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Details

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Skills

▶ Expertise in plasma characterization, basic plasma experiments and simulations, construction and handling of plasma diagnostic tools, neutron, and x-ray physics.

Computer skills: Linux/Windows; MatLab, LaTeX, computer simulations, etc.

Verbal and writing communications.

Language Known

▶ English, Assamese, Hindi

Educational Qualification

EXAMINATION	YEAR OF PASSING	BOARD/UNIVERSITY	PERCENTAGE
H.S.L.C.	2007	SEBA	71.8
H.S.S.L.C.	2009	AHSEC	68.6
B.Sc. (Physics)	2013	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	75.4
M.Sc. (Physics)	2015	COTTON UNIVERSITY	84.5
Ph.D. (Physics)	2023	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	

Distinctions

Qualified SET in 2018 (subject: Physical science).

Research Experience

2016- 2023 Research Scholar

During my Ph.D. tenure, I focused on the study of plasma particle dynamics in a cylindrical IECF device. Special emphasis has been given to the study of ion re-circulation characteristics, potential well, and ion density profiles during high voltage continuous mode of operations. Different self-constructed plasma diagnostic tools have been used to measure plasma parameters and properties. Simulation work using an object-oriented particle-in-cell (OOPIC) code has also been carried out in order to validate the experimental results. I have also performed the optimization of the geometrical configuration of the device to maximize the neutron (which is the basic product of deuterium-deuterium fusion) production rate. The emitted neutrons have been successfully utilized in the detection of explosive material which is one of the vital applications of the device. Lastly, I have produced continuous X-rays from the device by employing both negative and positive polarity of the central electrode and utilized the emitted x-rays to obtain the radiography images of metallic as well as biological samples. During my research work, I have gained experience operating different equipment such as different plasma diagnostic tools, high voltage DC power supplies, vacuum pumps, pressure gauges, neutron and x-ray detectors, etc.

Research Publications

- **D. Bhattacharjee**, D. Jigdung, N. Buzarbaruah, S. R. Mohanty, and H. Bailung; *Studies on virtual electrode and ion sheath characteristics in a cylindrical inertial electrostatic conflnement fusion device*, **Physics of Plasmas**, **26(7):073514**, **2019**
- **D.** Bhattacharjee, N. Buzarbaruah, S. R. Mohanty, and S. Adhikari; *Kinetic characteristics of ions in an inertial electrostatic confluement device*, **Physical Review E**, 102(6):063205, 2020.
- **D. Bhattacharjee**, N. Buzarbaruah, and S. R. Mohanty; *Neutron and x-ray emission from a cylindrical inertial electrostatic conflnement fusion device and their applications*, **Journal of Applied Physics**, 130(5):053302, 2021
- S. Kalita, **D. Bhattacharjee**, and S. R. Mohanty; *Development of a compact pulse power driver for operation of table-top fusion device*, **European Physical Journal D**, 76:21, 2022.
- ▶ L. Saikia, **D. Bhattacharjee**, S. R. Mohanty, and S. Adhikari; Studies on ion flow dynamics in a disk-shaped inertial electrostatic conflnement fusion Device under the influence of triple grid arrangement, Physics of Plasmas, 30:022110, 2023
- **D. Bhattacharjee**, S. R. Mohanty, and S. Adhikari; *Effect of positive polarity in an inertial electrostatic conflnement fusion device: electron conflnement*, *x-ray production and radiography*, Accepted in **Fusion Science and Technology**

Conference Proceedings

- **D. Bhattacharjee**, N. Buzarbaruah, S. Kalita, and S. R. Mohanty; *Study on ion dynamics in an inertial electrostatic conflnement fusion device*, **6th PSSI Plasma Scholars Colloquium (PSC-2018)**, **SMIT**, **Sikkim**, **ISBN**: **978-93-86947-68-0**
- **D.** Bhattacharjee, S. Adhikari, N. Buzarbaruah, and S. R. Mohanty; Study on ion recirculation and potential well structure in an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device using 2D-3V PIC simulation, 8th PSSI Plasma Scholars Colloquium (PSC-2020), KIIT, Odisha, E-proceedings.
- S. R. Mohanty, N. Buzarbaruah, **D. Bhattacharjee**, and D. Jigdung; *Basics of inertial electrostatic confluement fusion and its applications*, AIP Conference Proceedings, 2319, 030012 (2021).

Conference Attended

- ▶ Poster presentation in 6th PSSI Plasma Scholars Colloquium (PSC), SMIT, Sikkim, 'Study on ion dynamics in an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device', 24-26 August 2018.
- ▶ Poster presentation in 33rd National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology (PLASMA-2018), Delhi University, 'Ion dynamics study in an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device and its application in explosive detection', 4-7 December 2018.
- ▶ Poster presentation in National Conference on Green, Sustainable and Evolving Sciences (GSES-2019), Cotton University, 'Study on ion dynamics in an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device', 28 29 June 2019.
- ▶ Oral presentation in 34th National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology (PLASMA-2019), VIT, Chennai, 'PIC simulation of ion dynamics in an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device', 3 6 December 2019.
- Oral presentation in 8th PSSI Plasma Scholars Colloquium (PSC-2020), KIIT, Odisha, 'Study on ion re-circulation and potential well structure in an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device using 2D-3V PIC simulation', 8-9 October 2020.
- ▶ Oral presentation in National Conference on Emerging Trends in Physics (NCETP-2021), Tezpur University, Assam, 'Particle-in-cell simulation of plasma species in an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device at high voltage operation', 16 June 2021.
- ▶ Oral presentation in International Conference on Advances in Physics and its Applications (APA-2021), Duliajan College, Assam, 'A table-top neutron/x-ray source for near-term applications', 26 27 November 2021
- ▶ Oral presentation in 36th National Symposium on Plasma Science and Technology (PLASMA-2021), BIT, Jaipur, 'Utilization of an inertial electrostatic confinement fusion device as a neutron and x-ray source', 13 15 December 2021.

Workshop Attended

▶ DST-SERB School on Plasma Theory, held at Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, 9 – 29 November 2016.

Award Received

▶ Best poster award at National Conference on Green, Sustainable and Evolving Sciences (GSES-2019), Cotton University, on "Parametric Studies on Ion Dynamics in an Inertial Electrostatic Confinement Fusion Device".
