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## Guest Faculty



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## Education

<b>Bharathidasan University</b> <i>Ph.D., Physics, Highly Commended</i>	<b>Tiruchirappalli</b> 2011–2017
<b>Bharathidasan University</b> <i>M.Phil., Physics, First Class with Distinction, 77.00%</i>	<b>Tiruchirappalli</b> 2010–2011
<b>Bharathidasan University</b> <i>M.Sc., Physics, First Class with Distinction, 80.02%</i>	<b>Tiruchirappalli</b> 2008–2010
<b>Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous) (Bharathidasan University)</b> <i>B.Sc., Physics, First Class with Distinction, 85.16%</i>	<b>Puthanampatti</b> 2005–2008
<b>Nehru Higher Secondary School (State Board, Tamil Nadu)</b> <i>H.S.C., First Class with Distinction, 83.66%</i>	<b>Puthanampatti</b> 2003–2005
<b>Government High School (State Board, Tamil Nadu)</b> <i>S.S.L.C., First Class with Distinction, 82.40%</i>	<b>Thinnanur</b> 2002–2003

## Teaching Experience

**Guest Faculty** *July 2019 onwards*  
Working as a Guest Faculty in Department of Physics, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.

**Assistant Professor** *July 2018– May 2019*  
Worked as a Assistant Professor (on contract) in Department of Physics, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.

**Theory Courses Handled:** Computational Physics, Numerical Methods and Computer Programming, Electricity and Magnetism

**Laboratory Courses Handled:** Computational Lab (C Language), Advanced Computational Lab (Matlab/ Octave), Electricity and Magnetism Lab

## Research Experience

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### *Research Associate*

2017–2018

Worked as a Research Associate in the CSIR Project entitled "Spin Torque Nano Oscillators (STNO)" under the supervision of Prof. M. Lakshmanan.

### *Ph.D. Work*

2011–2017

Worked in the emerging field of Spintronics and my research topic for Ph.D. Degree is "Effect of Interlayer Coupling and Biasing on Spin Transfer Torque Switching in Ferromagnetic Nanopillars".

### *M.Phil. Project*

2010–2011

Carried out a project on the topic of "Soliton Spin Excitations in Ferromagnetic Spin Systems" during a period of two semesters in the M.Phil Programme.

### *M.Sc. Project*

2009–2010

Carried out a project on the topic of "Soliton in Ferromagnets" during a period of two semesters in the final year of the M.Sc Programme.

## Ph.D. Work

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**Title:** *Effect of Interlayer Coupling and Biasing on Spin Transfer Torque Switching in Ferromagnetic Nanopillars*

**Supervisor:** Prof. M. Daniel

**Description:** Spin transfer torque induced magnetization switching has recently attracted much interest due to its potential applications in magnetic random access memory (MRAM), fast programmable logic, high-density magnetic storage devices, magnetic sensors and in high frequency devices for telecommunications. Magnetic storage devices and magnetic sensors based on Giant Magnetoresistance (GMR) and Tunnelling Magnetoresistance (TMR) effects require high quality multilayers constructed out of ultrathin ferromagnetic and non-magnetic films. The performance of these devices strongly depend on the morphological and structural properties of the films and their physical characteristics. Among them, the crucial factor is the interlayer coupling between the two ferromagnetic layers separated by a non-magnetic spacer. Various interlayer coupling mechanisms have been reported. Among them, pinhole coupling, orange peel coupling, biquadratic coupling and RKKY coupling are important ones. These interlayer couplings play an important role in the understanding of magnetization switching mechanism and GMR of spin valves and TMR of magnetic tunnel junction structures. We have done a systematic and in-depth study about the effect of interlayer coupling that arises due to the interface roughness namely orange peel coupling and biquadratic coupling on spin transfer torque magnetization switching in trilayer and pentalayer nanopillar structures. Further, we have investigated the effect of biasing on spin transfer torque magnetization switching in the pentalayer structure, in order to reduce the switching time and critical current density required to initiate the magnetization switching. The magnetization switching dynamics of the free layer magnetization in nanopillar are

basically nonlinear in nature and is governed by the Landau-Lifshitz-Gilbert-Slonczewski (LLGS) equation which is a highly nontrivial vector nonlinear evolution equation. By solving this LLGS equation, we can understand the underlying magnetization dynamics. For time-independent case, LLGS equation is analytically solved and the critical current density required to switch the magnetization is calculated. Then the full LLGS equation is solved numerically by using Runge-Kutta fourth order procedure for each case and from the numerical simulations study we understood the effect of interlayer coupling and biasing on spin transfer torque switching. Our important findings are both orange peel coupling and biquadratic coupling reduces the switching time. Even though biquadratic coupling reduces the switching time, the lowest switching time is obtained through orange peel coupling. Further, we found that biasing the ferromagnetic layers of the nanopillars reduces the switching time considerably. Although biasing in the case of pinned layer enhances the spin transfer torque acting on the free layer and reduces the switching time, the fastest magnetization switching is achieved in the case of free layer biasing configuration.

## Awards, Grants & Honours

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- Awarded **2016 Joint MMM-Intermag Conference Student Travel Grant** for participating in the 2016 Joint MMM-Intermag Conference, held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel in San Diego, California, United States during January 11-15, 2016.
- Awarded **DST – INSPIRE Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)** (from August 28, 2015 to September 30, 2016).
- Won the **Best Library User Award** for the year 2013 awarded by University Library, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Awarded **DST – INSPIRE Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)** (from October 01, 2011 to August 27, 2015).
- Awarded **Tmt. Rukmani Gopalan Memorial Gold Medal 2010** for the First Rank in the M.Sc., Physics (2008-2010) Examinations in Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Secured the **University First Rank** in the Bharathidasan University Rank Examinations conducted for both Autonomous and Non-Autonomous colleges for M.Sc., Physics (2008-2010).
- Got **First Rank in First and Second Year of B.Sc Academic Examinations** in Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous), Puthanampatti.

## Research Interests

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- Spintronics
- Nonlinear Magnetization Dynamics

## Publications

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[1] D. Aravinthan, P. Sabareesan, and M. Daniel, Current induced magnetization switching in Co/Cu/Ni-Fe nanopillar with orange peel coupling, *AIP Advances* **5**, 077166 (2015).

[2] D. Aravinthan, P. Sabareesan, and M. Daniel, Impact of biquadratic coupling on critical current density in Co/Cu/Ni-Fe nanopillar, AIP Conf. Proc. **1728**, 020443 (2016).

[3] D. Aravinthan, P. Sabareesan, and M. Daniel, Effect of biquadratic coupling on current induced magnetization switching in Co/Cu/Ni-Fe nanopillar, AIP Conf. Proc. **1731**, 130032 (2016).

[4] D. Aravinthan, P. Sabareesan, and M. Daniel, Reduction of switching time in pentalayer nanopillar device with different biasing configurations , J. Magn. Magn. Mater. **421**, 409 (2017).

[5] D. Aravinthan, P. Sabareesan, and M. Daniel, Spin transfer torque magnetization switching in ferromagnetic nanopillars with orange peel coupling , IOSR J. Appl. Phys.(Special issue for National Conference on Current Advancements in Physics), 01–05 (2017).

[6] D. Aravinthan, P. Sabareesan, and M. Daniel, Spin transfer torque switching in pentalayer nanopillar with biquadratic coupling , J. Supercond. Nov. Magn. **31**, 2567 (2018).

[7] D. Aravinthan, P. Sabareesan, and M. Daniel, On the effect of orange peel coupling on spin torque magnetization switching in pentalayer nanopillar , J. Magn. Magn. Mater. (Submitted).

## Papers Presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

1. Served as a Member of Organising Committee of the **International Conference on Sustainable Energy Technologies (i-SET - 2018)** Jointly organized by School of Physics & School of Chemistry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu during June 27 - 28, 2018.
2. Served as a Resource Person for the **One day Workshop on L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** jointly Organized by Department of Physics and Department of Mathematics, Dr.SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts & Science(Autonomous), Coimbatore, Tamilnadu held on February 02, 2018.
3. Presented a talk entitled "Impact of Biquadratic Coupling on Spin Current Induced Magnetization Switching in Pentalayer Nanopillar" in the **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Complex Dynamical Systems and Applications (CDSA), 2017** organized at Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati, India during December 04 - 06, 2017.
4. Presented a talk entitled "Spin Transfer Torque Magnetization Switching in Ferromagnetic Nanopillars with Orange Peel Coupling" in the **National Conference on Current Advancement in Physics** organized by Department of Physics, St. John's College, Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu, India during February 03-04, 2017.
5. Presented a poster entitled "Impact of Biquadratic Coupling on Current Induced Magnetization Switching in Co/Cu/Ni-Fe Nanopillar" in the **2016 Joint MMM - Intermag Conference** held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel in San Diego, California,

United States during January 11-15, 2016, jointly sponsored by AIP Publishing and IEEE Magnetics Society.

6. Presented a poster entitled "Effect of Biquadratic Coupling on Current Induced Magnetization Switching in Co/Cu/Ni-Fe Nanopillar" in the **60<sup>th</sup> DAE Solid State Physics Symposium** held at Amity University U.P., Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India during December 21-25, 2015.
7. Presented a poster entitled "Impact of Biquadratic Coupling on Critical Current Density in Co/Cu/Ni-Fe Nanopillar" in the **International Conference on Condensed Matter and Applied Physics (ICC 2015)** organized by Govt. Engineering College, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India during October 30-31, 2015.
8. Presented a poster entitled "Spin Transfer Torque Switching in Pentalayer Nanopillar Having Two Pinned Layers with Biasing" in the **Physics and Applied Mathematics Researchers' Meet – 2015** held at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India during March 18-20, 2015.
9. Presented a poster entitled "Spin Transfer Torque Switching in Pentalayer Nanopillar" in the **Indo-Japan Workshop on Magnetism at Nanoscale (IJWMN-2015)** Organized by National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar, India during January 09-12, 2015.
10. Presented a poster entitled "Impact of orange peel coupling on magnetization switching in nanopillar" in the eighth **Conference on Nonlinear Systems and Dynamics (CNSD 2013)** Organized by Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Indore, India during December 11-14, 2013.

## Participations in Seminars / Conferences / Workshop / Training Programmes

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1. June 27-28, 2018: **International Conference on Sustainable Energy Technologies (i-SET - 2018)** Jointly organized by School of Physics & School of Chemistry, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
2. April 25, 2018: **BUDS THINK - 2018, One DaY Seminar on Nobel Prize Topics** Jointly organized by Physics Forum & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
3. February 13, 2018: **Asia Pacific Academy of Materials (APAM) Special Lecture Series** Jointly Organized by MRSI - Trichy Chapter & Centre for High Pressure Research, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620 024, Tamilnadu.
4. February 14-16, 2017: **Mini Winter School on Python 2017** Organized by Centre for Nonlinear Science, PG and Research Department of Physics, Government College for Women (Autonomous), Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu.

5. August 12, 2016: **National Seminar on Library Technologies for Teaching, Learning and Research** Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
6. November 06, 2015: **One Day National Awareness cum Training Programme on Shodhganga ETD Database** Organized by University Library, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
7. August 12-13, 2015: **Two Day National Workshop on Information and Knowledge Analytics** Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
8. March 30-31, 2015: **UGC National Seminar on Nehru's India: Past, Present and Future** Organized by Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
9. January 20, 2015: **International Workshop on Strongly Correlated Materials** Organized by Centre for High Pressure Research, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
10. December 08 - 20, 2014: **Science Academies' Refresher Course on Classical Mechanics and Electromagnetism** Organized by Department of Physics, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College (Autonomous), Ujire , Karnataka.
11. September 15 - 17, 2014: **International Conference on Magnetic Materials and Applications (ICMAGMA 2014)** Organized by Department of Physics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
12. August 12, 2014: **National Workshop on Resources and Technologies for Scholarly Information** Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
13. February 24 - March 01, 2014: **NMI Workshop on Nonlinear Integrable Systems and their Applications** Organized by the Centre for NonlinearDynamics, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
14. January 27 - 31, 2014: **Training Programme on Research Writing** Organized by Centre for Technical Writing and Academic Writing, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
15. January 10 - 11, 2014: **National Educational Summit 2014 – Towards Educating Young India** Organized by Education Department, Government of Gujarat held at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
16. November 13, 2013: **Seminar on Research Data and Scholarly Information** Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University,

Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.

17. January 11 - 14, 2013: **Conference on Condensed Matter and Biological Systems (CCMB13)** Organized by Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
18. December 19-20, 2012: **National Conference on Frontiers in Analysis and Differential Equations (NCFADE)** Organized by Department of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
19. July 12-15, 2012: **Seventh National Conference on Nonlinear Systems and Dynamics (NCNSD2012)** Organized by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, Maharashtra.
20. December 19-22, 2011: **Workshop on Theoretical Physics** Organized by the Department of Physics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.
21. January 04 - 26, 2011: **DST-SERC School on Nonlinear Dynamics** Organized by the Centre for Nonlinear Dynamics, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.
22. August 12 - 17, 2010: **ICM 2010 Satellite Conference on Integrable Systems and Geometry** Conducted by Dept of Mathematics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
23. January 23, 2010: **National Workshop on Astronomy** Organized by The Department of Physics, Vellalar College for Women, Erode, Tamilnadu.
24. December 08-14, 2009: **Second Science Conclave: A Congregation of Nobel Laureates** Conducted by Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.
25. May 25 – June 19, 2009: **Summer Training Programme in Physics** Organized by Department of Nuclear Physics, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu.
26. March 30-31, 2009: **Seminar on Frontier Topics in Fundamental Physics** Organised by the School of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.

## Computer Skills

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**Operating System:** Linux (Ubuntu, Fedora), Windows

**Programming Languages:** FORTRAN, C

**Applications:**  $\LaTeX$ , Bib $\TeX$ , Gnuplot, GIMP, MS Office, OpenOffice, LibreOffice

**Specialized Software:** OOMMF, Matlab

**Installation & debugging:** Very Good Knowledge in installing and debugging Softwares & Operating Systems. Also have a good knowledge on domain configurations, website design & e-content creation.

## Languages

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**Tamil:** Read, Write & Speak

*Mother Tongue*

**English:** Read, Write & Speak

*Fluent*

## Co-Curricular Activities

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- Hosted The Grand Quiz - 2019 & 2020 editions part of National Science Day Celebrations organised by Department of Physics, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.
- Served as a Department Newsletter Committee Member from February - 2019 onwards in Department of Physics, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.
- Served as a Examination Committee Member for End Semester Examinations - November 2018, April 2019 & November 2019 conducted by Department of Physics, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.
- Reviewer in Applied Physics Letters (AIP Publication), Pramana.
- Served as a Residential Warden during 2018-2019 at New Boys Hostel, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.
- Served as a Treasurer of Physics Association for Creativity and Excellence (PACE) (2012-2013) in Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Organized Teacher's Day Celebrations 2012, National Science Day celebrations 2013 & 2015 in School of Physics, Bharathidasan University with two other colleagues.
- Served as a Accounts Committee Member (2008-2009) in Post Graduation Hostel for Men in Bharathidasan University.
- Served as a Member in Accounts Committee (2012-2013) & (2015-2016), Hostel Rules and Regulations formation Committee (2015) & Web-maintenance Committee (2015-2016).
- Designed a Website for Physics Association for Creativity and Excellence (PACE) & for National Science Day Celebrations with Online Registration, Comments / Feedback facility.
- Served as the Class Representative in Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate & M.Phil Programme.

## Interests

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**Reading:** Reading Books especially Novels, Biographies, and Essays

**Blogging:** Maintaining Educational Related Information Blog for the past 7 years and it crosses more than 4.5 lakh visits



## References

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### Supervisor

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## Declaration

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I, **D. Aravinthan** hereby declare that the above furnished details are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Date :** May 1, 2020

**Place :** Tiruchirappalli



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