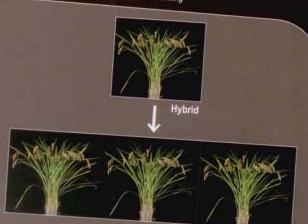


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Foreword

The sinews of CSIR are firmly rooted in its scientific research. CSIR's science is broad, covering disciplines, such as chemical, physical, biological, engineering and information sciences, interdisciplinary, often at the interface of disciplines and increasingly collaborative. The output has been significant. The scientific staff of CSIR only constitutes 3-4 % of India's scientific manpower; yet contribute to 10-11% of India's scientific outputs. CSIR performs science that leads in many frontiers. This is evidenced by its presence in leading journals of the world. CSIR's science also has produced new concepts that have been translated into technologies for the benefit of India.

The science that CSIR performs continues to attract the best talent from the world to come and work in its laboratories and also a large number of students who pursue their PhD degree under the mentor-ship of CSIR scientists. Some of the CSIR alumni are today leading scientists working in national and international laboratories. CSIR scientists are also well recognized by their peers, both, within India and globally. About 15% of the Fellows of the learned Indian academies of science and engineering are from CSIR laboratories. Five scientists of CSIR have been Fellows of the Royal Society, London who have lead CSIR in various capacities.

CSIR's commitment to pursuit of path breaking science is total. We continue to invest in creating state-of-theart facilities in our Laboratories, to enable our scientists to reach even greater heights of excellence. We believe that future technologies that India will need is deeply rooted in the fundamentals of science; and it is only through leadership in science that we can apply research for the good of the people.

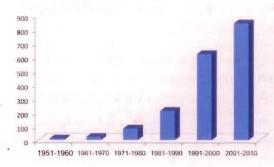
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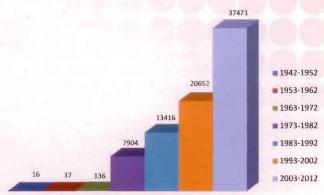


CSIR's 70 years of outstanding science

In its 70 years of existence, CSIR has produced eminent scientists, provided scientific leadership, evolved socially and industrially relevant technologies and has built scientific institutions that are hallmarks of outstanding scientific and industrial research in the country. The foundation for excellence in research was laid by none other than Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, the Founder Director (since Director General) of CSIR, a scholar par excellence who authored several research papers that found way into journals such as *Nature* and *Science*. Since then, CSIR's research papers in peer reviewed journals have been on a growth path.

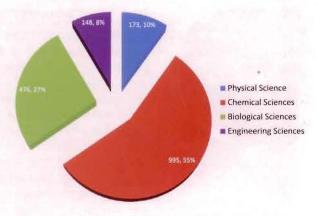


Ever since the advent of citation indexing, the number of citations received by a paper has been an indicator of quality of a paper. Being a simple measure, there are caveats when handling a large set of research papers, from diverse disciplines, and that span over a long period of time, all typical of CSIR research papers. Further, the citation index itself came into being in 1960 and coverage of research papers in citation indexing databases for older periods are uneven, limited and fraught with inconsistencies. Despite these, citation counts of recent publications can provide an indicative picture of the quality dimension one seeks to reflect on.



Note: Number of papers reflected here for the earlier decades (1942-72) is lower than the actual numbers due to coverage and indexing limitations of the Web of Science database

In the last 70 years, CSIR has published about 80,000 research papers in peer reviewed scholarly journals that are indexed in the Web of Science. Decade-wise break-up of the papers show that the latest decade (2003-2012) has been the most productive one with about 37,500 papers (47%) being published during this period. During 2011, CSIR published highest ever 4673 papers with highest average IF 2.37. CSIR scientists published about 130 papers and reports in *Nature* over the seven decades. Interestingly, more than 30 papers each published in *Science* and *PNAS* (USA) are of more recent origin.

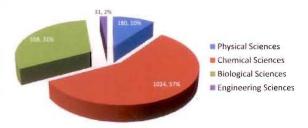


Cluster-wise distribution of CSIR papers with 50 or more citations

All papers with 50 or more citations excluding review papers were fetched from the Web of Science database. About 1800 papers have 50 or more citations and such papers that are able to earn higher citations are growing with every passing decade. Out of the 1800 papers that have been cited 50 or more times, 329 papers have received 100 or more citations. One of the papers with the highest number of 950 citations, so far, has

been published in CSIR's own journal, Indian Journal of Biochemistry & Biophysics'.

Kocchar² notes, "If chemical industry today is an important part of Indian economy it is no small measure due to the scientific and managerial efforts of Bhatnagar......" Broadly, the CSIR laboratories can be grouped into physical (5 labs), chemical (9), biological (11), engineering (10) and information sciences (2) labs. CSIR's pioneering research works in engineering, physical and biological



Subject-wise distribution of CSIR papers with 50 or more citations

sciences are well known. However, it is research papers in chemistry journals that constitute the larger slice of the pie in terms of the number of papers with 50 or more citations. Even among the cluster of laboratories, the chemical sciences cluster of labs contributes the majority of papers. So, it appears that CSIR's stronghold in chemistry from Sir Bhatnagar's times continues to this day.

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Fellows of the Royal Society in CSIR

Many Indian scientists of eminence have been from CSIR. Several of them are Fellows of the Academies, winners of Bhatnagar Prize and recipients of many national and international awards. However, being appointed as a Fellow of the Royal Society, London is a rare honour and CSIR takes pride that five of its eminent scientists have been appointed as Fellows of the Royal Society. A brief on each of them is given here.



Prof. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, FRS

Professor Bhatnagar spent 16 years in Lahore as the Director of the University Chemical Laboratories of the Panjab University. This was the most active period of his life for original scientific work, publishing about 100 papers. His major areas of research were the chemistry of colloids, magneto-chemistry and applied industrial chemistry. In 1938, jointly with R. N. Mathur (who later on became the director of the CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organization, Chandigarh) he invented an instrument called the Bhatnagar-Mathur Magnetic Interference Balance for measuring magnetic properties. This was patented and licensed to M/s Adam Hilger and Co, London that marketed the instrument. Dr. Bhatnagar combined pioneering basic research with purposeful applied research proving that they are not mutually exclusive. He was one of the earliest of Indian scientists, who created wealth out of

knowledge using intellectual property, but refused to accept any financial reward for himself and donated all income to the laboratory. His contributions to science can be described in terms of the following areas.

Physical chemistry of emulsions 1.2

Dr. Bhatnagar acquired his interest in this area while working with Professor Donnan at the University College, London. His extensive studies on inversion of emulsions by electrolytes had a profound effect on the practical and theoretical understanding of the behavior of emulsions. He formulated the following empirical rules: (water in oil emulsion can be transformed into oil in water emulsion by electrolytes having anions like hydroxyl and phosphate and (b) an emulsion of oil in water can be reversed by electrolytes having cations like proton, aluminum (3+) and Iron (3+). His work also resulted in a hypothesis which states that all emulsifying agents with an excess of negative ions and wetted by water will yield oil in water emulsion while those having excess of adsorbed positive ion and wetted by oil will result a water in oil emulsion. This hypothesis is true to this day.

Magneto - Chemistry 3-6

Dr Bhatnagar used magnetic susceptibility measurements to explore the properties of organic compounds, solutions, films and colloids. He showed that for inorganic compounds, the sum of ionic susceptibilities gave the molecular susceptibility. He established that the temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibilities is different for symmetric molecules, associative liquids and aromatic compounds. He investigated the nature of oxide films formed on strips of heated copper using magnetic measurements and deduced that they contain higher oxides of copper. He provided definitive evidence for the existence of ionic micelles by the study of magnetic rotations of solutions salts of higher fatty acids in water and alcohol. His work resulted in a definitive monograph on the subject titled Physical Principles and Applications of Magneto-Chemistry published by MacMillan and Co Ltd in 1935.

Other Research7,8,9

Dr. Bhatnagar indulged in many diverse areas of research. He published an interesting paper on the effect of light on bacterial growth in 1926. He explored photo-polymerization of anthracene from a magnetic point of view. He studied the influence of polymerization on magnetic susceptibilities and the absorptive properties of synthetic resins. He examined the role of glacial acetic acid in petroleum refining.

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Prof. K. S. Krishnan, FRS

Prof. Sir K S Krishnan, FRS was one of the visionary physicists of his time in the world. His research contributions encompass various areas of physics in both classical and quantum domains. Prof. Krishnan's scientific career began with the studies of elastic and inelastic light scattering in collaboration with Prof. C. V. Raman, thus making important contributions to the discovery of the Raman Effect. He had an ardent acumen both for experiments and theory. With this rare ability, he contributed enormously in the areas of crystal magnetism, molecular arrangements in solids and liquids, optical and magnetic anisotropies and magnetic susceptibility of a large number of diamagnetic and paramagnetic substances, role of structural disorder in electrical transport in elemental solids and liquid metals, and determination of the work function of metals as a follow up of these studies. His



contributions to the discovery of diamagnetism in graphite by studying its electronic behavior are considered to be path breaking research. Determination of thermionic constants of metals and semiconductors and thermal conductivities of metals at high temperatures talk of his ingenious contributions towards science. His seminal papers on studying the distribution of temperature in electrically heated thin rod and wire in vacuum, have paved ways for applications in modern industries dealing with electrical technology. His vision and dedication to science is embodied in the National Physical Laboratory, which he served as its First Director.

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Dr A. P. Mitra, FRS

Dr Ashesh Prosad Mitra, FRS initiated the radio science activities in India in early 1950s and made important contributions in improving the radio communication capabilities in the country. He led the Indian research activities on ionosphere and space physics for more than five decades. His work on Sudden Cosmic Noise Absorption (SCNA) led to the invention of `Riometer' for ionospheric studies. He also initiated the studies on tropospheric radio wave propagation and associated radio communication in India. Dr. Mitra was the pioneer of global change research activities in India which he initiated in late 1980s. He started the preparation of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission inventories in India. He also initiated the measurement programme for estimation of methane emissions from Indian rice paddy fields which significantly contributed in modification of estimation methodology. He promoted quality measurements for reducing uncertainties in GHG emission

estimations from different sources. Dr. Mitra played pivotal role in several international and national science programmes in the fields of space and atmospheric sciences which included 'International Geophysical Year (IGY) Programme', 'Indian Middle Atmosphere Programme (IMAP)' to probe the atmospheric region between 15 to 85 km which serve as long-term reservoir of man-made emissions and 'Indian Ocean Experiment (INDOEX)' which led to the recognition of significant role being played by black carbon (BC) in the atmospheric processes. He catalyzed several inter-disciplinary studies on climate change and its impacts on various sectors like agriculture, health, water etc. in India. The division of Radio and Atmospheric Sciences which he founded and nurtured at National Physical Laboratory continues to serve the Nation.

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Prof. Roddam Narasimha, FRS

Prof. Narasimha's research has been chiefly concerned with aerospace fluid dynamics and certain related problems in the atmosphere. His major contributions towards the understanding and modeling of fluid flows have involved an intelligent blend of experiments, theory and numerical computations. He has influenced fluid dynamics research in India significantly and is a highly accomplished and greatly respected international scientist in this area. His key scientific contributions are in the following areas:

Laminar-turbulent boundary layer transition and re-laminarization^{1,}

Prof. Narasimha's early research was on transitional boundary layer flows at low speeds and very little was known about such flows. The central theme of the work was on transition intermittency, in particular, intermittency factor, which is the fraction of time the flow is turbulent at a given point in flow. Detailed and careful experiments and intelligent analysis led to the modeling of the transition zone and be able to calculate the mean velocity profiles and wall skin friction which are very important parameters needed in engineering. This was an outstanding achievement and some of the basic ideas have seen support from later studies including at high speeds.

Prof. Narasimha and his students made significant contributions to the understanding and modeling of relaminarizing boundary layer flows (sometimes called reverse-transition) in strong favourable pressure gradients – this is a process by which a turbulent boundary layer flow undergoes transition to an effective laminar state under certain conditions. While earlier work emphasized on the onset of re-laminarization, Prof. Narasimha focused attention on the later stages or completion of re-laminarization, and modeled the flow using a hypothesis that streamwise pressure gradients dominate the Reynolds shear stress gradient in such flows. His elegant and simple mathematical formulation led to a very successful calculation method for relaminarizing boundary layer flows. These ideas have seen excellent application to the broad understanding and modeling of re-laminarization at the leading edges of aircraft swept wings recently. He also provided basic ideas to group re-laminarizing flows in several other flow situations under three archetypes and outlined the essential dynamics.

Structure of turbulent flows^{2,6,7,8,9,12,13}

Turbulent flows have always held a fascination for Prof. Narasimha. His proposal that turbulent flows always relaxes slowly back to equilibrium, if left alone, culminated into a relaxation-equilibrium model for turbulent shear stress (a physics based model). Experimental work on turbulent wakes showed ample evidence to support this conceptual proposal. Pioneering work on structure of turbulence, especially, the scales that is responsible for sustaining turbulence in shear flows was one of his deep interests. He along with students in IISc showed that these turbulence sustaining eddies scaled with the boundary layer outer variables, something not obvious at that time—this is one of the widely referred publication and debated even now. He also used atmospheric boundary layer observations, which was carried out as a part of a major national programme "MONTBLEX", pioneered by him. Narasimha has exploited the use of matched asymptotic expansions to clear many confusions that prevailed and bring clarity to several fluid dynamic problems including second order effects in boundary layers, re-laminarization, stability of non-parallel flows etc.

Atmospheric Sciences 11, 14, 16

Prof. Narasimha's contributions to the field of Atmospheric Sciences are both as institutions builder and researcher. He founded the Center for Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences at IISc. His vision led to the establishment of Ministry of Earth Sciences in 2005. His concept paper on the promotion of weather research in the country and his zeal for the use of parallel computers for monsoon prediction led to "Varsha' model at Flosolver at NAL. His is the only group in the world that has pioneered and still making in depth studies of cloud dynamics addressing entrainment and mixing processes in cumulus clouds through laboratory experiments on volumetrically heated flows and numerical modeling. He was instrumental in conducting MONTBLEX, a monsoon field experiment in 1990. Based on these measurements, he along with his associate developed a new flux scheme for surface fluxes under low wind regime over land.

Rarefied Gas Dynamics 3,10

Prof. Narasimha studies rarefied gas dynamics in the early years along with his students and collaborators at Caltech. One of the problems widely investigated led to the understanding of structure of shock waves by solving Boltzmann equation. He has published extensively on this broad subject.

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Dr R.A. Mashelkar, FRS

A distinguishing hallmark of Dr Mashelkar's scientific work has been the seamless confluence of fundamental research with industrial applications - an inspiring example of how relevant research can be done in CSIR. He has the knack of extracting the 'underlying fundamental problems' that need to be solved rather than choosing a problem that can be solved.

The key areas in which he has made pioneering scientific contributions are the following:

Non-Newtonian fluid mechanics

Dr Mashelkar's early research pertained to the fundamental calculations of friction in the flow of non-Newtonian inelastic and viscoelastic fluids past bubbles and particles. This work has important implications on the multiphase

flow of non-Newtonian suspensions. Indeed, several unusual phenomena such as the 'acceleration' of terminal settling velocities of consecutively dropped particles and migration of polymers in couette flow, which he had investigated, remain problems of interest even today. Dr Mashelkar's papers in this area are well cited.'

Polymer reaction engineering

Dr Mashelkar's 10-part paper series² on the detailed modeling of the transport processes and reaction kinetics in an industrial PET reactor has become a classic and has been incorporated into commercial codes such as ASPEN, which are used to simulate PET reactors worldwide. This body of work was inspired by an industrial consulting assignment in his early career at the National Chemical Laboratory. Interestingly, when he returned

to India he wanted to pursue research in non-Newtonian fluid rheology. Lack of basic experimental facilities such as a rheometer did not deter him; he simply started work in an entirely different area, and managed to make significant contributions! This demonstrates not just his sharp intellect but also his attitude towards research which in the end is the art of the possible.

Dissolution of polymers

How polymer particles dissolve in a good solvent is a fundamental research problem of great practical importance. The understanding of the various physical processes that occur during the dissolution event was poor at the time when Dr Mashelkar's group initiated work in the area. Initial modeling efforts from his group led to the discovery that the rate of dissolution became independent of particle size below a certain limit and also of the stirring speed. This intriguing finding led to the new concept of 'disentanglement limited dissolution kinetics', which he not only successfully modeled but also experimentally demonstrated using elegant NMR measurements.³

Smart gels

Dr Mashelkar's group initiated a fundamental research program on superabsorbent and thermo responsive gels, resulting in a series of papers that interrogated the intermolecular origins of volume phase transitions. He showed that a subtle balance of hydrogen bonding and hydrophobic interactions would result in discontinuous volume transitions of hydrogels. This theoretical insight backed by experimental work led to 'molecular tailoring' of the transition temperature, first successful modeling of the 'reentrant phenomenon' in mixed solvents, design of smart copolymer gels, understanding of metal ion mediated phase transitions. Furthermore, this work culminated in the demonstration of two life-mimicking attributes viz, macroscopic self-organization of gels and rapid self-healing gels.

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