

Surface & Environmental Control Plasma Laboratory

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Experimental Setup of Micro Discharge Plasma (MDP) : AC & DC Power Sources

Micro Discharge Plasma (MDP):

- low temperature plasma discharges in micrometer dimensions can be generated in atmospheric pressure
- able to interact with liquids, tissues, plastics, seeds, and other surfaces
- applications include purifying water & industrial effluents, plasma activated water (PAW) for irrigation, Nano/Quantum dot synthesis, sterilizing surfaces and treating open wounds etc...



Dielectric Barrier Discharge

- **Surface modification**

- Textile fabrics & Polymer films for drug delivery

- **DBD torch**

- Dye degradation and waste water treatment

- **OES analysis**

- Analysis of plasma species etc.,



DC Glow Discharge Plasma

- **Plasma Diagnostics**

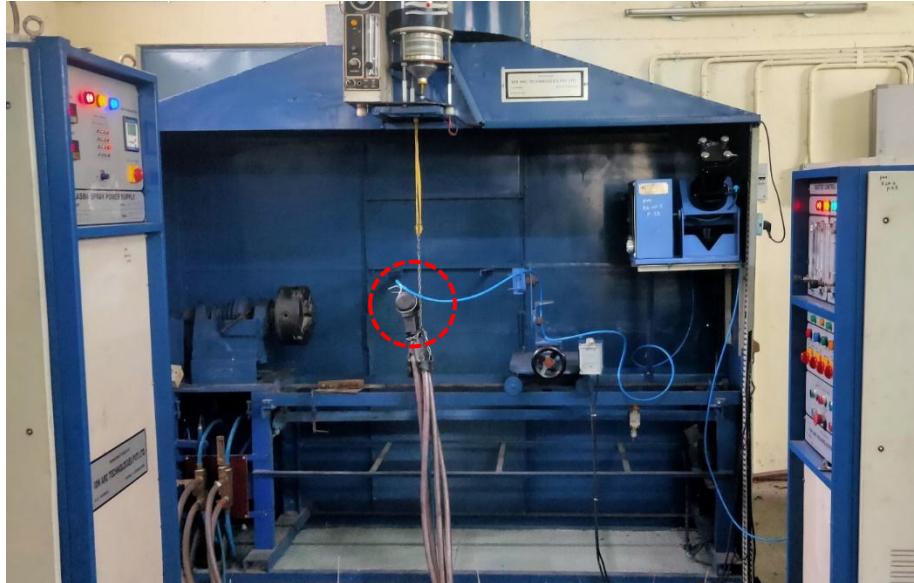
Plasma parameters measurement

- **Surface Modification**

Cotton fabric, PET fabric, PVC, PS, PMMA films and TiN nanoparticles

- **Food Processing**

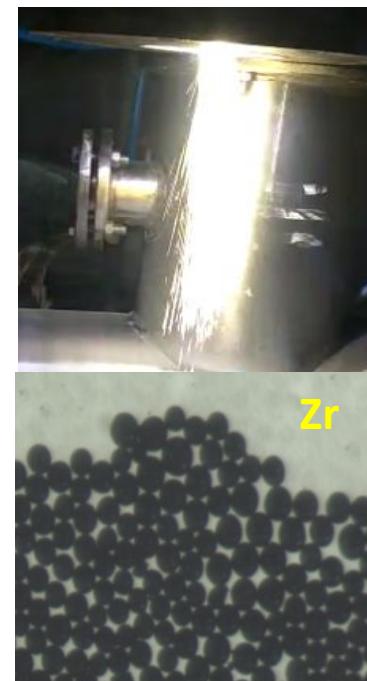
Plasma treatment of soya chunks to extend the shelf-life



40kW Atmospheric Plasma Spray

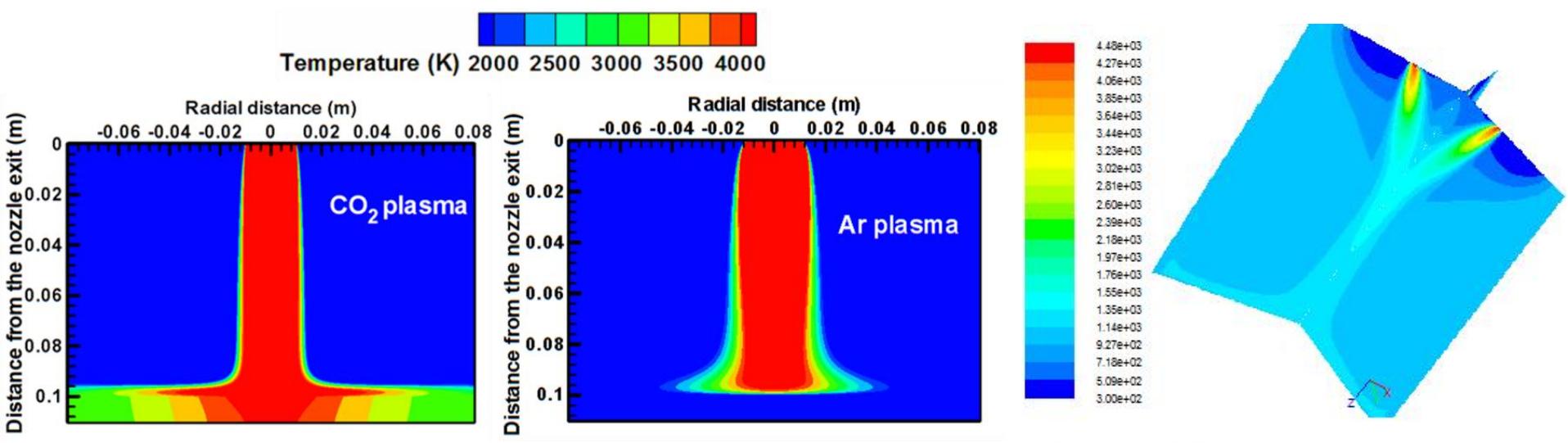
- Plasma spraying
Alumina & Zirconia , Wear Resistant Coatings
- Thermal Barrier Coatings
YSZ coatings, Lanthanum zirconate
- Electrode material fabrication
FeNi based electrode material for water splitting

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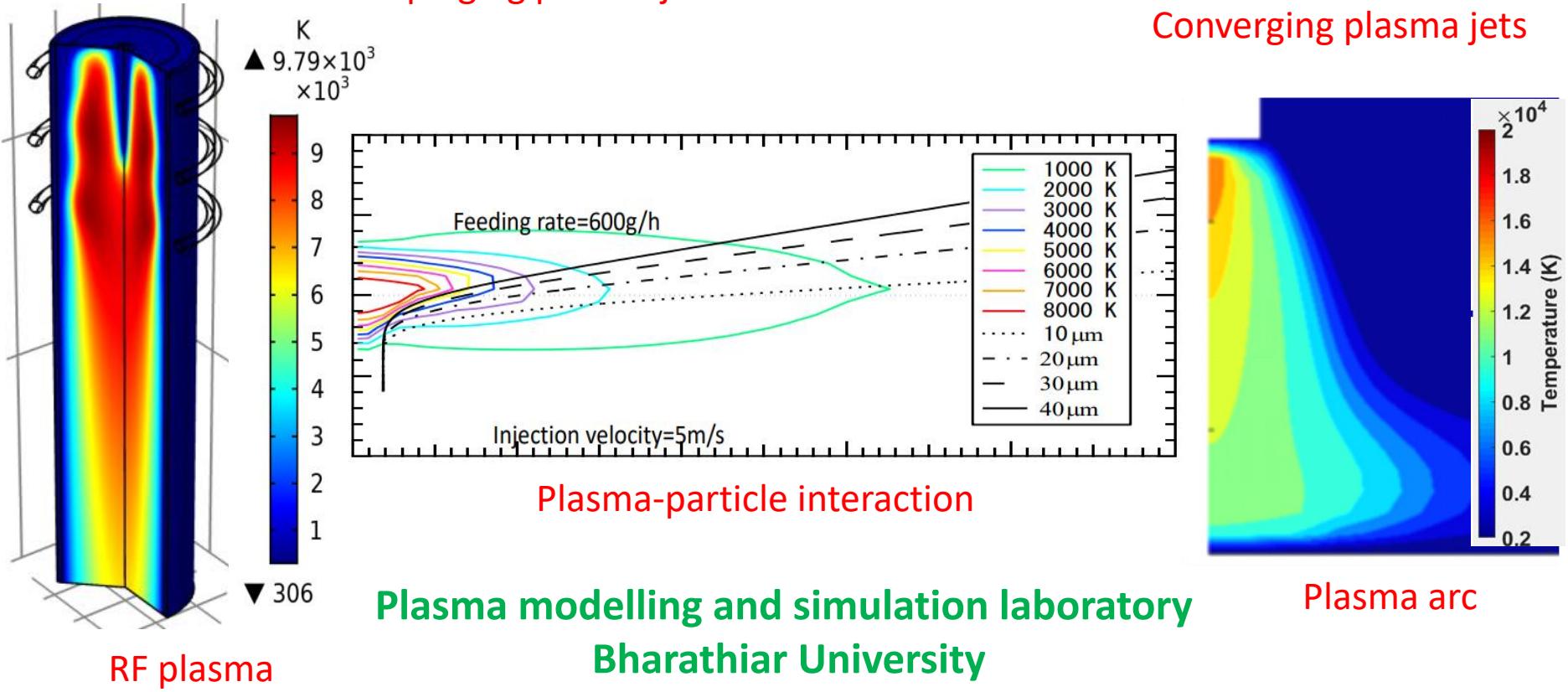
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Thermal plasma material processing laboratory



Impinging plasma jets

Converging plasma jets



LIST OF PLASMA RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH INDIA

STATE	S.NO	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION	WEBSITE
Tamil Nadu	01	Bharathiar University	https://b-u.ac.in/15/department-physics
	02	VIT	https://chennai.vit.ac.in/research/academic/
	03	Sri Shakthi IET	https://www.siet.ac.in/physics-department#
	04	CIT	https://cit.irins.org/profile/235880
Pondicherry	05	Pondicherry University	https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/department/department-of-physics/
Kerala	06	University of Calicut	https://physics.uoc.ac.in/
	07	CSIR-NIIST	https://www.niist.res.in/
	08	Mahatma Gandhi University	https://spap.mgu.ac.in/areas-of-research-solar-physics/
Karnataka	09	IISc Bangalore	http://www.physics.iisc.ac.in/people-faculty.php
Andhra Pradesh	10	IIT Tirupati	https://www.iittp.ac.in/people/faculty/physics-department
Telangana	11	IIT Hyderabad	https://physics.iith.ac.in/research-areas/optics.html
	12	ARCI Hyderabad	https://www.arci.res.in/research-areas