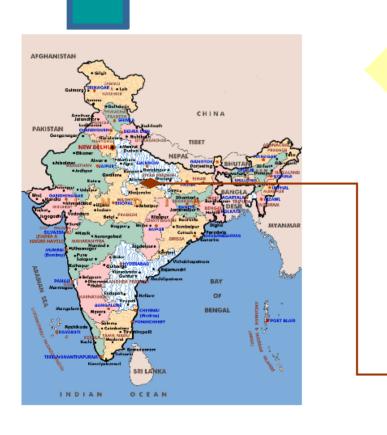
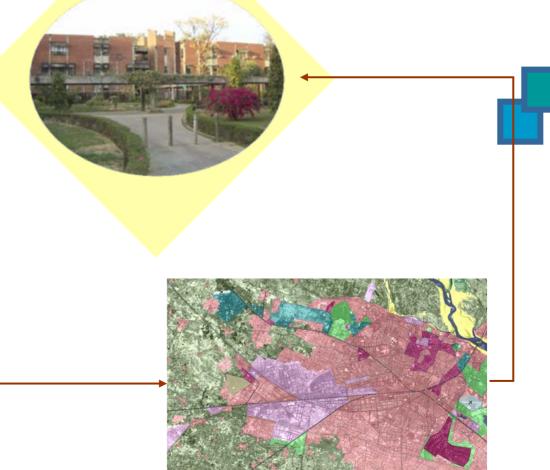
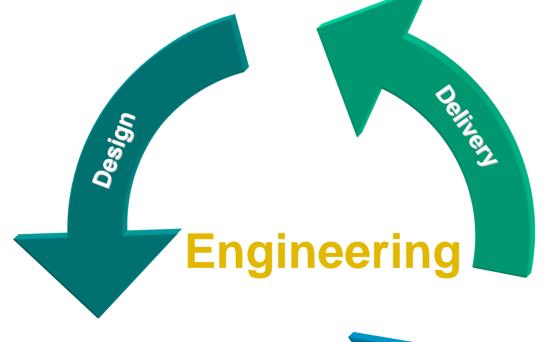


## Mechanical Engineering Department

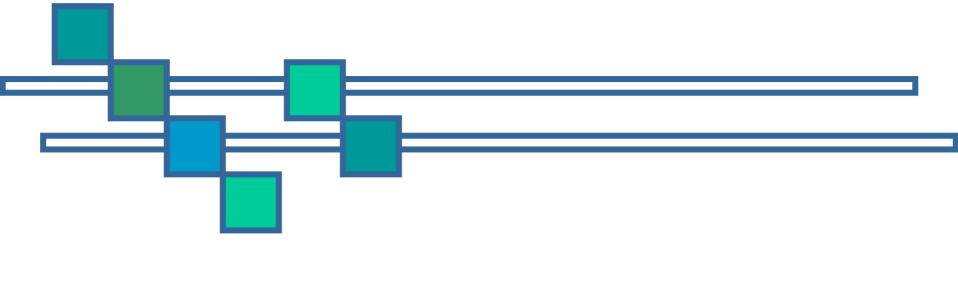




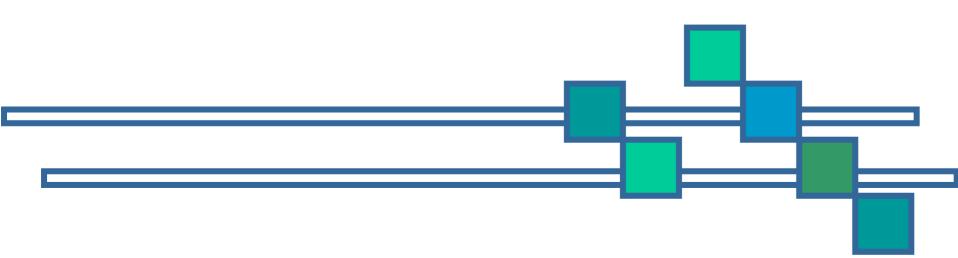
## What is Engineering?







# Excitements in Mechanical Engineering



# Excitements in Mechanical Engineering

- Make engines, machines, robots
- Generate energy and power
- Explore and understand applicable science
- Create new materials









- Wheel Impact Load Detection System (WILD)
- Derailment Detection Devices
- Measuring Wheel Technology
- Onboard Diagnosis
- Bogie Design



Wheel Impact Load Detection System (WILD)



#### Wheel Impact Load Detection System (WILD)

A prototype automated system for On-Line estimation of Wheel Impact Loads and detection of Wheel Flats of running trains has been developed.

The Instrumentation System consisting of both Hardware and Software components has then been rigorously field tested at Ajgain Railway Station, near Lucknow for more than two years.

Strain-Guage Technology has been employed and data is collected over 24-channels along a rail length of five meters. Intelligent software algorithms and codes have been developed and embedded into the hardware processors.

For more Details visit site: Wheel Impact load Detection System (WILD)

#### **Derailment Detection Devices**



**Derailment Mechanism** 



**Laboratory Tests** 



**Lab Brake Mechanism** 



**Placement of Sensors** 



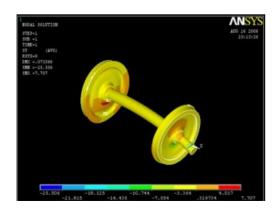
#### **Derailment Detection Devices**

This project envisages development of On-Board equipment for sensing derailment possibilities of rolling stock. Development includes appropriate instrumentation and signal processing strategy and its integration with the existing brake mechanism for minimizing losses due to dragging of derailed vehicle. Presently there is no instrumentation on Indian Railways for detecting derailment possibilities.

#### **Measuring Wheel Technology**



**Measuring Wheel Experimental Setup** 



**FEM of the Wheel Axle Set** 



**Data Acquisition** 



**Instrumented Wheel** 



## Measuring Wheel Technology

Development of an instrumented wheel is important for a variety of safety related reasons. The project Measuring Wheel Technology is expected to serve as a major tool for carrying out studies on rail-wheel interactive forces, derailment analysis, wheel profile optimization, bogie hunting etc. Measuring Wheel is also essential for analysis of various types of stresses coming on rail and wheels during introduction of any new rolling stock in Indian Railways.

#### **Onboard Diagnosis**



**Pressure Transducer** 



**Brake Pipe Pressure Indicator** 



#### **Onboard Diagnosis**

The objective of the project is to develop an On-board Diagnostics for Diesel and Electric locomotives through a network based real time control system.

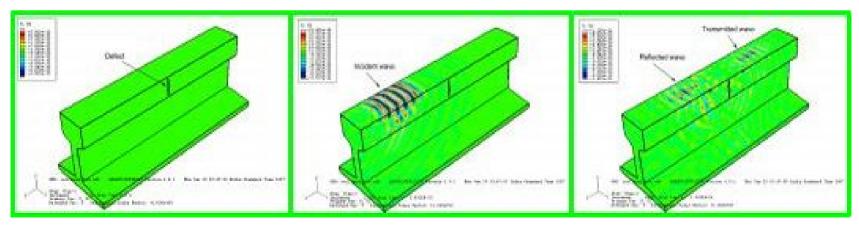
Diagnostics on existing locomotives is presently confined to the trouble shooting knowledge of the driver. The exercise includes development of appropriate instrumentation and signal processing strategy for various equipments which form part of the transmission and also for other auxiliary machines on board the locomotives.



#### **Rail Flaw Detection Instrumentation**



**Defect on Rails** 



**Simulation Studies** 



#### **Rail Flaw Detection Instrumentation**

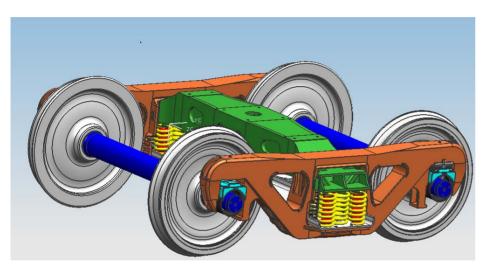
Different types of rail flaws include: Transverse defect in rail head, Gauge face corner defect, Rail weld defect (AT weld), Bolt hole defect, Piping defect, Half moon cracks at the weld etc. It is evident that rail flaw detection instrumentation would require multiple probing activities. The objective is to build a state of art of noncontact type ultrasonic testing methodology to detect various rail defects; to develop a semi-automatic system (double rail tester); to develop methodologies for online and off-line post processing of data. The instrument vehicle will be operable manually at walking speed as well as speeds upto 50 kmph. An instrumentation system based on Electro Magnetic Acoustic Transducer (EMAT) technology is being developed to meet the requirements of high speed testing and data logging.

For more Details visit site: <u>Technology Mission on Railway Safety (TMRS)</u>

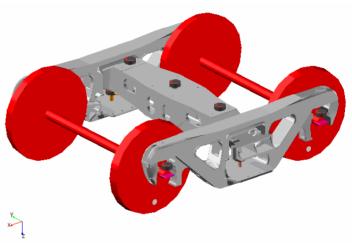


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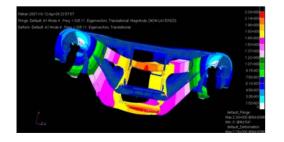
#### **Bogie Design**

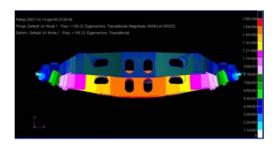


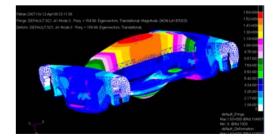
**CASNUB** bogie Assembly



**Model of CASNUB bogie in ADAMS** 







Finite element analysis of some wagon components

#### **Bogie Design**

Indian Railways is the backbone for the economic development in our country. Freight movement is the major activity of revenue generation in Indian Railways. With increasing speed and load carrying capacity the need for safety in operation of the railway vehicle has become very much essential in the present era. This requires modification of existing component or new design to give improved service condition with reliability for maximum use of vehicle and better economy.

#### **Indian Cars**





Indica Scorpio



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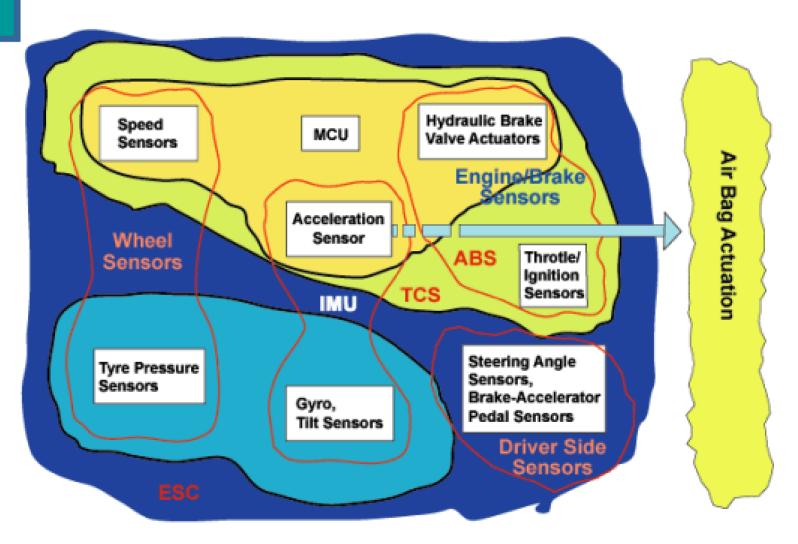
## MEMS based Electronic Stability Program for Automotive Applications

The objective of this program is to develop a MEMS sensor based control system that will enhance the stability of vehicles on Indian roads.

The program comprises of development of electromechanical systems for providing safety against problems situations like wheel-locking, traction instabilities, roll over, oversteer, understeer etc.



#### **Indian Cars**



**ESC** - Electronic Stability Control

For more Details visit site: Electronic Stability Program

#### **Indian Cars**









**Transmitter** 

Wireless Receiver

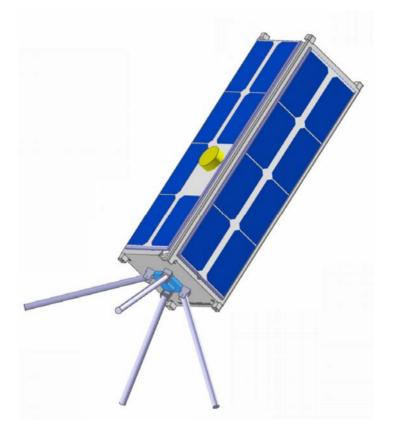
Wireless Receiver



**ABS Lab Model** 

For more Details visit site: *Electronic Stability Program* 

#### India's First IITK Nano Satellite



**IITK Nano Satellite** 

#### India's First IITK Nano Satellite

#### **Satellite Main Features**

Satellite : 5 Kg

Satellite Dimensions: 10 cm x 10cm x 30cm

Orbit : Circular Polar Orbit with inclination

Altitude : 600Km-700Km

Satellite structure : Aluminium alloy housing

On-Board Computer : TS 7260 board with ARM 9 processor

Operating System : Salvo Pro

Attitude Sensing : 3-axis magnetometer, 2-axis sun sensor

Attitude control : Magnetorquer

Thermal Control : Passive, radiators on 2 faces

Power : Body Mounted Solar cells generating an

average power of around 5W. Li-ion cells

to give power to satellite during eclipse

Communication : UHF-436.7 MHz, VHF-145.99 MHz

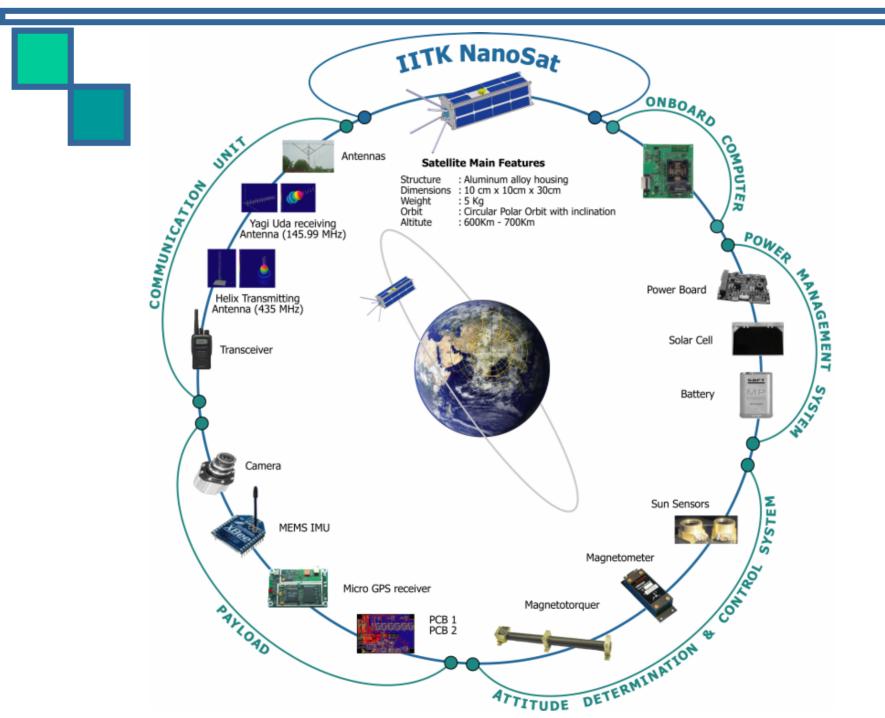
Ground Station : Setup at IIT Kanpur UHF/VHF

communication link, 2-axis tracking antenna

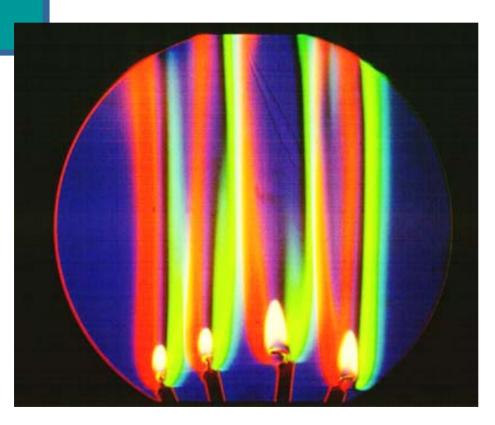
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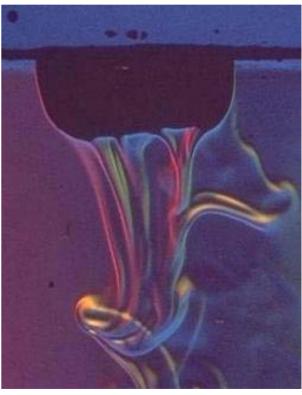
**MEMS IMU** 

**Imaging** 

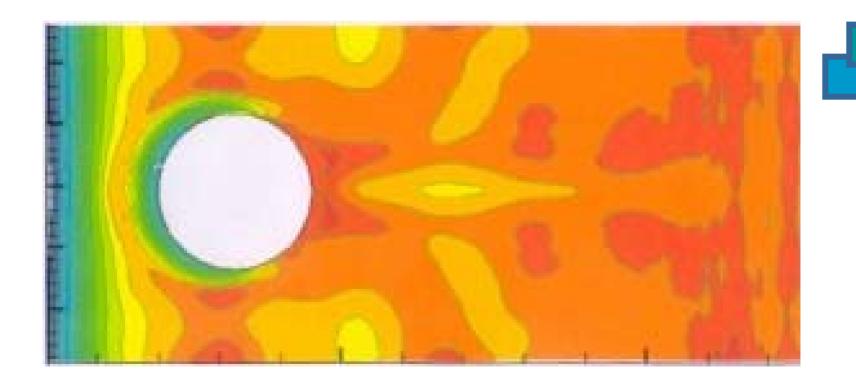


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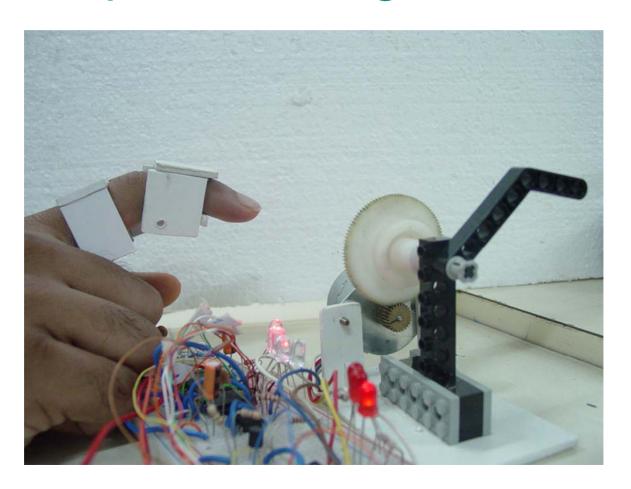




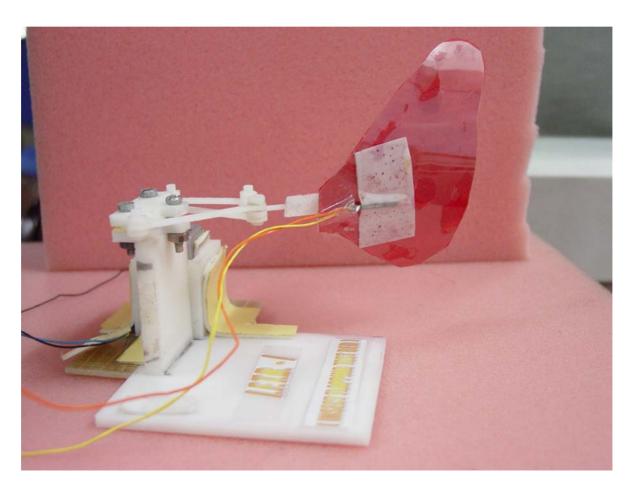
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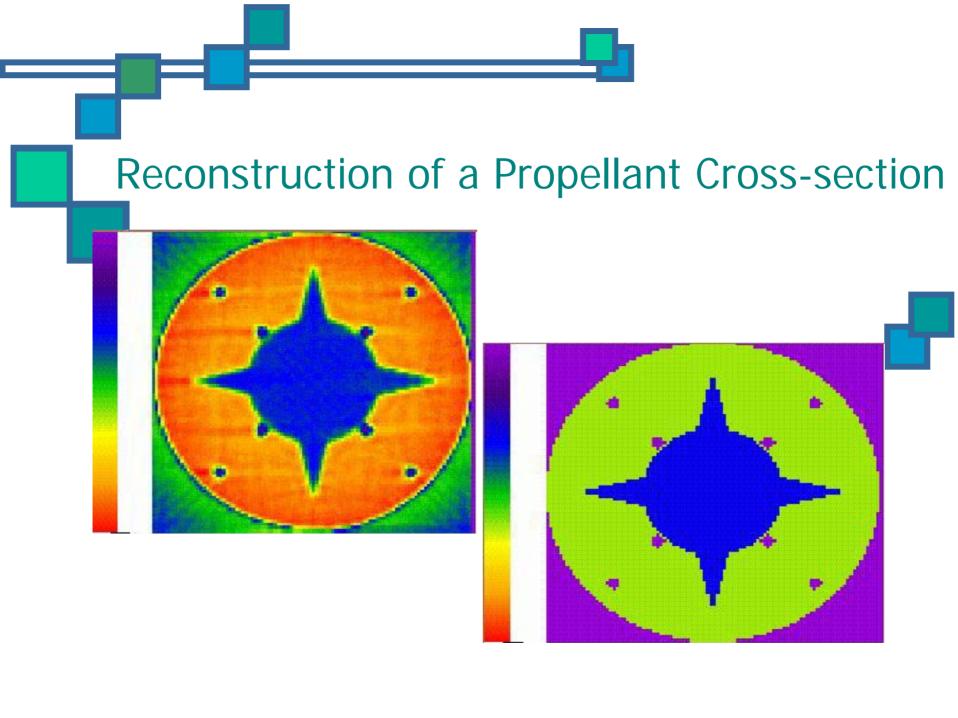


## Tele-Operated Finger Robot



## Micro-flight Test-Bed

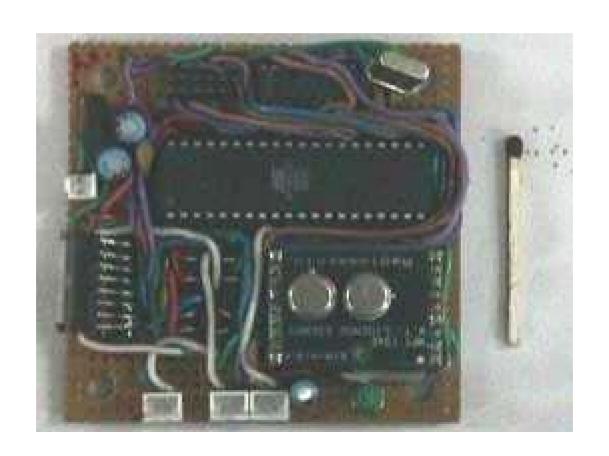




#### **Fused Deposition Modeling**



## Soccer playing micro robots

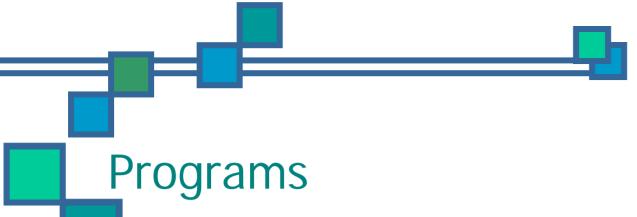


## Injection Molding Machine



## Electrochemical Spark Machining







Strong programs have been developed in

- **Computational Mechanics**
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- **Composite Materials**
- Computer Aided Design
- Laser Instrumentation
- **Robotics**

Science-based curriculum







- Micro Electro Mechanical Systems
- Compliant Mechanisms
- Smart & Functionally Graded Materials
- Bio-Diesel & Alternative Fuels
- Fuel Cells
- Modelling & Development of Nano Materials





### NET Programme



Nuclear Engineering and Technology Programme (NET) is an interdisciplinary area where only masters and doctorate degrees are awarded. The student intake is from various branches of engineering (typically, ME, EE, and ChE) and sciences (typically, Physics).

For more Details visit site: <u>NET Programme</u>



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The faculty associated with teaching in NET is with the departments of mechanical and electrical engineering. The compulsory course package includes mathematical methods, reactor physics, nuclear physics, reactor thermal-hydraulics and reactor kinetics and controls. Visiting faculty from the Department of Atomic Energy often contributes to the teaching of some of these courses.

The research areas of the faculty are Chanoxity, Tomographic Imaging, Semi-conductors reactor dynamics and reactor safety analysis. A 10 mCi Cs137 gamma-ray source and a 5 Ci Pu-Be neutron source are available for various experimental studies. A teaching level gamma-ray CT scanner has also been developed in-house. Collaborative research projects are on with other departments within the institute (e.g., ME, EE, ChE) as well as other groups from outside (e.g., BARC, IPR, CAT, DRDL, IIT/C).

For more Details visit site: <u>NET Programme</u>

### Message from the Head



Dr. N.S. Vyas
Professor and Head
of the Department

The Department of Mechanical Engineering has played a prominent role in the Institute, by setting standards in teaching, and creating new interdisciplinary programs in Industrial Engineering, Design and Nuclear Technology.



The last decade has see an intensification of meaningful research and publications. The Department has integrated developments in electronics, computers and lasers in the teaching and research programs, thus maintaining an edge in all its activities. Recent developments in information technology, on one hand, and materials, on the other, have profoundly impacted the Department.

The Department will focus on developing cutting-edge technologies of inter-disciplinary nature on multiple scales. To this end, it will broaden its self-definition and be a continuing source of ideas to the industry.







Research Laboratories

Academic Courses offered

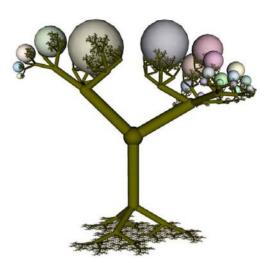
Research Process

Career Prospects.

Application Procedure.

Eligibility

Contact Information.





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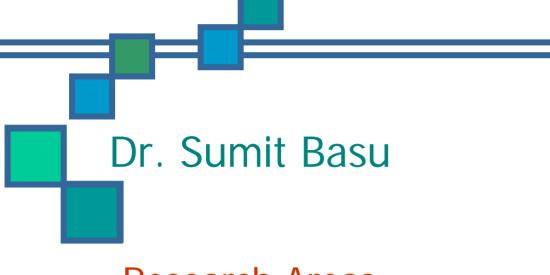
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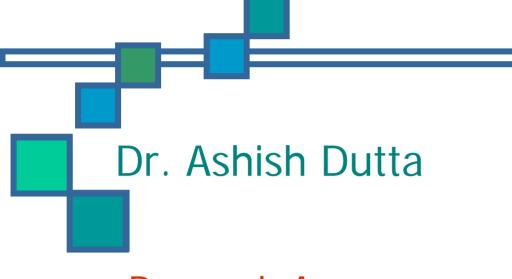




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- Impact Contact Problems
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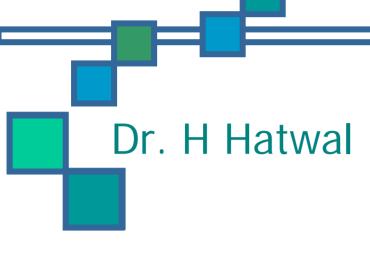




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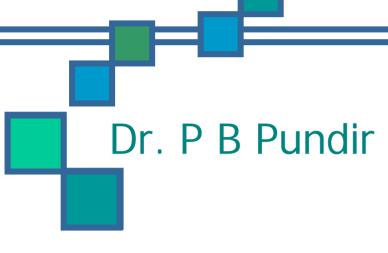




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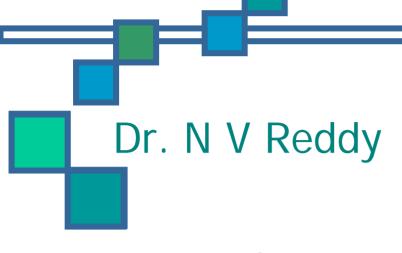




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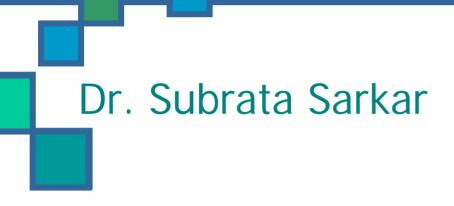




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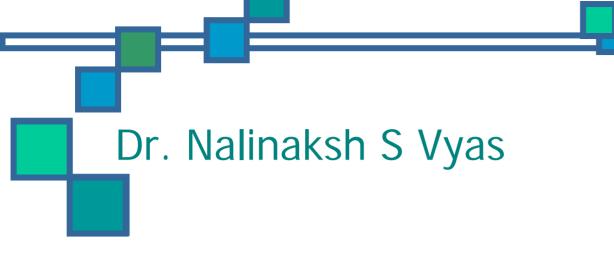




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## **Broad Streams of Research**







Manufacturing Science

Fluid Mechanics & Thermal Sciences





Solid Mechanics and Design

**Mechatronics** 

### Research Laboratories

- 4-i Laboratory
- Advanced Nano Engineering Materials Laboratory.
- CAD and RP Laboratory.
- CAM & Mfg. Sc. Laboratory.
- CFD Laboratory
- Center for Mechatronics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics Laboratory
- Computational Mechanics Laboratory
- Computational Turbo-machinery
- Experimental Stress Analysis Laboratory.
- Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
- IC Engine Laboratories
- Kanpur Genetic Algorithms Laboratory (KanGAL).
- Material Testing Laboratory.
- Smart Materials & Structures Lab
- Vibration Laboratory.

# 4*i* Lab

#### Faculty:

Dr. Nalinaksh S Vyas

Research Engineer

Mr. TVK Gupta

#### Research Area:

The lab houses the state-of-art tools with latest capabilities in modeling and prototyping that significantly expand the domain of geometrical shapes which can be realized for any product.

#### Facilities:

CNC Vertical Milling Center, CNC Turning Center, Rapid Prototyping Machine, Abrasive Water Jet Cutting Machine, Laser Engraving Machine, Printed Circuit Board Making Machine





## Advanced Nano Engineering



#### Faculty:

Dr. Kamal K Kar

#### Research Area:

Carbon Nanotube, Nanomaterial, Carbon-Carbon Composites, Functionally Graded Composites

#### Facilities:

Dynamic Mechanical & Thermal Analyzer, Environmental Zwick Universal Testing Machine, Brahender Plastic order, Computerized Goodrich Flecometer, De Mattia Fatigue Tester

## **CAD & RP Laboratory**

#### Faculty:

Dr. S. G. Dhande

Dr. A. Chatterjee

#### Research Area:

Engineering Design & Manufacturing, Reverse Engineering, Rapid Prototyping & Rapid Tooling, CAD/CAM, Computer Graphics & Computational Geometry, Kinematics & Dynamics of Mechanisms

#### Facilities:

CAD software: Imageware, I-DEAS, Uni-Graphics, Pro-

Engineer, CATIA

Hardware: Silicone Vacuum Casting System, Faro

ARM, Stratasys FDM 1650



## CAM & Manufacturing Science Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. S. K. Choudhury, Dr. V. K. Jain,

Dr. G. K. Lal, Dr. N. V. Reddy

Dr. J. Ramkumar, Dr. A. Ghosh, S. Bhattacharya

#### Research Area:

Metal Cutting, Metal Forming, Manufacturing Automation, Tool Wear Monitoring, Unconventional Machining Processes, Accelerated Cutting, CAPP, CAM, Machining of Advanced Engineering Materials, Die and Mold Design, Condition Monitoring, Tribology, Micro electromechanical systems, Nanofabrication

#### Facilities:

Electro Chemical Spark Machining (ECSM), Electro Stream Drilling (ESD), Abrasive Jet Machining (AJM), Abrasive Flow Machining (AFM), Magnetic Abrasive Finishing (MAF), Wire Drawing Process Tool Wear Monitoring Facility using Optical Fibers and Lasers, CNC EDM Machine (Electra EZNC), CNC Lathe (DENFORD CYCLONE), CNC Milling Machine (DENFORD QUATROMILL), EUROBTEC, IR52c Robot, Surface Measuring Instruments, Fluorescence Microscope, Plasma exposure system

## **CFD Laboratory**

#### Faculty:

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Dr. Partha Ghoshdastidar,

Dr. K. Muralidhar, Dr. P.K.Panigrahi

#### Research Area:

Flow Past Bluff Bodies, Large-eddy Simulation, Flow and heat Transfer in Impinging Slot Jet, Mixed Convective Flow Studies, Natural Convection in Anisotropic Porous Enclosures, CFD in Food Processing, Flow Structure and Heat Transfer in Heat Exchanger Applications

#### **Facilities:**

SGI Octane/SE Dual R12000 400MHz/2MB L2 Cache, SUN ULTRA 60 with Ultra SPARC Processor, SUN ENTERPRISE 250 Computer Server, Digital Alpha 25 Workstation, Pentium IV and Pentium III based PCs with Network



### Centre for Mechatronics

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Dr. B. Bhattacharya

#### Research Area:

Robotics, Machine Dynamics, Optimization, Scientific Computing, Bio-robotics, Intelligent control systems, Biomechanisms and Sensors

#### **Facilities:**

Soccer Playing Micro-Robots, Tele Operated Mobile Robots, Hyper Redundant Tele-Manipulators



## Computational Mechanics Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. Sumit Basu

#### Research Area:

Multiscale modelling of materials Mechanics of thin films Thermo-mechanics of deformation and fracture in glassy polymers. Dynamic fracture mechanics Computational techniques for the simulation of contact and impact. Finite element techniques for large deformation Elastoplasticity.

#### **Facilities:**

Advanced FEM software like ABAQUS, ANSYS, High-end Workstation based on Itanium Processor

## Computational Turbo-Machinery Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. Subrata Sarkar

#### Research Area:

Computational Fluid Dynamics applied to Turbomachinery: Flow analysis through blade passages, Film cooling of turbine blades, Wake-induced unsteady flows, LES for complex transitional and turbulent flows, DNS and flow instability, Development of efficient flow solvers, Turbulence modelling of compressible flows

#### **Facilities:**

Computerized table top demonstration model for Francis Impulse Turbine (Pelton Wheel), Centrifugal Pump Axial fan unit, Hydraulic Coupling, Gas Turbine Model, Centrifugal compressor, Kaplan Turbine, Several Educational Models related to turbo machinery

## Experimental Stress Analysis Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya

Dr. N. N. Kishore

Dr. P. Venkitanarayanan

Dr. Prashant Kumar

Dr. Sumit Basu

#### Research Area:

Composites, FEM, NDT, Dynamic Fracture, High-strain rate Deformation, Photoelasticity, Molecular Modelling, Coupled Field Analysis

#### **Facilities:**

Prepreg Machine, Laser-based Ultrasonic Device, Advanced FEM software like ABAQUS, ANSYS, FEMLAB, Split Hopkinson Bar



## Fluid Mechanics Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. A. K. Saha., Dr. K. Muralidhar

Dr. P.K.Panigrahi, Dr. P. Munshi

Dr. Gautam Biswas, Dr. Vinayak Eswaran



#### Research Area:

Particle image Velocimetry: Comparisons of computational results for YAG and silicon in Czochralski process, Study of Czochralski process, Visualization of Natural convection in a Czochralski crucible using Liquid Crystal thermography (LCT) technique, Optical Techniques: Interferometry, Schlieren, and Shadowgraph, \_Applications of Rib Turbulators, Smoke Flow Visualization, Flow visualisation behind a cylinder

#### **Facilities:**

Turbulence Research Facility, Optical Instrumentation Facility, Computational Modelling Facility, Low Speed Wind Tunnel Lab

## **IC Engine Laboratory**

#### Faculty:

Dr. A. Agarwal

#### Research Area:

IC Engines, Combustion and Emissions, Biodiesel Development and Characterisation, Lubricating Oil Tribology, Laser Diagonistic Techniques and Microsensor Development for IC Engines

#### Facilities:

CFR Engine, M&M Direct & Indirect Injection (DI) Engine, Maruti Zen MPFI Engine, BAJAJ Tempo Engine, Stationary Agriculture Engines, Portable Gen Set engine, Fiat Engine, EDDY Current Dynamometers, Laminar Flow Equipment for volumetric flow rate measurement, High Precision Shaft Encoder, Kinematic Viscometer, Dead Weight Pressure Gauge Tester, Bomb Calorimeter, Horiba Raw exhaust emission analyzer for HC,CO,CO2, O2 & NOX measurement, Indica V2 engine test bench, Mahindra DI engine test cell for gaseous fuel applications, Multi-channel data logger AVL Indimeter

## Kanpur Genetic Algorithm Laboratory

Faculty:

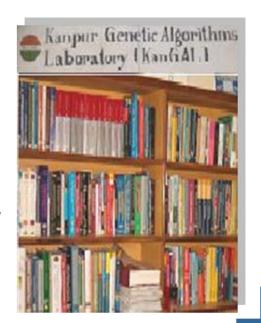
Dr. K. Deb

#### Research Area:

Multi-Objective Evolutionary Algorithms, Non-dominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm, Innovization: Innovation Through Optimization, Real-Parameter Genetic Algorithms, Constrained Nonlinear Optimization

#### **Facilities:**

- Parallel Computing Clusters
  - A 36 node PC based cluster: The cluster uses gigabit cards and wires to connect the nodes.
  - An 18 node PC based cluster: Each node is a dual processor P3
     1.0 GHz machine
- Desktops and Workstations



## Material Testing Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. Kamal K Kar

Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya

Dr. N. N. Kishore

Dr. P. Venkitanarayanan

Dr. P. Kumar

#### Research Area:

Advanced Polymeric Composites, Functionally Graded Composites, Smart Particulate Composites, Nano-composites

#### **Facilities:**

Vacuum Bagging Apparatus, Zeta Potentiometer, Two roll mixing mill, 50 ton Hydraulic Press, Environmental Ageing Oven, Microhardness Testing



## Smart Materials structures & Systems Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya

Dr. Ashish Dutta

#### Research Area:

Active Vibration Control, Non-contact Energy
Dissipation, Energy Harvesting & Energy Scavenging
Sensors & Actuators, Terfenol-D, PZT and EAP based
Smart Composites, Shape Memory Alloy Based
Actuators, Robotic Grasping Mechanism, Space Antenna
Shape Control

#### Facilities:

Advanced software like ABAQUS, ANSYS, FEMLAB, ATILA, Labview, Smart Material Test Set-up, D33 meter, Multi-sensor array, Digital Storage Oscilloscope, Digital FFT Analyser, DSpace system, Motion Control and PXI System

## Vibration Laboratory

#### Faculty:

Dr. N. S. Vyas

Dr. A. K. Mallik

Dr. H. Hatwal

#### Research Area:

Conditioning monitoring, Kinematics, Design of Mechanisms, Dynamics of Machinery, Non linear Vibration, Robotics

#### Facilities:

Proximity Transducer System, Portable Vibration meter with filter unit, Friction drive Rotator, Random noise generator, Vibration Meter, Conditioning Amplifier, Universal Avometer, Function generator, Waveform processor, Digital strain indicator





Course Work: A Ph.D student is required to undertake a minimum of four courses. He may, upon consultation with his thesis supervisor, take more courses as needed to carry out his thesis work.

Comprehensive Exam: Within 6 months of completion of course work the student is require to clear written exam (2 minors and 1 major) and an oral viva in 3 subjects which he chooses in consultation with his supervisor.

State of Art Seminar: The student is required to present his research problem along with the necessary literature survey with in 6 months after his oral viva date.

Open Seminar: After finishing his thesis work the student has to present it before the department. Only after his thesis work has been cleared from the department he is allowed to submit it.

Defense: After review from the referees the student is allowed to give defense of his work.

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The PG programme at IIT Kanpur is one of the most intense and demanding in the country. A graduating PG student is not only theoretically sound but is also very well versed with latest computational and experimental skills. Thus students are readily absorbed in giant multinational firms like GE, GM and Indian firms like TATA Steel to name a few. A lot of students are absorbed in other premier research organizations like ISRO, DRDO and academic institutions like IITs, BITS Pilani, RECs. Every year a majority of students take up doctoral/postdoctoral studies in prestigious foreign universities and Labs in US, GERMANY, UK, CANADA.



- Virtual Laboratories
- Generative Manufacturing
- Explore small scales (MEMS, Nanotechnology)
- Explore large scales (Clouds, Atmosphere, Natural reservoirs)



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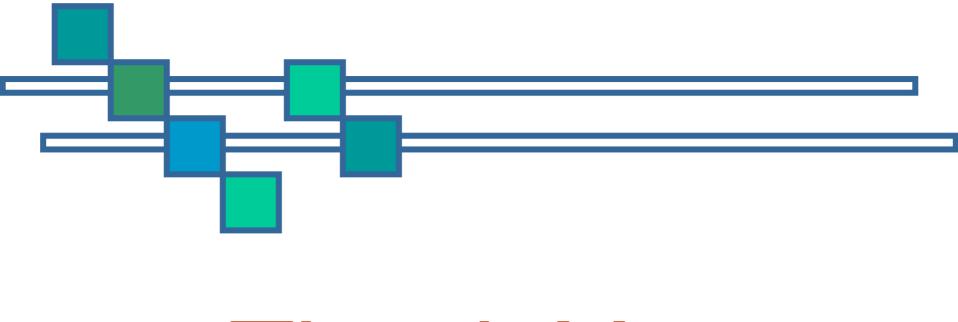
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