

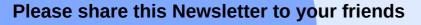




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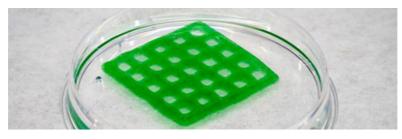


Merry Christmas!



Smart materials NEWS

New material that cleans decontaminated water



New material that cleans decontaminated water

Scientists from the University of California San Diego have developed a 3D-printed material that could offer a sustainable and eco-friendly way to clean pollutants from water. The new 'engineered living material', made from a natural polymer combined with genetically engineered bacteria, was shown to decontaminate the dye-based pollutant indigo carmine, a dye widely used in textiles to color denim. https://www.materialstoday.com/biomaterials/news/new-materialthat-cleans-decontaminated-water/

Composite materials NEWS



Al Seer Marine, Abu Dhabi Maritime unveil world's largest 3D-printed

Maritime manufacturers Al Seer Marine (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) and Abu Dhabi Maritime (UAE) recently secured The Guinness World Records title for the largest 3D-printed boat.

The boat consists of two hulls, which were each printed in 5.5 days. It uses 67% recycled materials — 30% of it fiberglass and UV stabilizer emphasizing both UAE company's core principles of sustainability and inclusivity.

Link: https://www.compositesworld.com/news/al-seer-marine-abu- dhabi-maritime-unveil-worlds-largest-3d-printed-boat



Editorial Message:

Once again, giving thanks to God that with the cooperation and support of my colleagues, students and industry members, I was able to publish 6 Editions of the Electronic Newsletter of Composite and Smart Materials and Structures, which is jointly published between K. N. Toosi University of Technology-Tehran (K.N.T.U.T.) and Indian Institute of Technology - Delhi (I.I.T.-D) when I was in I.I.T.D. Now, after return to K.N.T.U.T., and a gap of 5 months, in the occasion of New Year 2024, I could able to manage to publish it and continue with the cooperation of my Iranian students. It is hoped that this Edition will be of interest to our dear readers and I waiting for your valuable comments and suggestions and also send us useful news for better Editions which are useful to our readers. On the eve of the arrival of the new

year 2024, I wish all my loved friends students good health, prosperity, success and happiness. Cordially yours

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Composite NEWS

A novel approach for balancing properties in composite materials

A team of researchers has significant implications, as it addresses the challenge of simultaneously enhancing two properties—multifunctionality and <u>structural integrity</u>—in <u>composite materials</u>, which consist of at least two materials with different properties. By incorporating patterned nanostructures, he aims to overcome the trade-off typically observed between these properties, eliminating the need to sacrifice one to improve the other in current manufacturing methods. The work is published in the journal Advanced Materials.

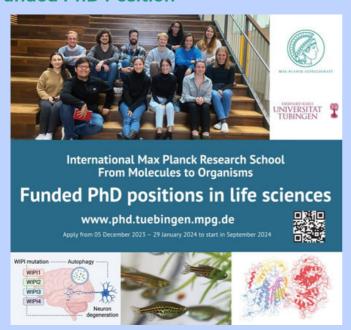
He has explained by an example as increasing <u>electrical conductivity</u> often reduces strength or vice versa; increasing strength usually decreases fracture toughness. "The research team used a unique method to adjust how much a material absorbs water or repels it, known as the amphiphilicity degree, in multiple nanomaterials". Using these materials, they created and combined specific patterns called ring and disk patterns, which govern the final properties of composite materials. It offers a practical, scalable, economically viable method for creating nanostructured materials and components with tunable properties. The use of diverse materials and <u>precise control</u> over architecture at multiple-length scales enhances the versatility and customization



The researchers are utilizing disk and ring formations of multiple nanomaterials to tailor multifunctionality and enhance the performance of composites

To Know more click on link provided- Ozge Kaynan et al, Multifunctionality through Embedding Patterned Nanostructures in High-Performance Composites, Advanced Materials (2023). <u>DOI:</u> 10.1002/adma.202300948

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2) Assistant Professor Sabyasachi Chatterjee APPLIED MECHANICS , IIT DELHI

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- 1 Ph.D. position is available.
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Awards and Achievements



Prof Singh accepting Life time achievement award at fmfp conference in jodhpur



Moments from student-teacher of Applied Mechanics Department- IITD outing.



Recent Publications

Self-healing polymers containing nanomaterials for biomedical

engineering applications

Authors: Mohammad Yasin Mollajavadi, Fatemeh Forghan Tarigheh, Reza

Eslami-Farsani

Publication date: 31/7/2023 **Journal:** Polymer Composites

Volume: 44, Issue 10, Pages: 6869-6889, Publisher: Society of Plastic Engineers

(SPE)

3D printed Sr-HA/PCL scaffolds: Fabrication via liquid solvent technique

Authors: Ali Ashtariyan, Hamid Khorsand, Fatemeh Bavarsiha

Publication date: 5/4/2023

Journal: Polymers for Advanced Technologies

Volume: 34, Issue 7, Pages: 2355-2368, Publisher: john wiley and sons

A novel corrugated carbon-fiber composite tube with circular corrugations on the lateral surface for crashworthiness: Manufacturing method, experimental

and numerical analysis

Authors: Amirreza Sadighi, Masoud Asgari

Publication date: 15/7/2023

Journal: Journal of Composites Material

Volume: 57, Issue 22, Pages: 3557-3572, Publisher: Sage

Continuum damage mechanics based computational framework for prediction of the lifetime and degradation of wind turbine coatings with defects

Authors: VB Pandey, Nikesh Kuthe, Puneet Mahajan, Leon Mishnaevsky Jr

Publication date: 2023/12/1

Journal: Engineering Failure Analysis

Volume: 154 Pages: 107641

Publisher: Pergamon

link: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1350630723005952

Finite element modeling and analysis of flexoelectric plates using gradient

electromechanical theory

Authors: Yadwinder Singh Joshan, Sushma Santapuri

Publication date: 2023/9/9

Journal: Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics

Pages: 1-31

Publisher: Springer Berlin Heidelberg

link: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00161-023-01252-6

Efficacy of singly curved thin piezo transducers for structural health monitoring

and energy harvesting for RC structures

Authors: Aleena V Krishnanunni, Naveet Kaur, Suresh Bhalla, Nishtha Singh,

Sumit Balguvhar

Publication date: 2023/12/1 Journal: Energy Reports

Volume: 9

Pages: 2506-2524 Publisher: Elsevier

link: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2352484723000926

Efficient zigzag theory-based spectral element model for guided waves in

composite structures containing delamination $\underline{\boldsymbol{s}}$

Authors: Mayank Jain, Santosh Kapuria

Publication date: 2023/12/1 Journal: Composite Structures

Volume: 325 Pages: 117585 Publisher: Elsevier

link: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0263822323009315

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Conference



Warm greetings from Madrid!

We are pleased to announce that the 9th edition of the International Conference on Self-healing Materials (ICSHM2024) is scheduled to be held in Madrid, Spain from 24 - 26 June 2024. This conference will be hosted by the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) and organized together with Delft University of Technology (TUDelft, the Netherlands). The ICSHM2024 is expected to attract over 150 international delegates, providing a welcome environment for a mixture of academic, government and industrial researchers.

This edition will bring together a panel of highly-accomplished experts that will deliver talks encompassing all classes of self-healing materials; i.e. (1) soft matter (dynamic polymers such as vitrimers, reversible covalent and non-covalent chemistries, composites, coatings, rubbers, thermosets, hydrogels), and (2) hard matter (metal alloys, ceramics, concrete, mortar, bitumen). During the three-day conference, we will listen to recognized authorities as they discuss recent advances, difficulties, and breakthroughs in the field of self-healing.

For further information, please visit the conference website: https://icshm2024.org/ICSHM2024

Please note that the deadline for abstract submission is January 31st 2024.

With the conviction that this conference will inspire you in moving self-healing materials one step further in their role to make a more sustainable society, we look forward to seeing you in Madrid.

Marianella Hernández Santana (ICSHM2024 Chair) Santiago García Espallargas (ICSHM2024 Co-Chair)

Conference



In the name of God, "The 32nd Annual International Conference of the Iranian Association of Mechanical Engineers " will be held on May 7th to May 9th 2024, in collaboration with Arak industry university.

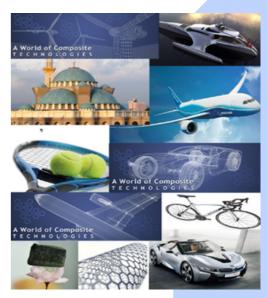
This conference is a good opportunity to present the scientific and research achievements of professors, students, researchers and craftsmen in the field of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, materials engineering, chemical engineering and other related fields.

We hereby invite all university professors, students and researchers to collaborate with us and present their scientific articles, and industrial and research achievements in their respective engineering fields and to further enrich these scientific fields.

Researchers and craftsmen are also invited to forge and strengthen the bond between industry and academia by presenting ideas, problems and challenges of their respective industries in the form of short articles.

The conference will include scientific sessions and specialized roundtables, sessions for presenting research and industrial articles, keynote speeches by prominent domestic and foreign professors, exhibitions of technical and industrial products, specialized workshops and meaningful scientific competitions for students and craftsmen. link: https://conference.isme.ir/

Composite Research Laboratory



Composites Research Laboratory (CRL) at Iran University of Science and Technology was established in 1996. The CRL provides an environment for educational, research, and development activities in Mechanics and Materials Engineering, especially composite materials. The linkage of this laboratory to composites industries, research laboratories, and research centers has made it a reliable and important scientific research center in the field of composite materials. There are several B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D. students, and Postdoc fellows in this center. There are many published papers in the international and national journals and conferences by the research fellows of this laboratory. some completed projects

projects:

- · Residual stress in composite materials
- · Fatigue life of polymer composites
- · The effect of destructive dynamic loads on the composite materials.
- · The delamination grows in a clamped-composite beam under static load
- · The fire effect on the buckling load in polymer-composite materials
- · Strengthening of laminated polymer composites using nanoparticles
- \cdot Investigation of Corrosion effects on polymer composites
- · Strengthening the corroded metal pipes with polymer composites
- · Investigating the effect of carbon nanotubes on the creep of polymer composites

link: http://www.iust.ac.ir/rln/page/199/About-CRL

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Company

Taban Composite Koosha



Taban Composite Company (private held co) aims to help various industries by providing knowledge enterprise solutions to deal with the destructive phenomenon of corrosion, including environmental, chemical and biological corrosion, reducing maintenance costs, producing special composite parts, etc. And it is always trying to provide engineered and optimal solutions in various sectors of the industry, including consulting, design, engineering, production, supply of raw materials and aftersales services.

As an R-EPC company with a knowledge enterprise approach, its services include research (R), design and engineering (E), procurement (P), construction and implementation (C) in the field of material and polymer engineering, production Engineered composite products include all types of tanks, connections and integrated and advanced composite parts, providing tools, composite industry raw materials and surface protection coatings including corrosion, abrasion, UV and fire-resistant coatings.





Services offered at Taban Composite Company:

- Design and production of GRP, GRVE and FRP composite tanks, including all types of horizontal, vertical and cubic storage and pressure tanks.
- Design and production of GRP, GRVE and FRP connections.
- Applying internal and external coatings on all types of surfaces including concrete, metal and thermoplastics.
- Consulting and providing advanced and engineered solutions to deal with environmental, chemical and biological corrosion.
- Innovator and producer of composite tapping saddles for instant branching of pipelines without the need to interrupt fluid flow.
- Designing and manufacturing tanks, pipes and double-walled fittings PVC+FRP, CPVC+FRP, PVDF+FRP and... for special applications
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- Reverse engineering of FRP, GRP, GRV composite products produced by foreign companies.

Design and engineering capabilities:

The engineering department of Taban Composite Company, by using experts in this field of science related to the production of GRP products, including mechanical designs and engineering of the raw materials of products in different chemical conditions, has the ability to design reference projects based on the latest standards of the day. designs and prepares and presents the required engineering documents, also product modeling is done in CATIA, SOLID WORKS and AUTO CAD software, and based on the customer's needs, stress analysis is done using the finite element method can also be done in ANSYS and ABAQUS software.

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Job

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Structural Simulation and Machine Learning (ML) for Polymer Compos Oak Ridge National Laboratory, United States overview:

We are seeking a Postdoctoral Research Associate who will support the Composites Innovation Group in the Manufacturing Science Division (MSD), Energy Science and Technology (ESTD) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) is seeking a Postdoctoral Research Associate to support the composite manufacturing technologies through machine learning and physics-based simulations, specifically finite element analysis (FEA) for polymer composites. The candidate will also focus on developing a manufacturing process optimization framework for polymer composites

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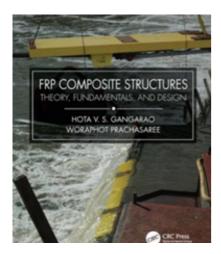
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Book



 ${\sf FRP\ Composite\ Structures Theory,\ Fundamentals,\ and\ Design}$

By Hota V.S. GangaRao, Woraphot Prachasaree

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Published: October 28, 2021 Publisher: CRC Press

This book:

·Explores practical and novel infrastructure designs and implementations

·Uses contemporary codes recently approved

- ·Includes FRP case studies from around the world
- ·Ensures readers fully understand the basic mechanics of composite materials before involving large-scale number crunching
- Details several advanced topics including aging of FRPs, typical failures of structures including joints, and design simplifications without loss of accuracy and emphasis on failure modes
- ·Features end of chapter problems and solved examples throughout.

This textbook is aimed at advanced undergraduate and graduate students and industry professionals focused on the analysis and design of FRP composite structural members. It features PowerPoint lecture slides and a solutions manual for adopting professors.

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Prachasaree/p/book/9781032052519

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Prof LAU, being a seasoned Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET) educator, started his career as an aircraft maintenance apprentice in Hong Kong. He first joined Hong Kong Polytechnic University and then Swinburne University of Technology, Australia after working for years in various engineering companies in Hong Kong and Australia. Prior to commencement of the President role in THEi, Prof LAU was Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research Partnerships and Digital Innovation) of Swinburne University of Technology, Australia to take charge of its research performance, international research, and ranking strategy.

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Fellow, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (FHKIE)

Awards And Honors include:

2014- "Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education" granted by the Global Learntech Congress."

2015-USQ Research Giant Award on Nano-composites for Space Applications, Australia

2019-Australia's Research Theme Leader in Composite Materials 2020- VEBLEO Best Scientist Award, granted by International Science, Engineering and Technology Conference & Webinars.

Some of Patents:

- Temperature-compensated FBG strain sensor for statically and dynamically measuring mechanical strains of cementbased structures
- Rotary stepping actuator
- Novel Carbon Nanotube/nano clay composites

Some of Recent Research Interests:

- -Composites
- -Nano Composites
- -Smart Materials & Structures
- -Green Composites

- Advances in Composite Materials and Structures (2007)
- Multifunctional Materials and Structures (2008)
- Research, Development and Applications (2008)

Exhibition

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PhD Thesis

Nonlinear analysis of variable stiffness composite and auxetic honeycomb sandwich panels

Student: Gupta, Ankita **Supervisor**: Pradyumna, S

Date: 2023

Published in: IIT Delhi

Composite laminated and sandwich structures are extensively utilised as the load-bearing components in aircraft, automobile, civil and naval industries due to their high stiffness-to-weight and strength-to-weight ratios. Auxetic honeycomb cores having re-entrant cell geometry possess negative Poisson's ratio and lead to increased stiffness and density of the sandwich panel. Conventionally, laminated composites are reinforced with straight fibres which are aligned along a particular direction resulting in constant lamina properties and are known as constant stiffness composite laminates (CSCL). However, the recent advancement in manufacturing technologies like tow placement machines enables to fabricate structures with continuously varying fibre orientation, resulting in spatially varying stiffness. Such panels are named as variable stiffness composite laminates (VSCL). The use of curvilinear fibres in composite structures allows tailoring their response specific to the design requirement with additional weight reduction. The introduction of VSCL also improves the tensile and buckling response and enables an optimum control on the fundamental frequencies of the structure, and therefore, the present study explores the viability of the VSCL based auxetic sandwich panels.

This thesis presents finite element (FE) formulation based on zig-zag displacement fields to analyze linear and nonlinear static and dynamic response of variable stiffness laminated composite and auxetic honeycomb sandwich shell panels.

Source: http://eprint.iitd.ac.in/handle/2074/10082

PhD Thesis

PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS AND FAILURE BEHAVIOUR OF SPHERICAL-ROOF CONTOURED-CORE (SRCC) COMPOSITE SANDWICH PANEL

Student: Quanjin Ma

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Mohd Ruzaimi Bin Mat Rejab; Dr. Nasrul

Azuan Alang; Prof. Dr. Bo Zhang

Date: 2023

Published in: University of Science and Technology Shenzhen, China Sandwich panels have been increasingly used in weight-critical structural components, which largely stems from the diversity of sandwich core topologies and the variation of the component materials. It is challenging to minimize the weight and manufacturing cost of the composite sandwich structure, which determines the core geometry of the sandwich structure. The 2D periodic core is considered as the traditional core structure with small enclosed space, which provides the certain strength. To improve the mechanical properties, energyabsorbing characteristics, and impact resistance performance of sandwich panels, the 3D periodic core structure is proposed to have the higher strength and impact characteristics with lighter mass. However, the existing or reported 3D periodic cores have certain geometry, restricted space, and complicated preparation process, which mainly lacks of bionic design and consideration of manufacture cost. It is determined that the structural mass, infilled space and fabrication method of 3D periodic core structure mainly affect the mechanical properties of sandwich structure. Therefore, it is an interesting topic to develop the new 3D periodic cores of sandwich panels with an interconnected network of unit. This study is proposed the novel sphericalroof contoured-core (SRCC) inspired by the core geometry from egg-box and flat-contoured concepts.

Source:

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MSc Thesis

Hybrid Repair of Aluminum Cracked Plate with Composite Patch and Piezoelectric Actuators.

Student: Mahdi Jokar

Supervisor: Prof. Seyed Mohammad Reza Khalili.

Date: September 2023

Published in: K.N.Toosi University of Technology

This thesis proposes a hybrid repair of edge-cracked plates by using PZT actuators at the front of the plate, and a composite patch at the back of the plate via numerical and experimental investigation. The models relate the Mode-I stress intensity factor (SIF), composite patch, and PZT actuator parameters for an edge-cracked aluminum plate. The electromechanical models are based on Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics (LEFM), the singular stress at the crack tip, and the coupling effects of the PZT actuators.

The present results demonstrated that the maximum reduction of SIF is accomplished by the application of the thick composite patch with thin adhesive bond coupled with thin actuators at higher voltage. In summary, this thesis investigated the possibility and pragmatism of the hybrid repair of edge-cracked and center-cracked plates under Mode-I loading condition with FE and experimental studies.

Festival

India International Science Festival 2023

The 9th edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) is being organized by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Department of Space, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of Haryana, in collaboration with Vijnana Bharati at DBT THSTI-RCB Campus, NCR Biotech Science Cluster, Faridabad, Haryana, from 17th to 20th January 2024.

The "India International Science Festival" (IISF) is an annual event initiated in 2015 by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences, and Vijnana Bharati. Eight festivals have been successfully organized in different parts of the country to celebrate science. The theme of IISF 2023 is 'Science and Technology Public Outreach in Amrit Kaal', and it will unfold through 17 programs during the event.

More details about the event can be accessed at the following link:

http://www.scienceindiafest.org/

You are invited to be a part of this event. A special call out to CAIC clubs and societies, as well as students involved in research labs at IITD, to register for this event.