides)

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

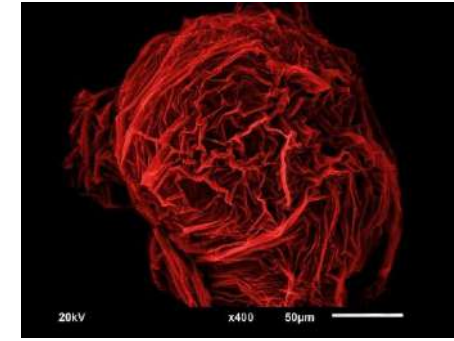


HRTEM image of the WSe<sub>2</sub> nanosheet represents the honeycomb structure Prepared by

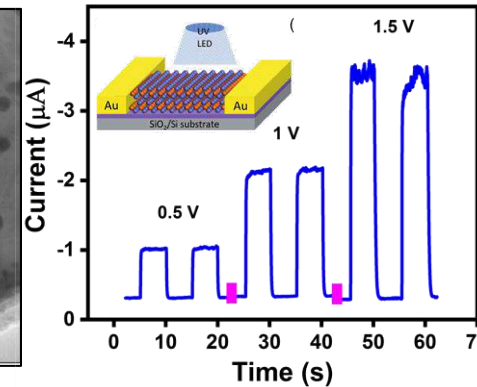


Clusters/ bulk powder of WS<sub>2</sub> is uniformly exfoliated in to thin and isolated-sheets of WS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets with an average lateral size of sheets are the size of ~ 1 μm are obtained with decoration of Ag particles

## Results



SEM Image of WO<sub>3</sub> nanoflowers Prepared by chemical route method



I-T curves of WSe<sub>2</sub> 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

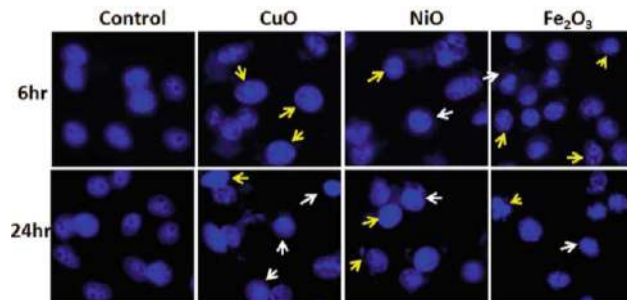
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- Corrosion testing
- Photocatalysis

Dr. Kamlesh Chauhan, CSPIT

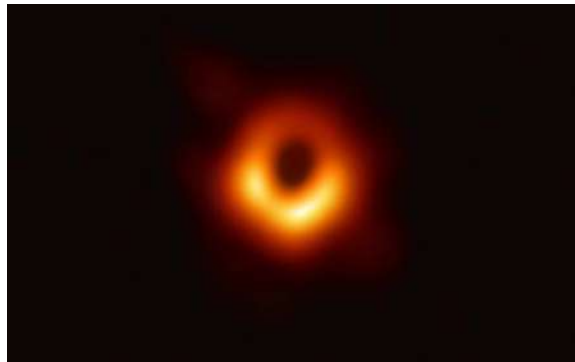
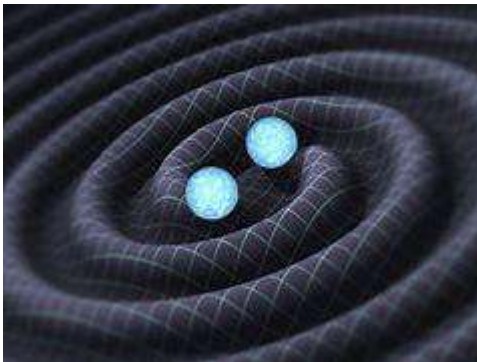
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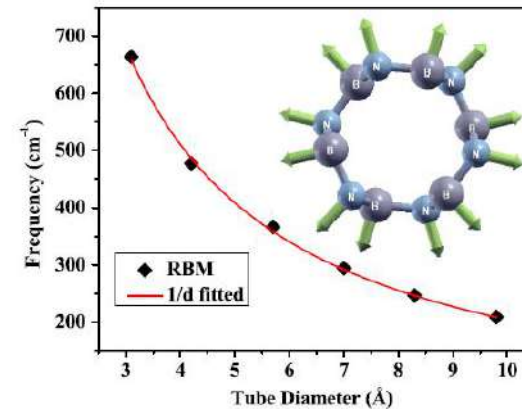
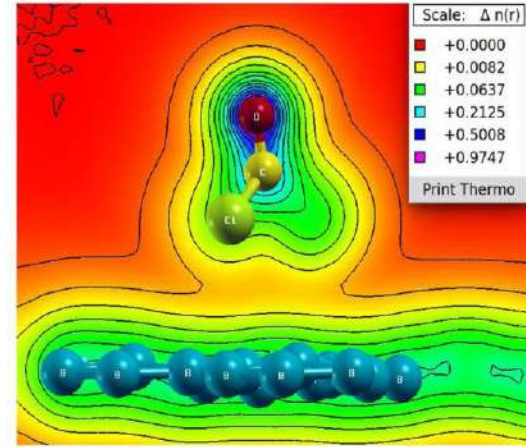
# Research in Theoretical Physics

## 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..

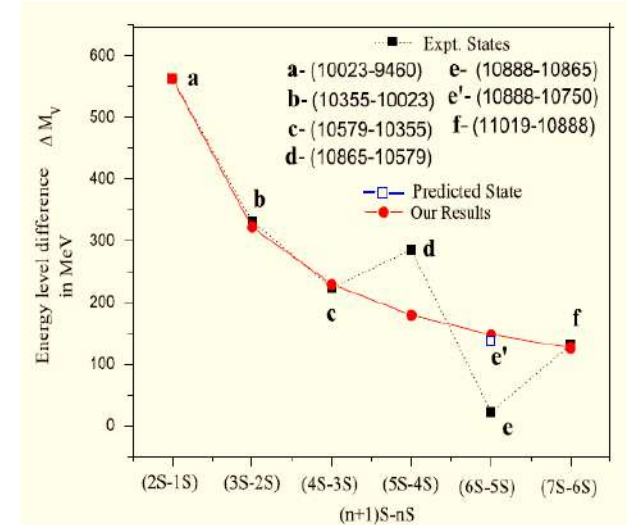


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## Theoretical High Energy Physics, Hadron Physics

### Area of Interest :

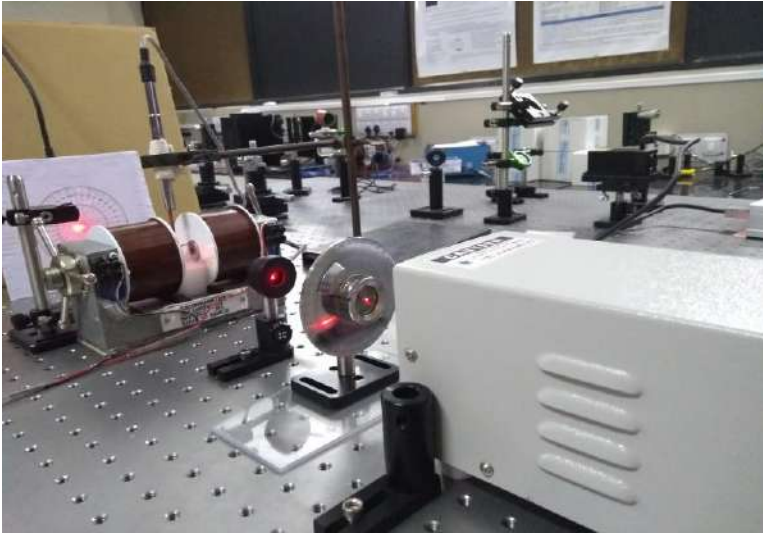
- Mass spectra of Meson
- Decay properties of Meson
- Exotics states
- Masses of tetraquark states in the hidden charm sector



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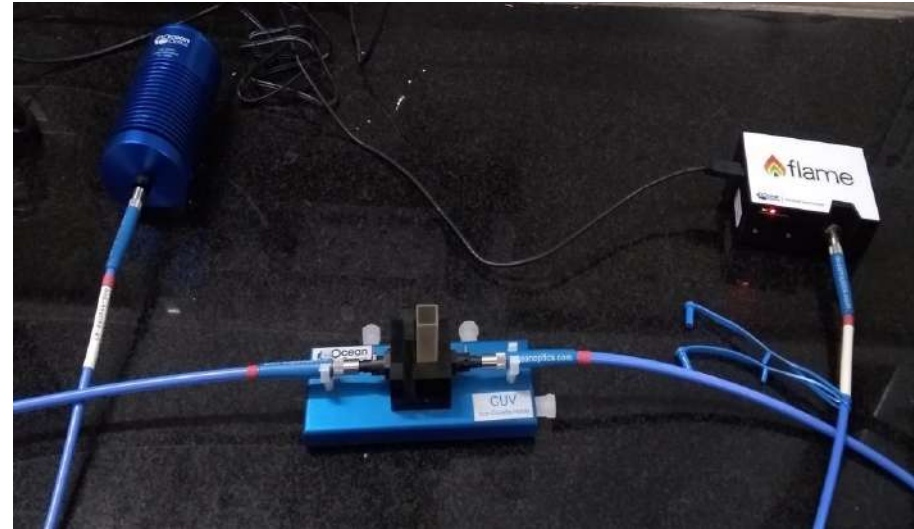


# Optical Characterization Facility



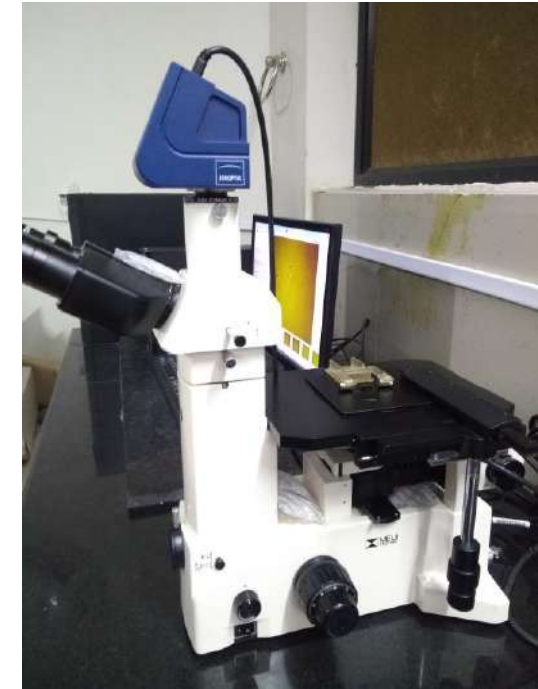
## Lasers:

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



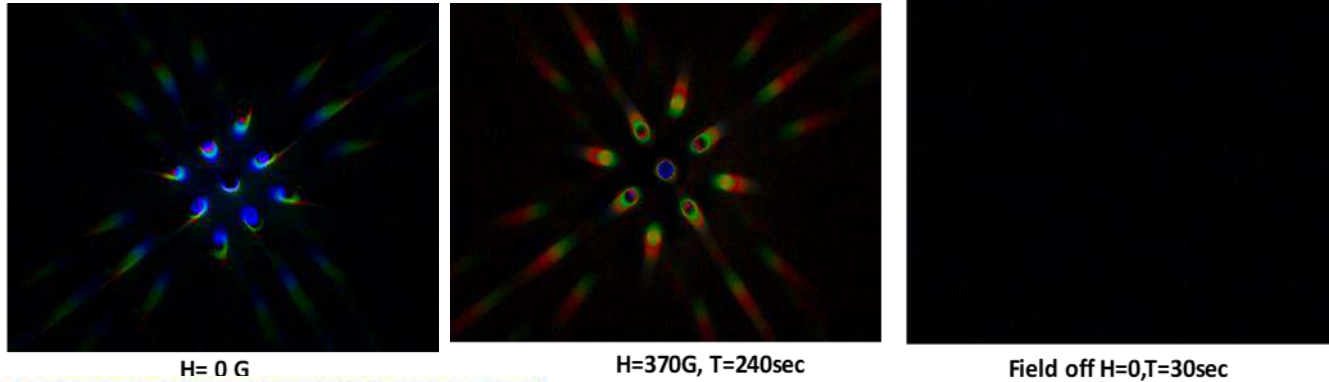
## Portable spectrophotometer (Make: Ocean optics)

- 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 $\mu\text{m}$  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)

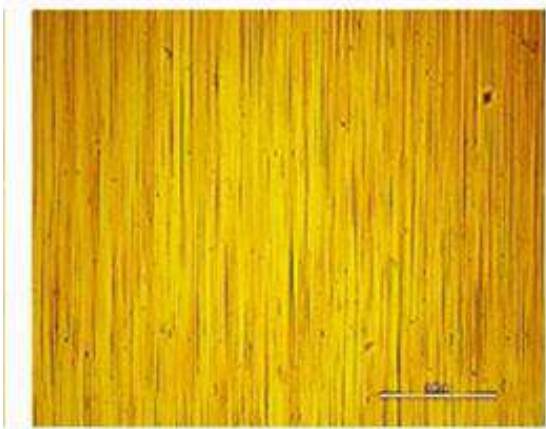
# Magnetic Fluid based Tunable Diffraction Grating



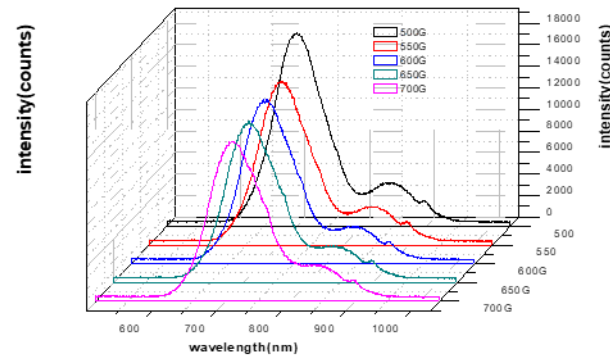
H= 0 G

H=370G, T=240sec

Field off H=0,T=30sec

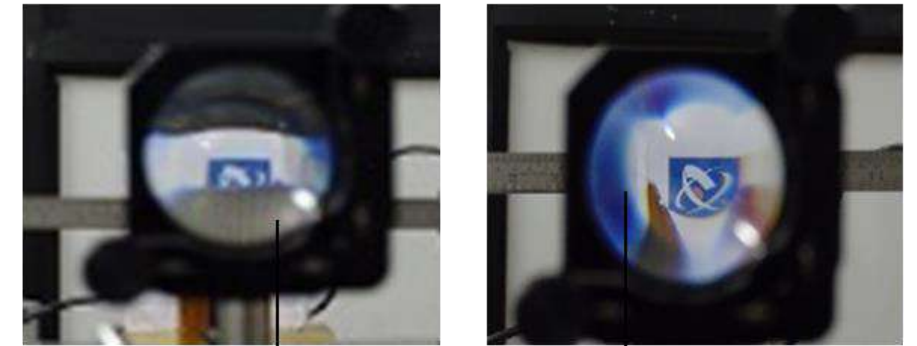


Magnetic field induced chain  
formation – Microscopic image

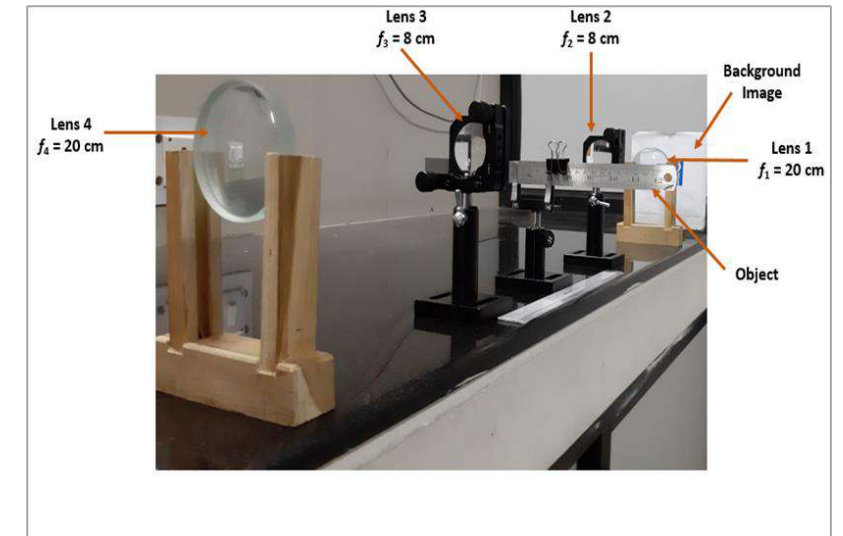


White light spectroscopy –  
MF as monochromator

# OPTICAL CLOAKING

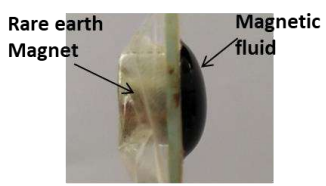


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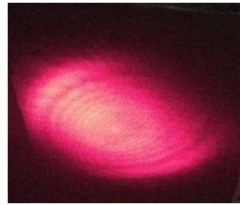


- One-way cloaking
- Two-way cloaking

# 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

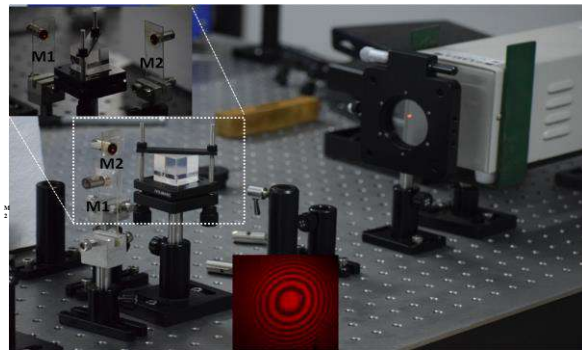
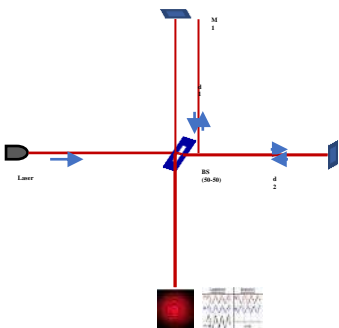


Reflected Beam

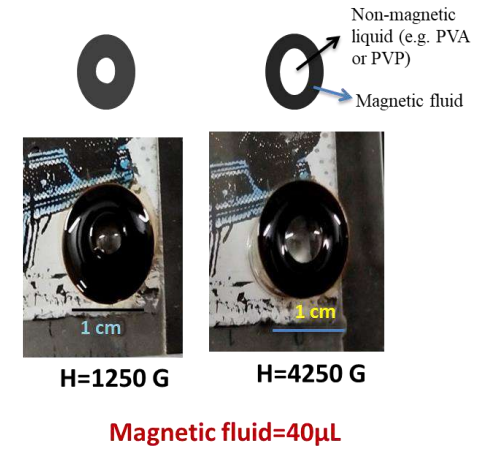
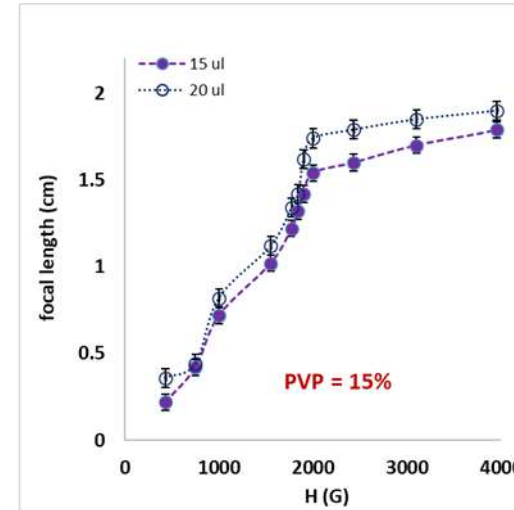
Reflection due to the plane surface of the mirror leads to focused beam (without lens).

## Michelson Interferometer: An application

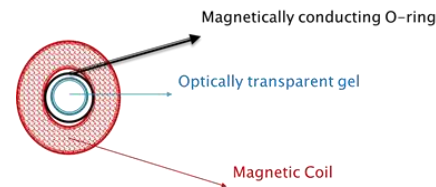
Michelson Interferometer



# Adaptive Liquid Lens



## Side view of Curvatures at different magnetic fields



H= 1000 G



H= 750 G

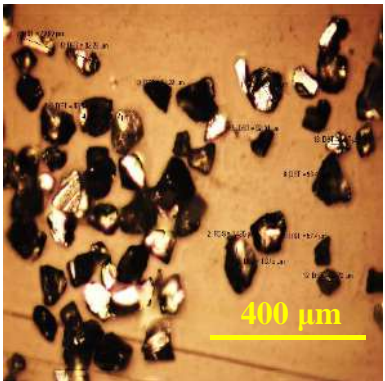


H= 430 G

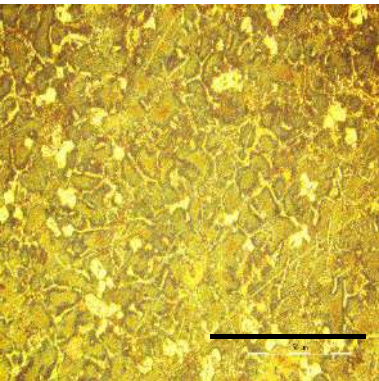
## Scope for collaboration

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

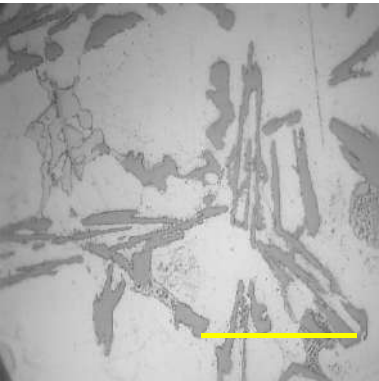
# Inverted Metallurgical Microscope – University users



**Al Particles**



**Al - Composite**



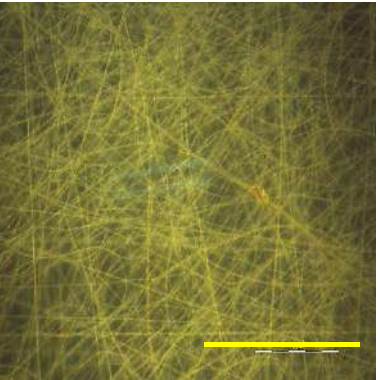
**Material Surface**

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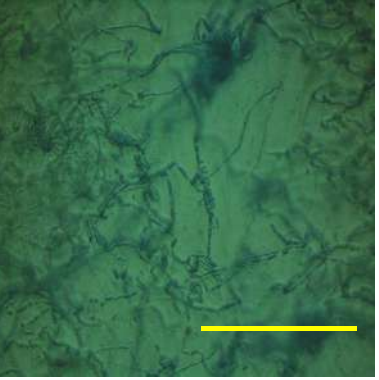
**Variable Polarization** →



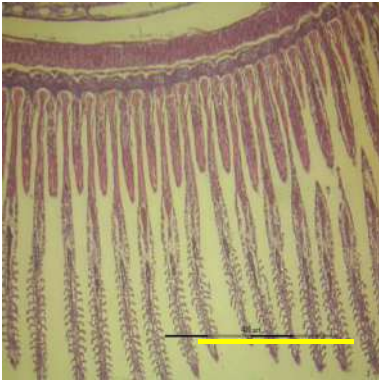
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**Fiber Dimensions**

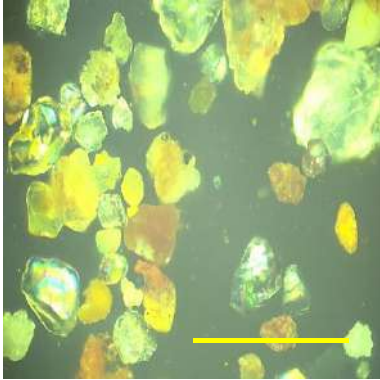


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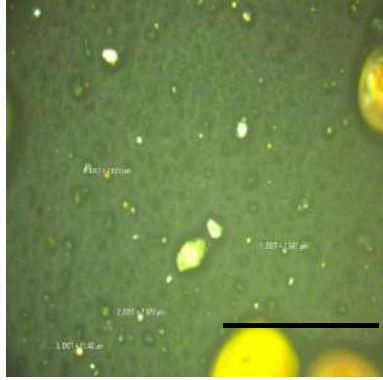


**Fish Bone**

**Dr. Vaibhav Patel, PDPIAS Dr. Kiran Patel, PDPIAS Dr. Chirayu Desai, PDPIAS**

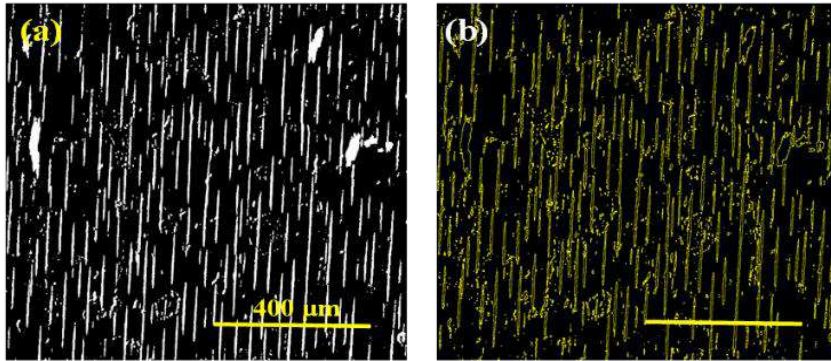


**Sand Particles**

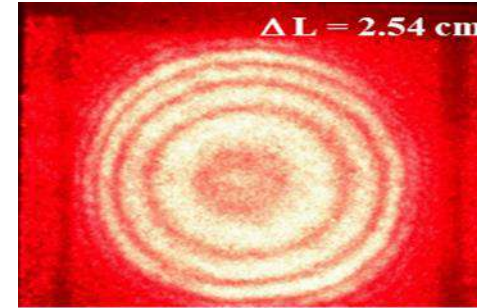


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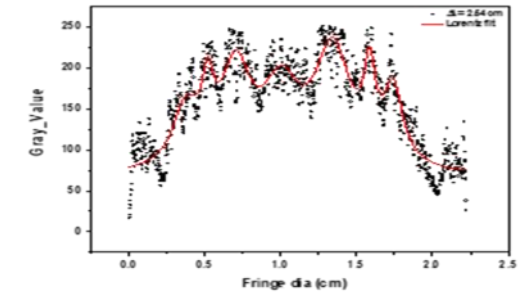
# Image Analysis



Structure identification



Video of interference pattern



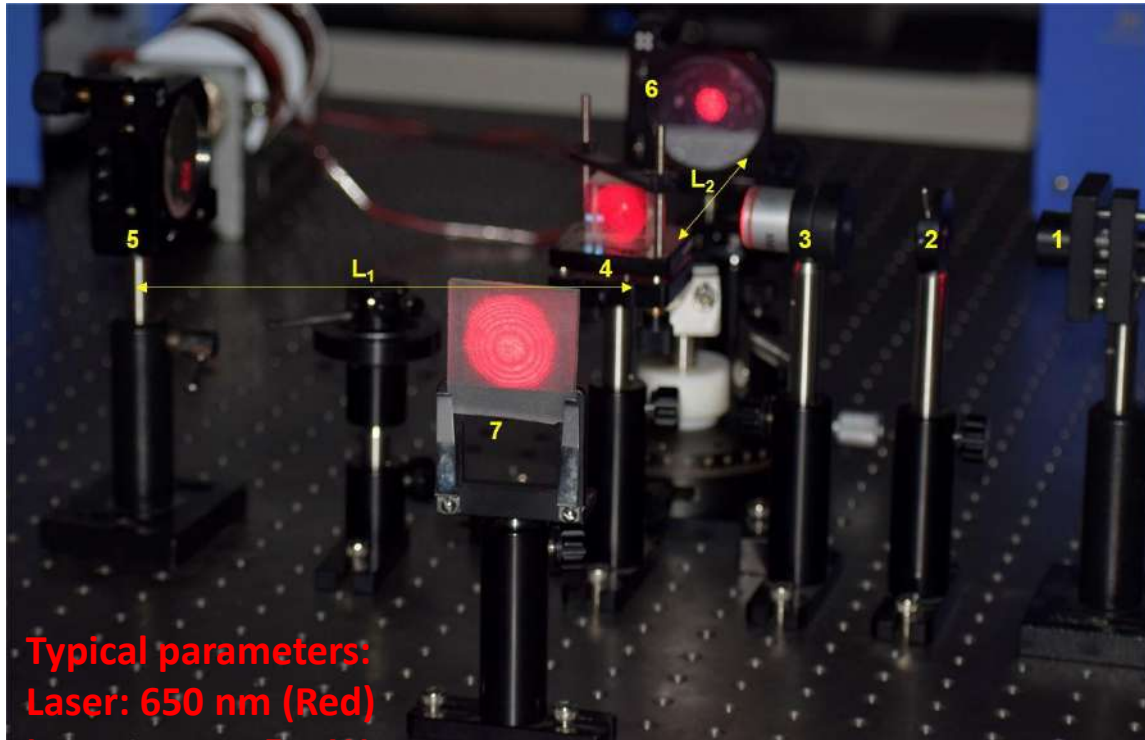
Time dependent data extracted from the video

- 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

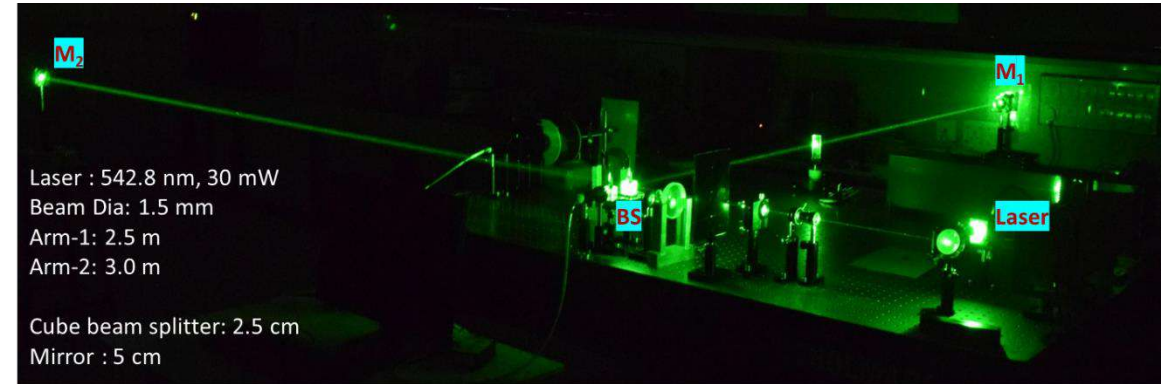
## Scope for collaboration:

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

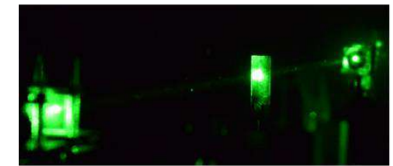
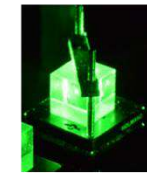
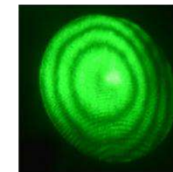
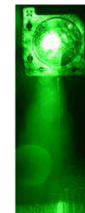
# Michelson Interferometer



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

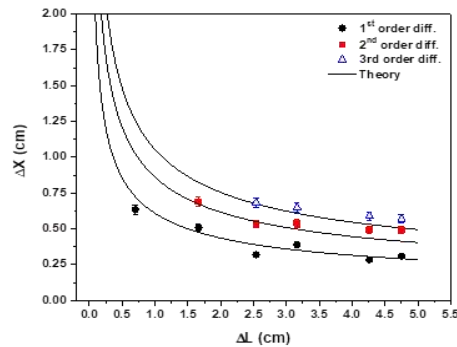
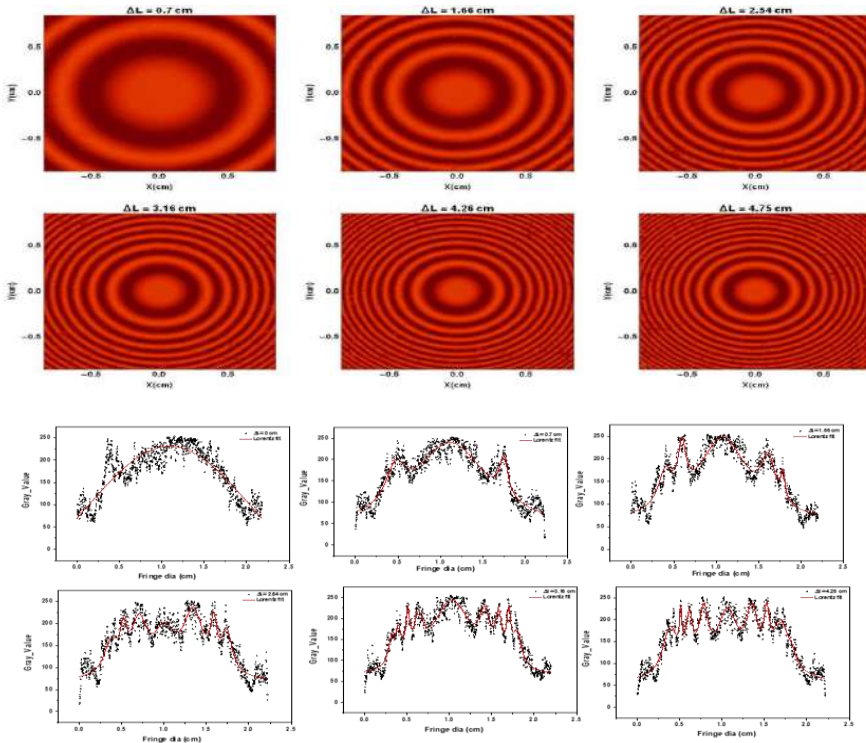


Laser : 542.8 nm, 30 mW  
Beam Dia: 1.5 mm  
Arm-1: 2.5 m  
Arm-2: 3.0 m  
Cube beam splitter: 2.5 cm  
Mirror : 5 cm



# Michelson Interferometer: Applications

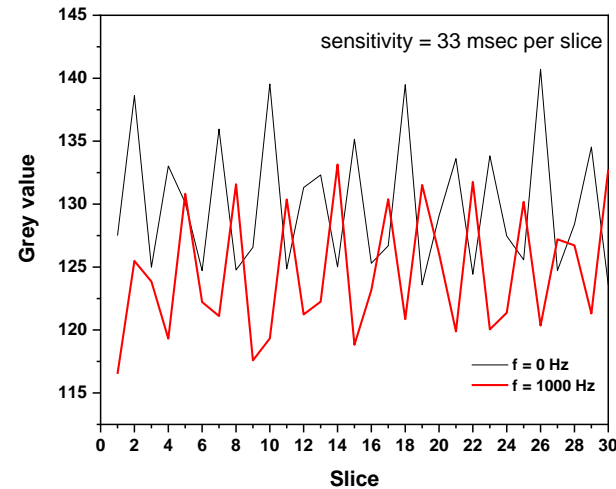
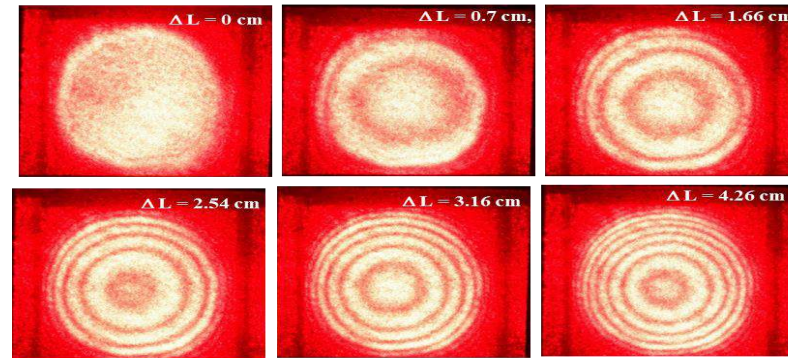
## Simulated Interference pattern



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

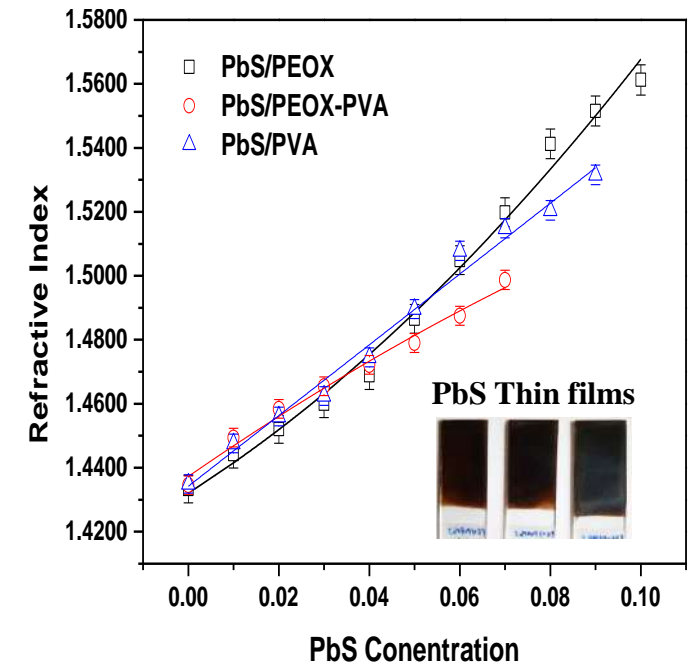
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## Experimental Interference pattern



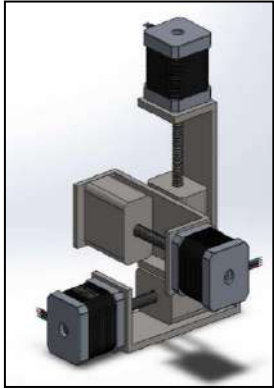
Effect of applied frequency on the interference pattern

## Refractive Index measurement

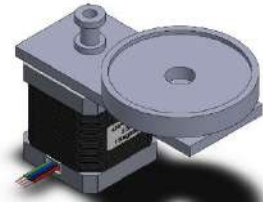


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## 3-stage translational and a rotational motorized system for optical elements



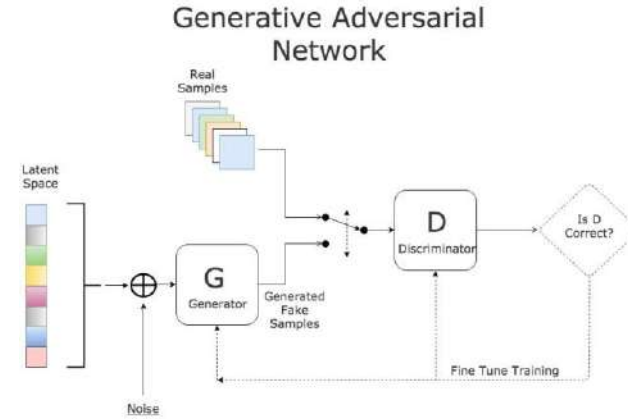
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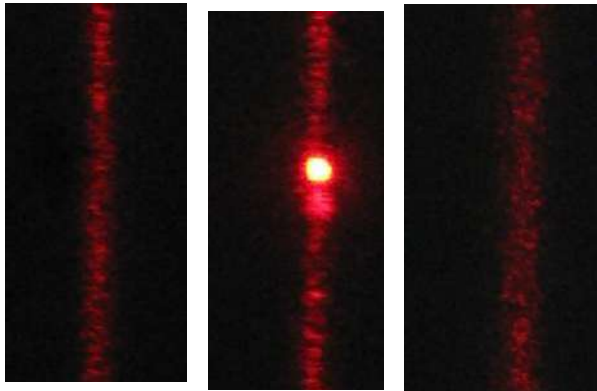
Rotary Stage

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## Machine Learning for Image Generation: GAN



**Collaborator: Dr. Parth Shah, Department of Information Technology, CSPIT, CHARUSAT**




**Magnetic field induced diffraction pattern**





# Biological Applications of Magnetic Nanoparticles

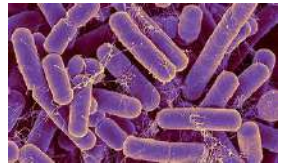
## Total Protein Extraction



Plasma (55%)  
White Blood Cells and Platelets (> 1%)  
Red Blood Cells (45%)

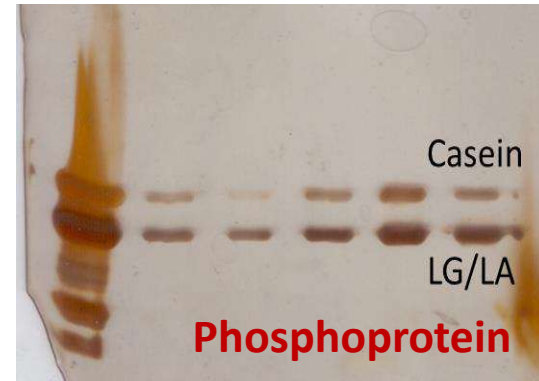
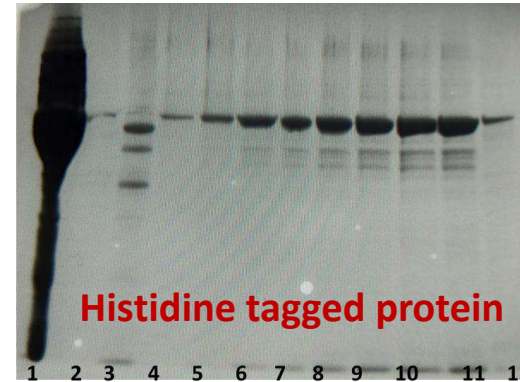
Blood / Plasma

Plant systems

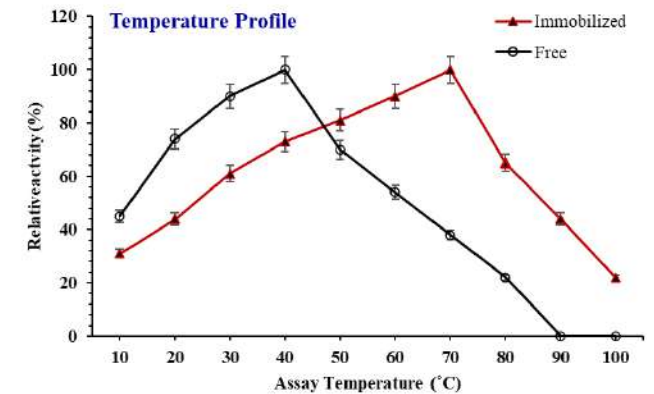
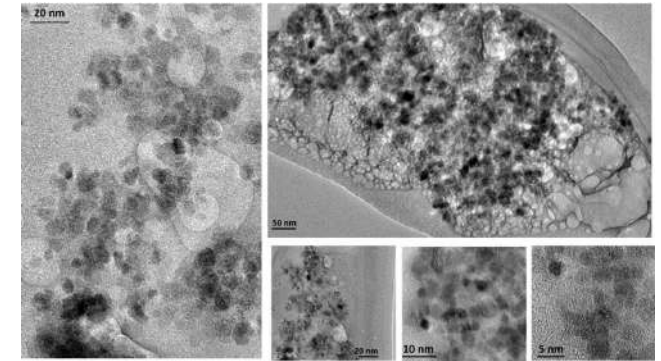


Bacteria (extracellular and intracellular protein)

## Protein Purification



## Enzyme Immobilization



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# Exploring antimicrobial activity of MgO nanoparticles on antibiotic resistant strains

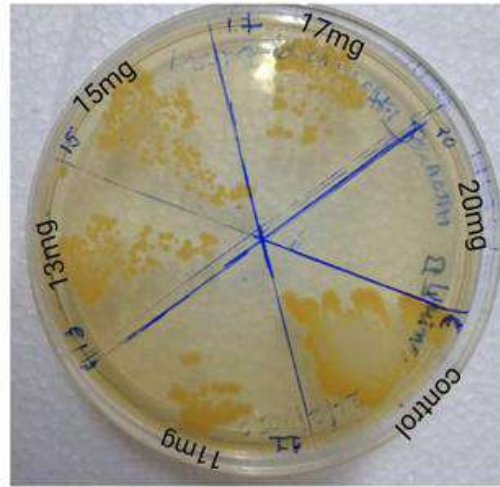


Figure 14 Antimicrobial activity on MRSA

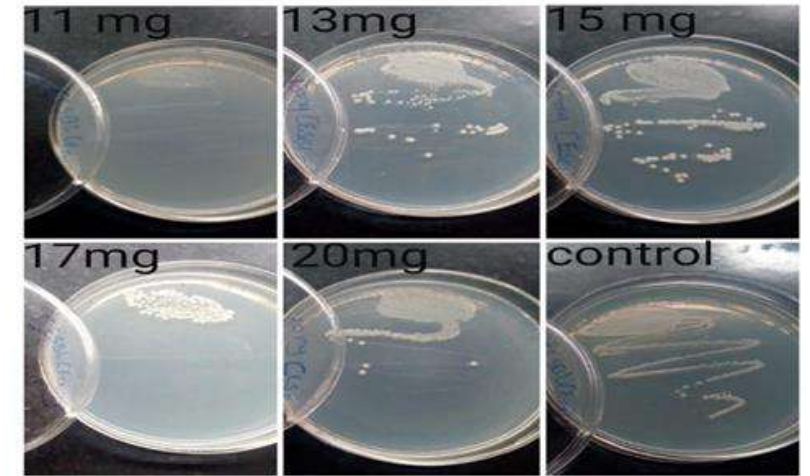
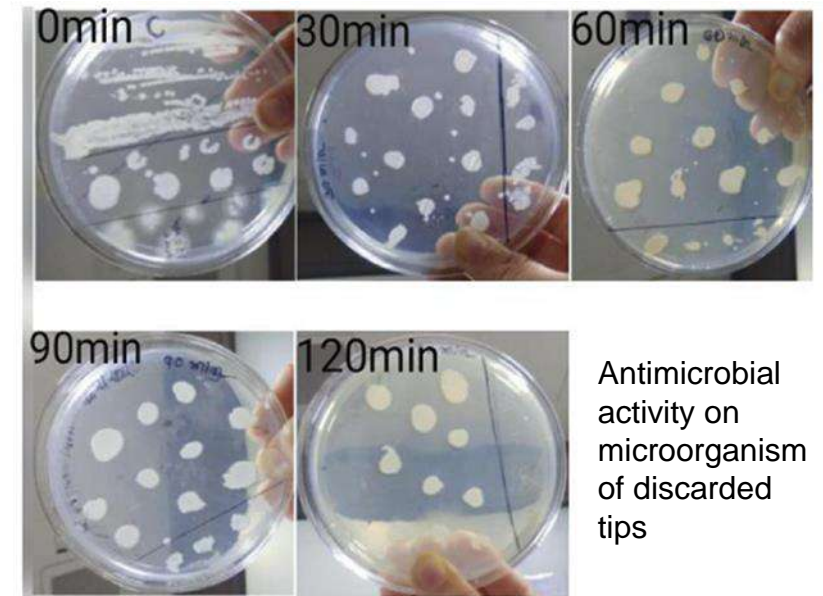


Figure 17 Antimicrobial activity on *E. coli* (ESBL)

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

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Thank You