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### Work in Progress:

1. **Single Molecule Spectroscopy.** (a) Amyloid fibrils, highly organized protein or peptide aggregates, are associated with several pathological disorders such as Alzheimer’s disease, transmissible spongiform encephalopathy, type II diabetes, and prion disorders. Polyphenols are well known for the disruption of such amyloid fibrils. Using fluorescence correlation spectroscopy (FCS) and fluorescence lifetime imaging microscopy (FLIM) we have examined...
the growth of fibre like network of different metabolites such as 1-phenylalanine, tyrosine and glycine etc and their disruption using crown ether and lanthanides.

**(b)** Early cell membranes are thought to comprise of fatty acid or other single chain amphiphiles. The most important feature of the fatty acid vesicle is the self replication. Therefore, it has a great relevance to understand the emergence of cellular life in real biological system. We are studying different dynamics and interaction of different fatty acid based vesicles using FCS and FLIM measurements. We have conducted time scan FLIM measurements of the vesicular aggregates to understand the kinetics of vesicle fusion in presence of different external additives such as electrolytes, ionic liquids etc.

**(c)** Self-assembly of amphiphilic molecules is the main driving force for the formation of a wide variety of nanostructures using different building units. FCS is one of the unique way to understand the self assembly of different surfactants including surface active ionic liquid (SAIL). The transition of micelle to vesicle is studied by measuring the diffusion coefficient of differently charged fluorophores.

**(d)** Graphene is now expanding its territory beyond electronic and chemical applications toward biomedical areas such as precise biosensing through graphene-quenched fluorescence, graphene-enhanced cell differentiation and growth etc. Using FCS as a tool we have showed the adsorption of different biomolecules such as protein or protein based fluorescent nano cluster on the graphene oxide (GO) surface. Further, we have studied the controlled adsorption of different molecules on GO surfaces in presence of non-ionic triblock copolymer and using FLIM we have showed that this assembly can be used for the live cell imaging. The drug loading capacity into the cancerous cell can also be enhanced in presence of GO.

**(e)** **Multi-wavelength FLIM measurements.** The Multi-wavelength FLIM system can detect the fluorescence simultaneously in 16 wavelength channel. Therefore, the wavelength region can be tuned depending on the situation. The light from one DCS-120 output is focused into the slit plane of the polychromator. The polychromator project a spectrum of the fluorescence light on a 16-channel PMT tube inside a bh PML-16C multichannel detector. PML-16 delivers a timing pulse for every photon. Thus, TCSPC modules ‘routes’ photon of different wavelengths into separate lifetime images and the process does not involve noticeable loss of photons. Different
phophysical phenomena such as solvation dynamics and excited state proton transfer of fluorophores are monitored in a single vesicle using MW FLIM.

(2) **Femtosecond Fluorescence Upconversion.** Usually, small amphiphilic molecules such as dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), dioxane, ethanol, 1-propanol, tert-butyl alcohol (TBA), which contain both hydrophilic and lipophilic moieties, have a tendency to form microheterogeneous aggregates upon mixing with water. We have performed picosecond solvation dynamics of different alcohol-water mixtures as well as DMSO-water mixture using femtosecond fluorescence upconversion techniques and we have obtained different anomalous regions in the mixture which is due to the aggregation induced structural transition of alcohol molecules.

3. **Time Correlated Single Photon Counting (TCSPC).** Different photophysical phenomena such as excited state proton transfer, fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET), electron transfer and solvation dynamics have been studied extensively in different confined systems using TCSPC.