

# ARIJIT SHAW

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## EDUCATION

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**Chennai Mathematical Institute, India**

*2020 - Present*

Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science

*Advisor : Dr. Kuldeep S. Meel*

*Funding Institute : IAI, TCG CREST, Kolkata*

**Chennai Mathematical Institute, India**

*2017 - 2019*

M.Sc., Computer Science

**Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India**

*2013 - 2017*

B.E., Computer Science and Engineering

## PUBLICATION

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**Model Counting in the Wild**

Arijit Shaw, Kuldeep S. Meel

*in KR Conference '24*

**CSB: A counting and sampling tool for bit-vectors**

Arijit Shaw, Kuldeep S. Meel

*in Proceedings of SMT Workshop '24*

**An Approximate Skolem Function Counter**

Arijit Shaw, Brendan Juba, Kuldeep S. Meel

*in AAAI '24, February 2024.*

**Explaining SAT Solving Using Causal Reasoning**

Jiong Yang, Arijit Shaw, Teodora Baluta, Mate Soos, Kuldeep S. Meel

*in SAT Conference '23, July, 2023.*

**Designing new Phase Selection Heuristics**

Arijit Shaw, Kuldeep S. Meel

*in SAT Conference '20, July, 2020.*

**A Deadline-partition Oriented Heterogeneous Multi-core Scheduler for Periodic Tasks**

Sanjay Moulík, Rajesh Devaraj, Arnab Sarkar, Arijit Shaw

*in IEEE PDCAT '17, Dec, 2017.*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Model Counting for SMT Theories

SAT and SMT Solvers

Software Verification

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**University of Toronto**

January '24 - Present

*Visiting Graduate Student*

- Advisor : Dr. Kuldeep S. Meel, Department of Computer Science.

**National University of Singapore**

September '22 - December '23

*Visiting Scholar*

- Advisor : Dr. Kuldeep S. Meel, School of Computing.

**National University of Singapore**

July '19 - August '20

*Research Internship*

- Using machine intelligence to build SAT solver for cryptography and other domains.
- Designing better general purpose SAT solvers. Designed solver won medals in SAT Competition 2020. with Dr. Kuldeep S. Meel, School of Computing. [\[Github\]](#) [\[News\]](#)

**Chennai Mathematical Institute**

January - June 2019

*M.Sc. Thesis*

- Efficient Software Model Checking for program with Arrays within [2LS](#) with Prof. Mandayam Srivas.

**Chennai Mathematical Institute, India**

August 2018 - November 2018

*Project*

- Development of a Trace Abstraction based Software Model Checker. [\[Github\]](#) with Prof. Mandayam Srivas.

**Tata Research Development and Design Centre, Pune, India**

June 2018 - July 2018

*Research Internship*

- Development of a CEGAR based algorithm for verification of concurrent systems. with Anand Yeolekar, Verification and Validation Team.

**IIT Guwahati**

May - July 2015

*Summer Internship*

- Development of DP-Fair Scheduling System for Heterogeneous multiprocessor systems with Dr. Arnab Sarkar, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering.

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

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**Organized**

- Co-organized Model-counting Competition '24 *Jul '24*

**Research Visits**

- (Invited to) SRI Summer School on Formal Techniques *May '24*
- Dagstuhl Seminar on Automated Synthesis *April '24*
- Satisfiability Reunion, Simons Institute for Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley *April - May, '23*
- University of California, Santa Barbara *May, '23*

**Conference Reviewing**

- SAT '23
- CAV '23

**Teaching Assistantship**

- Introduction to AI *at UofT* *Instructor: Kuldeep S. Meel*
- Data Mining and Machine Learning *at CMI* . *Instructor: Prof. Madhavan Mukund*
- Model Checking and Software Verification *at CMI* *Instructor: Prof. Mandayam Srivas*

## Invited Talks

- CSB: A counting and sampling tool for bit-vectors
  1. Indian SAT-SMT School *August 2024*
  2. SMT workshop at CAV *July 2024*
- An Approximate Skolem Function Counter
  1. Model Counting Workshop at SAT Conference *August 2024*
  2. Dagstuhl Seminar on Automated Synthesis *April 2024*
  3. Modelling Meeting, University of Toronto *February 2024*
  4. The Eighth Indian SAT-SMT Winter School *IIT Hyderabad, Dec 2023*
- Towards Building A Scalable Bitvector Model Counter
  1. Model Counting Workshop, SAT Conference '23 *July 2023*
  2. University of California, Santa Barbara *May 2023*
  3. Chennai Mathematical Institute *January 2023*
  4. ACMU, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata *January 2023*
  5. The Seventh Indian SAT-SMT Winter School *IIT Madras, Dec 2022*

## Posters Presented

- 7th Indian SAT-SMT School *IIT Madras, Dec 2022*
- Computer Science Research Week, NUS *National University of Singapore, Jan 2020*
- 4th Indian SAT-SMT School *IIT Bombay, Dec 2019*

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Designed SAT solver wins at SAT Competition 2020, EDA Challenge 2021 [\[News\]](#)  
Selected for admission in PhD program in National University of Singapore. (August '20 session)  
Selected for admission in PhD program at Indian Statistical Institute. (August '19 session, '21 session)  
Selected for JRF by UGC NET (Percentile 99.991) December 2018.  
Ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in JEST Theoretical Computer Science, 2017.  
Selected for Interviews, TIFR Graduate Admissions, 2017.  
Selected for Internship, R.C.Bose Centre for Cryptology, ISI, Kolkata (Summer 2018) .

## PERSONAL DETAILS

<b>Languages Proficient</b>	Bengali, English, Hindi.
<b>Date of Birth</b>	July 14, 1995

## REFERENCE

<b>Kuldeep S. Meel</b> <i>Associate Professor, University of Toronto</i>	<a href="mailto:meel@cs.toronto.edu">meel@cs.toronto.edu</a>
<b>Mandayam Srivas</b> <i>Adjunct Professor, Chennai Mathematical Institute</i>	<a href="mailto:mksrivas@cmi.ac.in">mksrivas@cmi.ac.in</a>
<b>B Srivathsan</b> <i>Associate Professor, Chennai Mathematical Institute</i>	<a href="mailto:sri@cmi.ac.in">sri@cmi.ac.in</a>