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Curriculum Vitae

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1 Research Interests

- Cosmology, Structure formation, Dark Matter and Dark Energy, Re-ionization
- Quasars, Compact objects and gravitational waves
- Early universe cosmology and primordial black holes

2 Education

- 2017 - 2022 **B.Sc. Physics** Tehran, Iran
Sharif University of Technology (SUT) current GPA: 19.01/20
The Top Ranked Physics Department in Iran
- 2013 - 2017 **Diploma in Mathematics and Physics** Mashhad, Iran
Farzanegan 1 High-school
National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents (NODET/SAMPAD)

3 Publications

- 2021 **Unraveling the role of cosmic velocity field in dark matter halo mass function using deep learning:** <https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.14743>

4 Research Experience

- Oct 2021 - present / AEI¹-Paid Internship **Understanding the accuracy and bias in the estimation of Hubble constant using BBH merger observations and galaxy catalogs (Git)** / Dr. Sumit Kumar
We measure the hubble constant by cross-correlating gravitational wave(GW) signal's parameter estimation and galaxy catalogs. We investigate the biases in the method mocking the procedure with simulations. Using this method we'll investigate the effect of future LISA observations in H0 measurements.
- Jul 2021 - Oct 2021 / MPIA²-Paid Internship **Constraining temperature fluctuations from helium re-ionization using XQ100 dataset To be submitted to MNRAS. (Draft, Slides)** / Dr. Sarah Bosman - Dr. Frederick Davies
Using the quasar spectroscopy in $3 < z < 4$ and PCA method and comparing the observed amount of transmissions in Lyman α forest to Nyx³, a cosmological numerical simulation, we put constraints on the amount of temperature fluctuations in IGM resulted by helium re-ionization.
- Jan 2020 - Jul 2021 / SUT **Machine learning in structure formation Submitted to MNRAS. (arXiv, Git)** / Dr. Shant Baghran - Dr. Sadegh Raeisi - Dr. Farbod Hassani
We Develop an interpretable Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model using the phase space information of dark matter particles at their initial condition using the Millennium⁴ data and later Gevolution⁵ simulations, to predict the halo mass function in $z = 0$ and getting insight toward the physical process of dark matter structure formation.
- Jan. 2019 - Jan. 2020 / SUT **Probing primordial black holes (PBH) in the universe as a candidate for dark matter Report (Persian only)** / Dr. Shant Baghran
I reviewed the current state of the research on Primordial Black Holes as a dark matter candidate with a focus on the physics and the potential reach of the gravitational wave background.
- Jan 2021 - Jul 2021 **Photometry of dwarf galaxies** / Dr. Atefeh Javadi

¹AEI: Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, Albert Einstein Institute - Hannover/ Germany

²MPIA: Max Planck Institute for Astronomy - Heidelberg/ Germany

³Nyx Simulation: <https://amrex-astro.github.io/Nyx/>

⁴Millennium Simulation: <https://www.mpa.mpg-garching.de/millennium/>

⁵Gevolution Simulation: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.06065>

5 Computer Skills

Advanced	Python, SQL, Unix, Machine Learning and Deep Learning, Data Analysis, C and C++, \LaTeX
Intermediate	Mathematica, MATLAB
Softwares	IRAF, ds9, PyCBC, Rockstar halo finder, Pylians3, PyGadget, Tensorflow, scikit-learn

6 Teaching Experience

	Teaching Assistant	SUT
Fall 2020	- <i>Special Relativity, instructor: Dr. Shant Baghran</i>	
Fall 2019	- <i>Laboratory of general physics (acoustic, optic and fluids), instructor: Dr. Sadegh Raeisi</i>	
Fall 2018	- <i>Fundamentals of Programming C & C++, instructor: Dr. Maryam Asadi</i>	
2016 - 2017	Teaching Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad - <i>Spherical Astronomy and Introduction to Cosmology and Galactic Dynamic</i> <i>Farzanegan 1 high-school</i>	Mashhad, Iran

7 Talks

Feb. 2022	Constraining IGM temperature fluctuations between redshift 3 and 4 using XQ100 (SAZERAC- Learning the high-redshift universe)	
Oct. 2021	Constraining Temperature fluctuations in the IGM (Galaxy Coffee Seminars)	MPIA - Heidelberg
Oct. 2021	Constraining Temperature fluctuations in the IGM (Cosmo Seminars)	SUT - Online
Oct. 2020	Primordial Black Holes as a candidate for Dark Matter	SUT - Tehran

8 Conferences and Workshops (Attended)

Jan 2020	Cosmology 2021: The rise of field theory	
July - August 2020	DESY summer school in particle physics Terascale Summer School	
July 2020	New England Workshop on Theoretical Cosmology, Gravity, and Fields	
July 2019	15th Summer School on Modern Astrophysics Astrosoma 2019	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology(MIPT)
May-June 2019	Data Science workshops Statistical analysis, Machine learning, Deep learning(ANNs, Tensorflow)	Iranian Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences(IPM)
Feb. 2019	4th IPM Workshop on Particle Physics Phenomenology IWPPP	IPM
Jan. 2018	Workshop on Recent Progress in Hydrodynamics and Quantum Chaos (HQC)	IPM
Feb. 2018	Cosmology: From theory to observations	IPM

9 Awards and Honors

2016	National Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad <i>Young Scholars Club, bronze medalist</i>	Tehran, Iran
2016 - present	Member of National Elite Foundation and awarded full scholarship for undergraduate studies <i>Iran National Elites Foundation (INEF) is a statewide organization and consists of members with significant scientific and executive background.</i>	
2015	Member of the national team of the 8th international scientific league of PAYA in physics	Tehran, Iran
2010 and 2013	National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents <i>Accepted in the junior school and high school Entrance Examination</i>	Iran

10 Languages

Native	Persian
Fluent	English - TOEFL iBT score : 106

11 Conferences and Workshops (Organized)

- Nov. 2018 **Dark Matter Day** convention Physics Department of SUT
Member of organizing committee
- May. 2018 **The 6th Workshop on "Collaborative Scientific Software Development and Management of Open Source Scientific Package"**
Member of local organizing staff International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Tehran, Iran

12 Outreach and engagement

- 2020 - present Member of the **Supernova Foundation**, an international community of women in physics. Supernova is a mentoring program designed to inspire and support young women and gender minorities who are looking to pursue careers in Physics. You can find more information about this world-wide program [here](#).
- 2018 - present Involved in scientific magazines such as member of scientific and interview committee of **Shabahang Trade Magazine** (about astronomy and cosmology), and member of the scientific committee of **Takane Trade Magazine**; Takane is ranked the best Persian scientific journal by Iran Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.
- Sep. 2018 - Host and presenter of **Tea and Physics Meetings**
- Sep. 2019 *Tea and Physics* is a series of successful weekly meetings at Physics department of Sharif University for faculty and students to discuss scientific news and physics phenomena behind everyday observations.
- Sep. 2018 - present Representer of **Zharfa Student Society**
Zharfa is a multi-major scientific society of students of physics, mathematics and philosophy of science.
- Dec. 2019 - **Host of Philosophy of physics gatherings**
- Sep. 2020 *We started a series of conferences and meetings for reading historical papers in quantum mechanics together with the goal of investigating different philosophical approaches of quantum mechanics.*
- Dec. 2018 **Sharif University Open Day** Physics Department of SUT
Performing experiments for high school students

13 References

- Dr. Shant Baghram**, Associate Professor *baghram@sharif.edu*
SUT, Department of Physics
- Dr. Sarah E. I. Bosman**, Research Fellow *bosman@mpia.de*
MPIA - Heidelberg
- Dr. Sadegh Raeisi**, Assistant Professor *sraeisi@sharif.edu*
SUT, Department of Physics
- Dr. Sumit Kumar**, Research Fellow *sumit.kumar@aei.mpg.de*
AEI - Hannover