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Indicadores de execução relativos a 2005 - Projecto Global**Indicadores de execução 2005****A - Publicações**

	Previsto	Realizado
Livros	4	14
Artigos em revistas internacionais	78	80
Artigos em revistas nacionais	7	9
B - Comunicações		
Em congressos científicos internacionais	74	175
Em congressos científicos nacionais	30	19
C - Relatórios	0	21
D - Organização de seminários e conferências	3	5
E - Formação Avançada		
Teses de Doutoramento	6	10
Teses de Mestrado	5	1
Outra	0	1
F - Modelos	4	0
G - Aplicações computacionais	3	1
H - Instalações Piloto	0	1
I - Protótipos laboratoriais	4	1
J - Patentes	2	8

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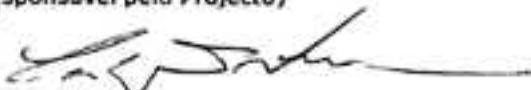
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Sub-projecto**Sub-project**

Preparation and characterisation of multifunctional surfaces and thin films

Investigador responsável**Project leader**

Rui Mario Correia Silva Vilar

Resumo da actividade desenvolvida

The activities of UCESPF cover mainly the area of surface and interface science and technology and functional thin films for optoelectronic and magnetic applications.

1 - Surface and interface science and technology**A - Laser surface treatment and laser-assisted rapid manufacturing**

Laser powder deposition is being used as a coating technique, to build 3D objects and as a non-equilibrium synthesis technique for combinatorial materials design. The following research lines were pursued in 2005:

Al- and Cu-based MMCs and Al-transition metals alloys for rapid tooling applications (PhD thesis of R. Anandkumar and T. Marques and FCT projects RapidTool and CuCoMat, in collaboration with Plasdan, Marinha Grande, Portugal and INETI).

Rapid manufacturing of metallic prosthesis (PhD thesis of C. Meacock and A. Sérgio, RAMATI project).

Laser-assisted superalloy single crystal growth (PhD thesis of E. C. Santos in collaboration with TWI, ITN, and Rolls Royce plc).

Laser-assisted combinatorial design of MMCs and Ti-based biomaterials (RAMATI and Pósduros projects, in collaboration with TE&M, post-doctoral work of S. Barradas).

Laser surface texturing and functionalisation for biomedical applications (Texmed project, post doctoral work of V. Oliveira and PhD thesis of M. Sivakumar).

B - Micro and nanotribology

Mechanisms of wear, energy dissipation and surface damage in Ni-Co alloys at the micro and nanoscales (PhD thesis of S. Graça, Nanotrib project)

C - Development of environmentally friendly technologies for corrosion protection

New surface pre-treatments for protection of Al alloys and coil coated galvanized steel and Mg alloys based on inorganic-organic hybrid films.

Corrosion behaviour of formed parts and cut edges of painted substrates, focusing on the development of self-healing coatings.

D - Corrosion Studies

Corrosion behaviour of memory shape alloys for biomedical applications (initiated during 2005).

Fundamental studies on the passivity of metals and alloys.

Use of microelectrodes for the establishment of criteria for deeper understanding of results obtained from electrochemical localised techniques measurements.

E - Interfaces in metal/ceramic or ceramic/ceramic based systems

Study of new production routes for tougher ceramic and metal matrix composites and relations between interface characteristics, production opportunities and properties.

Development of a computer program to build, view and analyse atomic structures – GAMGI (<http://www.gamgi.org/>).

2 - Functional thin films for optoelectronic and magnetic applications**A - Glasses and thin films for photonics and integrated optics**

Preparation of silicate glass active optical planar waveguides by sol-gel processing, doped with Er³⁺ ions and Ag nanoparticles (Ph.D. thesis of Ana C. Marques, in collaboration with the University of Trento (Italy) and ITN (Sacavém)).

Preparation and development of one- and three-dimensional photonic bandgap (PBG) structures, prepared by sol-gel processing (in collaboration with the university of Trento, through the GRICES-CNR program), including rare-earth doped microcavities and colloidal photonic crystals (opals and inverted opals).

Characterization of chalcogenide glass films on Si substrates, prepared by physical vapour deposition at Lehigh University (USA), in the framework of a collaboration between IST and the International Materials Institute "New functionality in glass" (sponsored by NSF, USA). Preparation and physical characterization of glass samples in the (Ge,Si)O₂-(Na,K, Rb)2O-(Nb,V)2O₅ system (in collaboration with the University of Clausthal, Germany).

Structural and optical characterisation of semiconductor nanocrystals in amorphous matrices for optoelectronic applications (in collaboration with Minho University)

B - Thin films and materials for spin electronics and magnetic applications

Growth of polycrystalline magnetite (Fe₃O₄) films onto insulators, e.g. Al₂O₃ (0001), and semiconductors such as Si(100) and GaAs (100) by pulsed laser deposition and their characterisation (EU project FENIKS, in collaboration with FORTH, Greece)

Spin-dependent transport measurements in low temperature growth of Cr₂O₃ films by conventional and KrF laser CVD (PhD thesis of P.M. Sousa and research work of S.A. Dias, FCT project POCTI/CTM/41413/2001, in collaboration with Imperial College, UK).

Growth of dilute magnetic semiconductors (DMS) based on Co-doped TiO₂ by pulsed laser deposition (PhD thesis of N. Popovici, in collaboration with Imperial College, UK)

Synthesis of room temperature DMSs by low temperature deposition methods - photolytic laser CVD and sol-gel processing (research work of D. Vasconcelos, FCT project POCTI/CTM/57019/2004, in collaboration with Chemistry Dept.- FCUL).

Characterisation of magnetic RFe₁₂-xM_x intermetallic compounds (R = rare earth and M = late 3d transition metal) by TEM and Lorentz microscopy (MicroLorentz project).
Structural characterisation of new Y and U borides and borocarbides with Fe, Ni, Pd or Pt.
Characterisation of FeCr alloys compounds by Mössbauer spectroscopy.
Magnetic behaviour of magnetic materials thin films and multilayers by Mössbauer spectrometry and magnetoresistance measurements.

C - Thin films for electronic applications

Degradation of a-Si:H based p-i-n detectors (in collaboration with ISEL, UALG, and ITN).
Transient photocurrents and photoluminescence in pulsed-laser-deposited GaN (in collaboration with HMI Berlin and UNL).

D - SPM Studies

Self-assembled silicon nano-crystals (SAS) by 2D nanoindentation matrix patterning by the Scanning Probe Microscope (SPM) tip.
Nanosized patterning technology (nanoPAT) using the SPM in modified electropulsed mode.
SPM studies of films prepared from liquid-crystalline aqueous solutions and application as alignment layers of a bistable ferroelectric device, of human serum albumin absorption on TiO₂, and of nanoscale pattern formation in Langmuir-Blodgett films.

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	Previsto	Realizado
A - Publicações		
Livros	1	10
Artigos em revistas internacionais	40	49
Artigos em revistas nacionais	2	5
B - Comunicações		
Em congressos científicos internacionais	26	92
Em congressos científicos nacionais	5	10
C - Relatórios	0	10
D - Organização de seminários e conferências	1	4
E - Formação Avançada		
Teses de Doutoramento	2	6
Teses de Mestrado	2	0
Outra	0	0
F - Modelos	0	0
G - Aplicações computacionais	0	1
H - Instalações Piloto	0	1
I - Protótipos laboratoriais	0	0
J - Patentes	0	0

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A - Publications

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R.M. Almeida was co-organizer, together with Prof. Dunbar P. Birnie III, of a Special Session on Sol-Gel Science and Technology, at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Ceramic Society, Baltimore (MD, USA), April 10-13, 2005.

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R.M. Almeida, Member of Scientific Committee of Photoluminescence in Rare-earths: Photonic Materials and Devices, Trento (Italy), May 2-3, 2005.

R.M. Almeida, Member of Advisory Board of 17th University Conference on Glass Science, State College (PA, USA), June 25-29, 2005.

R.M. Almeida, Member of International Advisory Board of 13th International Workshop on Sol-Gel Science and Technology, UCLA, Los Angeles (CA, USA), August 21-26, 2005.

Members of the Local Organizing Committee of the "European Corrosion Congress - EUROCORR 2005", to be held in Lisbon, Portugal (September 2005)

Ferreira M.G.S. (Chairman)
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Moura e Silva M.T.
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Castela A.L. S.

Fernandes, J.C.S.: Member of the International Scientific Committee of CORROSION 2005 - International Conference "Science and Economy", Warsaw, Poland (June 2005)

E - Advanced training

- PhD Thesis

Amélia Almeida, Desenvolvimento de ligas alumínio-metal de transição por síntese assistida por laser, Instituto Superior Técnico, Concluded in 2005, Supervisor: Rui Vilar.

Armando Fernandes, Detecção de incêndios florestais por retrodifusão de radiação laser, Instituto Superior Técnico, Concluded in 2005, Supervisor: Rui Vilar.

Ana C. Marques, "Erbiump/silver glass matrix nanocomposites by sol-gel processing, for integrated optics", IST, Lisboa, approved on December 15, 2005, Supervisor: Rui Almeida.

António Alexandre da Cunha Bastos, "Estudo electroquímico do efeito da deformação mecânica no desempenho anti-corrosivo da banada pré-pintada" Finished July 2005, Supervisor: Alda M.P. Simões.

Pedro Sanguino "Growth of Gallium Nitride with the Cyclic Pulsed Laser Deposition System" concluded in October 2005, supervisor: Reinhard Schwarz.

Manfred Niehus "Disorder related optical properties and electronic transport in Gallium nitride", concluded in September 2005, supervisor: Reinhard Schwarz.

José Lino da Costa, Aplicação da deposição assistida por laser ao fabrico de protótipos, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - to be concluded in 2006) (Supervisor: Vilar, R.).

Manickam Sivakumar, Laser Surface Processing for Odontological Applications, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in June 2002) (Supervisor: Vilar, R.).

Maria Teresa Marques, Estrutura - propriedades de nanocompósitos à base de cobre produzidos por mecanosíntese, Instituto Superior Técnico (co-oriented by Dr. José Brito Correia, NETI) (Ongoing - started in June 2002) (Supervisor: Vilar, R.).

Christopher Meacock, Laser-Assisted Design of Titanium Alloys for Dental Prostheses, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in March 2004) (Supervisor: Vilar, R.).

R. Anand Kumar, Rapid Tooling by Laser Powder Deposition of Aluminium Matrix Composites, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in June 2004) (Supervisor: Vilar, R.).

António Sérgio Crespo, Aplicação da deposição assistida por laser à manufatura de próteses e implantes metálicos, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - started in September 2004) (Supervisor: Vilar, R.).

Sérgio Gráça, Tribology of Ni-Co alloys: from micro to nanoscale, Instituto Superior Técnico (Ongoing - Started in October 2004) (Supervisor: Colaço, R.).

José F. M. L. Mariano, Ressonância Nuclear em Filmes Finos Magnéticos (Ongoing - Started in July 2004) (Supervisor: M. S. Rogalski).

Marta Sofia Rosado Silva Dias, Boretos Intermétálicos ternários, Instituto Superior Técnico (co-supervisor: Dr. António Gonçalves, ITN) (Ongoing - started in September 2005) (supervisor: Carvalho, P. A.)

Raquel Alexandra Galamba Duarte, ongoing, Supervisor: Ferreira, M.G.S.

Ana Maria Mateus Cabral, on-going, Supervisor: Ferreira, M.G.S.

Ricardo Gil Henriques Serra, ongoing, Supervisor: Ferreira, M.G.S.

Kiryl Yasakau, ongoing, Supervisor: Ferreira, M.G.S.

Pedro M. Sousa: "Síntese de filmes finos de óxido de cromo por LCVD (Laser-assisted CVD) e caracterização" - FCUL (ongoing)

Nicoleta Popovici: "Filmes finos de óxidos funcionais para aplicações em spintrônica: Crescimento e caracterização" - FCUL (ongoing)

Décio Dias - Tantalum Capacitors with low ESR values

Supervisor Ferro, A. C. (started December 2001)

Ana Mafalda Guedes - Novel Reaction Infiltration Process for Aluminium Alloy Matrix Composites

Supervisor Ferro, A. C. (started September 2002)

- Master Thesis

Daniela da Silva Nunes, Magnetic domains in Y-Fe-Mo, Y-Fe-Ti, Nd-Fe-Ti and Nd-Fe-Mo alloys (Ongoing - started in December 2005) (Supervisor: Carvalho, P. A.)

G - Computer Applications

Computer Program:

GAMGI, General Atomistic Modelling Graphic Interface,

Most recent release: GAMGI 0.11.5

Website: <http://www.gaengi.org/>

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H - Pilot Installations

The Atomic Force Microscopy Laboratory (AFMLab) was installed during 2005 in room 01.5.6 of Ciência building in the IST campus, under the supervision of the Materials Design and Processing Group. Beside the usual contact and tapping modes for topographic visualisation, the equipment enables for scanning tunneling microscopy (STM), force spectroscopy, nanolithography manipulation, magnetic and electrical force measurements and liquid cell microscopy.

Others

- Member of editorial advisory board of international journals

Vilar, R. is a member of the editorial advisory boards of:

"Lasers in Engineering", Old City Publishing Inc., New York;

"International Journal of Materials and Product Technology" (IJMPT), InderScience Publishers, Switzerland;

"Revista da Escola de Minas", Ouro Preto, Brasil;

"Materials Science Foundations Series", TransTech Publications;

"Revista de Metalurgia" (Madrid), CSIC-CENTIM, Madrid.

Montemor, M.F.: Member of the Technical Group TGS nº 5 "Finishing and Coating" for the Monitoring of R&D projects of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS) and for the running projects of the European Community for Coal and Steel (ECSC) - European Commission, RESEARCH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL, Direction G - Industrial Technologies.

Montemor, M.F. - Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Cement and Concrete Composites", pub Elsevier.

Simões, A.M.P.: member of the editorial board of Corrosão e Proteção de Materiais (INETI, Portugal)

Ferreira, M.G.S. - Member of the Editorial Board of the following Journals:

- Materials and Corrosion/Werkstoffe und Korrosion.

- Journal of Corrosion Science & Engineering

- Corrosion Reviews

- Revista de Corrosão e Proteção dos Materiais

- Portugaliae Electrochimica Acta

- Journal of the Corrosion Science Society of Korea

- Reviewing of papers in international scientific journals

Vilar, R. is referee of the following international journals:

- Applied Surface Science;

- Journal of Applied Physics;

- Boletín de la Sociedad Española de Cerámica y Vidrio;

- Journal of Laser Applications;

-Journal of Manufacturing Science and Engineering;
-Journal of Materials Science;
-Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter;
-Lasers and Optoelectronics;
-Lasers in Engineering;
-Materials Research Bulletin;
-Materials Science Forum;
-Measurement Science and Technology;
-Nuclear Instruments and Methods B: Beam Interactions with Materials and Atoms;
-Revista da Escola de Minas (Brasil);
-Revista de Metalurgia (CENIM, Madrid);
-Surface and Coatings Technology;
-Wear

M. S. Rogalski is referee of the following international journals:

-Journal of Physics C: Condensed Matter
-Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics

P. Carvalho is referee of the following international journals:

-Philosophical Magazine;
-Materials Science Forum.

Colaço, R. is referee of the following international journals:

-Wear;
-Tribology Letters;
-Materials Science and Engineering;
-Surface and Coatings Technology;
-Journal of Materials Science;
-Materials Science Forum.

A. M. Deus is referee of the following international journals:

-Metallurgical and Materials Transactions B;
-Applied Physics A.

Almeida, A. is referee of the following international journals:

-Materials Science Forum;
-Surface and Coatings Technology;
-Journal of Laser Applications;
-Journal of Materials Science.

R.M. Almeida is a member of the Advisory Editorial Boards of: Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids, Journal of Sol-Gel Science and Technology and Key Engineering Materials.

R.M. Almeida was a reviewer for several papers in: J. Non-Crystalline Solids, J. Sol-Gel Sci. Technology, J. Amer. Ceramic Society, Applied Physics Letters, Physica Status Solidi, Chemistry of Materials, Materials Science and Engineering B and Thin Solid Films.

L.F. Santos was a reviewer for J. Non-Crystalline Solids.

M.C. Gonçalves was a reviewer for J. Non-Crystalline Solids.

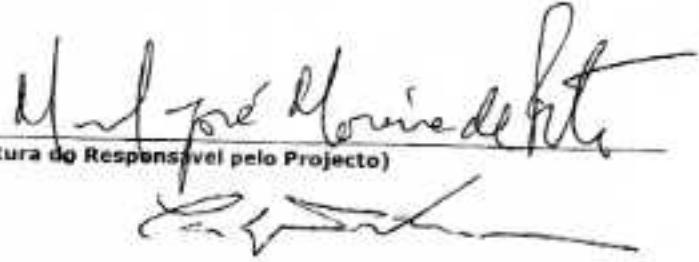
Olinda Conde was a reviewer for the following journals: Surface Coatings and Technology, Optical Materials and Journal of Non-crystalline Solids.

António J. Silvestre was a reviewer for the Journal of Crystal Growth.

- Awards

R.M. Almeida was a recipient of the Award "Stimulus to Excellence" ("Estímulo à Excelência"), given by FCT for a period of two years, as a reward for having published over 100 papers in international scientific journals included in ISI's Science Citation Index, with over 500 hundred citations by independent publications.

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Sub-projecto**Sub-project**

Structural Materials: processing, analysis and modelling

Investigador responsável**Project leader**

Luis Manuel Guerra Silva Rosa

Resumo da actividade desenvolvida

The synopsis of the research work developed during 2005, according to the different tasks, is the following:

1. Cellular materials:

- Liquid foams: problems related to the energy of 2D foam clusters; instabilities in 2D and 3D bubble clusters; shapes of liquid films; tensile testing of 3D foams using the Wilhelmy balance to obtain force-displacement curves; effect of Plateau borders (triple film junctions) on the equilibrium and rheology of 2D and 3D foams.
- Methodologies for cork quality evaluation; studies on permeability of cork and plastic stoppers to gases.
- One R&D project with external financing has started in March 2005.

2. Multiphase polymeric systems and biopolymers:

- Studies on dental restorative materials, particularly, on photo-curable comonomer mixtures loaded with a silane treated filler; observations of the influence of the presence of water on ^1H -MAS spectra of composite resins, which provided a novel route to study the resin-filler interfacial water uptake and the plasticizer effect of water.
- Solid state ^{13}C -NMR studies on the crystalline structure of isotropic and oriented polyamides (polyamide 6 and polyamide 12) which, in combination with Synchrotron WAXS and SAXS observations, provided information about the resulting changes in the fine crystalline structure following the processing of these semi-crystalline polymers.
- Research on hydration of Portland cement (Type I) pastes as a function of particle size: the results demonstrated that using ^1H STRAFI-MRI it is possible to identify different stages during early hydration and hardening processes of cements and that the duration of these periods depend on the particle size of the solid component. The presence of iron paramagnetic centres and strong magnetic susceptibility inhomogeneities make the observation of this material extremely difficult by conventional MRI techniques.
- Seven R&D projects with external financing were in progress during 2005.

3. Ceramic materials and composites:

- Ornamental stones (natural ceramics): studies on rock fracture mechanics and stone cutting technologies; mineral composition, microstructure and mechanical properties; dynamic test methodologies for assessing the elastic constants; characterisation of diamond tools (wear behaviour and mechanical properties); study of new stone processing technologies using high-performance diamond tools; optimisation of polishing processes; research into the use of new inspection techniques for assessing stone surface quality and study of new diamond tools for polishing stones.
- Ceramic materials: characterization methods for ceramic (SiC , Al_2O_3) and carbon fibres used to reinforce ceramic matrix and carbon-carbon composites; tensile test methods for characterising reinforcements (multifilament tows consisting of small-diameter SiC , Al_2O_3 and carbon fibres) and test methods to determine the fiber/matrix interfacial frictional shear stress (using minicomposites); evaluation of damage in composites through cyclic tensile tests; development of statistical models for the distribution of strength data; processing and characterisation studies of cordierite (dense cordierite and cordierite foams) including preliminary attempts to sinter cordierite using direct solar radiation; carbide synthesis of d-group transition metals and kinetic aspects of reaction under the solar spectral radiation. A research proposal (submitted in December 2004) for granting access to the SOLFACE facilities at PROMES-CNRS, Odeillo, France, was approved by the Solface Selection Panel and carried out during the summer of 2005.
- Two E.U. funded R&D projects were in progress during 2005.

4. Fatigue of materials and composite materials:

- Metallic materials: studies on cyclic plasticity and fatigue behaviour of metallic materials under dynamic multiaxial loading; new experiments of low cycle fatigue tests under various biaxial tension and torsion loading paths; simulation of the elasto-plastic behaviour using finite element technique; development of improved parameters for multiaxial fatigue life prediction.
- Laminated composite materials: study of mixed mode fracture analysis of laminated composite materials; design of new testing apparatus and basic tests concerning single mode or mixed mode fracture.

5. Fatigue and fracture of engineering materials and structures:

Four research projects were in progress during 2005:

- i) "Surface integrity for fatigue life extension" (RTO/NATO, Project 131).
- ii) "Fatigue design of exhaust conducts of naval gas turbines" (Portuguese Navy).
- iii) Fatigue and creep behaviour of powder metallurgy nickel base superalloys; (FCT, POCTI/EME/46195/02).
- iv) Reliability and fatigue design of railway components.

Indicadores de execução 2005

A - Publicações

	Previsto	Realizado
Livros	2	4
Artigos em revistas internacionais	18	19
Artigos em revistas nacionais	2	1
B - Comunicações		
Em congressos científicos internacionais	25	45
Em congressos científicos nacionais	20	9
C - Relatórios	0	7
D - Organização de seminários e conferências	1	1
E - Formação Avançada		
Teses de Doutoramento	2	2
Teses de Mestrado	2	1
Outras	0	0
F - Modelos	0	0
G - Aplicações computacionais	0	0

H - Instalações Piloto	0	0
I - Protótipos laboratoriais	0	1
J - Patentes	0	6

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A - Publications

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B - Communications

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D - Meetings organization

- Organization of national or international conferences:

A. Silva membro do Comitê Organizador do 6º Congresso Nacional de Mecânica Experimental, Ponta Delgada, 27-29 Junho, 2005.

- Member of conferences scientific committees

M. Freitas membro do Scientific Committee do Materials 2005, XII Portuguese Materials Society Meeting and III International Materials Symposium Aveiro, March 20-23, 2005.

Diogo, A. C. - Scientific Committee da "AERC 2005 2nd Annual European Rheology Conference", Grenoble, France, 23-13 April, 2005.

Diogo, A. C. - Scientific Advisory Board do "Europolymer Congress 2005", Moscow, Russia, 30 June - 4 July, 2005.

Diogo, A. C. - Scientific Committee da "Third International Conference on Engineering Rheology", ICER'2003, Zielona Gora, Poland, 23-26 August, 2005.

E - Advanced training

- PhD Thesis

Rui F.P. Martins, "Failure analysis for conducts of gas turbines used for naval propulsion", PhD thesis, Department of Mechanical Engineering IST, concluded May 2005, supervised by Profs. Moura Branco and Edgar Gomes

Sónia Gama Pereira, "Synthesis and study of novel polymeric materials for dental applications by nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy and imaging advanced techniques", IST, concluded, 29th April 2005 (Supervisor: Teresa G. Nunes)

Ana Sofia Dias Mestre, (in collaboration with FCUL) - on going, co-supervisor: M. Emilia Rosa

Fernando Francisco de Jesus Romeiro, "Propagação de fendas por fadiga em regimes de cargas de amplitude variável" - (submitted 2005, expected aproval 2006), supervisor: M. Freitas.

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- Master Thesis

Duarte, P.M.F., "Fatigue design of an articulate joint for trains", MSc thesis, Dep. Mechanical Engineering, IST, concluded, January 2005, supervised by Profs. Moura Branco and Virginia Infante.

Maria José Samora (in collaboration with FCUL) - on going, co-supervisor: M. Fátima Vaz

Marta Ferreira (in collaboration with FCUL) - on going, co-supervisor: M. Fátima Vaz

F - Laboratorial Prototypes

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G - Patents

"Compact chamber of vacuum", PT-103234 Patent, 2005; Romeiro, F. and Fonte, M.

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Others

- Member of editorial advisory board of international journals

C. M. Branco: member of Editorial Board of Theoretical and Applied Fracture Mechanics journal.

Virginia Infante: member of Editorial Advisory Board of Engineering Failure Analysis journal.

- Reviewing of papers in international scientific journals

A. C. Diogo: referee for Fuel journal and Composites Part A: Applied Science and Manufacturing journal.

J. C. Fernandes: referee for Materials Science Forum journal.

L. Guerra Rosa: referee for Composite Interfaces journal and Materials Science Forum journal.

L. Reis: referee for Materials Science Forum journal.

M. A. Fortes: referee for the Journal of Materials Science and the Philosophical Magazine.

M. Emilia Rosa: referee for the Philosophical Magazine.

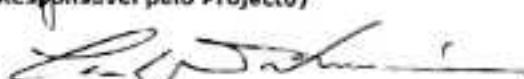
M. Freitas: referee for Fatigue & Fracture of Engineering Materials & Structures journal; the International Journal of Fatigue; and Materials Science Forum journal.

M. F. Vaz: referee for the Soft Matter journal.

Teresa G. Nunes: referee for several international journals, including Polymer journal; Macromolecules journal; and the Journal of Biomedical Materials Research: Part B - Applied Biomaterials.

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Sub-projecto**Sub-project**

FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS IN ADVANCED CHEMICAL PROCESSES

Investigador responsável**Project leader**

Maria Norberta Neves Correia Pinho

Resumo da actividade desenvolvida

Synthesis and characterization of functional materials – catalysts, membranes & electrodes – and their applications in advanced chemical/electrochemical processes have been carried out according to planning, in three main directions:

Catalytic Reaction Processes**1 - Catalytic Functionalization of Light Alkanes**

Mechanistic effects induced by the cesium doping of unsupported nickel molybdate catalysts on n-butane oxidative dehydrogenation (OHD) with:

Catalyst preparation; doping by wet impregnation; catalysts analysis by inductively coupled plasma and atomic absorption; X-ray diffraction; surface composition by XPS; basicity by temperature programmed (TP) desorption of CO₂; TP reduction by hydrogen; behaviours of catalytic activity for the n-butane, 1- butene and cis-2- butene OHD. (Applied Catalysis A).

Investigation of the OHD of isobutane, over nanostructured silica - supported nickel molybdate catalysts with:

Preparation of supported catalysts; characterization by BET, X-ray diffraction and TEM with microprobe analysis; acid-base properties by TP desorption of ammonia and CO₂; isothermal reduction with isobutane; hydrogen TP reduction; catalytic activity by the continuous flow technique (Applied Catalysis A, in press)

2 - Selective Oxidation of Olefins over Mixed Oxides

Comparison of the TP desorption of oxygen on pure a,b,g e g' phases of the bismuth molybdates and on mixed phases by thermogravimetry and chromatographic techniques; correlation of the redox properties of the catalysts with the catalytic activity for the OHD of 1- butene; kinetics of the 1- butene reactions over bismuth molybdate catalysts by continuous flow and pulse techniques.

3 - Polymerisation of Olefins over Metallocenic Catalysts

Homo and copolymerization of vinyl based monomers by transition metal catalysts; development of alternative activators for metallocene systems; new routes for the development of polyethylene functional materials.

Synthesis and characterization of anhydride modified ethylene-diene copolymers;

study of supported metallocenes based on inorganic mesoporous materials, for polymerization of vinyl monomers; analysis of copolymers and correlation with the composition and distribution of polar units along the chain. (Polymer, communic. to European Polymer Conference and Chempor).

Membrane and Membrane Separations and Processes (MSP)**1. Preparation, functionalization and characterization of membranes**

Bi-soft segment membranes (PU(polypropylene)/polybutadiene; PU/polydimethylsiloxane; PU/inulin; PU/polycaprolactone) synthesis and characterization by ATR-FTIR, Positron Annihilation Spectroscopy(PALS), Electron Microscopy(TEM) and (SEM) and X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy(XPS).

Characterization of membranes hemocompatibility (hemolysis, thrombosis) for blood oxygenators (POCTI/FCB/47661/2002). Hard/soft/soft segment phase separation was correlated to gas permeation properties. (publications: Polymer, Mat. Sci. Forum, J. Appl. Polymer Sci. and Int. J. of Art. Organs).

Investigation on surface charge properties & zeta potential of membranes (2 communications; 3 publications: Desalination (in press), Chem. Eng. Sci. (in press), JMS (submitted)).

Investigation of selective transport mechanisms in controlled pore size cellulose acetate membranes (publication in JMS).

2. Modelling of Flow and Mass Transfer at Membrane/Fluid Interfaces

Ultrafiltration (UF)/Nanofiltration (NF)/Reverse Osmosis (RO) mass transfer modelling (Computer Fluid Dynamics/protein-membrane interactions) (publications: I.E.Ch.R.; I.H.&M.T., Adv. Mat. For. III, Desalination).

Complex solutions (industrial broths) mass transfer modeling.

3. Development of Membrane Hybrid Processes

UF/NF for production of drinking water free of health hazards (3 communications; publication in Water Sci. & Tech.).

UF/NF for Cheese Whey valorization (3 communications; publications: Water Sci. & Tech. and J. Env. Manag.).

Electrodialysis(ED) for wine tartaric stabilization (publication in Am. J. Enol. Vitic.); NF/ED for wine must concentration

Membrane integrated process for the recovery of clavulanic acid from fermentation broths and design of an industrial plant.

Group integration on a European Network of Excellence - "Expanding membrane macroscale applications by exploring nanoscale material properties" Contr. 500623-2.

Electrochemistry of Materials

Studies of fuel cells and hydrogen storage were carried out with particular concern on the development of mischmetal-based hydrogen storage electrode alloys (HSA). The electrochemical properties of PEMFC MEA using differently prepared HAS Ni_{3.65}Co_{0.85}Al_{0.3}Mn_{0.3} alloys as anode electrocatalysts instead of Pt/C alloys were studied, and the materials were developed. Different surface treatments were investigated and the electrochemical and electrocatalytic properties of the HAS electrodes were characterised. The effect of aluminizing on the hot corrosion resistance of two nickel-chromium alloys were studied. Nanostructured films of C₆₀ were prepared electrochemically. Moreover the semiconducting properties of oxide/sulphide layers were characterized. As a result of these studies 16 communications were presented in International Conferences, and some papers were submitted for publication in Technical Journals. Studies of the electroreduction of CO₂ were initiated trying to obtain methane and other hydrocarbons.

A major activity in 2005 is a MSc project "Analysis of Boron Compounds Present in the Electrosynthesis of Sodium Tetrahydridoborate". The group is collaborating with a company (Omnidea Lda) hosting a curricular trainee developing Direct Borohydride Fuel Cells.

Indicadores de execução 2005

	Previsto	Realizado
A - Publicações		
Livros	1	0
Artigos em revistas internacionais	20	12
Artigos em revistas nacionais	3	3
B - Comunicações		
Em congressos científicos internacionais	23	38
Em congressos científicos nacionais	5	0
C - Relatórios		
D - Organização de seminários e conferências	1	0
E - Formação Avançada		
Teses de Doutoramento	2	2
Teses de Mestrado	1	0
Outra	0	1
F - Modelos		
G - Aplicações computacionais	3	0
H - Instalações Piloto	0	0
I - Protótipos laboratoriais	4	0
J - Patentes	2	2

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Sequeira, C. A. C., Santos, D. M. F., "Anodic limiting currents for iron in acidic sulphate electrolytes", Ciéncia & Tecnologia dos Materiais, 17 (1-2), 7-11, 2005.

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B - Communications

- In international meetings

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Afonso, M. D., "Surface charge on loose nanofiltration membranes, International Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes" - ICOM 2005, Seoul, South Korea, August, 2005.

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D - Meetings organization

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Others

- Reviewing of papers in international scientific journals

Dr. Dinis Afonso reviewed 10 manuscripts submitted for publication in Journal of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (1), Journal of Hazardous Materials (1), Journal of Membrane Science (4) and Desalination (4) in 2005.

Dr. Geraldes, Vitor reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication in Journal of Membrane Science, Industrial Engineering Chemistry and Research e Separation Science and Technology in 2005

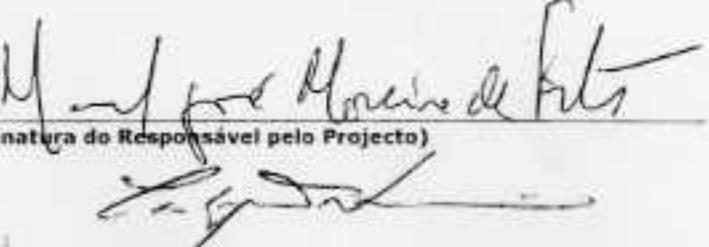
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Prof. Manuel Farinha Portela reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication in Applied Catalysis A (Elsevier) and Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research (American Chemical Society) and abstracts of communications submitted for presentation at the 7th European Congress on Catalysis, Sofia, Bulgaria, 28 Aug - 1 Sept 2005 and Conference of Nanostructured Oxides, Louvain, Belgium, Jan 26-28, 2005.

Dr. Maria do Rosário Ribeiro, reviewed papers for international scientific journals, on the polymerisation field, such us "Macromolecular Chemistry" (Wiley), "European Polymer Journal" and "Catalysis Communications" (Elsevier).

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