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# Education

## 2015-2020 PhD in Particle Physics

Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran

GPA 18.26/20

Thesis Top quark as a tool to probe new physics

Adviser Mojtaba Mohammadi Najafabadi

#### 2013–2015 MSc in Physics (Gravity)

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

GPA 18.9/20

Thesis Horizons of a radiating cosmological black hole

Advisers Reza Mansouri, Javad Taghizadeh Firouzjaee

#### 2010-2013 **BSc in Physics**

Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic), Tehran, Iran

GPA 16.51/20

Project Quantum mechanics in curved spacetime

#### 2008–2010 BSc in Mechanical Engineering

Amirkabir University of Technology (Tehran Polytechnic), Tehran, Iran

## Research Interest

- o **Particle Physics Phenomenology:** Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) searches at colliders, Axion-like particles, Dark Matter, Higgs physics, Top quark physics
- o Machine Learning in Physics: Top tagging, Quark/gluon jet discrimination
- o Data Science and Machine Learning
- o Complex Systems

- o Quantum Information and Foundations of Quantum Mechanics
- Cosmology

# Research Experience

- 2019 I was involved in CMS experiment at CERN for 5 months. The analysis was "single top plus photon" channel. The job was made up of a few parts. The first part was writing an analysis code in which I used the 2016 data to write and debug my code. I wrote my codes in C++, Python and Bash. The link for my code is available here. Since the CMS experiment constantly updates its criteria for analysis, I have written a code such that it can be easily updated and adapted to situation. The other part of the job was about reading data from CMS database which was being done using CMS experiment tools.
- 2018-2019 Axions and axion-like particles are well motivated particles in many beyond the Standard Model scenarios. In collaboration with my supervisor and Sara Khatibi, we suggested new channels to study theses models at the HL-LHC. Our results showed that LHC searches for axions is complementary to low energy experiments. The simulation and analysis process was similar to my previous works.
- 2017-2018 My first job in numeric calculation and collider phenomenology was about same sign tops in FCNC models. I learned MadGraph and generated sample of events for various couplings at the LHC. I used Pythia to shower and hadronize. Then, passed the vents to Delphes for detector simulation in CMS detector. The analysis of events was done using root-cern data analysis framework. I did statistical inference to set bounds on parameters of the new physics model.
- 2016-2017 For part of my qualification exam in PhD, I reviewed Dark Matter (DM) physics. I reviewed theoretical topics such as DM production in the early Universe, thermal freeze-out, freeze-in and calculated analytical formulas related to them. The DM detection methods including collider searches, direct and indirect detection. The PDF file of the review could be found in here.
  - 2015 In my MSc thesis, I was working on theoretical physics. The problem was about the horizons of a black hole which was radiating. I have used xAct to do some tensor calculation. The xAct is a very powerful Mathematica package with a tremendous ability to do analytical tensor calculation. I was computing the rate of Hawking radiation for various vacuum of black holes.

#### **Publications**

- On the effective couplings of Higgs
  In preperation
- Standard Model Physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC HL-LHC Collaboration and HE-LHC Working Group

(P. Azzi et al.). Feb 11, 2019. 219 pp. CERN-LPCC-2018-03

o New probes for axionlike particles at hadron colliders

Javad Ebadi, Sara Khatibi, Mojtaba Mohammadi Najafabadi.

Jan 10, 2019. 11 pp.

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.100.015016

Performance of fully-connected neural networks for top tagging

Javad Ebadi, Daruosh Haji Raissi 26th IPM Physics Spring Conference

o Same-sign top pair plus W production in flavor changing vector and scalar models Javad Ebadi, Fatemeh Elahi, Morteza Khatiri, Mojtaba Mohammadi Najafabadi. Jun 9, 2018. 15 pp.

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.98.075012

# Computer skills

- o **Programming Languages:** C/C++ (4 years of experience), Python, Java, Bash scripting
- o Version Control Systems (VCS): Git, Github
- o Notebooks: Jupyter-Notebook
- o Operating Systems (OS): Unix/Linux, Windows, Android
- Computational Softwares: Wolfram Mathematica, MATLAB/Octave
- o Particle Physics Packages (Theory): FeynRules, FeynCalc, FeynArts
- o Particle Physics Packages (Numeric): MadGraph (event generation), Delphes (detector simulation), root-cern (data analysis)

# Data Science and Machine Learning Skills

Portfolio Since August 15, 2019, I create a portfolio for data science and machine learning here.

- o Story Telling and Writing Reports
- o Getting Data
- o Data Cleaning and Pre-processing
- o Data Visualization: matplotlib (Python), seaborn (Python), Mathematica, root (C++)
- Data Analysis: numpy (Python), pandas (Python), root (C++)
- o Statistics: Probability, inference, estimation, confidence level, hypothesis test
- Machine Learning: scikit-learn, keras, tensorflow, TMVA(C++)
- o Machine Learning Algorithms: linear regression, logistic regression, boosted decision trees (BDT), support vector machines (SVM), k-nearest neighbors (kNN), k-means, principal component analysis (PCA), neural networks (NN), deep neural networks (DNN), convolutional neural networks (CNN), anomaly detection, recommender systems
- o Machine Learning Concepts: linear algebra, calculus, supervised learning, unsupervised learning, reinforcement learning, forward propagation, backward propagation, loss function, cost function, optimizers, adam optimizer, gradient descent, stochastic gradient descent, hyper-parameter optimization, SVM kernel, convolution, transfer learning, metrics, precission, recall, confusion matrix, F1 score, ROC, AUC

# Selected Physics Coursework

- o Mathematical Physics I (18.9/20)
- o Mathematical Physics II (20.0/20)
- Classical Mechanics (17.5/20)
- o Advanced Electrodynamics (18.0/20)
- o Advanced Quantum Mechanics (19.5/20) o Advanced Statistical Mechanics (20.0/20)

- o General Relativity (18.0/20)
  - o Particle Physics (16.5/20)
- o Quantum Field Theory I (18.0/20)
- o Quantum Field Theory II (18.5/20)

# Certificates

2017 The Unix Workbench by Johns Hopkins University on Coursera. Certificate earned at Wednesday, September 11, 2019 1:41 AM GMT (91.8%) (Link)

#### Selected Seminars and Talks

- o New Probes for Axion-like Particles at Hadron Colliders (IPM 2019)
- o New Probes for Axion-like Particles at Hadron Colliders (3rd International Turkey-Iran Joint Conference on LHC Physics - 2019)
- o Same-sign top pair plus W production in flavor changing vector and scalar models (Two days workshop on particle physics - Shahid Beheshti University - 2018)
- o Same-sign top pair plus W production in flavor changing vector and scalar models (IPM - 2018)
- Dark Matter Detection Methods (IPM 2017)
- o Topological Defects in Cosmology (IPM 2017)
- o Quantum Aspects of Black Holes (Sharif University of Technology 2015)
- o What is Life? (Philosophy of Science Department., Sharif University of Technology -2014)

# Selected Schools, Workshops and Conferences (Attended)

- o IPM Workshop on Particle Physics Phenomenology (IWPPP) (IPM 2019)
- o IPM Workshop on Particle Physics Phenomenology (IWPPP) (IPM 2018)
- o Second Iran & Turkey Joint Conference on LHC Physics (IPM 2017) Summer School on Particle Physics (ICTP - 2017)
- o IPM Workshop on Particle Physics Phenomenology (IWPPP) (IPM 2017)
- o Summer School on Cosmology (ICTP 2016)
- o Recent Trends in String Theory and Related Topics (IPM 2016)
- o IPM school and conference on Particle Physics (IPP15): Neutrino physics, dark matter and B-physics (IPM - 2015)

# **English Test Scores**

TOEFL(2016) 100/120

skill	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing
score	28/30	28/30	22/30	22/30

#### Languages

o Persian (Native)

• Arabic (Novice Low)

o English (Advanced)

Turkish (Novice High)

o Azerbaijani (Native)

German (Novice Low)

#### Awards and Honors

2019 Invited speaker to Iran-Turkey joint LHC conference with full support fund in Turkey

- 2017 Iran's National Elites Foundation Award for doing a scientific project in lieu of the compulsory military service
- 2017 Invited to participate in ICTP particle physics summer school with full support fund in Italy
- 2016 Invited to participate in ICTP cosmology summer school with half support fund in Italy
- 2014 Iran's National Elites Foundation Award
- 2015 Top 5 participants in Scientific Olympiad for University Students in Physics, Iran
- 2013 Ranked 10 among 6000 participants in the Nationwide Graduate Entrance Exam in Physics, Iran
- 2008 Renked 418 (12 by region) among 319,259 participants in the Nationwide University Entrance Qualification Test (similar to SAT)
- 2007 Qualified for the final stage of the National Mathematical Olympiad, Iran

# References

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