



# Structure of research at CXI



- three progressive research directions
- differences in scientific focus and expertise; however, mutual cooperation
- each research direction lead by guarantor



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NANOMATERIALS IN NATURAL SCIENCES



COMPETITIVE ENGINEERING



SYSTEM INTEGRATION



# RESEARCH DIRECTOR

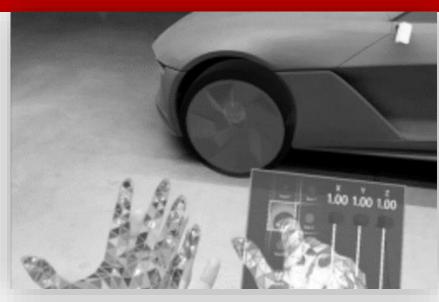
## RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

## **CXI DIRECTOR**Miroslav Cernik



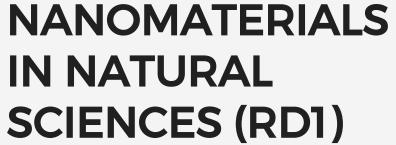












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## NANOMATERIALS IN NATURAL SCIENCES









DEPARTMENT OF NANOCHEMISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF

APPLIED BIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
CHEMISTRY

The research direction of nanomaterials in natural sciences combines basic research, technology and construction of pilot and professional biomass carriers, purification and analysis of environmental contaminants and testing of nanomaterials.



## COMPETITIVE ENGINEERING



DEPARTMENT OF

3D TECHNOLOGIES



DEPARTMENT OF VEHICLES



DEPARTMENT OF

MACHINES DESIGN



DEPARTMENT OF

ADVANCED

TECHNOLOGIES



DEPARTMENT OF

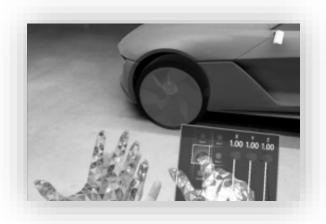
ADVANCED

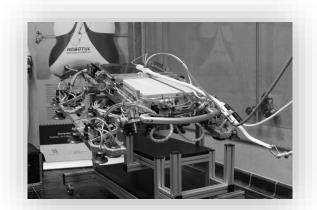
MATERIALS

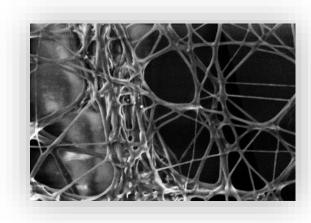
The research direction of competitive engineering combines research and development in the areas of manufacturing and the automotive industry with great application potential. The workplaces support the industrial activities of companies not just in the close-by regions and focus on the application of new technologies and technological procedures to ensure a higher degree of innovation in industrial production.



## SYSTEM INTEGRATION









DEPARTMENT OF

SW ARCHITECTURE

AND DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF

MECHATRONIC SYSTEMS

AND ROBOTICS

DEPARTMENT OF
PROCESS MODELING & AI

DEPARTMENT OF

PHYSICAL

MEASUREMENTS

Focus on research and development of modern software solutions, system solutions for data processing and integration between systems, and the provision of communication interfaces. An integral part is the field of robotics, including the use of collaborative or sensitive robots. The emphasis is being put on the introduction of state-of-the-art elements of visualization and projection of measured data, including the use of MR/AR.



## XI competence fields



#### **Autonomous systems**

autonomous and cooperative systems autonomous utility electrovehicle

#### **Additive manufacturing**

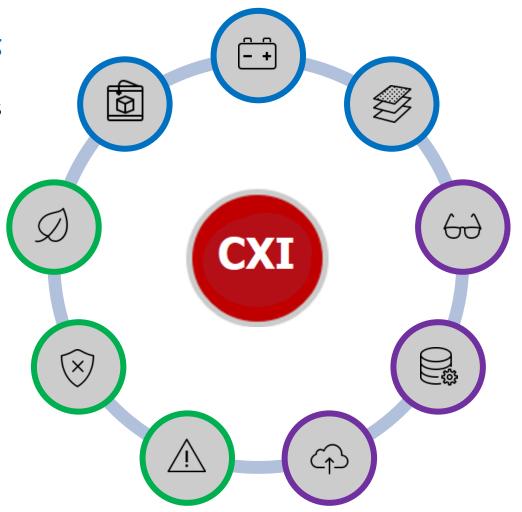
3D printing including metallic prints and reinforcing by advanced materials

#### **Green technologies, up-scaling**

environmental friendly products, piloting of technologies

#### **Environmental protection**

(waste) water and groundwater treatment, waste disposal, air filtration



#### **Advanced materials and machines design**

the new light-weight and sustainable components, innovative design and systematic planning of technical systems innovations

#### **Augmented reality**

collaboration & remote assistance, mixed reality wearables

#### BIG DATA, artificial intelligence

big data storage and analysis, machine learning & AI, image and pattern recognition

#### Risk of nanomaterials, high-tech analysis

environmental risk of nanomaterials, advanced analytical techniques

#### **Industrial IoT**

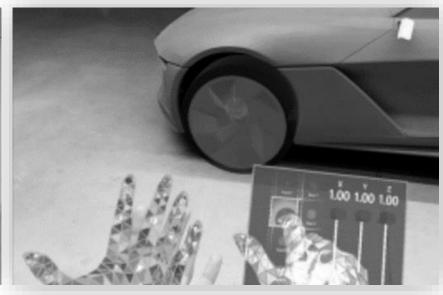
advanced sensors, displays, edge and cloud computing, 5G and SigFox networks



## RESEARCH DIRECTIONS









NANOMATERIALS IN NATURAL SCIENCES (RD1)

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## FOCUS OF RD1

STUDY AND APPLICATION OF ADVANCED MATERIALS, ESPECIALLY NANOMATERIALS, MOSTLY IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES, INCLUDING HI-TECH ANALYTIC TECHNIQUES



## FOCUS OF RD1

RESEARCH DIRECTION COMBINES
BASIC RESEARCH WITH APPLIED
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF
ADVANCED, NOT ONLY, NANO-BASED
TECHNOLOGY AND CONSTRUCTION

THIS INCLUDES ALSO PILLOTING OF TECHNOLOGIES AT REAL SITES COUPLED WITH DETAILED ANALYSIS



## Departments of RD1

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY lead by Lukas Dvorak, Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF NANOCHEMISTRY lead by assoc. prof. Michal Rezanka

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED BIOLOGY lead by Alena Sevcu, Ph.D.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY lead by Pavel Hrabak, Ph.D.

 CERTIFIED LABORATORY OF CHEMICAL REMEDIATION PROCESSES lead by Klara Liskova, MSc.











DEPARTMENT OF NANOCHEMISTRY

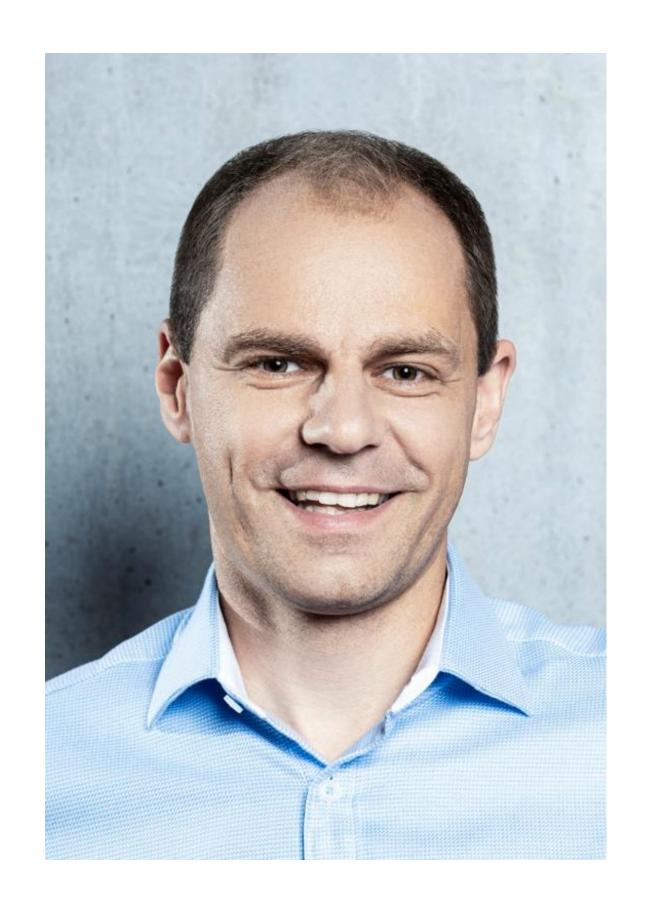
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

The research direction of nanomaterials in natural sciences combines basic and applied research, advanced technologies including hi-tech analysis, not only environmental contaminants. Great emphasis is also put on synthesis and testing of different nanomaterials and their verification in practical application, mainly in water treatment processes.





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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

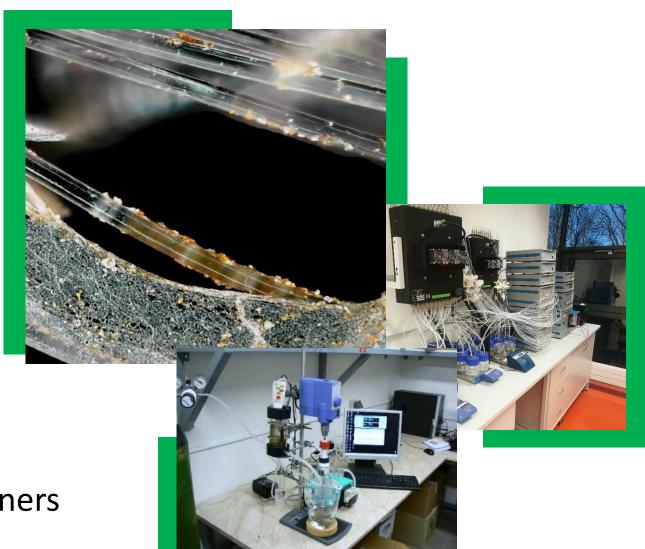


#### **MAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- Advanced (waste)water treatment technologies
- Membrane bioreactors and systems with biomass carriers
- Effective groundwater remediation by nano- and microiron
- Application of nanomaterials in various treatment processes and technologies
- Development and testing of nano-based filters

#### **COOPERATION**

- Project and contracted R&D in cooperation with industrial partners and stakeholders
- Taylor-made research and development
- Examination and intensification of current treatment processes
- Independent expert evaluation







# doc. RNDr. Michal Řezanka, Ph.D.

Department of Nanochemistry

## DEPARTMENT OF NANOCHEMISTRY

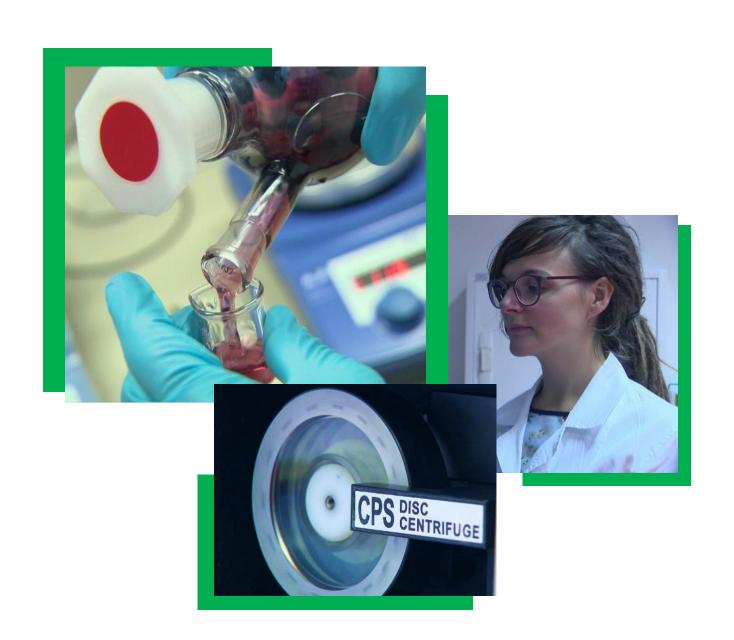


#### **MAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- Synthesis of chemical compounds
- Use of sol-gel method for preparation of nanomaterials
- Preparation of cyclodextrin-functionalized nanomaterials
- Use of nanomaterials in tissue engineering and catalysis

#### **COOPERATION**

- Physico-chemical analyses of (nano)materials
- Synthesis of organic or inorganic compounds
- Preparation of nanoparticles
- (Nano)material functionalization
- Organic and inorganic chemistry consulting







## RNDr. Alena Ševců, Ph.D.

Department of Applied Biology

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED BIOLOGY

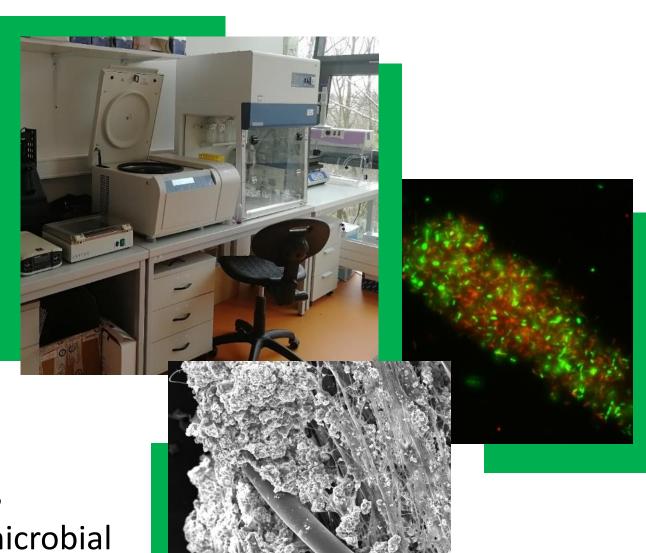


#### **MAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

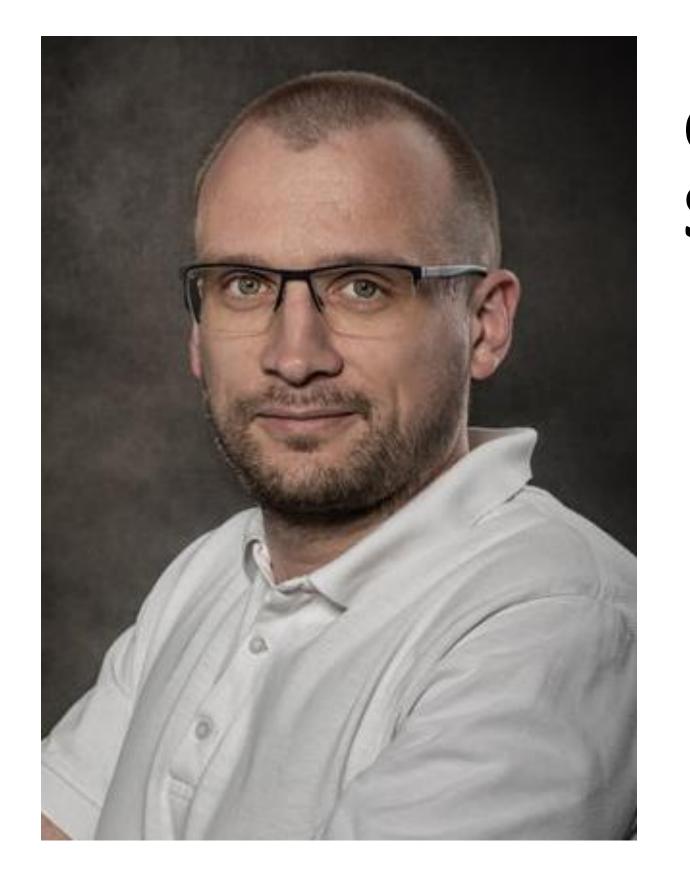
- Development of nanomaterials and porous structures for regenerative medicine, drug delivery and cosmetics
- Study of microbial activity in relation to the safety of radioactive waste repositories
- Influence of nanomaterials and microplastics on natural microbial communities

#### **COOPERATION**

- Verification of antimicrobial efficacy of photocatalytic surfaces
- Bioremediation, the impact of remediation interventions on microbial communities
- Electrospinning, development of nanofiber matrices and nanomaterials
- Risks of nanomaterials
- Evaluation of interactions of nanomaterials with tissue cells







doc. Ing. Stanislaw Waclawek, Ph.D.

Department of Environmental Chemistry

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY



#### **MAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

- Toxic substances in the environment advanced methods of their monitoring and catalytic elimination
- Nanostructured sorbents for analytical preconcentration of pollutants
- Phytoindications of groundwater pollution (phytoaccumulation, phytoremediation)
- Advanced methods of chemical instrumental analysis

#### **COOPERATION**

- Analytical background for internal research groups, external scientists and industrial customers
- Solving common environmental problems with a focus on pollutants







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