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## Education

### University of Dhaka

Dhaka, Bangladesh

B.S. IN CHEMISTRY

2017 - 2022

- Minor in Physics and Mathematics

## Publications

2021 **On The Variational Formulations For The Graph Isomorphism Problem**, arxiv:2111.09821

2022 **Qurzon: A Prototype for a Divide and Conquer Based Quantum Compiler**, arXiv:2109.07072

SN Computer  
Science 3 (4), 1-14

2021 **Disordered Phase in Ising and Metastability in Cellular Potts Models Hint at Glassy Dynamics**,  
arXiv:2106.11298

2021 **Subspace Search Variational Quantum Eigensolver**, Pennylane Community Tutorial

2022 **Quantum Chemical Computations of the Properties of Hydrogen, Oxygen and Water Molecules**, BSc.  
Project

## Projects

### The Variational Quantum Thermalizer For The Sherrington-Kirkpatrick Model

MICROSOFT CHALLENGE AT THE QUANTUM COALITION HACKATHON 2022

April 2022

- [Blog post link](#)

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

MIT IQUHACK 2022 X MICROSOFT X IONQ CHALLENGE

January 2022

- Hack the QMap is a game powered by quantum computing where the players of the game have to build quantum circuits, gate by gate in each move of the game, to generate terrain which is as close to the original terrain generated by our quantum game engine! (circuits)

### Diagonal Unitary Circuit Decomposer

QUANTUM COALITION HACK

April 2021

- Made a decomposer/transpiler that takes diagonal unitary matrix and returns corresponding quantum gates.

### Nurse Scheduling Problem using Discrete Quadratic Model

MIT QUANTUM HACKATHON

January 2021

- Implemented DQM of the NSP problem using DWave's Hybrid Solvers.
- Met the obligatory hard nurse and hard shift constraint but could not satisfy the soft nurse constraint.

### QAOA Implementation for the weighted MaxCut problem

PERSONAL PROJECT

2021

- Calculated MAXCUT using QAOA.

### Variational Quantum Eigensolver from Scratch

PERSONAL PROJECT

2020

My first quantum computing project!

### Network Analysis of Proteins

FUNCTIONAL PROTEIN RESEARCH GROUP

Ongoing

- Residue Interaction Network to measure centrality to identify functional sites of the protein
- Gaussian Network Model and Anisotropic Network Model to calculate protein dynamics(molecular motion, fluctuation of residue, B factors)

### Solving 1D advection equation using classical and quantum algorithm

QUANTUM WINTER HACKATHON

2020

- Discretizing the wave equation using finite difference method with the implicit time integration scheme.
- Tested the HHL and VQLS algorithm to solve the PDE of advection equation

## Work Experience

### Functional Protein Research Group

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Network Analysis of Proteins.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2020 - Ongoing

### Synopsis Education

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST(SAT) TUTOR

- Taught SAT and SAT subject tests to over 40 students.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

January 2018-July 2021

## Honors & Awards

2021 **Top 20**, Qiskit Hackathon Europe: Research Study Group

2021 **Advanced Badge**, IBM Quantum Challenge - Fall 2021

2021 **Advanced Badge**, IBM Quantum Challenge Africa 2021

2021 **Advanced Badge**, IBM Quantum Challenge 2021

2020 **Advanced Badge**, IBM Quantum Challenge -FALL 2020

2020 **Special Mention- Top 10** , Quantum Winter Hackathon

2018 **National Finalist (top 12)**, Famelab

2016 **Runners Up, National Round, Invited to attend National Camp**, Bangladesh, Biology Olympiad 2016

2015 **2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up, National Round, Invited to attend National Camp**, Bangladesh, Biology Olympiad 2015

2015 **Top 10, National Round**, Bangladesh Astronomy Olympiad 2015

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## Talks

### Warsaw IT Days 2022

APPROXIMATED APPROACHES TO THE VEHICLE ROUTING PROBLEM ON NISQ DEVICES BY CLASSICAL PREPROCESSING

April 2022

### 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

- Quantum Computing Community Building amongst Bengali Speaking People

2020-Ongoing

## References

### Omar Shehab

QUANTUM COMPUTING APPLICATIONS RESEARCHER, IBM QUANTUM

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