Kick off meeting for EPSRC/DST project

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Improvements in gas turbine performance via novel plasma spray coatings offering protection against ingested species

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The Cranfield Team

- Specialized in modelling of complex multiphase and multiscale problems.
- 30+ PhD/post-doc researchers
- Key areas include material processing and energy conversion
- Close collaborations with industry with successful completion of 20+ KTP, TSB and Industrial CASE Award projects

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- Establishing a Cranfield Sustainable Technology Centre in Peterborough
- Currently led two EPSRC and four EU projects

Cranfield role in the programme

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- Materials and Specimen Production
- Assessment of CMAS Particle Adhesion (Deposition Efficiency)
- Modelling of CMAS Particle Impact and Adhesion
- Effect of CMAS on Sintering and Spallation
- Development of CMAS-resistant TBC formulations
- Modelling of the SPPS manufacturing process

Modelling Platform for Thermal spraying

Gas Flow in thermal

Droplet impact

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Modelling of CMAS Particle Impact and Adhesion



Initial impact models

- Salt particles: elasticity only
- Substrates
 - Nickel: Johnson-Cook plasticity model
 - EB-PVD[:] degraded columns

Impact on flat substrate (Nickel)



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Impact on EB-PVD



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Work to follow

- Impact on PS coatings
- Vermiculite particle impact

Modelling of the SPPS manufacturing process

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 Modelling of gas phase: fluid dynamics, chemical reactions, electromagnetic effects

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- Modelling of liquid phase: evaporation and droplet dynamics
- Modelling of aerosole: formation, transport, sintering and coagulation

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