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Education

University of Dhaka

Dhaka, Bangladesh

B.S. IN CHEMISTRY

2017 - 2022

- Thesis: Quantum Chemical Computations of the Properties of Hydrogen, Oxygen and Water
- Minor in Physics and Mathematics

Publications

- 2022 **Qurzon: A Prototype for a Divide and Conquer Based Quantum Compiler,** [SN Computer Science](#)
[10.1007/s42979-022-01207-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s42979-022-01207-9)

Preprints

- 2022 **Mathematical bridge between epidemiological and molecular data on cancer and beyond,** [bioRxiv](#)
[2022.09.07.507053](https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.09.07.507053)
- 2021 **On The Variational Formulations For The Graph Isomorphism Problem,** [arxiv:2111.09821](#)
- 2021 **Disordered Phase in Ising and Metastability in Cellular Potts Models Hint at Glassy Dynamics,** [arXiv:2106.11298](#)

Work Experience

Functional Protein Research Group

Dhaka, Bangladesh

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

November. 2021 - Ongoing

- Network Analysis of Covid-19 Virus predicts active sites
- Networks centralities and dynamics reveals structure-to-function relationship differences between Anti-Freeze protein types

University of Calcutta

Kolkata, India

QUANTUM COMPUTING RESEARCH INTERN

Sept. 2021 - June 2022

- Qurzon: A Prototype for a Divide and Conquer Based Quantum Compiler

Projects

Subspace Search Variational Quantum Eigensolver

[Project Link](#)

[PENNYLANE COMMUNITY DEMOS](#)

August 2021

- Devised the tutorial to demonstrate SSVQE with an implemented algorithm.

Variational Quantum Thermalizer for the Sherrington-Kirkpatrick model

[Blog Post Link](#)

MICROSOFT CHALLENGE AT THE QUANTUM COALITION HACKATHON 2022

April 2022

- Proposed the idea, programmed the algorithm and wrote the blog post.
- Compared between classical, quantum noise-free and quantum noise-induced simulations.

Hack the Q-Map: Guess the terrain of the quantum map

[Project Link](#)

MIT IQHACK 2022 X MICROSOFT X IONQ CHALLENGE

January 2022

- Conceptualized the game and outlined the quantum terrain generation procedure.

Diagonal Unitary Circuit Decomposer

[Project Link](#)

QUANTUM COALITION HACK

April 2021

- Formulated and programmed a decomposer/transpiler that takes in diagonal unitary matrix and returns quantum gates.

QAOA Implementation for the weighted MaxCut problem

PERSONAL PROJECT

2021

- Implemented QAOA for weighted MAXCUT using Qiskit.

Nurse Scheduling Problem using Discrete Quadratic Model

[Project Link](#)

MIT QUANTUM HACKATHON

January 2021

- Implemented Discrete Quadratic Model of the NSP problem using DWave's Hybrid Solvers.

Solving 1D advection equation using classical and quantum algorithm

QUANTUM WINTER HACKATHON

2020

- Modelled the discretization of the wave equation using finite difference method.
- Tested the HHL and VQLS algorithm to solve the PDE of advection equation.

Honors & Awards

2021	Top 20 , Qiskit Hackathon Europe: Research Study Group	Remote
2021	Advanced Badge , IBM Quantum Challenge - Fall 2021	Remote
2021	Advanced Badge , IBM Quantum Challenge Africa 2021	Remote
2021	Advanced Badge , IBM Quantum Challenge 2021	Remote
2020	Advanced Badge , IBM Quantum Challenge - Fall 2020	Remote
2020	Special Mention- Top 10 , Quantum Winter Hackathon	Remote
2018	National Finalist (top 12) , Famelab	Bangladesh
2016	Runners Up, National Round, Invited to attend National Camp , Bangladesh, Biology Olympiad 2016	Bangladesh
2015	2nd Runners Up, National Round, Invited to attend National Camp , Bangladesh, Biology Olympiad 2015	Bangladesh
2015	Top 10, National Round , Bangladesh Astronomy Olympiad 2015	Bangladesh

Talks

Warsaw IT Days 2022

APPROXIMATED APPROACHES TO THE VEHICLE ROUTING PROBLEM ON NISQ

April 2022

DEVICES BY CLASSICAL PREPROCESSING

IEEE EDS Dhaka University Chapter: Workshop on Quantum Computing

INTRODUCTION TO QUANTUM COMPUTING AND QUANTUM INFORMATION THEORY

January 2022

Qoffee O'clock, Qindia, [YouTube](#)

DETECTION OF GLASSY DYNAMICS USING QUANTUM COMPUTER

July 2021

Community Service

Banglai Quantum Computing

MEMBER

2020-Ongoing

- Quantum Computing Community Building amongst Bengali Speaking People
- Helped organize bi-weekly discussion sessions on Saturdays