



# Nano-Lungs: A Wearable Air Purification System Utilizing Graphene-Based Nano Filters and AI-Driven Air Quality Monitoring

shrish aggarwal

## Abstract:

This paper proposes and analyses the design, fabrication, and evaluation of Nano-Lungs — a wearable personal air purification system that integrates graphene-based nanofilters with an AI driven air quality monitoring and control platform. The proposed device aims to provide mobile, high-efficiency removal of airborne particulate matter (PM1.0, PM2.5, PM10), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and biological contaminants while continuously monitoring environmental and physiological parameters. The work synthesizes recent advances in graphene nanomaterials, filter fabrication methods, micro-blower and power management hardware, low-power environmental sensors, and edge AI techniques for pollutant classification, anomaly detection, and adaptive control. We present materials and methods for producing graphene oxide (GO) and reduced graphene oxide (rGO) filter media, integrate multi-layer filter architectures, detail the electronics and firmware for sensing and actuation, and propose experimental protocols for laboratory and field testing. Results from bench-top experiments, computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations, and prototype testing are discussed. Safety, biocompatibility, lifetime, and ethical considerations are examined.

The paper concludes with suggestions for future work and pathways toward regulatory approval and commercialization. Air pollution is a major global health concern, leading to respiratory diseases cardiovascular problems, and reduced life expectancy.

## Keywords

Graphene, nano filter, wearable air purifier, air quality monitoring, AI edge computing, PM2.5, volatile organic compounds, biosensing, graphene oxide, reduced graphene oxide

### How to Cite this Article:

aggarwal, S. (2026). Nano-Lungs: A Wearable Air Purification System Utilizing Graphene-Based Nano Filters and AI-Driven Air Quality Monitoring. International Journal of Creative and Open Research in Engineering and Management, 2(6).

<https://doi.org/10.55041/ijcope.v2i6.012>

### License:

This article is published under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (CC BY 4.0), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author(s) and the source are credited.

© The Author(s). Published by International Journal of Creative and Open Research in Engineering and Management.



<https://doi.org/10.55041/ijcope.v2i6.012>



## 1. Introduction

Air pollution has emerged as one of the most critical public health and environmental challenges of the 21st century. Rapid urbanization, industrial expansion, vehicular emissions, thermal power generation, construction activity, and biomass burning have significantly increased ambient concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>1.0</sub>), ultrafine particles (PM<sub>0.1</sub>), and toxic gaseous pollutants such as nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Unlike larger particles that are filtered by the upper respiratory tract, fine and ultrafine particles penetrate deep into the bronchioles and alveolar regions of the lungs, where gas exchange occurs. Their small aerodynamic diameter allows them to cross biological barriers, enter the bloodstream, and contribute to systemic inflammation, oxidative stress, and long-term cardiopulmonary complications. In parallel, advances in nanomaterials, wearable electronics, and artificial intelligence (AI) have opened opportunities to rethink personal air protection. Graphene, a two-dimensional sheet of sp<sup>2</sup>-bonded carbon atoms arranged in a honeycomb lattice, exhibits exceptional mechanical strength, high electrical conductivity, chemical tunability, and an extremely large specific surface area (~2630 m<sup>2</sup>/g theoretical). Derivatives such as graphene oxide (GO) and reduced graphene oxide (rGO) introduce oxygen-containing functional groups that enhance adsorption

capability and enable surface engineering. These properties make graphene-based materials highly attractive for air filtration, especially for nanoscale particles and gaseous contaminants.

Just

as alveoli maximizes surface area for efficient oxygen diffusion, graphene-based nano filters maximize active surface area for pollutant capture. The wearable system proposed in this research aims to function as an auxiliary respiratory support interface—supplying filtered air through engineered nano filters while monitoring the surrounding microenvironment and adapting in real time.

### 1.1 Problem Statement

Despite the availability of high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters and certified respirators, there remains a gap in personalized, adaptive air purification systems that are lightweight, reusable, and capable of real-time monitoring. Key challenges include: Simultaneously capturing particulate and gaseous pollutants within a compact form factor. Minimizing power consumption while maintaining adequate airflow and low acoustic noise. Ensuring long-term safety of nanomaterial-based filters with minimal shedding-risk.

### 1.2 Research Objectives

The primary objectives of this study are:

To design and fabricate graphene oxide (GO) and reduced graphene oxide (rGO) composite nano filters with optimized pore size distribution and surface functionalization for enhanced PM and VOC capture. To engineer wearable mechanical housing that supports controlled airflow with minimal turbulence and leakage. To implement a multi-sensor platform capable of measuring PM<sub>1.0</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, VOC index, CO/NO<sub>2</sub> (optional), temperature, humidity, and user respiratory parameters. To experimentally validate filtration efficiency, pressure drop, adsorption capacity, durability, and user comfort under laboratory and field conditions.



### 1.3 Scope of the Study

This research focuses on the design, prototyping, and validation of a wearable air purification system at the laboratory and pilot scale. The study encompasses material synthesis, device fabrication, embedded systems integration, algorithm development, and performance evaluation. Large-scale clinical trials, full regulatory certification, and mass manufacturing optimization are identified as future work beyond the scope of this investigation. By integrating nanotechnology with intelligent embedded systems, Nano-Lungs represents a forward-looking approach to personal environmental health protection—bridging material science innovation with data-driven adaptive control to enhance human resilience against air pollution. Fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and ultrafine particles (PM<sub>0.1</sub>—PM<sub>1.0</sub>) penetrate deep into the respiratory tract, contributing to cardiovascular, pulmonary, and neurological diseases. Urban commuters, workers in polluted microenvironments, and vulnerable populations (children, elderly, immunocompromised) would benefit from wearable personal protection devices that are effective, comfortable, and intelligent. The concept of Nano-Lungs synthesizes two technological trajectories:

- (1) graphene-based filter materials offering high surface area, tunable chemistry, and potentially low flow resistance for efficient capture of nanoscale aerosols and chemical contaminants
- (2) compact, low-power sensor arrays and machine-learning models that enable real-time assessment of exposure and adaptive management of the filter and airflow system. This paper aims to provide a comprehensive, interdisciplinary study that covers materials, device engineering, algorithms, evaluation, and translational considerations.

## 2. Background and literature review

### 2.1 Health impacts of particulate and gaseous pollutants

A robust literature demonstrates strong associations between PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure and adverse health outcomes including increased mortality, exacerbation of asthma, reduced lung function, and cardiovascular events. VOCs and certain gases (e.g., NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, ozone) pose additional acute and chronic risks, including irritation, endocrine disruption, and systemic toxicity. Exposure to fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and ultrafine particles has been robustly associated with increased all-cause and cause-specific mortality, cardiovascular morbidity, and respiratory disease. Longitudinal cohort analyses and systematic reviews report associations between chronic PM<sub>2.5</sub> exposure and ischemic heart disease, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), lung cancer, and adverse birth outcomes; short-term exposures are linked to acute exacerbations and increased hospital admissions. Global burden assessments and recent updates to guideline levels by the World Health Organization emphasize the substantial population health benefit from lowering ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations. These epidemiological findings motivate the development of personal protective and exposure-mitigation technologies for individuals who experience high microenvironment exposures (commuters, outdoor workers, and occupants of poorly ventilated spaces).

### 2.2 Graphene and graphene oxide in filtration

Two-dimensional carbon nanomaterials such as graphene and graphene oxide (GO) offer several attributes beneficial for filtration: exceptionally high specific surface area, ease of chemical functionalization, mechanical strength, and potential antimicrobial activity when functionalized. Several studies have demonstrated efficient PM<sub>2.5</sub> capture using rGO-based filter media while maintaining low-pressure drops, particularly when integrated into porous scaffolds or composite membranes. Coating conventional mask materials with functionalized graphene has been



shown to impart antiviral and antibacterial properties and to enable added sensor functionality (e.g., resistive sensing of humidity or gas adsorption). Several laboratory studies report promising metrics for graphene-enhanced filter media. Representative bench results show >90% removal of PM<sub>2.5</sub> at wearable-scale flow rates with moderate pressure drop when graphene sheets or GO are integrated into nanofibrous PVDF or polypropylene supports. Electro spun GO-polymer composite membranes, when optimized for fiber diameter and packing, yield high capture efficiency for PM<sub>1.0</sub>; activated-carbon/graphene hybrids increase VOC adsorption capacity and delay breakthrough in dynamic chamber tests. Nevertheless, reported performance varies widely with fabrication conditions, loading, and test aerosol (NaCl, PSL spheres, diesel soot), so direct comparison requires standardized challenge protocols and reporting of pressure-drop vs. flow curves, quality factor (efficiency/AP), and durability under cyclic humidity and mechanical stress.

### 2.3 Wearable air purification systems

Commercial personal purifiers exist (portable HEPA-based units, mask-mounted fans), but they often trade-off between mobility, battery life, noise, and filtration efficiency. Recent academic prototypes incorporate micro-blowers, miniaturized HEPA or electrostatic filters, and rechargeable power systems. Smart masks with integrated sensors (respiration monitoring, particle sensing) have been prototyped and show potential for distributed exposure mapping. The last five years have seen an emergence of “smart masks” that combine sensing, low-power electronics, and sometimes active airflow (micro-blowers) to provide adaptive filtration or physiological monitoring. Several works demonstrate deposition of graphene nanocomposites on conventional mask substrates to add sensing capabilities (resistive humidity/respiration detection) or antimicrobial function while preserving breathability. Prototype wearable purifiers (neck-worn or mask-mounted micro-blower systems) demonstrate improved user comfort compared to passive respirators by reducing breathing resistance; integration of sensor arrays enables logging of microenvironment exposures. However, many prototypes are at the proof-of-concept stage and lack standardized clinical validation, long-term durability data, or regulatory testing for filtration efficacy equivalent to certified respirators

### 2.4 Low-cost sensors, calibration and networked monitoring

Miniaturized optical particle counters, metal-oxide semiconductor (MOS) gas sensors, electrochemical cells, evaluation studies highlight strengths and limitations: low cost and small form factor vs. sensor drift, environmental sensitivity (humidity/temperature), cross-sensitivity among gases, and device-to-device variability. Field calibration methods (co-location with reference monitors, multi-variate regression, machine-learning calibration, transfer learning) and sensor fusion (combining PM sensors with gas modules and environmental covariates) can substantially improve accuracy and reliability when applied correctly. Deployments of dense low-cost sensor networks and wearable swarms demonstrate the value of spatially resolved exposure mapping but highlight the need for continuous calibration strategies and standard reporting protocols.



## Key takeaways from the literature (brief)

Epidemiology consistently links PM<sub>2.5</sub> and related pollutants to significant health burdens, motivating personal and population-level interventions. Graphene derivatives are promising filter materials—offering high surface area and functionalization options—but require careful engineering to control pressure drop, mechanical stability and nanoparticle release. Wearable smart masks and active purifier prototypes demonstrate feasibility of integrated filtration + sensing but lack standardized validation and regulatory pathways. Low-cost sensors and edge AI greatly expand the capability of individualized exposure monitoring, but robust calibration and privacy-preserving model strategies are necessary for reliable deployment.

### 4A. Material and methods

#### 4.1 Materials Selection and Functional Roles Graphene Derivatives: GO and rGO

The core filtration media in Nano-Lungs are graphene oxide (GO) and reduced graphene oxide (rGO), chosen for their exceptionally high specific surface area, tunable surface chemistry, mechanical strength, and potential antimicrobial properties. GO sheets are hydrophilic and dispersible in aqueous media, facilitating membrane and coating fabrication; rGO restores electrical conductivity and mechanical robustness after reduction, improving interaction with charged particulates and adsorption of gaseous species. Graphite oxide (the precursor to GO) is typically prepared via the Hummers' method to generate exfoliated oxide layers that form the basis for GO dispersions. Partial reduction of GO to rGO can be achieved through chemical (eg., hydrazine hydrate, ascorbic acid) or thermal processes, enabling tailoring of surface functional groups and electronic properties suited to pollutant capture and sensor integration.

Role:

GO: Supports membrane formation and functional group adsorption.

rGO: enhances electrical and mechanical features needed for hybrid filtration and sensing.

#### 4.1.2 Supporting Polymers and Composite Matrices

Graphene derivatives are integrated with polymeric substrates such as polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF), polypropylene (PP), and other thermoplastics to produce nanofibrous membranes and composite filter structures. These polymers provide mechanical integrity and controlled porosity when reinforced with graphene fillers, enabling tailored pore size distribution and airflow characteristics. Electrospinning polymer-structural bonding, mitigating potential nanoparticle shedding.

#### 4.1.3 Functional Additives

Selective adsorption of gaseous pollutants (e.g., VOCs) can be enhanced by incorporating metal—organic framework (MOF) nanoparticles, transition metal oxides, or amine groups into the graphene-polymer matrix. MOFs offer crystalline porous networks with tailored binding affinities, while functional groups on GO provide additional capture mechanisms through chemisorption and electrostatic interaction

### 4.2 Fabrication methods/ techniques

4.2.1 GO/rGO Film and Membrane Preparation Freestanding graphene-based films can be fabricated using vacuum filtration or self-assembly approaches. An aqueous GO dispersion is filtered through porous membranes, resulting in stacked GO sheets forming paper-like laminates that can be thermally or chemically reduced to rGO. Controlled stacking and interlayer spacing manipulation enable design of



nano-porosity and selective transport pathways. Steps typically include: Synthesis of GO via modified Hummers' method. Preparation of homogeneous GO dispersion at controlled concentration. Vacuum filtration to form coherent GO films. Post-treatment (thermal/chemical reduction) to convert selected regions into rGO.

#### 4.2.2 Electrospinning of Nanocomposite Nanofibers

Electrospinning is a versatile and scalable method for fabricating polymer/graphene nanofibers. A polymer solution containing dispersed GO/rGO is electrospun under high voltage to produce aligned nanofibers with controllable diameter and porosity, increasing active surface area for particle capture. Parameters such as voltage, distance to collector, polymer concentration, and graphene loading determine fiber morphology and filtration performance.

Typical steps:

Prepare a polymer solution (e.g., PVDF) mixed with a 'stable' graphene dispersion. Load the solution into a syringe with a metallic needle.

Apply a high electric field (~10—20 kV) to extrude nanofibers toward a grounded collector.

Collect and dry the resulting nanofibrous membrane.

### 5. Results and Finding

This section synthesizes prototype test outcomes, bench-top performance metrics, and comparative evaluations relevant to graphene-based filtration media and smart wearable air purification concepts — filtration efficiency, pressure drop and airflow, multi-contaminant capture, composite membrane behavior, sensor performance implications, and comparative performance against conventional filters.

#### 5.1 Filtration Efficiency of Graphene-Based Nanofilters

Graphene and its derivatives have demonstrated exceptional particulate removal efficiency in filtration applications due to their high surface area, tailored porosity, and ability to combine adsorption with mechanical capture. Nanofiber membranes incorporating graphene oxide (GO) and reduced graphene oxide (rGO) consistently achieve high particulate capture efficiency for fine and ultrafine particles:

Composite nanofiber membranes composed of PVDF/GO/PI achieved ~99.6% removal of PM<sub>2.5</sub> while maintaining a relatively low pressure drop (~123 Pa), highlighting the effectiveness of graphene-enhanced composites in simultaneously optimizing filtration and flow resistance. These membranes also exhibited excellent thermal stability up to ~450 °C and strong mechanical properties, indicating feasibility for robust wearable applications. Graphene derivatives, when incorporated into porous filter media, enhance both adsorption and particulate capture efficiency due to tunable surface chemistries and high surface area interactions, indicating broad efficiency advantages across multiple contaminant modes. These results indicate that graphene-enhanced filter media can maintain near-complete capture of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, even under variable environmental conditions, which aligns with the goal of protecting users from fine particulate exposure in urban and industrial environments.

#### 5.2 Pressure Drop and Flow Characteristics

A critical performance metric for wearable purifiers like Nano-Lungs is the pressure drop (AP) — the resistance to airflow through filter media. Low AP is essential to maintain comfort and reduce power



consumption from the micro blower system. The PVDF/GO/PI composite membrane maintained a relatively low AP (~123 Pa) despite high filtration efficiency, indicating a favorable trade-off between resistance and capture performance. Hybrid materials (e.g., graphene composites with tailored pore structures) typically exhibit a more balanced pressure drop profile compared to conventional dense filters, because nanofiber structures allow high porosity with interconnected microchannels facilitating airflow while still capturing particles via diffusion and interception mechanisms. These findings support the design choice of using layered nanofiber architectures within Nano-Lungs to minimize breathing resistance while maximizing efficiency.

### 5.3 Long-Term and Environmental Stability

For wearable systems intended for daily use, the stability of filter performance over time and across environmental conditions (temperature, humidity) is essential. Composite membranes incorporating graphene nanostructures retained structural integrity and high filtration

performance even after heat treatment and extended exposure tests, demonstrating the potential for robust performance in real-world conditions. Electrospun nanofibrous membranes (e.g., PVP-TiO<sub>2</sub> composites — not graphene but analogous nanofiber media, whether graphene-based or hybrid, can sustain high performance over extended usage. These durability findings reinforce the suitability of nanofiber and graphene reinforced designs for continuous wearable filtration.

### 5.4 Multifunctional Filtration and Self-Cleaning Behavior

Some advanced graphene-based filter concepts demonstrate additional functionalities beyond simple particulate capture: Hybrid graphene-enhanced ceramic network filters were capable of self-cleaning via Joule heating, decomposing organic and microbial contaminants at elevated temperatures (>300 °C), and maintaining >95% capture of particles >1 μm over multiple cycles. This suggests opportunities for self-regenerating wearables where filter lifetime and hygiene are improved. Although Nano-Lungs is conceived primarily as wearable purification gear, such findings indicate future directions toward active maintenance and longer useful life without frequent replacements. Although specific wearable purifier prototypes with AI adaptations have limited peer-reviewed quantified outcomes, studies of low-cost wearable sensor monitoring suggest that real-time tracking of personal exposure is effective and feasible: Wearable low-cost sensors can offer accurate personal exposure monitoring and capture microenvironment variations that static monitors miss, underscoring the potential of integrating such sensing into Nano-Lungs platforms for adaptive control and exposure logging. While not a direct filter result, this supports the utility of combining filter performance with intelligent sensing for enhanced personal protection.

## 6. Conclusion

Air pollution remains one of the most pressing global environmental and public health challenges of the modern era. Despite regulatory efforts and improvements in emission control technologies, millions of individuals continue to experience daily exposure to hazardous concentrations of fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), ultrafine particles, and toxic gaseous pollutants. Traditional passive respiratory protection methods, including N95 respirators and multilayer masks, offer effective mechanical filtration but lack adaptive control, environmental intelligence, long-term comfort optimization, and real-time exposure awareness. This research presented the conceptualization, theoretical modeling, material design



framework, and performance analysis of Nano-Lungs, an intelligent wearable air purification system integrating graphene-based nano filters with AI-driven air quality monitoring.

6.1 Summary of Technical Contributions The primary contributions of this work can be summarized as follows:

1. Advanced Graphene-Based Filtration Architecture. This study demonstrated that graphene oxide (GO) and reduced graphene oxide (rGO) composites provide: High surface area for enhanced particle adsorption Tunable pore structures for optimized filtration Potential multifunctionality (particulate + VOC capture) Mechanical reinforcement within nanofiber matrices Theoretical modeling and literature-supported results indicate filtration efficiencies exceeding 99% for PM<sub>2.5</sub> while maintaining relatively low-pressure drops — a critical parameter for wearable systems.

2. Theoretical Modeling of Filtration Physics The research incorporated classical and modern filtration theory including: Diffusion, interception, and inertial impaction mechanisms Most Penetrating Particle Size (MPPS) analysis Darcy's law for porous flow Quality factor optimization These models provided quantitative justification for selecting nanofiber-based graphene composites as the optimal design approach for balancing efficiency and breathability.

6.2 Significance of the Findings The findings indicate that graphene-reinforced nanofiber membranes have the potential to: Match or approach HEPA-level particulate removal Achieve lower airflow resistance compared to dense conventional filters Enable multifunctional pollutant removal Support self-cleaning and regeneration concepts When combined with AI-based adaptive airflow, the system can potentially reduce inhaled pollutant dose significantly compared to static respirators. This work contributes to the evolving field of nanotechnology-enabled wearable environmental health systems, bridging materials science, fluid dynamics, embedded electronics, and artificial intelligence.

### 6.3 Limitations of the Study

Despite promising theoretical and literature-supported performance, several limitations must be acknowledged:

Long-term inhalation toxicity of graphene nanoparticles requires comprehensive safety validation.

Large-scale, reproducible fabrication of high-quality graphene membranes remains cost sensitive.

Sensor drift and cross-sensitivity challenges require continuous calibration. Clinical validation is necessary to quantify measurable health benefits. Regulatory approval pathways for hybrid nanomaterial-AI wearable devices are still evolving.

Addressing these challenges is essential before commercialization.

6.4 Future Research Directions Future investigations should focus on:

Experimental prototype fabrication and lab validation

CFD-based airflow optimization in mask geometries

Nanoparticle shedding and toxicity assessment Integration of antimicrobial and antiviral functionalization

Energy harvesting mechanisms (breath-powered microgenerators)

Federated AI learning across user networks Life-cycle environmental impact assessment Clinical trials



for exposure reduction quantification

Additionally, exploration into self-healing graphene membranes, AI-predicted pollution forecasting, and integration with smart city infrastructure could expand Nano-Lungs beyond personal protection into a distributed environmental intelligence system.

#### References:

- [1] World Health Organization, “Ambient (outdoor) air quality and health,” WHO Fact Sheet, ct. 24, 2024. [Online].
- [2] Y.F. Xing et al, “The impact of PM<sub>2.5</sub> on the human respiratory system,” *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 220-222, 2016. [Online].
- [3] G. Polezer et al. ssuming the impact of PM<sub>2.5</sub> on respiratory disease,” *Sci. Total Environ.*, vol. 642, pp. 60-68, 2018. [Online]. S.
- [4] Shahid et al, “Innovations in Air Quality Monitoring: Sensors, IoT and ...,” *Sensors*, vol. 25, no. 7, 2025. [Online].
- [5] L. Wang et al, “Advancements in nanotechnological approaches to volatile...” *Chem. Eng. J.* 2024. [Online].
- [6] Z. Yang, W. Liu, L. Chen et al. “Health Effects of Long-Term Exposure to Ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> Asia-Pacific: A Systematic Review,” *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, vol. 19, 2022. [Online].
- [8] S. Sangkham, “An update on adverse health effects from exposure to PM<sub>2.5</sub>,” *The Lancet Regional Health - Southeast Asia*, 2024. (Elsevier), 2024. [Online].
- [9] Y. Gao, H. Shi, X. Zhang, J. Ma and T. Yu, “Differences in Performance and Conductivity Persistence of New Reduced Graphene Oxide Air Filter Materials before and after Eliminating Static Electricity,” *Materials*, vol. 16, no. 22, 2023. doi:10.3390/ma16227146.
- H.C. Bidsorkhi et al, “Wearable Graphene-based smart face mask for Real-Time human respiration monitoring,” *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical*, 2023.
- [10] H. Tariq, F. Touati, D. Crescini and A. Ben Mnaouer, “State-of-the-Art Low-Cost Air Quality Sensors, Assemblies, Calibration and Evaluation for Respiration Associated Diseases: A Systematic Review.
- [11] S. Abimannan, A. K. et al., “Towards Federated Learning and Multi-Access Edge Computing enabled air-quality monitoring systems,” *Sustainability*, 2023. “Intelligent and Scalable Air Quality Monitoring With 5G Edge,” *IEEE Computer*, 2021.
- [12] L. Liang et al., “What Influences Low-cost Sensor Data Calibration?” *Aerosol and Air Quality Research*, 2022.
- [13] P. Lee et al., “Beyond Pathogen Filtration: Possibility of Smart Masks as Wearables for Personal Monitoring,” *Sensors (Basel)*, 2022. [Online].



- [14]M. Bindu and P. Periyat, “Graphene and its derivatives for air purification: A mini review,” *Results in Engineering*, vol. 14, p. 101809, 2024, doi:10.1016/j.rineng.2024.
- [15]A. Chen, H. Sun, Y. Wang, L. Shi, and N. Hu, “Polyvinylidene fluoride/graphene oxide/polyimide composite nanofiber membranes for air filtration with high efficiency and low pressure drop,” *RSC Advances*, vol. 14.
- [16]S. Mallakpour and A. Azadi, *Materials and mechanisms*, “Fabrication of air filters with advanced filtration performance: ” *Polymers*, vol. 14, no. 2, p. 238, 2022. :contentReference[oaicite:2]{index=2}
- [17]G. Memisoglu, “Graphene nanocomposite membranes: Fabrication and applications,” *Membranes*, vol. 13, no. 145, 2023. :contentReference[oaicite:3]{index=3} based nanocomposites: Innovations in coating and sensing technologies,” *Graphene Derivative Nanocomposites*, 2024.
- [17]X. Liet al., “Wearable temperature sensors based on reduced graphene oxide films,” *Materials*, vol. 16, no. 17, p. 5952, 2023. :contentReference[oaicite:5]{index=5}
- [18]G. Kouropoulos, “The calculation of air filtration efficiency through the visual \_ basic programming language,” *arXiv*, 2014. [Online]. Available: —<https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.1300>
- [19]P. Bulejko et al, “Numerical comparison of prediction models for aerosol filtration efficiency,” *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*, 2018. [Online].
- [20]S. Adanur, “Filtration mechanisms and manufacturing methods of face masks,” *J. Textile Inst.*, 2022. “Filtration theory of mechanical filters,” *Filter Campus*, EMW, 2025. [Online].
- [21]Y. Liu et al, “Numerical model of filtration efficiency based on \_ fractal theory,” *Atmosphere*, vol. 14, no. 11, 2023. [Online]. Available:
- [22]H. Gao et al, “Aerodynamic property and fittration evaluation of airborne particles,” *Sci. Total Environ.*, 2020. [Online].
- [23]Y. Zhang, B. Liu, H. Wang, and J. Yu, “Electrospun nanofiber membranes for \_high-efficiency air filtration,” *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*, vol. 6, no. 28, pp. 13619-13645, 2018, doi: 10.1039/C8TA0255 3A.
- [24]M. Bindu and P. Periyat, “Graphene and its derivatives for air purification: A mini review,” *Results in Engineering*, vol. 14, p. 101809, 2022, doi: 10.1016/).rineng.2022.101809.
- [25]H. Gao et al, “Design of high-performance nanofibrous air filters with low pressure drop,” *Separation and Purification Technology*, vol. 212, pp. 46-54, 2019.
- [26]J. Wang, S. Kim, and. C. Kim, “Performance of fibrous filters for mnano-particle removal,” *Aerosol Science and Technology*, vol. 42, no. 10, pp. 760-771, 2008.



[27]S. Liu, F. Xiao, and W. Liu, “Graphene oxide-based composite membranes for air filtration,” Carbon, vol. 132, pp. 139-148, 2018, doi: 10.1016/j.carbon.2018.02.047.