

# MOHIT ISRANI

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## EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computers and Information Science and Engineering May 2018  
Master of Science in Materials Science and Engineering  
**University of Florida**, Gainesville, GPA: 3.82 / 4  
Bachelor of Technology in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering May 2015  
**National Institute of Technology** (VNIT), Nagpur, India, GPA: 8 / 10

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages** Java • Elixir(Erlang) • Python • C/C++ • JavaScript • HTML/CSS • SQL  
**Computational Technologies** R • MATLAB • Open-MPI • VIM • Git • VASP • VESTA  
**Relevant Coursework** Algorithm Analysis, Data Science & Mining, Distributed Systems, High Performance Computing, Database Management Systems, Statistical Methods in Research I and II, Computer Network.

## PROJECTS

**Predict Closed Questions on StackOverflow (Python)** Nov 2017 – Dec 2017

- Analyzed multiple data science classifiers to predict whether a question posted by a user on Stack Overflow will be closed or if so providing an explanation or determining why the reason that the question was closed.
- Preprocessed 4 million records to remodel the as-given features to traits of users and topical features of the questions.
- Evaluated the goodness of classifier models using the multiclass logarithmic loss function, accuracy, and confusion matrix.

**Age-Invariant Face Recognition (Python)** Nov 2017 – Dec 2017

- Created binary classifiers, linear, k-nearest neighbors, neural network and support vector machine (SVM) classifiers to predict whether two given age invariant images belong to the same person or not.
- Produced LBP (Local Binary Pattern) and HOG (Histogram of Oriented Gradients) features on extraction from Cross-Age Celebrity Dataset (CACD) that was used to generate the classifier models.

**Pastry Protocol Implementation using Functional Language (ELIXIR)** Oct 2017 – Oct 2017

- Implemented a distributed object location and logarithmic efficiency routing substrate for peer-to-peer applications.
- Introduced global storage/routing using distributed hash tables based on key matching on an expanded overlay network of nodes (10,000).
- Also, implemented pastry failure handling; works even on a connection failure of up to 80% of nodes.

**Bitcoin Mining using (ELIXIR)** Aug 2017 – Sep 2017

- Generated Bitcoins by mining with Actor model concept. Used SHA-256 as hashing function for bitcoin mining.
- Gained efficiency by distributing work from server computer to multiple clients (computers) upon request.
- Every client, in turn, accelerated mining by dividing and allocating work to several worker threads.

**Internet chat room application implementation (JAVA)** Nov 2016 – Dec 2016

- Delivered a multi-user chat application using multithreading and socket programming.
- Improved functionality by providing users with options to unicast, broadcast, block-cast texts and files via the server.

## SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

**Density Functional Theory(DFT) Prediction and Characterization of 2D Chalcogenides** Apr 2016 – Present  
Graduate Student Assistant | Advisor: Dr. Richard Hennig | VASP(DFT), VESTA, Python, MATLAB

- Streamlined high-throughput DFT calculations by automation using an open source Python library for materials analysis.
- Discovered novel 2D structures by performing DFT calculations using Hybrid exchange-correlation functional.
- Generated plots, charts and other data representation schemes using Matplotlib, a Python 2D plotting library.

**Performance Comparison of Parallelized Algorithms (C, Open-MPI)** Nov 2016 – Dec 2016

- Maximized processing speed by systematically distributing a pool of 10 million records on multiple processors.
- Achieved parallel programming using Open-MPI to execute instruction simultaneously on processors.

## ACHIEVEMENTS / LEADERSHIP

**Certificate in Scientific Computing (Awarded by University of Florida)** Aug 2017

- Successfully Completed the prescribed course of study.

**Part of Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics(IPAM), UCLA Workshop 2017** Oct 2017

- A week-long discussions and seminars on Optimization & Optimal Control for Complex Energy and Property Landscapes.

**Event Director of Indian Graduate Student Association (IGSA) at University of Florida (UF)** Feb 2017

- Planned and organized cultural, social events and conventions throughout the year
- Expanded medium of networking for graduate students and alumni.

**Poster Presentation at the International Conference, Electronic Materials and Applications (EMA) 2017** Feb 2017

- On "DFT Prediction and Characterization of Two-Dimensional Group-III Chalcogenides.