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EDUCATION

MS Optical Sciences

Quantum Information Science and Engineering

Relevant Courses: Quantum Optics, Photonic Integrated Circuits, Acoustics Driven Magnetic Resonance

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

GPA: 4.0

Integrated M.Sc. Physics

CGPA: 7.52

Relevant Courses: Computational Physics, Laser Optics

Pondicherry University, India

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Jan 2024 – Present

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

- Operate and manage Laser Doppler Vibrometer (LDV) to characterize phononic and photonic devices fabricated from materials like Lithium Niobate on Silicon and Aluminum Scandium Nitride on Silicon Carbide.
- Work with Acoustics Driven Magnetic Resonance group to study magnetostrictive properties of devices at room and cryogenic temperatures.
- Design and simulate low-loss Gaussian Bragg transducers for acoustoelectric and quantum optics applications.
- Investigate squeezed light and enhance detection capabilities for scalable quantum systems.
- Collaborate with Sandia National Labs on acoustoelectric quantum devices.
- Develop and optimize electronics for homodyne detection and phase-locking experiments.

Teaching Assistant

June 2024 – Aug 2024

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

- Conducted lectures and labs for Mechanics and Electronics courses.
- Improved student performance through interactive support.

Cybersecurity Analyst

Sep 2022 – Sep 2023

Positka FSI Solutions, Chennai, India

- Led incident response, reducing resolution time by 40%.
- Enhanced SIEM monitoring and developed security SOPs.

PROJECTS

Laser Doppler Vibrometer (LDV) and Phononic Device Characterization

May 2024 – Present

- Characterized phononic devices fabricated with materials like Lithium Niobate on Silicon and Aluminum Scandium Nitride on Silicon Carbide.
- Integrated LDV with Magneto-Optic Kerr Effect to enhance measurement capabilities in photonic and phononic systems.
- Studied magnetostrictive properties of devices in cryogenic and room temperature environments.

Design and fabrication of Phononic devices

June 2024 – Present

- Designed and simulated low-loss high Q-factor transducers with Gaussian wave-structured fingers for quantum acousto-electric and magnetic resonance applications.
- Achieved high Q-factor results through COMSOL simulations.

Quantum Reservoir Computing

Jan 2024 – Present

- Optimized Balanced Homodyne Detector for detection of squeezed light in scalable quantum systems.

SKILLS

Research: Quantum Optics, Open Quantum Systems, Acousto-optomechanics, Fabrication

Technical: COMSOL, MATLAB, Python, LaTeX, GDS, SOLIDWORKS, SEM

Cybersecurity: Incident Response, SIEM Monitoring, Blockchain, Penetration Testing

Languages: English (TOEFL 91), French (DELF A1), German (69)

CERTIFICATIONS

Cybersecurity: Forensics, Cryptography, Penetration Testing

Languages: French (DELF A1), German Language Exam

Technical: Automation with Python, Blockchain, Advanced System Security