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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

CURRENT DEGREE

PhD in Physics (2017-2023)

Area: Heterojunction based thin- film Gas Sensors

(Title: Preparation and Characterization of Junction- Engineered Metal Oxide based Gas sensors for CO detection)

Institute: CSIR- National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi

2014: M.Sc. in Applied Physics: 66.56 %

(Six Month Project: A review on metal oxide-based LPG gas sensors)

Institute: Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU), Lucknow

2012: B.Sc. (PCM): 59.89%,

Institute: Lucknow Christian Degree College, Lucknow (Lucknow University)

Current Position : Assistant Professor (MSD State University, Azamgarh)

Hands on experiences

- Expert in Thin film deposition process
Physical Methods: Thermal evaporation, Sputtering, PLD and also assisted MBE
Chemical Methods: Sol-gel, Spin coating, Drop-casting, Hydrothermal
 - **Characterisations:** Stylus Profilometer, UV- visible spectroscopy Dynamic gas sensing setup,
 - **Software:** ORIGIN, IMAGEJ, WSXM, XPS-PEAK, Full-Prof,
 - Efficient in working on MS-office (Word, Power-point)
 - Can speak Hindi and English
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Achievements

CSIR-UGC JRF Fellowship (Govt. of India)

List Of Publications

1. [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), P. Singh, S. Muthiah, S. S. Kushvaha and S K Muthusamy, “Effect of postoxidation processes and thickness of SnO₂ films prepared by vacuum evaporation on CO gas sensing characteristics” *Ceramics International* 47 (2021) 13015–13022. DOI: 10.1016/j.ceramint.2021.01.165. (Q1)
2. [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), D. Mahana, P. Pal, S. Muthiah, and S K Muthusamy, “Effect of bulk and surface modification of SnO₂ thin films with PdO catalyst on CO gas sensing characteristics prepared by vacuum evaporation process,” *Journal of Alloys and Compounds* 843 (2020) 155979. DOI: 10.1016/j.jallcom.2020.155979. (Q1)
3. [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), D. Mahana, G. Jha, B. Kumar Pradhan, Roopa, S. Tomer, Vandana, P. Singh, S. S. Kushvaha and S K Muthusamy “Heterostructure nanoarchitectonics with ZnO/SnO₂ for ultrafast and selective detection of CO gas at low ppm levels” *Ceramics International* 48 (2022) 36556-36569 DOI: 10.1016/j.ceramint.2022.08.215. (Q1)
4. [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), D. Mahana, B. Kumar Pradhan, Roopa and S K Muthusamy, “Studying the bandoffset of PdO/SnO₂ heterostructures using X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, *JMS: Mat. Electron.* 33, (2022) 1-11, DOI: 10.1007/s10854-022-09214-5. (Q2)
5. [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), D. Mahana, P. Tyagi, Ch Ramesh, A. K. Shukla, S. Husale, S. S. Kushvaha and M S Kumar, “Structural and ultraviolet photo-detection properties of laser molecular beam epitaxy grown GaN layers using solid GaN and liquid Ga targets” *Phys. Scr.* 96 (2021) 085801 DOI: 10.1088/14024896/abfcef. (Q2)
6. Ch Ramesh, P Tyagi, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), M Senthil Kumar and S. S. Kushvaha “Structural and optical properties of low temperature grown single crystalline GaN nanorods on flexible tungsten foil using laser molecular beam epitaxy, *Mater. Res. Express* 6 (2019) 085919. DOI: 10.1088/2053-1591/ab2966. (Q2)
7. Ch. Ramesh, P. Tyagi, S. Gautam, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), S. Ojha, G. Gupta, M. Senthil Kumar, S.S. Kushvaha, “Self-induced growth of GaN nanorod assembly on flexible niobium metal foil using laser molecular beam epitaxy” *Vacuum*, 181 (2020) 109643. DOI: 10.1016/j.vacuum.2020.109643. (Q1)
8. D. Mahana, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), P. Pal, P. Singh and S K Muthusamy “Comparative study on surface states and CO gas sensing characteristics of CuO thin films synthesised by vacuum evaporation and sputtering processes” *Materials Research Bulletin* 145 (2022) 111567. DOI: 10.1016/j.materresbull.2021.111567. (Q1)
9. P. Tyagi, B. Kumar Pradhan, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), D. Mahana, V. Aggarwal, Govind Gupta, S. S. Kushvaha and S K Muthusamy “Effect of substrate nitridation and a buffer layer on the growth of a nonpolar a-plane GaN epitaxial layer on an r-plane sapphire substrate by laser molecular beam epitaxy” *Materials Advances* 3 (2022) DOI: 10.1039/d2ma00782g (Q1)
10. V. Aggarwal, C. Ramesh, U. Varshney, P. Tyagi, S. Gautam, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), B. S. Yadav, G. Gupta, R. Ganesan, M. S K and S. S. Kushvaha, “Correlation of crystalline and optical properties with UV photodetector characteristics of GaN grown by laser molecular beam epitaxy on a-sapphire” *Appl. Phys. A* 128, (2022) 989. DOI: 10.1007/s00339-022-06134-3. (Q2)
11. D Mahana, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), P Singh, SK Muthusamy, “Evolution of CuO thin films through thermal oxidation of Cu films prepared by physical vapour deposition techniques.” *Solid State Communications* 366, 1151523 2023. (Q2)
12. D Mahana, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), S Kumaragurubaran, P Singh, SK Muthusamy, “Synthesis of CuO thin films by a direct current reactive sputtering process for CO gas sensing application” *Physica Scripta* 98 (3), 035709 6 2023. DOI: 10.1088/1402-4896/acb866 (Q2)
13. V Aggarwal, S Gautam, U Varshney, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), R Kumar, G Gupta, “Fabrication of ultraviolet photodetector on laser MBE grown epitaxial GaN nanowalls on sapphire (11–20)” *Journal of Materials Research* 38 (2), 2023, 429-438 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1557/s43578-022-00828-3>. (Q2)
14. BK Pradhan, P Tyagi, S Pal, [Amit Kumar Maurava](#), Roopa, V Aggarwal, et al. Role of Surface Chemistry of Ta Metal Foil on the Growth of GaN Nanorods by Laser Molecular Beam Epitaxy and Their Field Emission Characteristics, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, 2024, (10), 13178–13190. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsami.3c16892> (Q1)

15. Roopa, B. K. Pradhan, [Amit Kumar Mauraya](#), K. Chatterjee, P. Pal, S K Muthusamy, “High-sensitive and fast-responsive In₂O₃ thin film sensors for dual detection of NO₂ and H₂S gases at room temperature” *Applied Surface Science*, **2024**, (678), 161111. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apsusc.2024.161111> (Q1)
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List Of Papers Presented (Oral/Poster) At International Conferences

1. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Debashrita Mahana, and M. Senthil Kumar, “PdO decorated SnO₂ thin film grown by vacuum evaporation and post oxidation process for -based CO gas sensing”, **India International Science Festival (IISF-2020)** 22-25th December 2020 (**Oral Presentation**).
2. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Bipul Pradhan, Debashrita Mahana and M Senthil Kumar, “PdO/SnO₂ heterojunction-based thin film gas sensor for CO gas detection” **International Conference on Thin films and Nanotechnology - Knowledge, Leadership and Commercialization (ICTN-KLC 2021)**, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi 24-26th August 2021.
3. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Bipul Pradhan, Debashrita Mahana and M Senthil Kumar, “Surface modification of Tin oxide thin film by CuO nanoparticles for CO gas sensing applications prepared by vacuum-evaporation post oxidation method” **International Conference on Nano Technology for Better Living (ICNBL 21)**, National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, 7-11th September 2021.
4. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Subash Nimanpure, Guruvandra Singh, Preetam Singh, Dibakar Roy Chowdhury, Senthil Kumar Muthusamy, and Mukesh Jewariya, “Terahertz spectroscopy of PVD grown Tin oxide thin film” **XLIV OSI SYMPOSIUM, Frontiers in Optics and Photonics (FOP 21)** Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, 24-27th September 2021.
5. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Subhash Nimanpure, M. Senthil Kumar and Mukesh Jewariya, “Terahertz optical studies of SnO₂ thin films prepared by vacuum evaporation process” 7th **Theme Meeting on Ultrafast Sciences (UFS-2021)** UM-DAE, University of Mumbai, 12-14th November 2021.
6. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Debashrita Mahana, and M. Senthil Kumar, “CuO/SnO₂ thin film-based CO gas sensors grown by vacuum evaporation and post oxidation process” **IEEE: 5th International Conference on Emerging Electronics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India**, 26-28th November 2020.
7. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Preetam Singh and M. Senthil Kumar, “CO gas sensing characteristics of Pd-added SnO₂ thin films prepared by thermal evaporation-post oxidation method” **XXth International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2019)**, 17-20th December 2019.
8. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Nitish Saini, Preetam Singh, K.M.K. Srivatsa, Govind and M. Senthil Kumar, “Preparation of SnO₂ Thin Films by a Simple Thermal Evaporation Method for CO Gas Sensing Applications” **Recent Innovation in Advanced Materials (RIAM 2018)**, Bhopal 17-19th September 2018.
9. **Amit Kumar Mauraya**, Preetam Singh, K.M.K. Srivatsa, Vishal Baloria, Govind, and M. Senthil Kumar, “Preparation and Characterization of Tin Oxide Thin Films by A Simple and Cost-Effective Thermal Oxidation Process for Gas Sensing Applications” **International Conference on Thin Films (ICTF 2017)**, New Delhi, India, 13 – 17th November 2017.

References

1. Dr. M. Senthil Kumar (Sr. Principal Scientist)

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- Plasma Assisted MBE, MOCVD and Laser MBE growth of III-Nitride epitaxial layers and
- Heterostructures for electronic, optoelectronic and energy applications.
- Metal-Semiconductor & Metal-Oxide/Ferroelectric-semiconductor structures
- Development of Metal Oxide Thin films & Nanostructures for gas sensing, field emission and photo-catalytic applications
- Density controlled alignment of CNTs on metal electrodes with electric field.

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Areas of Research (Maximum Five Bullet Points)

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- Acoustics

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- III-Nitrides Materials growth,
- Chemiresistive Gas Sensor,
- Metal Oxides & Two dimensional (2D)
- Materials Growth & Device fabrication,
- Optoelectronic device fabrication,
- Surface & Interface Physics,
- Electronic Structure, Optical Characterization,
- Plasmonic, etc