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Profile Highlights

- ✓ One US Patent and Four Indian Patents Granted
- ✓ Two Book Chapters and above 30 publications in Journals and Proceedings
- ✓ Current research interest in new sensor development, robotics, 3D printing, innovative product development
- ✓ Ph.D. and M.S. from IIT Kharagpur and B.Tech from KGEC, West Bengal
- ✓ Experienced in **academics** (teaching and administration), **research** (III-V semiconductor devices, fabrication and characterization) and **industries** (major domains like service, production and marketing)
- ✓ Involvement in academic administration

Current Position

Assistant Professor

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Cooch Behar Government Engineering College

October 2018 - Present

Education

Ph.D., Advanced Technology Development Centre

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, August 2015

Advisor: Prof. Dhrubes Biswas

Thesis title: Modeling, Realization and Characterization of Compositionally Graded

AlGaN/GaN Heterostructures for Electronic Applications

(To download the thesis please click on the URL:

http://www.idr.iitkgp.ac.in/xmlui/handle/123456789/5520)

Master of Science, Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, January 2010

Thesis title: Barrier Engineering in Gallium Nitride based High Electron Mobility Transistor for Optimized Carrier Concentration in Ku Band High Power Applications CGPA: 9.5

B.Tech, Electronics and Communication Engineering

Kalyani Govt. Engineering College, West Bengal, August 2003

Percentage: 83.70%

Higher Secondary (Science)

West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, West Bengal, India, 1999

Percentage: 80.60%

Secondary

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, West Bengal, India, 1997

Percentage: 80.25%

Research Interests

- Gallium Nitride compound semiconductor based High Electron Mobility Transistors
- Epitaxial growth of GaN and related materials in Molecular Beam Epitaxy technique
- High Resolution X-Ray Diffraction of thin films with GaN and related materials
- Ideation of new device structures
- Simulation and Modeling
- Simulation tool development using Visual Basic 6
- Automated measurement instrument development with embedded hardware and Visual Basic based software
- Photovoltaic infrastructure
- 3D Printing
- Embedded system development
- Robotics

Administrative Experience

Coordinator of Finishing School Program on 3D Printing, CGEC

January 2025 – Present

- Installation and operations of the 3D Printers (Five FDM printers for PLA, ABS, Ceramic, SS316, PETG), Sintering and De-binding station
- Awareness management to the students
- Training coordination
- Project ideation and implementation related to the laboratory
- Coordination with the TPO, CGEC for possible recruitment in 3D Printing related industries

Head of the department of ECE

September 2022 – Present

- Overseeing the academic programme
- Departmental budget, resource, facility (lab, equipment) management
- Office management, planning, HR management
- Academic guidance to the students and addressing their concerns
- Industry interaction
- Collaboration with other department
- Stakeholder communication
- Problem solving

Admission-in-Charge

April 2020 – March 2023

- Office management, planning, HR management of Admission Cell
- PI Admin for WBJEE Counselling 2021 to WBJEE Counselling 2023
- PI Admin for JELET Counselling 2021 to JELET Counselling 2023
- Leading in Admission through WBJEE Counselling 2020

Registrar (Officiating)

April 2019 – March 2020

- Heading the office of the Registrar
- Leading in WBJEE Reporting Centre 2019
- Leading in Admission through WBJEE Counselling 2019

- Leading in Decentralized Counselling 2019
- Leading in Admission procedure design
- Facilitating the office of the Principal in procurement and other administrative activities

Research Experience

Research Scholar, MBE and MOCVD lab, ATDC, IIT Kharagpur

February 2010 – August 2014

- Ideation, analysis and growth of a novel graded barrier AlGaN/GaN heterostructure to achieve high carrier concentration, high mobility and low gate leakage possibilities
- Growth of AlGaN/GaN heterostructures in MBE
- Structural (TEM, HRXRD), optical (PL, UV reflectance) and electrical characterization (HALL, I-V, C-V)
- Analytical modeling of composite barrier AlGaN/GaN HEMT heterostructures
- Software development for electrical characterization simulation of AlGaN/GaN HEMT
- Computation software development for HRXRD analysis through Jordan Valley D1 XRD
- Laboratory setup for MBE, MOCVD, epitaxial infrastructure and Hall, XRD characterizations
- Planning of the facilities like power, closed loop chilled water circulation system, compressed air delivery units, gas manifold systems, toxic gas detection and automation
- Development of an automatic monitoring and operating system in the laboratory

Senior Project Assistant, Advanced VLSI lab, IIT Kharagpur

January 2007 – January 2010

- Simulation of AlGaN/GaN heterostructures based electronic devices
- Simulation of InGaN/GaN MQW heterostructures for Phosphor free white LEDs
- Growth of AlGaAs/GaAs heterostructures in MBE
- Infrastructure setup installation for GaAs MBE system including power, water, cryogenic subsystems

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Cooch Behar Government Engineering College

October 2018 – Present

- Teaching Basic Electronic Devices, Electromagnetic Waves and Transmission Lines for UG 2nd Year, Embedded Systems and Antenna & Wave Propagation for UG 4th Year along with concerned laboratory experiments
- Guiding 2nd and 3rd Year students for embedded system projects
- Guiding final year UG students for B.Tech projects
- "Electronic Innovators' Arena" Club coordinator
- Student counseling services
- Proposal writing
- Procurement handling
- Proposal writing
- Administrative works assigned by the authority

Assistant Professor, National Institute of Science and Technology, Berhampur September 2014 – September 2018

• Teaching Basic Electronics and Basic Electrical Engineering for UG 1st Year, Analog Electronic Circuits for UG 2nd Year, 8051 Microcontroller for UG 3rd Year, Embedded Systems for UG 4th Year along with concerned laboratory experiments and VLSI Fabrication Technology for PG 1st Year

- Development of VB based software to demonstrate basic semiconductor equations in alignment to E-learning for UG 2nd Year students
- Guiding 2nd and 3rd Year students for embedded system projects
- Guiding final year UG students for B. Tech projects
- Currently guiding one M.Tech student
- Development of a new hands-on laboratory on 8051 microcontroller
- Development of a new Advanced Analog Electronics laboratory
- Instructor for a summer course on semiconductor device fabrication technologies
- Summer internship mentor (one student from ISM Dhanbad and one from NIT Allahabad have been mentored in 2015 and 2016 respectively)
- Departmental GATE coaching coordinator
- Electronics Hobby Club coordinator
- Semiconductor process and characterization laboratory setup responsibilities
- Student counseling services
- Proposal writing

Industrial Training

- Hands on training on MBE machine and Gallium Nitride growth in MBE at SVT Associates, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA in May 2012
- Hands on training on MOCVD machine at Agnitron, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA in May 2012

Industry **Experience**

September 2003 to December 2006

Electrical / Telecommunication Industries

- Hands on experience in electrical circuit designs with ACB, SFU, MCB, MCCB, O/L Relay, contactors, timers, limit switches, level switches
- Design, Installation and commissioning of electrical control panel like MCC, PCC, soft starter, interlocking system in high current ACBs
- Troubleshooting GSM transceivers

Patent granted

1. "A System For Customized Universal DC Circuit Emulation and A Method Thereof", Palash Das, Aishwarya Singh, Satya Sopan Mahato, Sandipan Mallik, Mrinal Kanti Mandal, Applicant: IIT Kharagpur

(India) Patent Number: 536293

Date of grant: 30th April 2024

2. "Double Quantum Well Nitride High Electron Mobility Transistor (HEMT)", Ankush Bag, Palash Das, Rahul Kumar, Partha Mukhopadhyay, Dhrubes Biswas, Applicant: IIT Kharagpur

(India) Patent Number: 454978

Date of grant: 26th September 2023

3. "A system and a method for auto responsive intelligent remote monitoring and operating MCC, PDB, LDB panels used in steel, sponge iron, power plants", Palash Das, Applicant: IIT Kharagpur

(India) Patent Number: 446078

Date of grant: 21st August 2023

4. "Solar Augmenter", Palash Das, Dhrubes Biswas, Applicant: Magnolia Optical Technologies, Inc., US

(US) Patent Number: US10847976B1 Date of patent: 24th November 2020

 "An Improved Molecular Beam Epitaxy Multi Chamber Cluster Tool and Processes for Integration of Multiple Growth Combination of Group III-V Semiconductor Heterostructures", Dhrubes Biswas, Palash Das, Partha Mukhopadhyay, Applicant: IIT Kharagpur

(India) Patent Number: 310773 Date of grant: 3rd April 2019

Publications: Book Chapters

- 1. "Source/Drain, Gate and Channel Engineering in HEMTs", Palash Das, TR Lenka, Satya SopanMahato, AK Panda, CRC Press, pp. 81, 2019
- 2. "Polarization Effects in AlGaN/GaN HEMTs", Palash Das, TR Lenka, Satya SopanMahato, AK Panda, CRC Press, pp. 211, 2019

Publications: Journals

- 1. S. Ray, T. Saha, A. Sarkar, P. Das, A. Acharyya, "TiO2 Epoxy Nanocomposite-Based Lossy Optical Fiber Core Structures for Realizing Wide-Range Programmable Optically Variable Resistors", J. Electron. Mater. 54, 4726–4742 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11664-025-11909-4, 2025
- 2. S. Ray, A. Acharyya, A. Sarkar, P. Das, R. Das, T. Halder, A. Maji, S. B. R. Chowdhury, S. R. Hossain, A. Gain, S. S. Mondal, S. Mondal, and S. K. Adhikari, "Programmable Optically Variable Resistors: Automating the Design and Measurement of Transistor Biasing Circuits", Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers, 34, 10, doi: 10.1142/S0218126625502196, 2025
- 3. "Flexible BSA MIM capacitor with negative voltage coefficient for RF applications", Parkarsh Kumar, Shrabani Guhathakurata, A. Choudhury, A. Sharma, Anupam R Tripathy, S Sachin Kumar, P. P. Pancham, Palash Das, Satya Sopan Mahato, Shrabani Mahata and S. Mallik, Appl. Phys. Lett., vol. 116, pp. 171904, 2020.
- 4. "An alternative X-Ray Diffraction analysis for comprehensive determination of structural properties in compositionally graded strained AlGaN epilayers", Palash Das, S. Jana, N. N. Halder, S. Mallik, S. S. Mahato, A. K. Panda, P. Chow, D. Biswas, Electron. Mater. Lett., vol. 14, pp. 784-792, 2018.
- 5. "An Empirical Approach towards Photovoltaic Parameter Extraction and Optimization", Subha Prakash Mallick, D. P. Dash, S. Mallik, Rakesh Roshan, Shrabani Mahato, Palash Das, S. S. Mahato, Solar Energy, vol. 153, pp. 360-365, 2017.
- 6. "Reverse bias leakage current mechanism of AlGaN/InGaN/GaN heterostructure", Apurba Chakraborty, Saptarsi Ghosh, Partha Mukhopadhyay, Sanjay K. Jana, Syed Mukulika Dinara, Ankush Bag, Mihir K. Mahata, Rahul Kumar, Subhashis Das, Palash Das, Dhrubes Biswas, Electron. Mater. Lett., vol. 12, pp. 232-236, 2015
- 7. "2DEG modulation in double quantum well enhancement mode nitride HEMT", Ankush Bag, Palash Das, Rahul Kumarm, Partha Mukhopadhyay, Shubhankar Majumdar, Sanjib Kabi, Dhrubes Biswas, Physica E, vol. 74, pp. 59-64, 2015.
- 8. "Fowler–Nordheim Tunnelling Contribution in AlGaN/GaN on Si (111) Schottky Current", Ankush Bag, Palash Das, Saptarsi Ghosh, Partha Mukhopadhyay, Syed Mukulika Dinara, Rahul Kumar, Apurba Chakraborty, Dhrubes Biswas, IETE Technical Review, vol. 33, pp. 7-10, 2015

- 9. "Confined Energy State Based Hypothetical Observations about Device Parameters of AlGaN / GaN HEMT", Palash Das, Dhrubes Biswas, J. Nano- Electron. Phys., vol. 7, pp. 01006-1-01006-3, 2015.
- 10. "Graded Barrier AlGaN/AlN/GaN Heterostructure for Improved 2DEG Carrier Concentration and Mobility", P. Das, N. N. Halder, R. Kumar, S. Jana, S. Kabi, B. Borisov, A. Dabiran, P. Chow, D. Biswas, Electron. Mater. Lett., vol. 10, pp. 1087-1092, 2014.
- 11. "Quantitative assessment of the effects of strain on future III-V digital applications", U. P. Gomes, K. Ranjan, S. Chowdhury, P. Das, S. Rathi and D. Biswas, Journal of Microelectronics and Electronic Packaging, vol. 9, p. 37, 2012.
- 12. "A Strategic Review of Reduction of Dislocation Density at the Heterogenious Junction of GAN Epilayer on Foreign Substrate", S.Das Bhattacharyya, P. Mukhopadhyay, P. Das, D. Biswas, J. Nano- Electron. Phys., vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 67 (2011)
- 13. "Gate leakage current reduction with advancement of graded barrier AlGaN/GaN HEMT", P. Das, D. Biswas, J. Nano- Electron. Phys., vol. 3, pp. 972-978, 2011.

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- S. Ray, A. Das, S. Nandi, S. Chowdhury, P. Adhikary, A. Mazumdar, P. Mondal, P. R. Mahata, K. Bhattacheryya, A. Sarkar, P. Das, A. Acharyya, "Compact and Scalable Voltage-Controlled Resistors: Programmable Optically Variable Resistors for Enhanced Circuit Precision," IEEE Proceedings on 2025 Devices for Integrated Circuit (DevIC), Kalyani, India, 2025, pp. 117-121, doi: 10.1109/DevIC63749.2025.11012244.
- S. Ray, R. Biswas, K. Bhattacheryya, A. Sarkar, P. Das and A. Acharyya, "Development and Testing of a System for Automated Resistance-Voltage Characterization of Programable Optically Variable Resistors," 2025 Devices for Integrated Circuit (DevIC), Kalyani, India, 2025, pp. 53-56, doi: 10.1109/DevIC63749.2025.11012297.
- 3. "Insulated Gate MQW based Three Terminal LED for Low Cost Display Applications", P. P. Pancham, R. D. Sahu, S. Mallik, S. S. Mahato, Palash Das, Proc. of 4th NCDC, 2018, (ISBN: 978-93-83060-16-0) Berhampur, India
- "Design and Testing of Low Cost DC Two Port Current-Voltage Characterization Setup", Palash Das, S. Mallik, S. S. Mahato, Abhijeet Mishra, Amit Bikram Sahu, Anupam R. Tripathy, Arbind Kumar Mahto, Kabita Mahato, Proc. of 4th NCDC, 2018, (ISBN: 978-93-83060-16-0) Berhampur, India
- 5. "Realization of Higher Cut off Frequency Dependency on BJT Biasing", Palash Das, S. Mallik, S. S. Mahato, Anwesh Patro, V. Rahul Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Bhanu Pratap Singh, Sudip Kundu, Arbind Kumar Mahto, Kabita Mahato, Proc. of 4th NCDC, 2018, (ISBN: 978-93-83060-16-0) Berhampur, India
- 6. "Ultra-Stabilized PID Controlled Biasing of BJT", Palash Das, S. Mallik, S. S. Mahato, Rohit Kumar, Bhanu Pratap Singh, Arbind Kumar Mahto, Kabita Mahato, Proc. of 4th NCDC, 2018, (ISBN: 978-93-83060-16-0) Berhampur, India
- 7. "Design of a Macro Model for Bio-MEMS Smart Drug Delivery System", Akanksha Garodia, Sonali Sahu, Abhisek Negi, S. Sachin Kumar, Sandipan Mallik, Satya Sopan Mahato and Palash Das, Proc. of 3rd NCDC, 2017, (ISBN: 978-93-83060-18-4) Berhampur, India
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- 9. "Impact of post metal annealing on gate work function engineering for advanced MOS applications", S. Sachin Kumar, Amitesh Prasad, Amrita Sinha, Pratikhya Raut, Palash Das, S. S. Mahato, and S. Mallik, AIP Conf. Proc., vol. 1728, pp. 020218, 2016
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- 12. "Effect of Different Metal Modulation Scheme and Growth Temperature in InGaN Growth", Apurba Chakraborty, Partha Mukhopadhyay, Saptarsi Ghosh, Ankush Bag, Sanjay Jana, Syed Mukulika Dinara, Mihir Mahata, Rahul Kumar, Subhasish Das, Shubhankar Majumdar, Palash Das, Dhrubes Biswas, International Conference on Microwave and Photonics (ICMAP-2015), ISM Dhanbad, 2015
- 13. "Effect of Vertical and Longitudinal Electric Field on 2DEG of AlGaN/GaN HEMT on Silicon: A Qualitative Reliability Study", Ankush Bag, Partha Mukhopadhyay, Saptarsi Ghosh, Palash Das, Rahul Kumar, Sanjay K Jana, Sanjib Kabi, Dhrubes Biswas, IWPSD 2014
- "Simplified 2DEG Carrier Concentration Model for Composite Barrier AlGaN/GaN HEMT", P. Das, D. Biswas, AIP Conf. Proc., vol. 1591, pp. 1449-1451, 2014. DOI: 10.1063/1.4872992
- 15. "Analytical and Simulative Viewpoint of Graded Barrier AlGaN/GaN HEMT for High Input Impedance, Breakdown Voltage and Channel Mobility", P. Das, P. Banerji, D. Biswas, CS Mantech, Boston, USA, April 2012.
- 16. "Reduction of Negative Differential Conductivity Effect of AlGaN/GaN HEMTs using Gate Scaling," S. Kundu, P. Das, S. Pathak, P. Mukhopadhyay, J. Reddy, Edward Y. Chang and D. Biswas, Proc. Of 10th IEEE International Conference on Nanotechnology, Kintext, Seoul, Korea, 17th-20th August 2010.
- 17. "Simulation of AlGaN/GaN HEMT on 4H-SiC substrate including self-heating effect for high power amplifier at Ka band applications," S. Kundu, P. Das, S. Pathak, P. Mukhopadhyay, J. Reddy, Edward Y. Chang and D. Biswas, International Conference on Nano Science and Technology 2010, Bombay.
- 18. "Optimized Bandgap Engineered AlGaN/GaN HEMT for High Power Amplifier at Ku Band Applications," S. Kundu, P. Das, S. Pathak, P. Mukhopadhyay, J. Reddy, Edward Y. Chang and D. Biswas, IWPSD 2009, Delhi.
- 19. "Novel Ideation of Phosphor free InGaN/GaN Multiple Quantum Well based white LED," P. Das, S. Kundu, J. Reddy, S. Pathak, P. Mukhopadhyay, Edward Y. Chang and D. Biswas, IWPSD 2009, Delhi.
- 20. "Optimization of Bandgap Engineered AlGaN / GaN HEMT for High Power RF Amplifier Application," P. Das, S. Kundu, S. Pathak, P. Mukhopadhyay, Harikrishnan A.I., Edward Y. Chang and D. Biswas, National Conference on Recent Advances in Communication Technology, January 30th February 1st 2009, Rourkela, India.
- 21. "Strategic Review of Gallium Nitride Growth on Silicon with Heteroepitaxial Nucleation and Substrate Orientation Technique," P. Das, S. Kundu, S. Pathak, P.

Mukhopadhyay, R. Anthony, E. Chang, D. Biswas, ICPS'08 (International Conference on Physics on Semiconductor), Rio de-Janeiro, Brazil, July 27th – 1st August 2008.

Talks

- 1. "IP Protection: An academician's View" at National Institute of Science and Technology Berhampur, Odisha, 27th September 2018
- 2. "e-Breadboard: A General Purpose DC Emulator" at National Institute of Science and Technology Berhampur, Odisha, 5th January 2017
- 3. "Why Do I Need a Teacher When I've got Google: Chapter 13 and 14" at National Institute of Science and Technology Berhampur, Odisha, 17th March 2016
- 4. "III-V Compound Semiconductor based High Electron Mobility Transistors" at Centurion University, Parlakhemundi, Odisha, India, 11th September 2015
- 5. "Compositionally Graded AlGaN/GaN Compound Semiconductor Heterostructures for HEMT Applications: Concept and Analogy" at National Institute of Science and Technology Berhampur, Odisha, 18th December 2014

Applications developed for teaching and research

• IV-I-III

A DC IV characterization software to automatically perform voltage variation across a two terminal device, measure current through the device and plot the current-voltage graph

• K-Y-PSCD

A VB based software to demonstrate basic semiconductor equations in alignment to E-learning for UG 2nd Year students

• SpectCol

An analytical software to predict the color of light from the spectral distribution

GXRD

Structural characterization simulation software to analyze X-Ray Diffraction peaks of AlGaN/GaN heterostructures

• GYAN

Electrical characterization simulation software to predict carrier concentration, energy levels inside the quantum well, drain saturation current (I_{ds} - V_{ds}), gate voltage response on carrier concentration and drain current vs. drain voltage extractor

• CritThick

Critical thickness calculation software for different semiconductor heterostructures based on Mathews-Blakeslee model

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