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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
PhD		School of Physical Sciences, JNU, Delhi			1994	
M.Sc. Physics		PG Department of Physics, Utkal University, Odisha			1988	
B.Sc. Physics Hons		B.J.B. College, Odisha			1985	
Intermediate Science		B.J.B. College, Odisha			1983	
Career Profile						
<b>03.2015 –</b>		Professor		Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi		
<b>10.2011 – 03.2015</b>		Faculty on Deputation		Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi		
<b>01.2008 – 10.2011</b>		Associate Professor in Physics		Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi		
<b>01.2005 – 12.2008</b>		Reader in Physics		Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi		
<b>12.2005 – 05.2009</b>		Guest Scientist		Institute for Computational Physics, University of Stuttgart, Germany		
<b>07.2000 – 12.2004</b>		Senior Lecturer in Physics		Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi		
<b>11.1997 – 11.1998</b>		Research Scientist		ICA1, University of Stuttgart, Germany		
<b>07.1994 – 07.2000</b>		Lecturer in Physics		Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi		
Administrative Assignments						
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordinator, Design Innovation Centre, University of Delhi, 2015 -</li> <li>2. Manager, DUCIC Technology Business Incubator, 2015 -</li> <li>3. Programme Coordinator, B.Tech (IT &amp; Mathematical Innovations) 2012-2015</li> <li>4. Coordinator, College with Potential for Excellence Funds Utilization, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 2004-2005</li> <li>5. Teacher-in-charge, Department of Physics, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 2004-2005</li> <li>6. Coordinator, Training Program in C &amp; C++ Programming Language, Department of Physics &amp; Astrophysics, University of Delhi, 08 – 15 June 2011</li> <li>7. Member, Organizing Committee, SERC school on Nonlinear Dynamics, Department of</li> </ol>						

Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi, December 2009, 8. Convener, Development Funds Committee, Sri Venkateswara College Staff Council, 2011. Presented a master plan for construction & repair-rnovation for OBC infrastructure expansion 9. ICT Coordinator, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, 2003-2005, 2009-2011. Leading role in conceiving and managing IT infrastructure, establishing a modern computer centre	
Areas of Interest / Specialization	
<b>Porous Media:</b>	Pore scale modeling of sandstones and carbonates, Quantitative microstructure characterization, Physical parameters from low resolution images, Modeling of synthetic microCT digital images of multiscale porous media. Simulation of fluid flow inside porous rock
<b>Complex Systems:</b>	Neural network modeling of focal epilepsy, Social network modeling
<b>Nonlinear Dynamics:</b>	Interpretation of chaos control experiments, Time series analysis for Unstable Periodic Orbits, Surrogate analysis
<b>Magnetic Systems:</b>	Ising Model, Critical Dynamics, Dynamic Scaling, Domain Growth
Subjects Taught	
<b>Teaching:</b>	Numerical Analysis, Fortran, Pascal, Mathematical Physics, Statistical Physics, Modern Physics & Quantum Mechanics, Biophysics
<b>Modeling &amp; Simulation:</b>	Multiscale porous medium, Fluid flow, Neural Networks, Nonlinear time series analysis, Monte Carlo Simulation
<b>Programming:</b>	Fortran 90, C, Pascal, MPI parallel programming, MATLAB
<b>Graphics/Software:</b>	Gnuplot, XMGR, maple, MATLAB, PovRay, ImageJ etc.
<b>Operating Systems:</b>	Unix, Linux, Windows
Research Guidance	
1. Nagender Mishra (cosupervisor, October 2010 – May 2015), Thesis title: Dynamics of neuronal networks 2. Kopal Gupta (cosupervisor, June 2004 - April 2006) Thesis title: Complexity Measures of Chaotic Time Series and their Applications, Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi 3. Fourier Dzar Eljabbar Latief (partial supervision, May-July 2008), Institute: Physics of Complex Systems, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Bandung Institute of Technology, 40132 Bandung, Indonesia 4. Christian Manwart (partial supervision, Oct 97 - Dec 98) Thesis title: Geometrical Modeling and Transport Properties of Porous Media, Institute for Computational Physics, University of Stuttgart, Germany 5. Jack Widjajakusuma (partial supervision, Mar 98 - July 99) Thesis title: Quantitative Prediction of Effective Material Institute: Institute for Mechanik, Lehrstuhl II, University of Stuttgart, Germany	
Publications Profile	
<b>Porous Media:</b>	
1. <i>Continuum based rock model of a reservoir dolostone with four orders of magnitude in</i>	

- pore sizes, S. Roth, **B. Biswal**, G. Afshar, R. J. Held, P.-E. Oren, L. I. Berge, R. Hilfer, **AAPG Bulletin** 95: 925 (2011)
2. *Continuum reconstruction of the pore scale microstructure for Fontainebleau sandstone*, F. D. E. Latief, **B. Biswal**, U. Fauzi, R. Hilfer, **Physica A** 389: 1607 (2010)
  3. *Towards precise prediction of transport properties from synthetic computer tomography of reconstructed porous media*, **B. Biswal**, R. J. Held, V. Khanna, J. Wang, R. Hilfer, **Physical Review E** 80: 041301 (2009)
  4. *Modeling of multiscale porous media*, **B. Biswal**, P.-E. Oren, R. J. Held, S. Bakke, R. Hilfer, **Image Analysis & Stereology** 28: 23 (2009)
  5. *A stochastic multiscale model for carbonate rocks*, **B. Biswal**, P.-E. Oren, R. J. Held, S. Bakke, R. Hilfer, **Physical Review E** 75: 061303 (2007)
  6. *Quantitative comparison of mean field mixing laws for conductivity and dielectric constants of porous media*, J. Widjajakusuma, **B. Biswal**, R. Hilfer, **Physica A**, 318:319 (2003)
  7. *Macroscopic Dielectric Constant for Microstructures of Sedimentary Rocks*, R. Hilfer, J. Widjajakusuma, **B. Biswal**, **Granular Matter**, 2:137 (2000)
  8. *Quantitative Prediction of Effective Material Properties of Heterogeneous Media*, J. Widjajakusuma, **B. Biswal**, R. Hilfer, **Journal of Computational Material Science**, 16:70 (1999)
  9. *Quantitative Analysis of Experimental and Synthetic Microstructures for Sedimentary Rock*, **B. Biswal**, C. Manwart, R. Hilfer, S. Bakke, P. E. Oren, **Physica A**, 273:452(1999)
  10. *Exact and approximate calculations for the conductivity of sandstones*, J. Widjajakusuma, C. Manwart, **B. Biswal**, R. Hilfer, **Physica A**, 270:325 (1999)
  11. *Microstructure analysis of reconstructed porous media*, B. Biswal, R. Hilfer, **Physica A**, 266:307 (1999)
  12. *Threedimensional Local Porosity Analysis of Porous Media*, **B. Biswal**, C. Manwart and R. Hilfer, **Physica A**, 255:221 (1998)

#### Ising Model:

13. *Multicanonical Simulation of the tails of the order parameter distribution of the two dimensional Ising model*, R. Hilfer, **B. Biswal**, H. G. Mattutis, W. Janke, **Computer Physics Communications**, 169:230 (2005)
14. *Multicanonical Monte Carlo study and analysis of tails for the order parameter distribution of the two dimensional Ising model*, R. Hilfer, **B. Biswal**, H. G. Mattutis and W. Janke, **Physical Review E**, 68:046123 (2003)
15. *Domain Growth in Weakly Disordered Random Magnets*, **B. Biswal**, S Puri, D Chowdhury, **Physica A**, 229:72 (1996)
16. *Interfacial Dynamics in Disordered magnets: Relaxation, Critical Dynamics and Domain Growth*, D. Chowdhury, **B. Biswal**, in **Annual Reviews on Computational Physics, Vol. 1**, (Ed.) D. Stauffer (World Scientific, 1994)
17. *Novel Domain Growth in Weakly Disordered Random Magnets*, D. Chowdhury, **B. Biswal**, **Physica A**, 180:253 (1992)
18. *Dimensionality Dependence in the Singular Dynamic Scaling in the Dilute Ising Model*, **B. Biswal**, D. Chowdhury, **Physical Review A**, 43:4179 (1991)

#### Complex Systems, Nonlinear Dynamics & Chaos:

19. *Reliability of Unstable Periodic Orbit based control strategies in biological systems.* Nagender Mishra, Maria Hasse, **B. Biswal**, H. P. Singh, **Chaos**, 25:043104 (2015)
20. *Adaptive targeting of chaotic response in periodically stimulated neural systems,* K. Gupta, H. P. Singh, **B. Biswal**, R. Ramaswamy, **Chaos** 16:023116 (2006)
21. *Computational modeling of the dependence of kindling rate on network properties,* **B. Biswal**, B. R. Niranjana, G. Ullal, C. Dasgupta, **Physica A** 364:565 (2006)
22. *Strange nonchaotic attractors in driven excitable systems,* A. Prasad, **B. Biswal**, R. Ramaswamy, **Physical Review E**, 68:037201 (2003)
23. *Stochastic Neural Network Model for Spontaneous Bursting in Hippocampal Slices,* **B. Biswal**, C. Dasgupta, **Physical Review E**, 66:051908 (2002)
24. *Neural Network Model for Apparent Deterministic Chaos in Spontaneously Bursting Hippocampal Slice,* **B. Biswal**, C. Dasgupta, **Physical Review Letters**, 88:88102 (2002)
25. *Auto Search for Nonlinear Behaviour in Light Curves of Variable Stars,* M. K. Das, Harinder P. Singh, B. Ramachandran, E. Saikia, P. Narang, **B. Biswal**, S. K. Gupta, S. Joshi, in **Automated Data Analysis in Astronomy**, (Ed): R. Gupta, et al., (Narosa Publishers, New Delhi, 2002)
26. *Predicting Dynamics through Artificial Neural Networks,* **B. Biswal**, H. P. Singh, Ranjan Gupta, in **Automated Data Analysis in Astronomy**, (Ed): R. Gupta, et al., (Narosa Publishers, New Delhi, 2002)
27. *Controlling "Chaos" in a Stochastic Neural Network Model for Epileptic Brain Activity,* **B. Biswal**, C. Dasgupta, G. R. Ullal, in **Nonlinear Dynamics and Brain Functioning**, (Ed) N. Pradhan, Paul. E. Rapp and R. Sreenivasan (Nova Science Publishers, 1999)

#### Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. Establishing Determinism in Biological Time Series ((nonlinear dynamics interpretation of brain slice experiments), Workshop on Nonlinear Physics and Applications NOLPA 2011, Joao Pessoa, BRAZIL, September 05-09, 2011
2. Characterizing complex microstructures using local porosity theory: Case studies from sandstones and carbonate rocks, International Conference on Challenges of Porous Media, Faraunhofer ITWM, Kaiserslautern, Germany, March 11-14, 2009
3. Detection of unstable periodic orbits in biological time series, Perspectives in Nonlinear Dynamics PNLD 2010, IISc, Bangalore, India, July 21, 2010
4. Modeling of multiscale porous media, 2008 APS March Meeting, New Orleans, USA, March 14, 2008
5. Three dimensional model reconstruction from two dimensional micrographs, DPG Spring Meeting of the Condensed Matter Division, Berlin, Germany, February 28, 2007
6. Unstable periodic orbits and chaos control in a stochastic neural network model for epileptic brain activity, International Seminar on Statistical Physics of Neural Network, Dresden, Germany, March 23, 1999

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. DU Innovation Project on "Digital Reconstruction of lost art", 7.5 lakhs, 15-Nov-13 to 14-NOV-14.

2. *Understanding the dynamics in counter-rotating coupled oscillators*, DST Major Research Project, 2013, 27 lakhs, Co-PI with Awadhesh Prasad
3. DU Innovation Project on “24x7 Water Supply in villages and small towns of India”, May-15-2012 to Jul-15-2013.
4. DU Innovation Project on “Solutions for road management form modeling and simulation of traffic flow on selected roads of Delhi“, May-15-2012 to Jul-15-2013
5. DU Innovation Project on “IT Model for parking space management: Optimal and Efficient parking-retrieval of vehicles”, May-15-2012 to Jul-15-2013
6. UGC Major Research Project MRP F. No. 10/11/2002 (SR): “Kindling Model of Focal Epilepsy”, 2005 to 2008, 3.87 lakhs

Awards and Distinctions

Association With Professional Bodies

Other Activities