Models for Collaboration Development of Technologies / Systems / Processes

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Technology Areas for Illustration

- Thin Film Sensors for High Temperatures
- Micro Air Vehicles
- Additive Manufacturing with Metals
- CATE Computer Aided Tissue Engineering

Primary Stake Holders

- DST
- DRDO
- IIT Bombay / IISc / Jain Univeristy
- NDRF the Institution of Engineers
- NRC, Canada

Thin Film Sensors for High Tempeartiures



High Temperatures/ Pressures / High Rotational Speeds

Health Monitoring requires of Harsh Environment Sensors



Major Technologies : Surface Engineerinf, Extrusion Honing, Sputtering, E Beam Evaporation, Flexible Mask Preparation, Photolithography, Laser Micro Machining, Splicing,

Sensor Characterisation – TCR / GF / Drift / Apparent Strain, Hot Gas Testing,

Gage Lead out Design – Splicing

Protective Overcoat Sensor Electrical Insulating Substrate	Protective Overcoat Sensor Sputtered Al ₂ O ₃ Thermal grown SiO ₂ Electrically conducting ceramic substrate	Protective Overcoat Sensor Sputtered Al ₂ O ₂ Thermal grown Al ₂ O ₃ MCrAlY Coating Superalloy substrate
Silicon nitride Aluminum oxide Mullite	Silicon carbide	Superalloys

Ref: NASA Technical Memorandum 107418, Advances in Thin Film Sensor Technologies for Engine Applications, Jih-Fen Lei, Army Research Laboratory, Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Thin Film Sensors for Gas Turbines

- Development of thin film sensors for gas turbine blades / NGVs
- Sensor Design / Deposition / HT Characterisation
- Partners GTRE / NRC, Canada / (NFTDC / IISc)
- 3 year project funding from Special TD Project of DRDO

Ammonia Detection Sensor for MAV





Partners and Roles

- Jain University Team Sensor Material Development
- **Concordia University Device Development / Packaging**
- **DRONE Flight Trials / Validation**
- NDRF, IE (I) Overall Project Coordination

MICRO AIR VEHICLE (MICAV) MISSIONS

Disaster Management

- Fire
- Floods
- Earthquakes
- Landslides
- Gas Leaks
- Search & Rescue

Commercial Destagraphy

Photography

- Television
- Cinema
- Agriculture

Defence / Security

- Surveillance
- Recce
- Communication Relay
- Electronic Warfare
- NBC detection
- Explosive / Mine detection
- Riot Control
- Crowd Monitoring
- Traffic Control

Research & Development Evaluation of new concepts

Ammonia Detection Sensor for MAV



Partners – Concordia University / NDRF, the Institution of Engineers (India) / Jain University / Drone Aerospace

Funded by – ARDB – NPMICAV, DRDO

Sensor developed with in weight budget of 6 gms / Human Resource Exchange

Integration with micro air vehicle / Monitoring the traces of Ammonia leak

Experiences Gained

- Clarity on Outcome (Product / System / Device / Process)
- Evaluating the Partner's Strengths (Infrastructure / Human Resources)
- Currency of Research Interests
- Define the Roles with Adequate Specificity / Mutual Respect
- Build in flexibility in terms of interaction, but Identify a Pathway for Collaboration
- Funding Source (Neutral Bodies / National Bodies / Project Calls)
- Less Stress on IF Development / More on IP generation
- Clearances from respective authorities and bodies that govern IP sharing
- Be patient / be persistent Rich and mutually gainful Outcomes







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