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Curriculum Vitae

Objective

Highly passionate researcher in the field of nanoelectronics and nanotechnology with

- specialty in probabilistic computing / machine learning (ML), quantum computing and modeling and simulation of nanoelectronic devices,
- proficiency in various programming languages specially in C/C++, Python and MATLAB and looking for research positions in academia.

Academic Qualification

- 2016–2022 **Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical & Electronics Engineering**, Purdue University, IN-47907, USA, *Current CGPA – 4.00 in scale of 4.00.*
- 2011–2014 **Master of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering**, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, *CGPA – 3.92 in scale of 4.00.*
- 2006–2011 **Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering**, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, *CGPA – 3.96428 in scale of 4.00.*
Rank– 6th among 134 Students of the department.
- 2003–2005 **Higher Secondary Certificate**, Notre Dame College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, *GPA – 5.00 in scale of 5.00.*
- 2001–2003 **Secondary School Certificate**, Rangpur Cadet College, Rangpur, Bangladesh, *GPA – 5.00 in scale of 5.00.*

Fields of Research Interest

- Probabilistic and neuromorphic computing
- Quantum computing
- Machine learning
- Nanoscale device modeling and simulation
- Hardware acceleration

Professional Experience

- 2022–present **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Supervisor: Prof. Kerem Y. Camsari, ECE, University of California Santa Barbara.
- 2016–present **Graduate Research Assistant**, Supervisor: Prof. Supriyo Datta, ECE, Purdue University.
- 2020–present **Graduate Teaching Assistant** – *Fundamentals of Current Flow, Introduction to Quantum transport, Boltzmann Law: Physics to Computing* – ECE, Purdue University.
- 2015–2016 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
- 2011–2015 **Lecturer**, Department of EEE, BUET, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
- Courses Taught **Theory** – *Solid State Devices, Electrical Properties of Materials, Microprocessor and Interfacing, Electrical Circuits I, Electrical and Electronic Technology* – 60 undergraduate students per class.

Research Experience

- **Probabilistic computing**
 - Developing methods and algorithms to emulate quantum interference with generalized Ising machines.
 - Proposed stochastic nanomagnet based probabilistic hardware to emulate sign-problem free quantum Hamiltonians.
- **Nanoscale Semiconductor Devices**
 - Developed a surface potential based analytical model for long-channel double-gate junctionless field effect transistor (Masters thesis).
 - Developed a one-dimensional Schrödinger-Poisson solver for ultra-thin SOI MOSFET and a two-dimensional NEGF based device simulator for double-gate MOSFET with high- κ gate oxide (undergraduate thesis).
 - Analyzed temperature and wave function penetration effects in nanoscale double-gate MOSFETs (undergraduate thesis).
- **Multi-Valued Logic and Quantum Computation**
 - Developed a method of synthesizing Ternary Galois Field (GF(3)) based reversible/quantum logic circuits without any ancillary trits/qutrits
 - Proposed a realization of multi-input ternary Toffoli gate and square functions of GF(3) variables in the absence of ancillary qutrits.
 - Developed a realization of square operation for quantum ternary logic using basic quantum ternary gates and a square-multiplier unit.

Programming and Software Skills

Advanced C/C++, MATLAB, Assembly Language, ADOBE Illustrator, Octave, Proteus, Circuit Maker, Microsoft Office Visio, OriginPro, Microsoft Office, Libre Office, \LaTeX and CAD tools like ORCAD PSPICE & Capture, HSPICE, Quartus II.

Intermediate Python, C#, JAVA, Microwind & Dsch, CYMBASE, CYMFLOW, Vivado, Fedora, Ubuntu.

Basic Macromedia Flash, Simulink, COMSOL, AutoCAD

Technical Shortcourses Instructed

- **Training on Computer Interfacing and Embedded System**, organized by – IEEE GOLD Bangladesh Section & ITRRC of Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2013.
- **Workshop on \LaTeX and Scientific Writing**, organized by – IEEE GOLD Bangladesh Section in 2013.
- **Short Course on FPGA Digital Logic Design**, organized by – IEEE ED/SSCS Bangladesh Chapter in 2013.
- Along with two other colleagues, jointly designed ‘**ATMEGA32 Development Kit**’ - an ATMEGA32 micro-controller based trainer board.

Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

Journal Papers:

1. **Shuvro Chowdhury**, Kerem Y. Camsari, and Supriyo Datta, Accelerating Quantum Monte Carlo with Dedicated Ising Machines (Accepted in Communications Physics, 2023).
2. **S. Chowdhury et al.**, A full-stack view of probabilistic computing with p-bits: devices, architectures and algorithms in *IEEE Journal on Exploratory Solid-State Computational Devices and Circuits*, doi: 10.1109/JXCDC.2023.3256981.
3. **Shuvro Chowdhury**, Kerem Y. Camsari, and Supriyo Datta, Emulating Quantum interference with Generalised Ising Machines (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.07379>).

4. Kerem Y. Camsari, **Shuvro Chowdhury**, and Supriyo Datta, Scalable Emulation of Sign-Problem-Free Hamiltonians with Room-Temperature p -bits, *Phys. Rev. Applied* 12, 034061 – Published 30 September 2019.
5. **S. Chowdhury**, E. Farzana, R. Ahmed, A. T. M. G. Sarwar, and M. Z. R. Khan, “C-V Characterization and Analysis of Temperature and Channel Thickness Effects on Threshold Voltage of Ultra-thin SOI MOSFET by Self-Consistent Model,” *World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology*, vol. 45, no. 60, pp. 332-337, September 2010. [Online]. Available: <http://www.waset.org/journals/waset/v45/v45-60.pdf>
6. E. Farzana, **S. Chowdhury**, R. Ahmed, and M. Z. Rahman Khan, “Performance Analysis of Nanoscale Double Gate MOSFETs with High- κ Gate Stack,” *Applied Mechanics and Materials*, vol. 110-116, pp. 1892-1899, October 2011. [Online]. Available: <http://www.scientific.net/AMM.110-116.1892>
7. E. Farzana, **S. Chowdhury**, R. Ahmed, and M. Khan, “Analysis of temperature and wave function penetration effects in nanoscale double-gate mosfets,” *Applied Nanoscience*, pp. 1-9, 2012, 10.1007/s13204-012-0090-z. [Online]. Available: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s13204-012-0090-z>

Conference Papers:

1. **S. Chowdhury**, S. Datta and K. Y. Camsari, “A Probabilistic Approach to Quantum Inspired Algorithms,” 2019 IEEE International Electron Devices Meeting (IEDM), San Francisco, CA, USA, 2019, pp. 37.5.1-37.5.4.
2. **Chowdhury, S.**; Khan, M.Z.R., “Surface potential modeling of Junctionless Double Gate MOSFETs using gradual depletion approximation,” in Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE), 2014 International Conference on , vol., no., pp.108-111, 20-22 Dec. 2014
3. A. Grimaldi *et al.*, Experimental evaluation of simulated quantum annealing with MTJ-augmented p-bits 2022 *International Electron Devices Meeting (IEDM)*, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2022, pp. 22.4.1-22.4.4, doi: 10.1109/IEDM45625.2022.10019530.
4. M. M. M. Khan, A. K. Biswas, **S. Chowdhury**, M. Hasan, and A. I. Khan, “Synthesis of GF(3) Based Reversible/Quantum Logic Circuits without Garbage Output,” *Multiple-Valued Logic, IEEE International Symposium on*, vol. 0, pp. 98-102, 2009.
5. A. Biswas, **S. Chowdhury**, M. Khan, M. Hasan, and A. Khan, “Some basic ternary operations using toffoli gates along with the cost of implementation.” in *Multiple-Valued Logic (ISMVL), 2011 41st IEEE International Symposium on*, may 2011, pp. 142-146.
6. M. Khan, A. Biswas, **S. Chowdhury**, M. Tanzid, K. Mohsin, M. Hasan, and A. Khan, “Quantum realization of some quaternary circuits,” in *TENCON 2008 - 2008 IEEE Region 10 Conference*, nov. 2008, pp. 1.

Book Chapters:

1. Kerem Y. Camsari, **Shuvro Chowdhury**, and Supriyo Datta, *The Non-Equilibrium Green Function (NEGF) Method*, accepted in *Springer Handbook of Semiconductor Devices*, January 2021.

Relevant Coursework

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| <i>Masters</i> | Laser Theory, MOS Devices, Compound Semiconductor Devices, VLSI Technology and device modeling |
| <i>Undergraduate</i> | Semiconductor Device Theory, Solid State Devices, Compound Semiconductor and Hetero-junction Devices, Analog Integrated Circuits, VLSI II, Processing and Fabrication Technology |

Professional Affiliations

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| <i>Member</i> | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). |
| <i>Member</i> | IEEE Electron Devices and Solid-State Circuits Society (ED/SSCS), Bangladesh chapter. |
| <i>Member</i> | Board of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of EEE, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology. |
| <i>Member</i> | Bureau of Research, Testing and Consultation, Dept. of EEE, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology. |

Synergistic Activities

- 2014 **Member**, *Technical Committee*, 8th International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE).

- 2013 **Vice Chair**, *GOLD Affinity Group*, IEEE Bangladesh Section.
- 2013 **Secretary**, *IEEE Electron Devices and Solid-State Circuits Society*, Bangladesh Chapter.
- 2012 **Secretary and Treasurer**, *IEEE Electron Devices and Solid-State Circuits Society (ED/SSCS)*, Bangladesh Chapter.
- 2012 **Treasurer**, *GOLD Affinity Group*, IEEE Bangladesh Section.
- 2012 **Member**, *Technical Committee*, 7th International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE).

Accolades

- **3rd Prize** in Electronics group for undergraduate research work, EEE Ungraduate Project Workshop (EUProW) 2011, organized by Dept. of EEE, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology.
- **University Merit Scholarship** for good results in term examinations.
- **University Dean's List Award** for 3.75+ CGPA in all levels.
- **Dhaka Board Scholarship** for obtaining GPA 5.00 in H.S.C.

References

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