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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

DEGREE	INSTITUTION	DIVISION	YEAR
Ph.D. Physics	National Physical Laboratory, Delhi & Delhi Univ. (High-T <sub>c</sub> Superconducting Thin Films & Josephson Junctions)	-	1993
Qualified NET	“ CSIR-UGC” JRF National Eligibility Test	-	1988
M.Sc. Physics (Specialization: Electronics)	University of Delhi	First	1988
B.Sc. (Hons.)Physics	University of Delhi	First	1986

### PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### Teaching Experience: 25 Years

#### Research Experience: 28 Years

• <b>Professor</b>	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India	April 2014- Present
• <b>Associate Professor</b>	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India	Dec 2009 -April2014
• <b>Assistant Professor</b>	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India	Dec 2001 - Dec 2009
• <b>Lecturer</b>	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India	Oct 1991 - Dec 2001
• <b>Research Fellow</b>	National Physical Laboratory, Delhi	Sept 1988- June 1993
• <b>Visiting Scientist</b>	Atomic Institute Vienna, Austria	May 1997 - June 1997
• <b>Gestafesson Fellow</b>	Royal Institute of Science & Technology Stockholm, Sweden	July 1997 - Aug 1998
• <b>Guest Scientist</b>	Oak Ridge National lab, USA	April 1998 - May1998
• <b>Post doc Fellow</b>	Imperial College, London, U.K.	March1999 - Oct 1999
• <b>Visiting Scientist</b>	T.I.F.R, Mumbai, India	May 2004 - July 2004

## AWARDS

- **V.N.M.M Research Award** for **Innovative work in Nanostructured Thin Film Devices** (2012).
- **Star Performer Award** for **Best Teaching & Research Performance** at I.I.T Roorkee (2004).
- **Major Research Project of Rs. 4.84 Crore** from Ministry of Information Technology, India to Work on **Nanotechnology Initiative Program** of National Importance (2008-2013).
- **Best Poster Paper Award** In International Conference IUMRS-ICAM (2007).
- **Scroll of Merit** from Indian Cryogenics for **Best Research Work on High- $T_c$  SQUIDS** (1990).
- **Gestafesson Fellowship** At Royal Institute of Science & Technology, Stockholm Sweden (1997).
- **Commonwealth Fellowship** at U.K. (1995).

## AREAS OF RESEARCH: NANOSTRUCTURED THIN FILMS & DEVICES

- **Functional Nanomaterials** for MEMS & Optoelectronic Applications
- **Multiferroic Heterostructures & Multilayers** for RT Electronics
- **Superhard Nanocomposite Coatings** for Industrial Applications
- **Resistive Memory Switching & High Temperature Electronics**
- **Low Dimensional Semiconductor Nanostructures**
- **Superconducting Microwave Resonators & Josephson Junction Devices**

## MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Total Grant : Rs. 749.00 Lacs**

- **Principle Investigator**  
Development of Multiferroic heterostructures integrated on Silicon for MERAM and magnetic sensor applications  
**Department of Science & Technology (DST), Budget: Rs. 50.87 Lacs, 2017- 2020**
- **Principle Investigator**  
Synthesis & Characterization Of Functional Nanostructures For MEMS And Optoelectronics  
**Ministry of Information Technology (MIT) Budget: Rs. 4.84 Crore, 2008-2013**
- **Principle Investigator**  
Fabrication of Nanostructured Multiferroic Thin Films and Multilayers for RT Electronic  
**Defence Research & Development Organisation, Budget: Rs.47.99 Lacs, 2012- 2015**
- **Principle Investigator**  
Fabrication of SMA/PZT Heterostructures for Smart Systems.  
**Defence Research & Development Organisation, Budget: Rs. 9.89 Lacs, 2008- 2011**
- **Principle Investigator**  
Functional Nanocomposites: Synthesis, Characterization & Applications  
**Department of Science & Technology, Budget: Rs. 94.15 Lacs, 2006- 2009**
- **Principle Investigator**  
Fabrication of Superhard Nanocomposite Coatings of Transition Metal Nitrides  
**Defence Research & Development Organisation, Budget: Rs. 9.97 Lacs, 2004- 2007**
- **Principle Investigator**  
Development of High- $T_c$  Superconducting Coated Conductors  
**Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Budget: Rs. 12.26 Lacs , 2003-2006**
- **Co-Principle Investigator**  
To Study Mechanical Properties Of Nanophase Materials  
**Department of Science & Technology, Budget : Rs. 24.00 Lacs, 2005-2008**

- **Co-Principle Investigator**  
Nanostructured Hydrophobic Coatings  
Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Budget: Rs. 16.10 Lacs , 2009-2012

## RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

- **Ph. D Thesis :** 13 (Awarded) + 02 (Submitted)+ 06 (In Progress)
- **M. Tech Thesis:** 32 (Awarded) + 02 (In Progress)
- **M.Sc. Projects:** 25 (Awarded) + 01 (In Progress)

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS :

Research Papers Published In Full in Refereed Journals :	131
Papers Presented In National/International Conferences :	87
Scientific/Technical Reports :	05
Invited Talks:	31

<u>Citation indices</u>	Till (Feb 2017)	Since 2011
<u>Citations</u>	1965	1415
<u>h-index</u>	23	19
<u>i10-index</u>	54	45
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## SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH OUTPUT:

### Design(s) and Prototype(s) Developed :

- Prototype of Electrochemical Dopamine sensor with physiological importance in Parkinson's Disease associated with neurodegenerative disorders of central nervous system has been fabricated & demonstrated.
- Developed new approach for vibration damping at Nano-Micron scale in Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) useful for ballistic missiles and army munition systems.
- Developed Superconducting Microwave Resonator Device with low surface resistance.
- Developed High Temperature Superconducting Josephson Junctions and Superconducting Tapes on metallic substrates using novel and low cost deposition.
- Developed Nanostructured Shape Memory Thin Films & Heterostructures for Potential MEMS Applications

- Developed Antibacterial & Non Cytotoxic Cu<sub>3</sub>N/NiTiCu Shape memory thin film heterostructures for Bio MEMS applications.
- Developed muliferroic tunnel junctions for magnetic sensors & MERAM applications.
- Developed Superhard Nanocomposite Coatings with mechanical hardness higher than 50GPa for Industrial and Turbine blades applications.
- Developed SiC and AlN based MIM structures for Resistive Switching and High Temperature Electronics.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

**B.Tech, M.Tech, B.Sc., M.Sc.**

Semiconductor Microelectronics  
Science & Technology of Thin Films  
Material Characterization  
Optoelectronics

Nanomaterials & Nanotechnology  
Superconductivity  
Semiconductor Devices  
Magnetic Materials

## **ASSOCIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Executive Member of Electron Microscope Society of India (EMSI), Delhi 2012-cont.
- Member, Steering committee of 17th International Workshop on The Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD), 2013, Amity University.
- Member, National Advisory Committee, International Conference on Nanostructured Ceramics & Nanomaterials (ICWNCN-2012), Dept.of Physics & Astro, Delhi Univ., 13-16 March 2012
- Member, Institute Academic Programme Committee (IAPT) ,I.I.T Roorkee, 2012-Cont.

### REVIEWER

Reviewed number of manuscripts for publication in several international Journals as Sensors and Actuators:A, Applied Physics Letter, ACS Nano interfaces, Journal of Applied Physics, Thin Solid Films, Surface and Coating Technology, Current Applied Physics, Journal of Crystal Growth etc.

### THESIS EXAMINER

I.I.T Delhi, Delhi University, CSIO Chandigarh, BIDS Pilani, G.N.D.University, Amritsar, Jammu University

### ORGANISER

**Organised AICTE Sponsored Short Term Course On NANOMATERIALS: SYNTHESIS & CHARACTERIZATION Under QIP Programme 16.2. 2009- 20.2.2009.**

**Organized Several Training program on Functional Nanomaterials for M.Tech , M.Sc. and B.Tech students.**

## **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES AT IITR**

- (1) Member of Institute Academic Programme Committee (IAPT).
- (2) Core Member of Centre for Nanotechnology.
- (3) worked as warden in Girls Hostel, IITR.
- (4) Office in Charge ( BTech Lab, M.Tech Lab, Electronics Lab etc.)
- (5) Office in Charge (Library)
- (6) Faculty Adviser
- (7) Institute Representative to conduct JEE, GATE & JAM examinations.

## SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH OUTPUT:

### A. Developed High Temperature Superconducting Microwave Resonators

For the first time micro structural correlation of superconducting microwave penetration depth has been probed by Atomic Force Microscopy. Microwave Resonators were fabricated using photolithography on Superconducting YBCO thin films grown by Pulsed Laser Deposition. A minimum microwave surface resistance value of  $215 \mu\Omega$  at 77K has been obtained for film thickness of about 300nm which is one hundred times lower than copper at 10GHz. The low value of surface resistance of superconducting resonators results in lower noise, higher speed, wider bandwidth and makes them attractive for microwave applications.

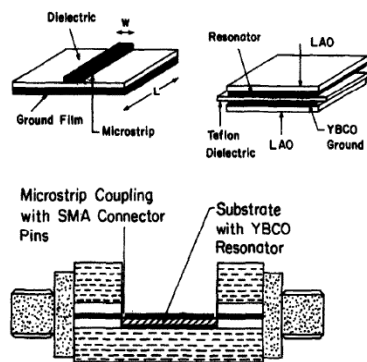


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of YBCO thin film microstrip resonator with measurement jig.

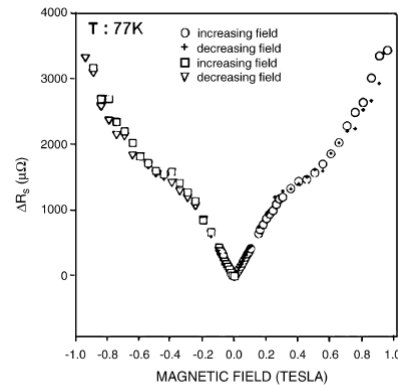


Fig. 9. Hysteresis of surface resistance in magnetic field varying from  $-1$  to  $+1$  T and at 77 K

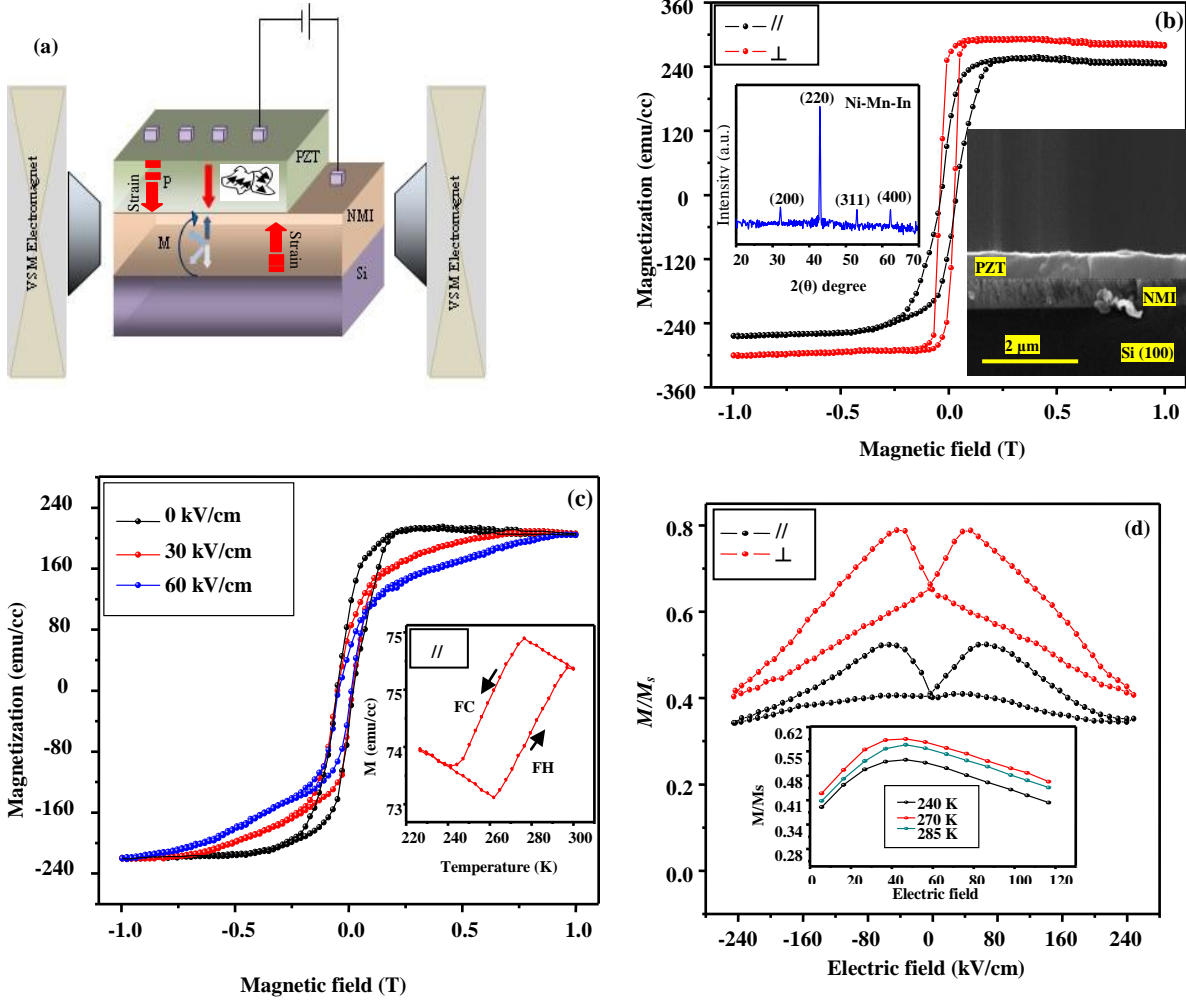
### B. Developed High Temperature Superconducting Josephson Junctions and Superconducting Tapes on metallic substrates using novel and low cost deposition method.

In another attempt we have fabricated for the first time Josephson junctions on c-axis oriented High- $T_c$  superconducting YBCO and BSCCO thin films prepared via spray pyrolysis technique and both dc and ac Josephson effect have been demonstrated experimentally. Further attempts were made to fabricate superconducting tapes using this scalable and low cost deposition technique.

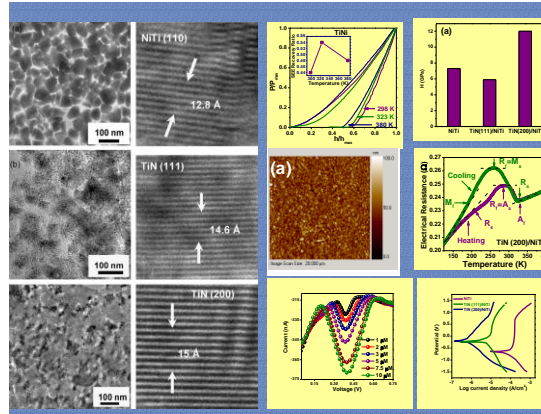
### C. PZT/Ni-Mn-In based multiferroic heterostructures for magnetoelectric random access memory (MERAM) applications.

PZT/Ni-Mn-In thin film heterostructures exhibit giant room temperature magneto-electric coupling (DME and CME). The first order room temperature structural transformation of Ni-Mn-In in combination with large DME ( $\Delta P_s / \Delta M \sim 60 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2 \times \text{T}$ ) makes the heterostructure suitable for magnetic sensors. The large piezostress along with differently distinctive ground states of PZT causes the non-volatile switching of magnetization through a small electric field via strain and charge co-mediated ME coupling in ultra-thin PZT/Ni-Mn-In (30 nm/ 80 nm) thin film heterostructure. The shape memory effect of Ni-Mn-In helps in improving the ferroelectric characteristics of PZT like: fatigue, tunability, etc. The interfacial interaction between two layers

can be tuned with temperature and magnetic field (by varying the magnitude of applied magnetic field or by performing the measurements in-plane and out-of plane axis of heterostructure) due to magnetostrictive nature of Ni-Mn-In. The strong CME coupling and excellent ferroelectric behavior of PZT indicates that Ni-Mn-In/PZT/Ni-Mn-In/BFO structure can behave as next generation power efficient magneto-electric random access memory (MERAM).



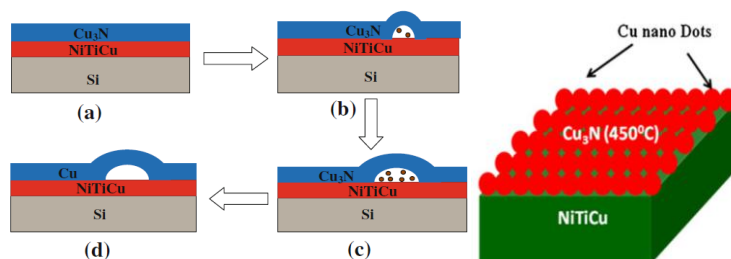
**D. Prototype of Electrochemical Dopamine sensor with physiological importance in Parkinson's Disease associated with neurodegenerative disorders of central nervous system has been fabricated & demonstrated**



For the first time we have added a new dimension to the application of SMA thin film heterostructures in electrochemical sensing. In the present research hard and adherent nanostructured TiN of approximate thickness 100 nm were insitu grown to improve the texture, electrical, mechanical and wear properties of SMA thin films without sacrificing the shape memory effect. Further the electrodes modified with TiN/NiTi/Si heterostructure has been used for the electrochemical sensing of Dopamine , which has a critical physiological importance in Parkinson's disease associated with neurodegenerative disorders of central nervous system. The disease occurs when there is a sharp decline in dopamine level.

### E. Developed Antibacterial & Non Cytotoxic Cu<sub>3</sub>N/NiTiCu Shape memory thin film heterostructures for Bio MEMS applications.

For the first time Nanocrystalline copper nitride and copper nanodots (20 nm) were subsequently deposited on the surface of ternary NiTiCu shape memory thin films which show low corrosion current density with higher corrosion potential and, better corrosion resistance ( $4528.7 \pm 0.166 \text{ k}\Omega \text{ cm}^2$  ). The concentration of Ni released from the Cu<sub>3</sub>N/NiTiCu samples was reduced to the factor of about one-ninth. The antibacterial and cytotoxicity investigated through green fluorescent protein expressing E. coli bacteria and human embryonic kidney cells show the strong antibacterial property and non cytotoxicity of Cu<sub>3</sub>N/ NiTiCu heterostructure. This work is of immense technological importance due to variety of BioMEMS applications.

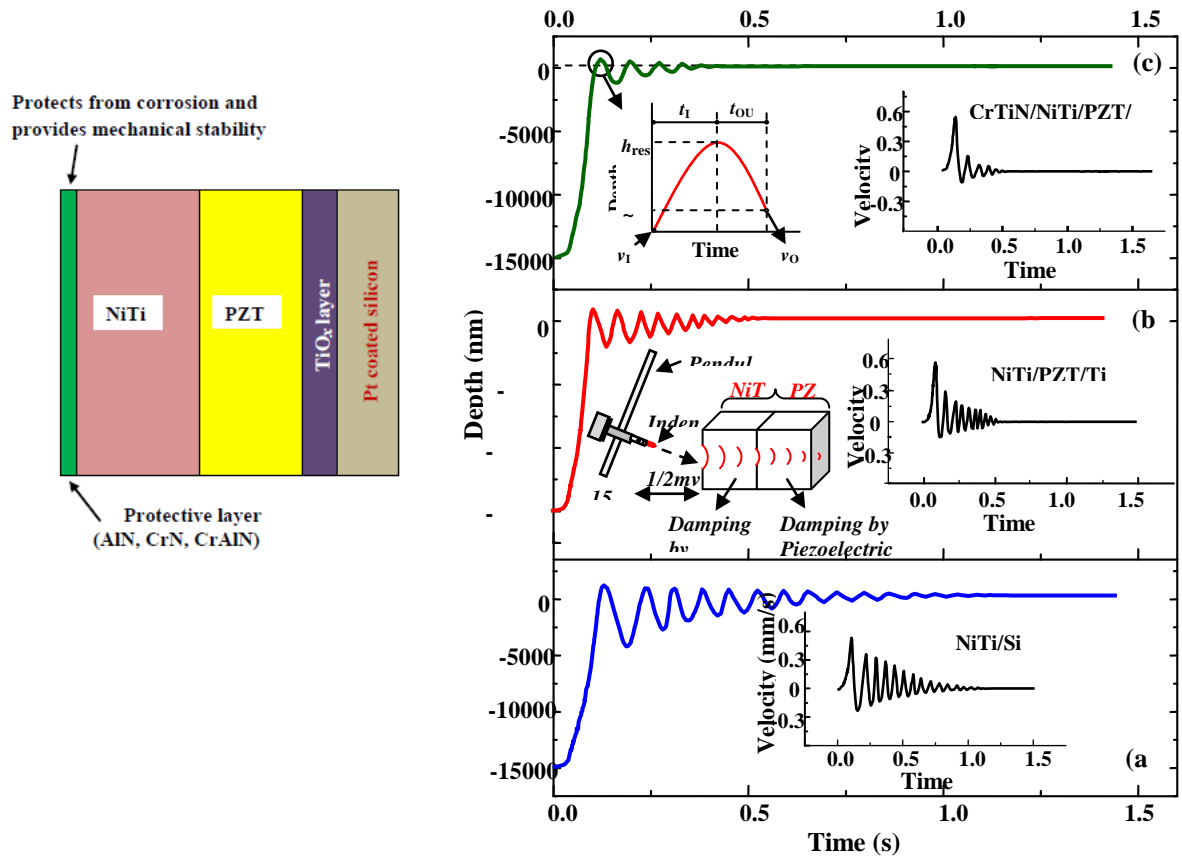


### F.Developed Piezo based smart systems for vibration damping in MEMS

In an another attempt we have developed insitu PZT and AlN based smart systems which can be advantageous for suppression of stress and acoustic waves resulting from air blasts and explosives.



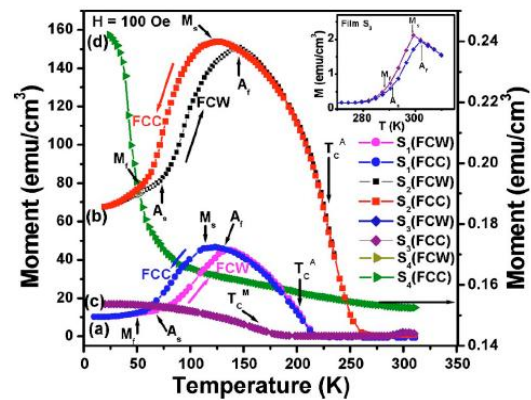
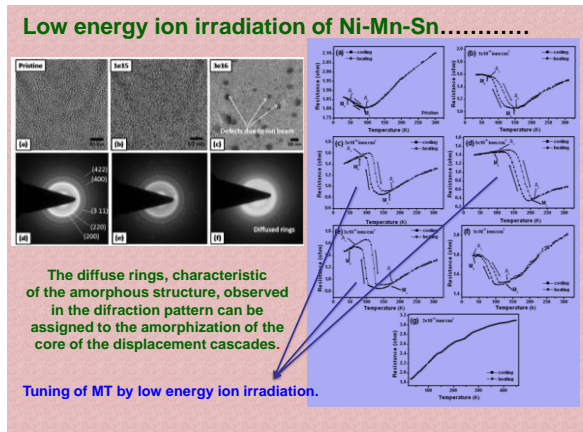
These heterostructures have become increasingly important for next generation ballistic missiles and army munition system. In present study a successful vibration damping device used to mitigate the effect of spurious vibrations was achieved by the development of a heterostructure composite bilayer configuration composed of piezoelectric and shape memory alloy thin films. Higher hardness (19.8 GPa), lowest coefficient of restitution ( $e = 0.205$ ), highest damping capacity and excellent figure of merit (0.751), makes them very attractive damping material for microelectromechanical systems (MEMS).



## G. Developed Ultrathin ferromagnetic shape memory thin films for magnetic read heads and magnetic sensors

For the first time the martenistic transformation behaviour of ferromagnetic shape memory thin films has been shown to be dependent on microstructure and dimensional constraint of the films. Below a critical grain size of 10.8 nm of the films, the complete suppression of martensite transformation has been demonstrated. Further exchange bias and magnetocaloric effect has been demonstrated in NiMnSb/ CrN heterostructures making them promising candidate for refrigeration. The films were bombarded with 200 MeV Au ions and 450 keV Ar ions in order to acquire a better control on the properties of films using ion irradiation which is important for investigating the acceptable radiation limits for the applications of these materials in radiation zones such as in space or nuclear reactors.





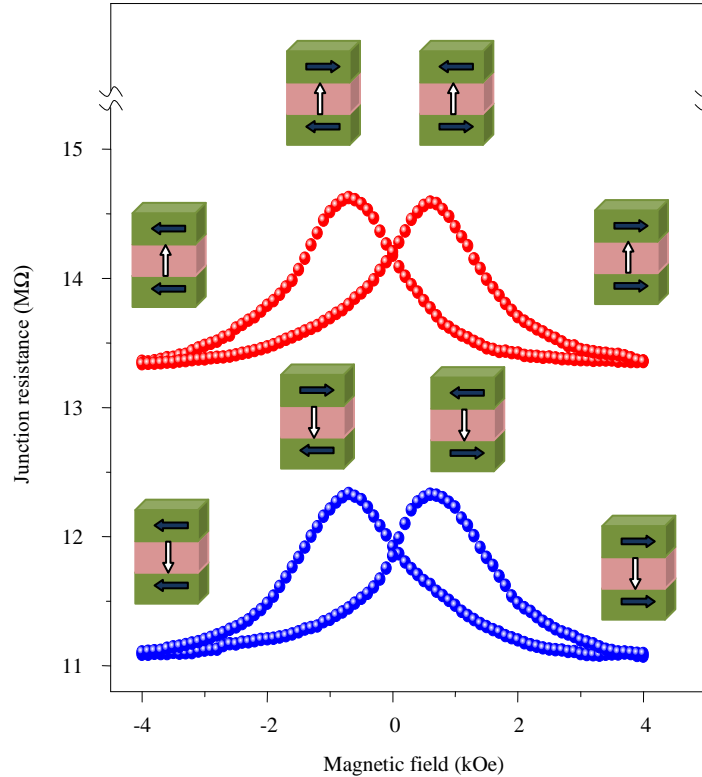
## H. Grain size refinement and improved mechanical properties (Hardness 32GPa) of Shape memory thin films for MEMS applications

Room Temperature Austenite and Room Temperature Martensite NiTi nanostructured thin films were developed by varying the deposition conditions. Insitu Hot Stage Atomic Force Microscope was used to investigate the micro-structural changes during phase transformation in these films. The films exhibit a very interesting martensite to austenite phase transformation as crystal structure changes from monoclinic to cubic upon heating close to room temperature. The characteristics of this transformation are of immense technological importance due to a variety of MEMS applications. These nanostructured room temperature Austenite SMA thin films exhibit low surface roughness (2.5nm), high hardness ( $32.9 \pm 0.5$  GPa), high reduced elastic modulus ( $134 \pm 5.0$  GPa) and better wear behaviour ( $0.062 \pm 0.005$ ), better Superelastic Energy Recovery ratio ( $0.43 \pm 0.03$ ), Corrosion Potential ( $-3.64 \pm 0.031$ ), Nickel Release ( $0.014 \pm 0.004$ ) with strong antibacterial activity against E.Coli , Non cytotoxic nature and are ready to be use for MEMS applications. **In the present study for the first time the remarkable improvement in mechanical properties has been achieved in NiTiW shape memory thin films.** This is done by adding W into the matrix of NiTi by Co-sputtering of NiTi and W targets. Addition of W [ varied from 2.6 – 33.6 at% ] into NiTi above its solid solubility limit induces B2–R single step transformation having much less thermal hysteresis. Hardness and elastic modulus increase with increasing W reaching maximum values of  $32.87 \pm 2.76$  GPa and  $167.837 \pm 8.64$  GPa respectively.

<b>Crystallite Size:</b>	<b>2.76nm - 7.16nm</b>
<b>Average Roughness:</b>	<b>2.4 nm – 3.53 nm</b>
<b>Austenite Finish Temperature (<math>A_f</math>):</b>	<b>328-332K</b>
<b>Hysteresis width:</b>	<b>11-13 K</b>
<b>Mechanical Hardness:</b>	<b>32.8 GPa <math>\pm</math> 2.76</b>
<b>Reduced Elastic Modulus:</b>	<b>167.83 GPa <math>\pm</math> 8.64</b>
<b>Dissipation Energy:</b>	<b>45pJ <math>\pm</math> 3.2</b>
<b>Superelastic Energy Recovery Ratio:</b>	<b>0.69 <math>\pm</math> .02</b>
<b>Wear:</b>	<b>1.25 <math>\pm</math> .376</b>

## I. Multiferroic Tunnel Junction of $\text{Ni}_{50.3}\text{Mn}_{36.9}\text{Sb}_{12.8}/\text{BiFeO}_3/\text{Ni}_{50.3}\text{Mn}_{36.9}\text{Sb}_{12.8}$

A Multiferroic tunnel junction composed of two ferromagnetic shape memory alloy electrodes separated by a multiferroic barrier was fabricated from  $\text{Ni}_{50.3}\text{Mn}_{36.9}\text{Sb}_{12.8}/\text{BiFeO}_3/\text{Ni}_{50.3}\text{Mn}_{36.9}\text{Sb}_{12.8}$  trilayer. Large exchange bias field ( $H_{\text{EB}}$ ) of  $\sim 59$  Oe at room temperature was found for this trilayer. Besides the exchange bias effect in this multiferroic tunnel junction, one of the most interesting result was magnetoelectric effect which is manifested by the transfer of strain from  $\text{Ni}_{50.3}\text{Mn}_{36.9}\text{Sb}_{12.8}$  electrodes to  $\text{BiFeO}_3$  tunnel barrier. The magnetic field dependence of the junction resistance was observed at room temperature after aligning the ferroelectric polarization of  $\text{BiFeO}_3$  barrier with poling voltage of  $\pm 3\text{V}$ . A change of junction resistance was also observed between the magnetic parallel and antiparallel states of electrodes, suggesting an entire flip of the magnetic domains against the magnetic field. After reversing the polarization of  $\text{BiFeO}_3$  barrier between the two directions, the entire R-H curve was shifted so that both parallel and antiparallel resistances switched to different values. Hence, after applying positive and negative voltages, two parallel and two antiparallel states, i.e., a distinct four-states were observed. It will encode quaternary information by both ferromagnetic and ferroelectric order-parameters, to read non-destructively by resistance measurement as shown in following figure. The corresponding TEMR value was 17% in our MFTJ structure at room temperature. These findings may be helpful towards reconfigurable logic spintronics architectures in next generation magneto-electric random access memory (MERAM) devices.



## **Total Publications in Refereed Journals: 131**

### **2017**

131. Room temperature magnetocaloric effect in Ni-Mn-In-Cr ferromagnetic shape memory alloy thin films  
Harish Sharma Akkera, Inderdeep Singh, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Journal of Magnetism & Magnetic Materials 424, (2017) 194-198 ; Impact Factor: 2.36**

### **2016**

130. Multiferroic tunnel junction of Ni<sub>50.3</sub>Mn<sub>36.9</sub>Sb<sub>12.8</sub>/BiFeO<sub>3</sub>/Ni<sub>50.3</sub>Mn<sub>36.9</sub>Sb<sub>12.8</sub> for magneto-electric random access memory devices  
Rahul Barman and Davinder Kaur  
**Applied Physics Letter 108, (2016) 092404 - 092409; Impact Factor: 3.29**
129. Shape Memory alloy thin films and heterostructures for MEMS applications  
Nitin Choudhary, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Sensors & Actuators: A. Physical 242 (2016) 162-181 ; Impact Factor: 2.143**
128. Improved photovoltaic effect in CuO/Zn<sub>1-x</sub>Mg<sub>x</sub>O heterojunction solar cell by pulsed laser deposition  
Rashmi Bhardwaj, Rahul Barman, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Materials Letters 185 (2016) 230–234; Impact Factor: 2.4**
127. Quantification of Charge to Strain Mediated Interface Coupling Transfiguration in FE/FSMA Heterostructures  
Kirandeep Singh, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics 49 (2016) 035004 ; Impact Factor: 2.721**
126. Improved electrical transport properties in high quality nanocrystalline silicon carbide (nc-SiC) thin films for microelectronic applications  
Narendra Singh, Kirandeep Singh, Akhilesh Pandey, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Materials Letters 164 (2016) 28-31; Impact factor: 2.489**
125. Tunable multiferroic properties of Mn substituted BiFeO<sub>3</sub> thin films  
Kirandeep Singh, S.K.Singh, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Ceramic International 42 (2016) 13333-14298; Impact factor: 3.02**
124. Dislocation density investigation on MOCVD-grown GaN epitaxial layers using wet selective etching  
Akhilesh Pandey, Brajesh S. Yadav, D. V. Sridhara Rao, **Davinder Kaur**, Ashok Kumar Kapoor  
**Applied Physics A (2016) 122:614**
123. Growth and evolution of residual stress of AlN films on silicon (100) wafer  
Akhilesh Pandey , Shankar Dutta, Ravi Prakash , Sandeep Dalal , R. Raman , A.K. Kapoor, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing 52 (2016) 16–23.**
122. Structural, corrosion, and mechanical properties of sputtered deposited chromium tungsten nitride (Cr<sub>1-x</sub>W<sub>x</sub>N) nanocomposite thin films  
Ravi Prakash, R. Jayaganthan and **Davinder Kaur**  
**Advanced Material Letters 7 (2016) 100-150**
121. Effect of Cr addition on the structural, magnetic and mechanical properties of magnetron sputtered Ni–Mn–In ferromagnetic shape memory alloy thin films  
Harish Sharma Akkera, Davinder Kaur  
**Applied Physics A (2016) 122:996**

## 2015

120. Direct and converse magneto-electric coupling in ferromagnetic shape memory alloys based thin film multiferroic heterostructures.  
Kirandeep Singh and **Davinder Kaur**  
**Applied Physics Letter 107, (2015) 262901-262905; Impact Factor: 3.29**
119. Manifestation of martensitic phase transformation and magneto-caloric properties in high quality magnetron sputtered Ni-Mn-In/Si ultra thin films  
Kirandeep Singh, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Sensors & Actuators: A. Physical 236 (2015) 247-256 ; Impact Factor: 2.143**
118. Structural phase transition and enhanced ferroelectricity in  $\text{Bi}(\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x)\text{O}_3$  thin films deposited by Pulsed Laser deposition  
Rahul Barman, S.K. Singh, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Thin Solid Films 594 (2015) 80-87 ; Impact factor: 2.038**
117. Structural and Optical properties of (ool) oriented Vanadium Pentaoxide Nanorods  
Vibhu Goyal, Nitin Choudhary, Kirandeep Singh, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Nanomaterials and Energy 3 February (2015) 1-10**
116. Vibration Damping Materials and Their Applications in Nano/Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems:  
Nitin Choudhary and **Davinder Kaur**  
**Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Vol. 15, March (2015) 1907-1924**
115. Martensitic phase transformation of magnetron sputtered nanostructured Ni-Mn-In ferromagnetic shape memory alloy thin films  
Harish Sharma Akkera, Inderdeep Singh and **Davinder Kaur**  
**Journal of Alloys and Compounds 642 (2015) 53–62; Impact factor: 2.999**
114. Martensitic phase transformations and magnetocaloric effect in Al co-sputtered Ni–Mn–Sb alloy thin films  
Harish Sharma Akkera, Nitin Choudhary and **Davinder Kaur**  
**Materials Science and Engineering B 198 (2015) 113–119; Impact factor: 2.122**
113. Leakage current behavior of  $\text{BiFeO}_3/\text{BiMnO}_3$  multilayer fabricated by pulsed laser deposition  
Rahul Barman, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Journal of Alloys and Compounds 644 May (2015) 506–512; Impact factor: 2.999**
112. Improved magnetocaloric effect in magnetron sputtered NiMn-Sb-Al ferromagnetic shape memory alloy thin films  
Rahul Barman, Davinder Kaur  
**Vacuum 120 October (2015) 22-26; Impact factor: 1.858**
111. Electrical, Surface Morphology and Magneto-capacitance Properties of Pb free Multiferroic  $(\text{BiFeO}_3)_{1-x}(\text{BaTiO}_3)_x$  Solid Solutions  
M. Shariq, **D. Kaur**, V. S. Chandel and M. A. Siddiqui  
**Acta Physica polonica A, 127 (2015) 1675-1679**
110. Structural and optical properties of pulsed laser deposited  $\text{ZnO}/\text{TiO}_2$  and  $\text{TiO}_2/\text{ZnO}$  thin films  
Praveen K. Jain, Mohammad Salim, Davinder Kaur  
**Optik-International Journal for Light and Electron Optics 126 (2015) 3260-3262.**

## 2014

109. Strain mediated coupling in magnetron sputtered multiferroic PZT/Ni-Mn-In/Si thin film heterostructure  
Kirandeep Singh, Sushil Kumar Singh, and Davinder Kaur  
**Journal of Applied Physics 116, September (2014) 114103-9 ; Impact factor: 2.259**
108. Enhanced exchange bias in magnetron-sputtered Ni-Mn-Sb-Al ferromagnetic shape memory thin films  
Rahul Barman, Sushil Kumar Singh, Davinder Kaur  
**Current Applied Physics 14 December (2014) 1755-1759; Impact factor: 2.212**
107. Room temperature nanoindentation creep of nanograined NiTiW shape memory alloy thin films  
Navjot Kaur, Davinder Kaur  
**Surface Coating Technology 260 December (2014) 260-265; Impact factor: 2.453**
106. Thickness dependent exchange bias in co-sputter deposited Ni-Mn-Al Heusler alloy nanostructured thin films  
A. Mishra, S.K. Srivastava, A. Kumar, P. Dubey, S. Chauhan, Amit Kumar, **D. Kaur**, R.Chandra  
**Thin Solid Films 572 December (2014) 142-146; Impact factor: 2.038**
105. NiTiCu/AlN/NiTiCu shape memory thin film heterostructures for vibration damping in MEMS  
Navjot Kaur, Davinder Kaur  
**Journal of Alloys and Compounds 590 March (2014) 116-124; Impact factor: 2.999**
104. Electrical transport behavior of lead-free BZT-BCT thin film grown on LaNiO<sub>3</sub>/Si by laser deposition  
Chandan Bhardwaj, **Davinder Kaur**  
**Journal of Alloys and Compounds 595 May (2014) 158-163 ; Impact factor: 2.999**

## 2013

103. Exchange bias effect in NiMnSb/CrN heterostructures deposited by magnetron sputtering  
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