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VISION OF THE INSTITUTE

Creating eminent and ethical leaders through quality professional education with emphasis on holistic excellence.

MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE

- To emerge as an institution par excellence of global standards by imparting quality engineering and other professional programs with state-of-the-art facilities.
- To equip the students with appropriate skills for a meaningful career in the global scenario.
- To inculcate ethical values among students and ignite their passion for holistic excellence through social initiatives.
- To participate in the development of society through technology incubation, entrepreneurship and industry interaction.

VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Create eminent and ethical leaders committed to profession and society in the field of Mechatronics through quality professional education to excel in industrial automation and innovation.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

- To impart orientation to meet the challenges of the modern industry and provide motivation for research.
- To provide quality education to create graduates with professional and social commitment.

PROGRAMME EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEOS)

PEO I : Graduates shall have fundamental and advanced knowledge in electronics and communication engineering along with knowledge in mathematics, science and computing and get employed in national or international organizations or government agencies.

PEO II : Graduates shall have ability in analyzing, designing and creating innovative solutions which lead to a lifelong learning process or higher qualification, making them experts in their profession thus helping to solve electronics & communication engineering and social problems.

PEO III: Graduates shall have good organizing capabilities, presentation skills, communicating ability, leadership, team work and ethical practices.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO's)

Graduate possess:

- Professional skills: Associate the concepts related to Electronics, Communication, Embedded Systems, Signal Processing and VLSI to solve real life problems.
- Problem solving ability: Comprehend technology advancement to analyze and design systems using modern design tools for the benefit of the society.
- Lifelong learning and ethical Values: Have good communication skills, work as a team, develop leadership qualities, become professionals or entrepreneurs with ethical values.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POS)

Engineering Graduates will be able to:

PO1: Engineering Knowledge: Apply knowledge of mathematics, natural science, computing, engineering fundamentals and an engineering specialization as specified in WK1 to WK4 respectively to develop to the solution of complex engineering problems.

PO2: Problem Analysis: Identify, formulate, review research literature and analyze complex engineering problems reaching substantiated conclusions with consideration for sustainable development. (WK1 to WK4)

PO3: Design/Development of Solutions: Design creative solutions for complex engineering problems and design/develop systems/components/processes to meet identified needs with consideration for the public health and safety, whole-life cost, net zero carbon, culture, society and environment as required. (WK5)

PO4: Conduct Investigations of Complex Problems: Conduct investigations of complex engineering problems using research-based knowledge including design of experiments, modelling, analysis & interpretation of data to provide valid conclusions. (WK8).

PO5: Engineering Tool Usage: Create, select and apply appropriate techniques, resources and modern engineering & IT tools, including prediction and modelling recognizing their limitations to solve complex engineering problems. (WK2 and WK6)

PO6: The Engineer and The World: Analyze and evaluate societal and environmental aspects while solving complex engineering problems for its impact on sustainability with reference to economy, health, safety, legal framework, culture and environment. (WK1, WK5, and WK7).

PO7: Ethics: Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics, human values, diversity and inclusion; adhere to national & international laws. (WK9)

PO8: Individual and Collaborative Team work: Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse/multi-disciplinary teams.

PO9: Communication: Communicate effectively and inclusively within the engineering community and society at large, such as being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations considering cultural, language, and learning differences

PO10: Project Management and Finance: Apply knowledge and understanding of engineering management principles and economic decision-making and apply these to multidisciplinary environments.

PO11: Life-Long Learning: Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability for

i) independent and life-long learning ii) adaptability to new and emerging technologies and iii) critical thinking in the broadest context of technological change. (WK8)

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The discipline of Mechatronics Engineering, by its very nature, demands integration, innovation, and foresight. Here in the department, we are committed to fostering a learning ecosystem where mechanical, electrical, computer, and control systems coalesce. Our robust curriculum, supported by an exceptional faculty, is meticulously crafted to ensure that every student not only grasps the core principles but also masters the practical application necessary for complex problem-solving. We empower our students to be the architects of the future, ready to tackle the complexities of Industry 4.0 and beyond. I strongly urge all our young engineers to seize the numerous resources available—engage deeply in specialized labs, collaborate on interdisciplinary research, and leverage our strong industrial connections. My sincere applause goes to the editorial team for the successful launch of TECHTRONICS. This magazine serves as a vibrant mirror reflecting the technical prowess and creative spirit of our department. May it continue to inspire and document the journey of excellence.

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This addresses the significant inefficiencies and high operational costs associated with conventional, disjointed post-harvesting processes in agriculture. While modern harvesting and processing machines offer high-speed specialization, the material transfer between these discrete unit operations (such as cleaning, sorting, grading, and packaging) often relies on labor-intensive, slow, and injury-prone manual methods or simple, non-integrated fixed systems. This discontinuity creates bottlenecks, increases product damage, and compromises overall quality control and throughput. This proposes and evaluates the implementation of integrated mechanical material handling systems to create a seamless, automated flow between specialized post-harvesting machinery. The goal is to develop a cohesive, end-to-end processing line that maximizes efficiency and minimizes manual intervention. The methodology involves a systematic analysis of typical high-volume crops (e.g., grains, fruits, or vegetables) to model the optimal flow of material, followed by the design and simulation of a continuous handling architecture. Key mechanical components considered include automated conveyor systems, adjustable chutes, synchronized transfer mechanisms, and smart buffer storage units, all linked by a central control logic. The results of the efficiency modeling demonstrate that the integrated mechanical handling system can achieve a verifiable reduction in labor costs and a decrease in post-harvest product loss due to mechanical damage. Furthermore, the consistent, programmed flow drastically reduces processing time variability and improves traceability. In conclusion, the integration of specialized post-harvesting machines via a standardized mechanical material handling backbone is not merely an incremental improvement but a critical paradigm shifts necessary for modern, high-throughput agribusinesses to achieve global competitiveness, ensuring maximum yield retention and consistent product quality.

INTEGRATION OF MOTOR, DRIVER ANDBATTERY FOR EFFICIENT ROBOTICS

ABHISHEK AJI

The efficient operation of modern robotic systems is critically dependent on the synergistic integration of their core power components: the motor, the motor driver, and the battery. These components form the backbone of robotic motion and autonomy, yet they are often selected in isolation, leading to significant performance and reliability issues. This explores the intricate, dynamic relationship between these three components, demonstrating that optimal performance is a matter of holistic system design, not just individual component specification. This investigates the common challenges that arise from improper integration. These include mismatched voltage and current ratings, which can lead to immediate component failure; significant energy losses dissipated as waste heat, which reduces operational runtime and compromises system safety; and battery voltage sag under high-current loads, which can cause catastrophic reboots of the robot's control systems. The practical implications of this integration challenge are profound. A robot's overall energy efficiency is a direct bottleneck for its operational autonomy and endurance. An inefficient system requires a larger, heavier battery to achieve a target runtime, which in turn increases the robot's total mass, cost, and the mechanical load on its own motors—creating a negative feedback loop of inefficiency. Conversely, a well-integrated power system minimizes these losses, enabling lighter designs, extended operational periods, and greater payload capacity, all of which are critical for practical applications in logistics, exploration, and manufacturing. To address these challenges, this work provides a comparative study of common component technologies, including Brushless DC (BLDC), Brushed DC, and Stepper motors; H-Bridge and MOSFET-based drivers; and Lithium-ion (LiPo) versus Lead-Acid batteries. It then synthesizes this analysis into a hierarchical selection methodology. This report emphasizes that a successful design must follow a logical flow: first, defining the mechanical load to select a motor, then selecting a driver to match the motor's peak requirements, and finally, selecting a battery capable of powering the entire system. By treating the motor, driver, and battery as a single, unified power system, this report demonstrates how to achieve a robust, efficient, and reliable design, ultimately enabling greater robotic autonomy and capability.

AUTONOMOUS MOBILE ROBOTS IN SMART AGRICULTURE

AFNA SHAMSUDHEEN

The rapid advancement of technology has led to the emergence of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs) as a key innovation in the field of smart agriculture. Traditional farming methods, which are often labor-intensive and time-consuming, are being transformed by the integration of robotics, automation, and intelligent systems. AMRs are self-navigating machines capable of performing a wide range of agricultural operations such as soil analysis, seed planting, crop monitoring, pesticide and fertilizer spraying, weed detection, and harvesting with high precision and minimal human supervision. These robots rely on sophisticated technologies including artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), computer vision, LiDAR, GPS, and simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM) to make real-time decisions, and navigate autonomously within dynamic farm conditions. In the context of smart and precision farming, AMRs play a crucial role in data-driven agriculture by collecting and analyzing field data to optimize crop yield, reduce wastage, and ensure efficient resource utilization such as water, fertilizers, and energy. Their deployment helps farmers overcome challenges such as labor shortages, unpredictable weather, and pest infestations, while also promoting sustainability through precise and targeted field operations. Moreover, AMRs facilitate continuous monitoring and automation of repetitive tasks, enabling 24/7 farm management and enhancing productivity. This idea aims to technological framework, and diverse applications of autonomous mobile robots in modern agriculture. It also discusses the benefits they bring such as improved accuracy, operational efficiency, and environmental sustainability along with the challenges related to high initial costs, maintenance, and adaptability to different terrains. The study concludes by highlighting the promising future of AMRs in revolutionizing the agricultural sector, paving the way for a more intelligent, autonomous, and sustainable farming ecosystem.

AUTOMATIC NUTMEG DRYER

AIRO SABU

Traditional sun drying methods expose nutmeg to climate vulnerabilities, resulting in inconsistent quality, prolonged drying times of 4-8 weeks, and significant post-harvest losses of up to 25% during monsoon seasons. The proposed solution integrates modern automation technology, including an STM32 microcontroller, a DHT11 temperature humidity sensor, heating elements, and forced air circulation, to create a smart and controlled drying environment that maintains optimal conditions throughout the process. This system addresses critical challenges in the processing of nutmeg, including the prevention of case hardening, essential oil retention, microbial safety, and uniform heat distribution, while reducing drying time to just 14-18 hours compared to traditional methods. Proper drying is the single most important step in producing high-quality nutmeg and mace, and for a low-cost automated nutmeg–mace separation machine aimed at small-scale farmers the hot-air method is the preferred approach because it delivers fast, uniform, and controllable moisture removal that preserves aroma, color and safety. Using forced hot air at a moderate, well-regulated temperature (typically 40–55°C) with steady airflow (roughly 0.5–1.5 m/s across trays) reduces moisture to a safe storage level (10% wb), prevents fungal growth and aflatoxin formation, and limits loss of volatile oils (maintaining the 6.5 ml/100 g benchmark) and carotenoid pigments that determine market value. The dryer should operate in staged modes—a gentle pre-drying to remove surface water, a constant-rate phase with higher evaporation, then a falling-rate phase to safely equilibrate internal moisture—and must avoid overheating or case-hardening by keeping ramp rates conservative and by monitoring both chamber temperature and relative humidity. For a low-cost automated system this control is readily achieved using an Arduino or similar microcontroller reading a DHT sensor (and optionally a simple moisture probe), switching heating elements, fans or solar/biomass auxiliary burners through relays and applying simple PID or bang-bang logic to maintain setpoints. Practical details for smallholders include shallow perforated trays for even air exposure, moderate loading densities to avoid long drying tails, using locally available or recycled heaters and blowers to cut capital cost, and routing shell waste as biomass fuel for a hybrid solar-biomass option to lower operating expense. Together, these measures produce consistent, export-grade nutmeg and mace with improved shelf life, higher oil yields and reduced postharvest losses while remaining affordable and maintainable for village-level enterprises.

ROS-BASED MIDDLEWARE FRAMEWORK FOR WHEELCHAIR PULLING ROBOT

JOYAL ANTO

This explores the design and conceptual implementation of a Robot Operating System (ROS) 2-based middleware framework for an autonomous wheelchair pulling robot. The system aims to enhance mobility for individuals requiring wheelchair assistance, particularly within complex indoor environments like hospitals or care facilities. The functional core is envisioned as a control system, potentially built around an embedded platform like a Raspberry Pi microcomputer, governing the robot's motion, decision-making, and stability. This control system integrates inputs from various sensors essential for autonomous navigation, such as Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) for mapping and obstacle detection, Inertial Measurement Units (IMU) for orientation tracking, and wheel encoders for odometry and feedback control. The ROS 2 framework facilitates modular development, enabling robust communication between sensor processing, localization, mapping, path planning, and control nodes using its underlying Data Distribution Service (DDS) middleware. Key ROS 2 packages and concepts, including Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) algorithms (like Grid-Based FastSLAM or SLAM Toolbox) for environment mapping and self-localization , Adaptive Monte Carlo Localization (AMCL) for robust pose estimation within a known map , and the Nav2 stack for path planning and dynamic obstacle avoidance, form the software foundation. Sensor fusion techniques combine data from multiple sources to achieve accurate perception and state estimation. A feedback-based control mechanism, potentially utilizing PID control, processes navigation commands to regulate motor speed and trajectory, ensuring smooth acceleration, safe deceleration, and synchronized movement while pulling a wheelchair. Simulation tools like Gazebo and visualization tools like RViz2 are discussed as integral parts of the development and testing workflow, allowing for safe validation of algorithms before real-world deployment. The integration of these components within the ROS 2 framework provides a powerful and flexible platform for developing intelligent and reliable assistive robotic systems like the proposed wheelchair pulling robot.

ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING TECHNOLOGY IN PESTICIDE APPLICATION

MARIA GRACE

This study investigates the engineering principles, performance validation standards, and future application of Electrostatic Spraying Technology (EST) as a means to resolve the significant inefficiencies in conventional pesticide application. Traditional spraying results in substantial environmental contamination and financial loss due to high volumes of wasted chemical (30-70% loss) and a critical failure in deep canopy penetration caused by Charge Shielding (the Faraday Cage Effect). EST addresses this by leveraging the powerful Coulomb force to ensure targeted deposition. The central tenet of EST is maximizing the electrical attraction between charged spray droplets and the grounded plant surface to achieve the crucial" wrap-around" effect, ensuring superior coverage on hard-to-reach leaf undersides and protected canopy foliage. The technical viability of EST is strictly defined and validated by a rigorous, two-fold methodology. First, the Isolated Spray Tunnel Method is utilized to quantify the essential Charge-to-Mass (C/M) Ratio, establishing the minimum effective operational benchmark at $\geqslant 1$ mC/kg. Second, the Fluorometric Deposition Test provides quantitative proof of the" wrap-around" benefit by measuring mass transfer onto non-facing surfaces. Critically, comparative field trials demonstrate that while EST enhances uniformity, its success in dense orchards is often contingent upon the supporting Air-Assist mechanism, which must be powerful enough to physically deliver the charged cloud past the outer layer of foliage, mitigating the pervasive influence of the Faraday Cage Effect. Looking forward, the integration of EST with Internet of Things (IoT) platforms is analyzed, presenting a clear path toward fully autonomous and precise agricultural practices. Recent designs showcase mobile robotic platforms built on ARM/PIC Microcontrollers, featuring remote control capabilities (e.g., 50 m via Bluetooth), along with advanced ancillary systems like Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and Solar Power modules. This convergence of efficient charge-based application with smart, automated mobility confirms that EST represents a critical and necessary advancement, moving the industry toward enhanced Pesticide Use Efficiency (PUE), superior crop protection, and long-term sustainability.

INTEGRATION OF ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYER ON AMR

MELVIN MAJO

The application of liquid chemicals, such as disinfectants, pesticides, or coatings, often suffers from issues of variable coverage, significant material waste, and potential human exposure hazards associated with manual spraying methods. This paper presents the design, implementation, and evaluation of a novel autonomous mobile robot (AMR) system integrated with an electrostatic spraying (ES) technology to address these critical limitations. The core innovation lies in seamlessly merging the precise navigation and mapping capabilities of the AMR—utilizing sensors such as LiDAR and cameras for simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM)—with the high deposition efficiency characteristic of electrostatic atomization. The integrated system features a custom control architecture that dynamically manages the robot's speed and the sprayer's voltage and flow rate based on real-time environmental data and pre-defined treatment zones. Experimental results demonstrate that the electrostatic charging mechanism, when deployed autonomously, significantly improves droplet deposition uniformity and transfer efficiency by up to 40 compared to conventional hydraulic spraying on a static platform. This autonomous system proves capable of navigating complex indoor or agricultural environments while achieving superior target coverage, ultimately leading to substantial reductions in chemical consumption and labor, establishing a highly efficient and safe paradigm for automated chemical application. Optimization and widespread adoption of integrated autonomous electrostatic spraying systems represents most effective solution for sustainable agriculture of facilities. This integration combines the enhanced biological efficacy and environmental benefits of electrostatic deposition with the precision, safety, and mechanization provided by autonomous robotics, ensuring maximum crop protection while safeguarding human and ecological health.

CHALLENGES AND OPPURTUNITIES IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE ADOPTION

SHUHAIB S

The global automotive landscape is undergoing a significant transformation driven by the push towards electrification. Electric Vehicles (EVs) offer a promising pathway to mitigate the environmental impact of transportation and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. However, the widespread adoption of EVs encounters substantial hurdles that temper consumer enthusiasm and slow market penetration. Key challenges persistently cited include ’range anxiety’ stemming from limitations in battery capacity and real-world performance, the underdeveloped state of public charging infrastructure, the high initial purchase cost largely driven by expensive battery packs, and growing concerns regarding the environmental and social footprint associated with battery production and disposal, including resource extraction and recycling deficiencies. Despite these barriers, significant opportunities are emerging that promise to accelerate the EV transition. Governments worldwide, including India, are implementing substantial policy measures and financial incentives, such as purchase subsidies and tax waivers, alongside initiatives to boost domestic manufacturing like Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes. Technological advancements are steadily reducing battery costs and exploring alternative chemistries, while the potential synergy with renewable energy sources through smart charging and Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) applications offers compelling economic and environmental benefits. Furthermore, innovative business models like Battery-as-a-Service (BaaS), mobile charging solutions, and attractive leasing options are being developed to address upfront cost barriers and improve user convenience. This report delves into these multifaceted challenges and burgeoning opportunities, providing a comprehensive overview of the current state and future prospects of EV adoption, particularly within the Indian context where two- and three-wheelers play a dominant role. It synthesizes findings from recent literature and market data to evaluate the complex interplay of technology, policy, economics, and consumer behavior shaping the future of electric mobility.

ERROR COMPENSATION TECHNIQUES IN MODERN CNC MACHINES

STEBIN SANTHOSH

This is a comprehensive exploration of error compensation strategies in computer numerically controlled (CNC) machine tools, emphasizing both geometric and thermal error sources. Unlike manually operated machines, CNC systems enable software-based correction of structural inaccuracies, enhancing part precision beyond mechanical limitations. A foundational approach using homogeneous transformation matrices (HTMs) is introduced to model geometric errors from first principles, making the concept accessible to undergraduate engineering students through simplified mathematics and practical examples. To address the complexity of fault diagnosis in CNC systems, a multi-sensor fusion technique integrating wavelet transforms and neural networks is proposed, improving diagnostic accuracy and system resilience. Furthermore, the study investigates thermal error compensation using machine learning, specifically long short-term memory (LSTM) neural networks, supported by real-time data from distributed temperature sensors. Experimental results demonstrate significant reductions in thermal deformation across all axes, validating the effectiveness of intelligent compensation models. The integration of HTM-based geometric modeling with data-driven thermal prediction offers a robust framework for enhancing CNC machining accuracy, with implications for sustainable, cost-effective manufacturing and educational innovation.

ROLE OF MICROCONTROLLERS IN CNC MACHINE

DHEERAJ K RAGHU

This idea explores the evolving role of microcontrollers in Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machines, highlighting their significance in modern manufacturing systems. Microcontrollers have emerged as compact, programmable, and cost-effective alternatives to traditional industrial controllers, enabling precise motion control, real time feedback processing, and intelligent automation. The report begins by outlining the methodology used to analyze microcontroller-based CNC systems, followed by a detailed examination of system architecture, working principles, and types of microcontrollers employed across various applications. It further discusses the advantages of microcontroller integration, such as flexibility, low power consumption, and IoT connectivity, while also addressing challenges including limited processing power, scalability constraints, and environmental robustness. The concluding chapter emphasizes the transformative impact of microcontrollers on CNC technology and outlines future directions involving artificial intelligence, edge computing, and wireless communication.

The microcontroller-based CNC systems can achieve impressive levels of precision, flexibility, and cost-efficiency. Whether implemented in low cost educational setups or customized for industrial-grade automation, microcontrollers have proven to be a reliable and adaptable solution for CNC control. Their widespread adoption reflects a growing trend toward decentralization, customization, and intelligent automation in manufacturing technology. Overall, the idea demonstrates that microcontrollers are central to the development of smart, adaptive, and connected CNC machines aligned with Industry 4.0 objectives.

3D PRINTING AND RECYCLING CLAY

HARISH K M

3D Printing and Recycling Clay investigates the potential of clay as a sustainable and recyclable material for 3D printing applications, focusing on its role in promoting low-energy consumption, reduced waste, and environmental sustainability in the construction sector. Clay, a natural and abundantly available material, offers significant benefits due to its recyclability, strength, adaptability, and eco-friendly nature. It aims to develop optimized methods for 3D printing and recycling clay to enhance precision manufacturing and support a circular economy approach in material use. The methodology of this study involved analyzing the workflow of clay 3D printing, from material preparation to printing and recycling. The process begins with selecting suitable clay types such as China clay, Ball clay, Stoneware, Porcelain, and red clay, each exhibiting unique properties in terms of plasticity, drying rate, and water content. Printing is performed using an extrusion-based 3D printer, typically employing a Nema 27 stepper motor for precise control of material flow. The extrusion system ensures uniform deposition of clay layers according to G-code instructions, with Cura 4.12 software managing design and print parameters. Physical parameters such as extrusion pressure, nozzle diameter, layer height, and print speed are optimized to achieve dimensional accuracy and structural integrity. Process parameters including drying time, adhesion, shrinkage, and curing conditions are carefully controlled to prevent cracking and deformation. The clay recycling procedure is integral to the study's sustainability focus. Waste or used clay is collected, cleaned, broken into smaller pieces, soaked in water, mixed into slip, and dried to the proper consistency. Wedging is then performed to eliminate air bubbles and ensure homogeneity, making the material ready for reuse. This closed-loop process minimizes material waste and supports environmentally responsible manufacturing.

FUSED DEPOSITION MODELLING

RAHUL V RAVINDRAN

Fused Deposition Modelling is one of the most commonly used additive manufacturing technologies, recognized for its ability to fabricate complex three-dimensional components directly from computer-aided design (CAD) data. This technique is based on a simple yet effective layer-by-layer deposition process, where a thermoplastic filament is heated to its semi-molten state and extruded through a precisely controlled nozzle. The nozzle moves in a predetermined path, depositing thin strands of material that solidify and bond together to form the desired object. By building parts in successive layers, FDM eliminates the need for conventional subtractive machining or tooling, thereby reducing material wastage and production time. The process of FDM offers several advantages over traditional manufacturing methods. It allows for rapid prototyping, design customization, and efficient production of functional parts with intricate geometries. The flexibility of FDM makes it suitable for a wide range of applications, including automotive components, biomedical implants, architectural models, and consumer products. It supports a variety of thermoplastic and composite materials such as ABS, PLA, PETG, nylon, and carbon-fiber-reinforced polymers, providing engineers and designers with a broad spectrum of options to meet specific mechanical and aesthetic requirements. The quality of FDM-printed parts largely depends on the optimization of key process parameters. Parameters such as extrusion temperature, nozzle speed, layer thickness, raster orientation, and infill density significantly influence the dimensional accuracy, surface finish, and mechanical strength of the printed component. Improper parameter selection can result in defects such as warping, poor interlayer adhesion, or surface roughness. Therefore, continuous research and experimentation are being conducted to understand the relationship between process parameters and part quality, leading to the development of improved process control systems. Recent advancements in FDM technology have expanded its potential even further. The integration of multi-material extrusion systems enables the fabrication of composite structures with enhanced strength and functionality. The use of sensors and real-time monitoring tools has improved process reliability and defect detection. Emerging trends also include the development of biodegradable and conductive filaments, opening new opportunities in sustainable manufacturing and electronics. Hybrid systems that combine FDM with other additive and subtractive techniques are being explored to achieve superior precision and surface quality.