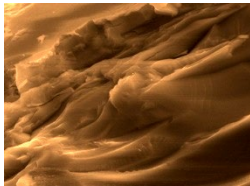

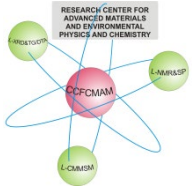
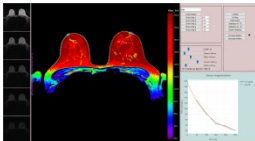

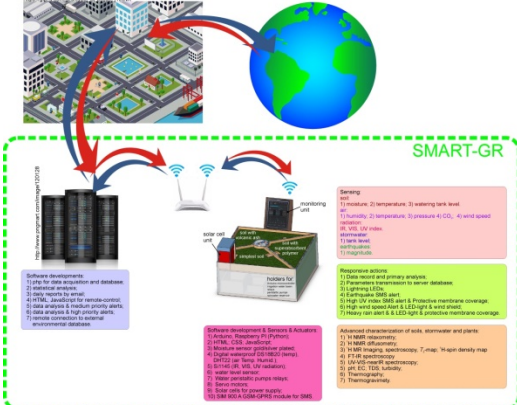


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Areas of expertise

Laboratory of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and Sensors' Physics (<https://nmr4.utcluj.ro/>; <https://erris.gov.ro/Laboratory-of-Nuclear-Magnet>)

- **Structural and dynamic characterization of materials** (elastomers, various polymers, bio-materials, micro-, nano-hydrogels, PEM membranes, cosmetic materials, construction materials, etc) by measurement of: 1) relaxation times (T_1 , T_2 , $T_{1\rho}$) and relaxation times distributions; 2) self-diffusion coefficient; 3) dipolar correlation function (MQ); 4) 2D T_1 - T_2 , D - T_1 , D - T_2 correlation maps and T_2 - T_2 exchange maps;
- **On-line and off line environmental monitoring:** development of monitoring platforms; detection and measurement of some pollutants spectroscopic methods (IR, UV-Vis, EPR, NMR), sonometry, photometry, specific sensors;
- **Medical Physics:** *In vivo* MRI, MRs and *f*MRI measurements and *in vitro* biological tissue characterization.
- **Numeric Analysis and Numeric Modeling:** Data processing (Image, spectroscopic), Data analysis and interpretation; Statistic analysis (PCA), Artificial Neural Network (ANN) applications in physical data acquisition and analysis, Molecular Modeling; Spectroscopic modeling (FT-IR, ^1H and ^{13}C NMR).

X-Ray Diffraction, TG/DTA and Spectroscopy Laboratory

- **Structural characterization of materials:** X-ray diffraction and spectroscopic methods (IR, UV-Vis, EPR) are used to realize the structural characterization of materials (glasses, ceramics, metals, etc.).
- **Characterization of physico-chemical properties of materials:** Spectroscopic (IR, UV-Vis, EPR), thermal (TG/DTA) and magnetic investigation methods are used to characterize the physico-chemical properties of materials.

Laboratory of Computational modelling of molecular structures of materials

- Based on spectroscopic experimental data obtained for different materials their molecular structure is achieved by using computational modelling.

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Representative projects

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The offer addressed to the economic environment

Research & development	Characterization of structural and behavioural properties of materials by using spectrometric and magnetic analysis investigation methods. Design of advanced models for materials structure based on spectroscopic data and computational modeling.
Consulting	Consulting in: -spectroscopic and spectrometric analysis methods (1D and 2D ¹ H NMR relaxometry and diffusiometry, X-ray diffraction, FT-IR, UV-Vis, EPR); -environmental monitoring (sensors/actuators, monitoring platforms, database, data processing, data analysis, sonometry and photometry); -thermography and thermogravimetry; -magnetic measurements.
Training	Training in using different spectroscopic and spectrometric analysis methods (IR, UV-Vis, EPR, NMR, Thermography), magnetic measurements, sonometry and photometry.

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