Ankit Shukla

Indian Institute of Technology Madras



Education

Program	Institution	%/CGPA	Year of completion
Dual Degree (B.Tech & M.Tech), in Electrical Engineering	Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai	8.29/10	2017
XII (CBSE)	Sir Padampat Singhania Education Centre, Kanpur	92.4%	2011
X (ICSE)	St. Basil's School, Basti	95.57%	2009

Research Experience

Rigorous modelling of self-heating in a Silicon Nanowire

July 2017 - Present

Dr. Anjan Chakravorty, IIT Madras

- o Worked on the implementation of electron-phonon interaction based scattering dominated transport.
- Currently involved in incorporating hydrodynamic transport model in mode-space to consider the effects of thermal diffusion and self-heating in the device.
- Will be working on a quantum treatment of phonon transport to include the effect of self-heating.

Development of a Silicon Nanowire simulator in mode-space with different transport models

June 2016 - May 2017

Dr. Anjan Chakravorty, IIT Madras

- Worked on modelling electron transport in a Silicon Nanowire from first principle by solving Poisson's and Schrodinger's equation.
- Electron transport was subsequently modelled both semi-classically and quantum mechanically in the subbands.
- o The developed simulator has the capability to predict results in ballistic as well as diffusive transport limits.
- o Finally worked on estimation of the effect of self-heating using Fourier's law.

Selected Projects

Developing a method to improve PPV sensor developed by HTIC, IITM

March-May 2016

Biomedical Electronic System Course Project

- Proposed methods to improve the quality of the PPV sensor built by HTIC, IIT Madras.
- Collected data from close to 40 subjects and made a detailed study of the observations to find out possible ways of improving the results.
- Measured pulse width, peak to peak interval, crest time ratio on each of the collected sample and built a classifier to resolve the signal as good or bad quality.

Digital IC Project

Sept - Nov 2015

Digital IC Design Course Project

- Transistor level design of sequential elements like a D-type flip-flop, and combinational elements like NAND gates.
- o Involved designing the layout in Magic, extracting the SPICE netlist and characterizing its timing and power.

Industrial Experience

Virtualization of a simulator

May - July 2015

General Electric, Bangalore

 Worked on the development of a simulator in a team of experienced professionals with an aim to optimize company's resources. \circ Contributed towards establishing serial port communication between different modules of the software replica of the hardware simulator using C and C++.

Skills and Tools

○ Languages: Python, C, C++

Softwares and Tools: MATLAB, LATEXOperating Systems: Window, Ubuntu

Relevant Coursework

- Solid State Devices
- Device Modelling
- VLSI Technology
- Advanced CMOS Devices and Technology
- MOS Device Modeling and Characterization
- Classical Physics
- o Quantum Physics 1 & 2
- Analog Circuits
- o Digital IC Design
- Power Electronics

Positions of Responsibility

Teaching Assistant July - April 2017

Electrical Department, IIT Madras

- Assisted in lab sessions, grading exams, and coordinated course related activities in an undergraduate course on Computer Organization.
- Assisted in grading assignments, quizzes, and final exam, and ensuring a smooth functioning of the classroom activities in an undergraduate course on Communication Systems.

Mentor Avanti Fellows Aug 2014 - May 2016

Pondicherry chapter, IIT Madras

- Member of a team of highly motivated students from IIT Madras with an aim to help underprivileged kids in their preparation for IIT-JEE.
- Made frequent visits to JNV(school) in Pondicherry, where I spend time in teaching some topics from high-school Physics and clarifying doubts wherever possible.

Project Representative May 2013 - May 2014

NSS, IIT Madras¹

- o Managed a team of about 12 first year students and organized monthly trips to a school in the city.
- Helped a group of visually impaired graduate students in their studies by reading to them and also discussing their course.

Hospitality Deputy Coordinator

Sept 2013 - Jan 2014

Saarang² 2014

- o Part of the hospitality team for Saraang 2014.
- Was responsible for the accommodation of the participants of various competition and other performers.

Miscellaneous Activities

- Secured an All India Rank 749 in IIT-JEE 2012 among half million applicants.
- o Successfully completed 14,000ft Sar-Pass Himalayan trek in June 2017.
- o Active member of hostel hockey team for three years that won a silver medal in Schroeter.³ 2012 2015

¹NSS stands for National Service Scheme.

²Saarang is IIT Madras' annual cultural festival.

³Scroeter is IIT Madras' sports event.