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His research interests from 1985 to 2003 were in modeling of semiconductor devices. In 2004, he consciously shifted his research area to analog and mixed-signal circuit design, given the greater interest and demand for circuit designers in India (and worldwide). Apart from circuit design, he is also passionate about exploring novel pedagogies for engineering education, and about teaching ethics to college students.

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