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**OBJECTIVE:** To contribute my skills in an engineering research and product development environment and have a relation of mutual growth, passion and benefit.

# **EDUCATION**

- Currently pursuing (2016-Present) **Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering Engineering Mechanics (ME-EM)** from Michigan Technological University (MTU), USA. CGPA (so far) 3.84 on a scale of 4
- Highest degree earned (2011-2013) is **Master of Technology (M.Tech.) in Mechatronics Engineering** from National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), India. CGPA 8.37 on a scale of 10, US CGPA equivalency 4.00

#### **PHD**

- Co-advised by Dr. Mahdi Shahbakhti and Dr. Rush D. Robinett III
- Thesis "Exergy-based control of thermal to electrical energy conversion through an Organic Rankine Cycle by model-based engineering
  - Part I Micro-Concentrated-Solar-Power (Building to Grid)
  - Part II Waste Heat Recovery of Diesel IC Engine (Tank to wheels)"
  - in Energy Mechatronics Lab.
- Key Courses
  - o Introduction to Propulsion Systems for Hybrid Electric Vehicles (Fall 2016)
  - o Internal Combustion Engines II (Fall 2016)
  - o Principles of Energy Conversion (Fall 2016)
  - o Advanced Propulsion Systems for Hybrid Electric Vehicles (Spring 2017)
  - o Distributed Embedded Controls (Spring 2017)
- Key Academic Projects
  - Fuel Consumption reduction technologies and hybrid design A study on the impact of engine downsizing, aerodynamic drag reduction, tire rolling resistance reduction, start-stop technology, and a rule-based parallel hybrid strategy on fuel consumption using a Matlab/Simulink simulation model (parameterised to Chevy Malibu vehicle).
  - Control-system for a hybrid ECU (MotoTron ECU) Control system built for a parallel HEV using model-based embedded control system design approach. (Tools: Matlab/Simulink and MotoHawk tool-chain).
  - o Effect of external supercharging in a CI diesel engine with swirl combustion chamber A validation of experimental result in simulation (Tool GT-Suite).
  - Efficacy of PV Solar Energy in Houghton, MI A study on technical and economic feasibility (break even time).

# OTHER ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Practical Training at Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions Private Limited, India (RBEI).
- Masters' project/thesis Development of Automotive Thermoelectric Generator (ATEG) at RBEI.
- Bachelors' project/thesis Design and Fabrication of Boundary Layer Turbine as a Potential Automotive engine (Compressed Air as Fuel).

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Organization	Duration	Role
Robert Bosch Engineering and	1 October 2015 to 5 August 2016	Senior Engineer– Modeling and System Simulation
Business Solutions Limited (RBEI),	19 August 2013 to 30 September 2015	Engineer– Modeling and System Simulation
Bangalore, Karnataka, India	4 June 2012 to 29 March 2013	Project Intern

#### **WORK DETAILS (Projects Handled)**

- Internship Model-based design (2 months), and master's project work (8 months).
- Employee Modeling, System Simulation, and Software development: HIL plant model development, Model-based testing, Model-based design & calibration, Virtual hardware, Active Noise Cancellation and Enhancement (ANCE), Bosch Boost Recuperation System (BRS) Simulation, Automobile Waste Heat Recovery using thermoelectric generators

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- 1. Modeling/Simulation/Data Analysis in MATLAB/Simulink environment
- 2. Knowledge of Automobile System Modeling & Simulation GT-SUITE, AMESim
- 3. Automobile system understanding (Intermediate level)
- 4. Automobile exhaust system acoustics understanding (Basic to Intermediate level)
- 5. Automotive Embedded Software Development Cycle Usage of Automated tool chain, eg. ETAS, DSPACE
- 6. Hardware in loop (HiL) testing
- 7. Basics in CAN communication

# **CERTIFICATION COURSES**

- 1. Automobile Servicing and Maintenance from G.D. Naidu Charities, Coimbatore, India
- 2. Familiarization course in H.A.L. (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited) Aircraft division, Bangalore, India

#### LANGUAGES KNOWN

- 1. English Business fluent (Read, write & speak).
- 2. Indian Languages known Telugu (mother tongue), Kannada, Hindi
- 3. German (Basic Conversation skills) 1A qualified

### PUBLICATION (http://www.ijsr.net/archive/v2i5/IJSRON2013977.pdf)

Chethan R Reddy, Shrikantha S Rao, Vijay Desai, Karthikeyan Ramachadran – "Modeling of an Automotive ThermoElectric Generator (ATEG)." Volume 2 Issue 5 May 2013 in International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR).

#### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Germany for a 2-week business visit to BEG (Bosch Engineering Group) in Feb 2014.

# PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 14 December 1989 Sex: Male Marital Status: Single

Passport: H5362516 (India) US VISA Class: F1