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Research Interests

Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Molecules and Clusters, Chemical Kinetics and Reaction Dynamics, Intermolecular bonding/interactions, Hydrogen bonding,

Courses Taught

Graduate and undergraduate courses in: Physical Chemistry, Group Theory and Molecular Spectroscopy, Chemical kinetics and Dynamics, Classical and Statistical Thermodynamics

Education

Ph. D. in Physical Chemistry, August 1991. Advisor : Prof. D. W. Setser. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Dissertation: Applications of infrared chemiluminescence in chemical reaction dynamics.

M. Tech. in Modern Methods of Chemical Analysis and Control, January 1986
Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India.

Dissertation: Structural investigations of acrylic acid-methyl methacrylate copolymers.

M. Sc. in Chemistry July 1984, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India.

Dissertation: Synthesis of π -CS₂ complexes of Iron and phase transfer catalyzed reductions of nitroarenes.

B. Sc. in Chemistry June 1982, The American College, Madurai, India.

Work Experience

Member JAM Advisory Committee of IISc from 2015
Vice-Chairman GATE/JAM, Indian Institute of Science 2013-2015
Coordinator for the Integrated Ph. D. Programme in Chemical Sciences 2010-2014
June 2009 – Present: Professor, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry
Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

- Jun. 2003 – May 2009: Associate Professor, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India
- Jun. 1997 – May 2003: Assistant Professor, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.
- Nov. 1994 - May 1997: Assistant Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India.
- Apr. 1992 - Oct. 1994: Research Associate with Prof. H. S. Gutowsky at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Investigated weakly bound complexes using pulsed nozzle Fourier transform microwave spectroscopy.
- Aug. 1991 – Apr. 1992. Research Associate with Prof. D. W. Setser at Kansas State University; supervisory responsibilities between August 1991 - January 1992.
- Jun. 1988 – Jul. 1991. Research Assistant. Rebuilt the infrared chemiluminescence laboratory at K.S.U. in a new Chemistry building. Acquired experience in vacuum techniques, glass blowing, computing and other laboratory skills needed for research in experimental physical chemistry.
- Aug. 1986 - May 1988. Teaching Assistant. Involved in teaching under-graduate physical chemistry labs and grading under-graduate physical and organic chemistry courses at Kansas State University.
- Feb. 1986 – Jun. 1986. Project assistant with Prof. K. C. Patil, Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.

Awards and Activities

- Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India, 2015**
- Guest Member of the Editorial Board** 67th Annual Reviews in Physical Chemistry 2016
- Member of the Editorial Board** for the Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy 2014-2017
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry 2014**
- PRL Colloquium** at Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, 27 November 2013
- ASET Colloquium** at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 8 Nov 2013.
- Royal Society Travel Grant** to visit 12 Universities in the USA and attend Molecular Spectroscopy and Shock Wave symposium June-July 2013.
- A.V.Ramarao Foundation Prize Lecture** at the Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore. April 2013
- Member of Science Education Panel of the Indian Academy of Sciences 2013-15**
- Fellow of International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry 2011**
- Member of the International Advisory Board** for ‘Horizons in Hydrogen Bond Research’ Conference 2011 –
- Member of the International Steering Committee** for the Asian Spectroscopy Conference 2009-2013. **Continuing in the Advisory Board Since 2013.**
- Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, 2009**
- Member of the Programme Advisory Committee** on Physical Chemistry, Department of Science and Technology 2008-2012.

Member of the International Advisory Editorial Board for Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, Royal Society Publication, From 2005.

Associate Editor for Current Science from 2013, in the editorial board since 2008

Associate Editor for Journal of Chemical Sciences from 2012-2015 in the editorial board since 2008

Recipient of Chemical Research Society of India Bronze Medal 2008

Chairman of IUPAC Task Group on Hydrogen bonding and other molecular interactions. Redefined hydrogen bonding in 2011.

Member of the International Advisory Board for the International Symposium on Shockwaves from 2005.

Founder Member of the Indian Society for Shockwave Research 2004.

Member of International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry since 2004

Member of Chemical Research Society of India since inception, 1999

KSU Department of Chemistry Award for Excellence in Research, 1991.

KSU Phi Lambda Upsilon Graduate Student of the Year Award, 1989.

Member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, an Honourary Chemical Society in U.S.A. since 1988

Member of the American Chemical Society since 1987

Invited Talks/Seminars/Lectures

Have given numerous plenary, key note and invited lectures all over India and many countries in the world including U.S.A, U.K, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, Russia, Czech Republic, China, Pakistan, Singapore, Australia and South Korea. Given invited talks at most of the premier institutes in India and also in small colleges and high schools all over India. Given invited lectures at Universities, *including at* University of California, Berkeley; Stanford University; Rowland Institute at Harvard University; University of Colorado, Boulder; Wesleyan University; University of Connecticut; Kansas State University; National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency, Colorado; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Moscow State University, Moscow; Fritz Haber Institute, Berlin; Warsaw University, Poland; Milan Technical University, Italy; University of Rennes, France; Grenoble University, France; Hebrew University at Jerusalem, Israel; Universidad del País Vasco, Spain; Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.

Research Highlights

Built the only pulsed nozzle Fourier transform microwave spectrometer in India and one of about 15 in the world. Our experimental results on weakly bound complexes of H₂O/H₂S eventually led to IUPAC redefining hydrogen bond through a task group formed and chaired by me. Established shock tube facilities for chemical kinetics research in collaboration with Aerospace Engineering Department. This facility has been used to address problems of interest to ISRO and DRDO and eventually led to the formation of Center for Excellence in Hypersonic Research. Our research outputs on hydrogen bonding and carbon bonding have been featured in Science magazines and newspapers all over the world.

Personal Information

- Born to Mr. G. Elangannan and Mrs. E. Chellammal on 11th May, 1961 in Madurai, India.
- Male, married to Ms. Thenmozhi, M. S. (Computer Science), 2 daughters, Bharathi born on 25 February 1994 and Indumathi born on 12 April 1996.

Publications in Journals

1. A. S. Brar, E. Arunan and G. S. Kapur, (1989) "Sequence determination in acrylic acid-methyl methacrylate copolymers by ^{13}C and ^1H NMR spectroscopy", *Polym. J. (Tokyo)* 21, 689.
2. E. Arunan, S. J. Wategaonkar and D. W. Setser, (1991) "HF/HCl vibrational and rotational distributions from three- and four-centered unimolecular elimination reactions", *J. Phys. Chem.* 95, 1539.
3. E. Arunan and D. W. Setser, (1991) "HCN infrared chemiluminescence from the H + ICN reaction", *J. Phys. Chem.* 95, 4190.
4. E. Arunan, D. W. Setser and J. F. Ogilvie (1992) "Vibration-rotational Einstein coefficients for HF/DF and HCl/DCI", *J. Chem. Phys.* 97, 1734.
5. E. Arunan, D. Raybone and D. W. Setser (1992) "Vibrational relaxation rate constants for HF($\nu=1-4$) by CO, CO₂ and HCN with product identification by infrared emission", *J. Chem. Phys.* 97, 6348.
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7. E. Arunan, G. Manke II and D. W. Setser, (1993) "Infrared chemiluminescence studies of H + BrCN and H abstraction by CN reactions: importance of the HNC channel", *Chem. Phys. Lett.* 207, 81.
8. H. S. Gutowsky, T. Emilsson and E. Arunan. (1993) "Low J rotational spectra, internal rotation, and structures of several benzene-water dimers" , *J. Chem. Phys.* 99, 4883.
9. E. Arunan, T. Emilsson and H. S. Gutowsky, (1993) "Rotational spectrum and structure of Ne-C₆H₆-H₂O, an aromatic sandwich", *J. Chem. Phys.* 99, 6208.
10. E. Arunan, C. Liu, D. W. Setser, J. V. Gilbert and R. D. Coombe, (1994) "Infrared chemiluminescence studies of H + NFCl₂ and H + NFCl reactions" , *J. Phys. Chem.* 98, 494.
11. E. Arunan, R. Rengarajan and D. W. Setser, (1994) "Infrared chemiluminescence studies of the reactions of H atoms with CCl₃, CF₂Cl and CH₂CH₂Cl radicals at 300 and 475 K: addition-elimination vs abstraction reaction mechanisms", *Can. J. Chem.* (J. C. Polanyi Special Issue) 72, 568.
12. E. Arunan, T. Emilsson and H. S. Gutowsky, (1994) "Rotational spectra and structure of Rg-C₆H₆-H₂O (Rg = Ne, Ar or Kr) trimers and Ne-C₆H₆ dimer", *J. Chem. Phys.* 101, 861.
13. E. Arunan, T. Emilsson and H. S. Gutowsky, (1994) "Rotational spectra, structure and dynamics of Ar_n(H₂O)_m clusters: Ar₂-H₂O, Ar-(H₂O)₂, Ar₃-H₂O and Ar-(H₂O)₃" *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 116, 8418.
14. J. -U. Grabow, A. S. Pine, G. T. Fraser, F. J. Lovas, R. D. Suenram, T. Emilsson, E. Arunan, and H. S. Gutowsky, (1995) "Rotational spectra and van der Waals potentials of Ne-Ar", *J. Chem. Phys.* 102, 1181.
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47. M. Goswami and E. Arunan (2009) "The Hydrogen Bond: A molecular beam microwave spectroscopist's view with a universal appeal", *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **11**, 8974.

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