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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-**6**<sup>th</sup> among 134 Students of the department.
- 2003–2005 **Higher Secondary Certificate**, Notre Dame College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, GPA  ${\it 5.00}$  in scale of  ${\it 5.00}$ .
- 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 Theory Solid State Devices, Electrical Properties of Materials, Microprocessor and Interfacing, Taught Electrical Circuits I, Electrical and Electronic Technology 60 undergraduate students per class.

**Laboratory** – Control System Laboratory, Microprocessor and Interfacing Laboratory, Electrical Circuit Simulation Laboratory, Electronic Circuit Simulation Laboratory, Communication Laboratory, Measurement and Instrumentation Laboratory – 30 undergraduate students per class.

# Research Experience

#### o 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 Off

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 microcontroller based trainer board.

## Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

#### Journal Papers:

- 1. Shuvro Chowdhury, Kerem Y. Camsari, and Supriyo Datta, Accelerated quantum Monte Carlo with probabilistic computers in *Communications Physics*, 6, 85 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1038/s42005-023-01202-3
- 2. Shuvro Chowdhury, Kerem Y. Camsari, and Supriyo Datta, "Emulating Qunatum Circuits With Generalised Ising Machines" in IEEE Access, vol. 11, pp. 116944-116955, 2023, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3323847.
- 3. 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/JX-CDC.2023.3256981.

- 4. Shaila Niazi, Navid Anjum Aadit, Masoud Mohseni, **Shuvro Chowdhury**, Yao Qin, and Kerem Y. Camsari, Training Deep Boltzmann Networks with Sparse Ising Machines, arXiv Preprint: 2303.10728.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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
- 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
- 8. 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:

- S. Chowdhury and K. Y. Camsari, "Machine Learning Quantum Systems with Magnetic p-bits," 2023 IEEE International Magnetic Conference - Short Papers (INTERMAG Short Papers), Sendai, Japan, 2023, pp. 1-2, doi: 10.1109/INTERMAGShortPapers58606.2023.10228205.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 41<sup>st</sup> IEEE International Symposium on, may 2011, pp. 142-146.
- 7. 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.

#### Peer-reviewed Workshop Papers:

1. Shuvro Chowdhury, Shaila Niazi and Kerem Yunus Camsari, "Mean-Field Assisted Deep Boltzmann Learning with Probabilistic Computers" in Workshop Machine Learning with New Compute Paradigms, NeurIPS 2023.

## **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.

## **Invited Talks and Seminars**

- 1. Shuvro Chowdhury, 'Probabilistic Computing with p-bits: Co-designing Devices, Algorithms and Architectures', Workshop on Non-conventional Approaches to Hard Optimization (NAHO), Sponsored by NSF and University of Notre Dame, USA, June 2023.
- 2. Shuvro Chowdhury, "Accelerated quantum Monte Carlo with probabilistic computers", in International Network of Quantum Annealing (INQA) Seminar, October 2023.

## Relevant Coursework

Masters Laser Theory, MOS Devices, Compound Semiconductor Devices, VLSI Technology and device

modeling

Undergrduate Semiconductor Device Theory, Solid State Devices, Compound Semiconductor and Hetero-junction

Devices, Analog Integrated Circuits, VLSI II, Processing and Fabrication Technology

## **Professional Affiliations**

Member Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Member IEEE Electron Devices and Solid-State Circuits Society (ED/SSCS), Bangladesh chapter.

Member Board of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of EEE, Bangladesh University of Engineering and

Technology.

Member Bureau of Research, Testing and Consultation, Dept. of EEE, Bangladesh University of

Engineering and Technology.

# Synergistic Activities

2014 **Member**, *Technical Committee*, 8<sup>th</sup> 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*,  $7^{\text{th}}$  International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE).

#### Accolades

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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