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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy | *Computational Science, Engineering & Mathematics* Aug 2019 – Aug 2024 (Expected)
The University of Texas at Austin, United States GPA: 3.90/4.0

Title: Modeling Subsurface Flow of Water in Earth and Planetary Sciences

Advisor: Prof. Marc Hesse

Master of Science | *Computational Science, Engineering & Mathematics* Aug 2019 – Aug 2021
The University of Texas at Austin, United States GPA: 3.90/4.0

Advisor: Prof. Marc Hesse

Master of Philosophy | *Mechanical Engineering* Aug 2016 – Sept 2018
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong GPA: 4.0(A)/4.3(A+)

Thesis: Fifth-order Finite Volume WENO in General Orthogonally-curvilinear Coordinates 📄

Advisor: Prof. Kun Xu

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [5] Hiatt, E. **Shadab, M.A.**, Hesse, M., Goudge, T., Gulick, S., 2023. Limited Recharge of a Deep Groundwater Aquifer In the Southern Highlands On Early Mars, Icarus, Elsevier, 115774, DOI: 10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115774
- [4] **Shadab, M.A.**, Luo, D., Hiatt, E., Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. Investigating Steady Unconfined Groundwater Flow using Physics Informed Neural Networks, Advances in Water Resources, Elsevier, 104445, ISSN 0309-1708, DOI: 10.1016/j.advwatres.2023.104445
- [3] **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 2022. Analysis of gravity-driven infiltration with the development of a saturated region, Water Resources Research (AGU), DOI: 10.1029/2022WR032963
- [2] **Shadab, M.A.**, Balsara, D., Shyy, W. and Xu, K., 2019. Fifth order finite volume WENO in general orthogonally - curvilinear coordinates. Computers & Fluids (Elsevier), 190, pp.398-424.
- [1] **Shadab, M.A.**, Ji, X. and Xu, K., 2018. Fifth-order finite-volume WENO on cylindrical grids. Spectral and High Order Methods for Partial Differential Equations (Springer), p.637.

UNDER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- [4] **Shadab, M.A.**, Adhikari, S., Rutishauser, A., Grima, C. and Hesse, M.A., 202X. Mechanism and factors controlling the formation of ice layers in firn. (submitted to Science).
- [3] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 202X. Kochina (1962) solutions for steady unconfined groundwater flow: a free tool and its applicability. (under review in SoftwareX, Elsevier)
- [2] **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 202X. A hyperbolic-elliptic PDE model and conservative numerical method for gravity-dominated variably-saturated groundwater flow. arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.04724. (under second revision in Journal of Computational Physics, Elsevier)
- [1] Barnes, R., ... **Shadab, M.A.**, ..., 202X. The History and Habitability of the LP 890-9 Planetary System. Planetary Science Journal, American Astronomical Society. (under revision)

IN PREPARATION

- [4] **Shadab, M.A.**, Rutishauser, A., Grima, C. and Hesse, M.A., 202X. A unified kinematic wave theory for melt infiltration into firn (for Journal of Glaciology, preprint available on request).
- [3] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 202X. Analytical solutions of a low-aspect-ratio unconfined aquifer on a spherical shell: Application to early Mars (for Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets)

- [2] **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 202X. An open source discrete operator toolbox (DOT) to solve geophysical flow problems. (for Geoscientific Model Development)
- [1] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hesse, M.A., Silber, E.A., Crosta, A.P., Vance, S.D., 202X. Darcy-Stokes modeling for impact generated melt migration (for Geophysical Research Letters)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- [27] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E., Bahia, R.S., Bohacek, E.V., Steinmann, V. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. Infiltration on early Mars and its implications toward aeolian-fluvial interactions. Fluvial-Aeolian Interactions on Planetary Surfaces (FAIRPLAY) workshop, European Space Agency. (accepted)
- [26] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. A Deep Crustal Aquifer Model for Southern Highlands of Noachian Mars Shows Groundwater Age and Near-Surface Dynamics. NASA Exploration Science Forum 2023.
- [25] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.**, et al, 2023. Limited Recharge of the Southern Highlands Aquifer on Early Mars. Texas Area Planetary Science Meeting (TAPS) TAPS2023-55, 2023.
- [24] Vance, S.D. Carnahan, E., **Shadab, M.A.**, Hesse, M.A., Silber, E.A., Crosta, A.P., 2023. Impact foundering and material transport through ice shells of various compositions. Impact Processes as a Path to Habitability of Planetary Habitability Workshop, Brazil.
- [23] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. A Deep Crustal Aquifer Model for Southern Highlands of Noachian Mars Shows Groundwater Age and Near-Surface Dynamics. Brines Across the Solar System: Ancient and Future Brines Conference 2023, Abstract #2025.
- [22] Barnes, R., ... **Shadab, M.A.**,..., 2023. The History and Habitability of the LP 890-9 Planetary System. Biennial European Astrobiology Conference (BEACON) 2023.
- [21] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. Investigating groundwater dynamics and residence times on early Mars using unconfined aquifer model with vertical heterogeneity. 54th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2023, Abstract #1736.
- [20] Hesse, M.A., **Shadab, M.A.** and Hiatt, E., 2023. Time scales for Terminal Groundwater Drainage from the Southern Highlands on Mars. 54th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2023, Abstract #1637.
- [19] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 2023. Planetary Scale Groundwater and Surface Water Interaction on Early Mars. 54th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2023, Abstract #2415.
- [18] Barnes, R., ... **Shadab, M.A.**,..., 2023. History and Habitability of the LP 890-9 Planetary System. 241st American Astronomical Society Meeting 2023.
- [17] **Shadab, M.A.**, and Hesse, M.A., 2022. An extended kinematic-wave theory for infiltration in soils with declining porosity causing delayed perching. 2022 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting.
- [16] **Shadab, M.A.**, and Hesse, M.A., 2022. Extending Richards equation to simulate variably saturated flows. 2022 AGU Fall Meeting.
- [15] Hiatt, E. **Shadab, M.A.**, Hesse, M., Goudge, T., Gulick, S., 2022. Limited Recharge On Early Martian Aquifers: Numeric Analytic Recharge Rate Estimates As Constrained By Geomorphic and Geochemical Observations. 2022 AGU Fall Meeting.
- [14] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E., and Hesse, M.A., 2022. Estimates of Martian mean recharge rates from analytic groundwater models. 53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2022, Abstract #1775.
- [13] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.**, et al, 2022. Estimates of groundwater divides and basins on Noachian Mars. 53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2022, Abstract #2618.
- [12] **Shadab, M.A.**, Grima, C., Rutishauser, A., and Hesse, M.A., 2021. Analytical Solutions for Melt Percolation in Ice Masses and a Pathway to Ice Lens Formation. 2021 AGU Fall Meeting.
- [11] **Shadab, M.A.**, and Hesse, M.A., 2021. Fluid Infiltration in Unsaturated Porous Medium with The Development of a Saturated Region. 2021 AGU Fall Meeting.



- [10] Hesse, M.A., **Shadab, M.A.**, Luo, D., Shen, Y., and Hiatt, E., 2021. Investigating Groundwater Flow Dynamics using Physics Informed Neural Networks (PINNs). 2021 AGU Fall Meeting.
- [9] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.**, et al, 2021. Experimental and Numerical Investigation of Seepage Face Dynamics. 2021 AGU Fall Meeting.
- [8] Hesse, M.A., **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E., Liebeck, J., 2021. Groundwater-ocean interaction on Mars. 2021 AGU Fall Meeting.
- [7] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.**, et al, 2021. Numerical Modeling of the Formation of Hellas Planitia with Focus on Spatio-Temporal Scales Required for Hydrologic Equilibration. 2021 AGU Fall Meeting.
- [6] **Shadab, M.A.**, Luo, D., Shen, Y., Hiatt, E., and Hesse, M.A., 2021. Investigating fluid drainage from the edge of a porous reservoir using Physics Informed Neural Networks. 2021 SIAM Annual Meeting.
- [5] **Shadab, M.A.**, Divoux, T. and Bischofberger, I., 2020. Suppression of drop breakup in a viscoelastic bath. Bulletin of the American Physical Society.
- [4] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2020. Groundwater filling times for large impact basins on early Mars and implications for the onset of post impact hydrothermal systems. American Geophysical Society 2020 Fall Meeting.
- [3] **Shadab, M.A.**, Ji, X. and Xu, K., 2018. Fifth-order finite-volume WENO on Cylindrical Grids: Flux Evaluation Using Riemann Solvers and Gas-kinetic Scheme. In International Conference on Spectral And High Order Methods (ICOSAHOM), Imperial College London.
- [2] **Shadab, M.A.**, and Xu, K., 2017. Fifth order finite volume WENO in orthogonally-curvilinear coordinates. In 5th International Conference on Numerical Simulations for Multimaterial and Multiphysics Problems.
- [1] **Shadab, M.A.** and Baig, M.F., 2017. Investigation and Control of Unstart Phenomenon in Scramjets. In 21st AIAA International Space Planes and Hypersonics Technologies Conference (p. 2298).


HONORS AND AWARDS

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Graduate Fellowship 	June - Aug 2023
To investigate life-supporting conditions on Europa with Dr. Steve Vance at JPL.	\$12,100
UT Austin Graduate School Summer Fellowship 	June - Aug 2023
Awarded based on academic standing and research experience supported by recommendations.	\$11,527
UT Austin Professional Development Award 	October 2022
For presenting two researches conducted at the UT Austin.	\$500
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Graduate Fellowship 	April - June 2022
To study effect of climate change on Greenland ice sheet with Dr. Surendra Adhikari at JPL.	\$9,000
Purdue Climate Scholar by Purdue University and Office of Naval Research 	June - Aug 2022
To attend Summer Institute for Sustainability & Climate Change at Purdue University.	\$4,000
MIT - Houston Energy Innovation Student Fellow 	Mar 2022 - May 2023
Representing UT Austin as a liaison between MIT's Martin Trust Center and Greentown Labs.	
Lunar and Planetary Institute Career Development Award 	Feb 2022
For first author abstract and application materials submitted at LPSC 2022.	\$1,000
UT Austin Cactus Standout Award (estd. 1894) 	April 2022
For academic excellence and leadership contributions. Inducted into Annual Yearbook, 2022.	
Student Research Award in Planetary Habitability by Cent. for Planetary Sys. Habitability 	Jan 2022
For proposal on finding life-supporting conditions on Europa using computational methods.	\$16,425
Outstanding Student Presenters Award by Unsaturated Zone Technical Committee, AGU 	Dec 2021
Third prize for oral presentation: H52D-10 Rainwater Infiltration at AGU Fall Meeting 2021. 	\$175


SIAM Certificate of Recognition by Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics For outstanding service and contributions to the UT Austin Student Chapter of SIAM.	Feb 2021
Blue Sky Student Fellowship by University of Texas Institute for Geophysics Year-long fellowship covering tuition, insurance & stipend awarded for research proposal.	Jan 2021 \$2,491/month
Best Teaching Assistant Award by Dept of Mech & Aero Engg, HKUST Awarded for MECH-1907 Introduction to Aerospace Engineering course based on student surveys and jury of professors.	August 2018 HK\$300
Judge's Award and Audience Award at MIT MEMSI Program Awarded by MIT and Hong Kong Innovation Node to best startup idea & pitch in the program.	June 2018
Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing Recognition by Journal of Computational Physics For being in the top 10th percentile of reviewers.	June 2018
Postgraduate Studentship by HKUST Competitive stipend for research postgraduate students (M.Phil.) at HKUST.	Aug 2016 – Sept 2018 \$2,150/month

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Improving the Numerical Toolset for Geodynamics of Icy Oceans World NASA Jet Propulsion Lab Graduate Fellow (Stipend: \$1,100/week) <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Steven Vance	NASA Jet Propulsion Lab June 2023 – August 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a code for single phase flow in viscously compacting matrix. Implementing tracers into melt migration code across ice shells of icy ocean worlds. Developed a theoretical model, validated with simulations, for calculating time scales of melt foundering. 	
Modeling Meltwater Percolation in Greenland's Firn NASA Jet Propulsion Lab Graduate Fellow (Stipend: \$900/week) <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Surendra Adhikari	NASA Jet Propulsion Lab, Caltech May 2022 – July 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a two-dimensional, three-phase (snow/water/air), firn infiltration simulator. Derived and validated vertically integrated model for meltwater gravity currents. Formulated kinematic wave theory of firn infiltration, inverted for model parameters and investigated meltwater infiltration in Greenland. 	
Modeling Subsurface Flow of Water in Earth and Planetary Sciences Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Doctoral Thesis</i> (Stipend: \$2,609/month) <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Marc Hesse	The University of Texas at Austin August 2019 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and validated a conservative finite-difference based solver in Python for simulating a 2D two-phase flow in non-deforming porous media. Implemented the solver to study the behavior of Post Impact Hydrothermal systems on Mars. Implementing the solver to investigate the melt percolation on ice masses to study effects of global warming. 	
Investigating Groundwater Flows using Physics Informed Neural Networks  <i>Independent Research</i> <i>Collaborators:</i> DingCheng Luo, Yiran Shen, Eric Hiatt, and Prof. Marc Hesse	UT Austin August 2020 – June 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote python codes for data-driven discovery of steady-state PDE from experimental data. Investigated the effect of PDE regularization in PINNs and the role of PDE & data misfit. Learned the PDE parameters and boundary conditions for the transient seepage across edge of a porous reservoir simulated using finite-differencing. 	
Free Fall of a Viscous Drop in a Viscoelastic Medium  Visiting Graduate Student Researcher (Stipend: \$2,150/month) <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Irmgard Bischofberger	Massachusetts Institute of Technology October 2018 – April 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performed a literature review of computational and experimental methods for investigating drop dynamics. Designed the experiments and apparatus with high-speed imaging. Wrote MATLAB scripts for analyzing moving camera videos using template matching. 	




High-Order Finite-Volume Reconstruction in Curvilinear Coordinates  HKUST, Hong Kong
 Graduate Research Assistant, *M.Phil. Thesis* (Stipend: \$2,150/month) December 2016 – September 2018
 Advisor: Prof. Kun Xu

- Proposed a general theory for state-of-art fifth order finite volume WENO in curvilinear coordinates.
- Derived analytical relations and developed Fortran codes along with Riemann solvers and gas-kinetic scheme.

Modal Decomposition Techniques on a Thermoacoustic System  HKUST & U of Cambridge
 Collaborative Research (Stipend: \$2,150/month) August 2016 – December 2016
 Advisor: Prof. Larry Li


- Analyzed and compared the prominent modal decomposition techniques for developing low order models.
- Investigated nonlinear interactions between flame & external forcing for different amplitudes & frequencies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GEO 325C/398C Continuum Mechanics  (Level: Graduate)	Fall 2023
University of Texas at Austin	Austin
<i>Position: Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Marc Hesse</i>	
GEO 325M/398M Numerical Modeling in the Geosciences  (Level: Graduate)	Spring 2023
University of Texas at Austin	Austin
<i>Position: Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Marc Hesse</i>	
GEO 325C/398C Continuum Mechanics  (Level: Graduate)	Fall 2022
University of Texas at Austin	Austin
<i>Position: Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Marc Hesse</i>	
MECH-1907 Introduction to Aerospace Engineering (Level: Freshman, Sophomore)	Spring 2018
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong
<i>Position: Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Rhea Liem</i>	
MECH-3690 Aerospace Engineering Laboratory (Level: Senior, Junior)	Spring 2017
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong
<i>Position: Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Jinglei Yang</i>	

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





PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING





Inclusive Course Design Institute 2023 	Summer 2023
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin
Using Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and best-practices, designed a course from ground up.	
Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar Series	Spring 2023
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin
Learned strategies for developing and sustaining an inclusive classroom along with course design.	
Advanced Teaching Preparation Series Certificate	Spring – Fall 2022
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin
Advance teaching certificate for learning and practicing techniques of good classroom teaching.	
Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong
Learned the fundamentals of teaching assistantship and effective pedagogy.	

TRAVEL GRANTS AND FUNDED SHORT SCHOOLS

Early Career Travel Award by European Space Agency Received a travel award by ESA to attend the FAIRPLAY 2023 Workshop in the Netherlands.	September 2023 €2048
Center for Planetary Systems' Habitability Student Travel Funding Award Received a travel grant to attend the LPSC 2023.	February 2023 \$1000
Early Career Tiny Grants - AGU Ecohydrology Committee For early-career scientists presenting ecohydrology-related work at the AGU Fall Meeting 2022.	December 2022 \$214
Center for Planetary Systems' Habitability Student Travel Funding Award Awarded a travel grant to attend the LPSC 2022.	February 2022 \$1000
AGU Fall Meeting Grant Awarded a travel grant by UT Austin to attend the AGU Fall Meeting 2021.	December 2021
SIAM Student Travel Award Awarded a student travel grant to attend the SIAM Annual Meeting 2021.	June 2021 \$650
ICOSAHOM Conference Travel Grant Awarded a student travel grant to attend the International Conference on Spectral And High Order Methods at Imperial College London.	July 2018 \$2500
Numerical Simulations ICNM 2017 Conference Travel Grant Awarded full funding from HKUST for attending the 5th International Conference on Numerical Simulations for Multimaterial and Multiphysics Problems in China.	July 2017 \$2200
Advanced Research in Turbomachinery Summer School Grant Received a scholarship to attend this summer school organized by the University of Florence, Italy and sponsored by ANSYS and GE.	July 2019 €800
MIT StartMIT Course Grant Received full sponsorship from MIT Martin Trust Center to attend this hands-on MIT course on entrepreneurship involving multiple trips to companies within USA.	January 2019
Fluid Dynamics across Scales Summer School Grant Received full-funding from HKUST to attend the Centre for Doctoral Training in Fluid Dynamics across Scales at Imperial College London.	July 2018 \$1000
MIT Entrepreneurship and Maker Skills Integrator Bootcamp Funding Received full funding from MIT and Hong Kong Innovation Node to attend the program involving trips to startup incubators in China.	June 2018

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Executive Secretary and Reviewer, Three NASA Proposal Review Panels  Managing the panel review, assisting the group chief and reviewing the proposals in 3 panels.	Jan 2023 – Present \$1875+1490+1900
Young Professional Mentor, Zed Factor Fellowship Program  Mentor rising undergraduate students in Aerospace Engineering.	May 2023 - Present
Team Member, UT Austin Libraries HELIOS team  To advance Higher Education Leadership Initiative for Open Scholarship (HELIOS). Gave a speech at US White House on Open Science (News  , Post  , Video ). Organizer and Panelist at the First Texas Open Science Summit  . Panelist at the Open Science Webinar at Navigating the New Arctic Office  . Panelist at Open Science Event by Intl. Federation of Library Assoc. & Institutions  .	April 2023 - Present
Co-Chair & DEI Team Lead, US Assoc. of Polar Early Career Scientists  Fostering climate and DEI-conscious collaborations between academia & polar organizations.	Sept 2022 – Present
Board Member, AGU Hydrology Section Student Subcommittee (AGU-H3S)  Providing professional development & networking opportunities to early career hydrologists.	Jan 2023 – Present

Volunteer, MIT Energy Conference 	April 2023 \$900
Helped with organizing the conference in person in Boston.	
Coordinator, Center for Planetary Systems Habitability Student Travel Award 	Jan – Apr 2023
Organizing, coordinating and liaising the application process for student travel to LPSC 2023.	
MIT - Houston Energy Innovation Student Fellow 	March 2022 – April 2023
Creating energy innovation ecosystem considering the threat of climate change.	
Volunteer / Braindate Lounge Assistant, AGU Fall Meeting 2022 	Dec 2022
Facilitated collaborations between researchers and scientists through Braindate at AGU 2022.	
Mentor, American Geophys. Union Earth & Planetary Surface Processes (EPSP) 	Oct 2022 – Present
Mentoring graduate students across the world for developing technical and research skills in EPSP.	Virtual
Geoscience Ambassador, Jackson School of Geosciences, UT Austin 	Sept 2021 - Present
Making geoscience accessible to broader community & promoting interdisciplinary research.	Austin, USA
Session Chair, Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics Annual Meeting 2021 	July 2021
Chaired the “CP15: Machine Learning and Data Mining” Session.	Virtual
President & Senior Advisor, Soc. for Industrial & Applied Math, Austin Chapter 	Sept 2020 – Present
Spearheaded several programs & Won Best Graduate Organization at UT Austin Award.	Austin, USA
Mentor, Mentoring365, American Geophysical Union 	Aug 2021 – Present
Facilitating an exchange of professional knowledge, skills, and experiences in Earth and space sciences.	Virtual
Mentor, SIAM Applied Mathematics Mentorship 	Jan 2021 – Present
Conceptualized the program and mentoring UT students for applied math concepts and prospects.	Austin, USA
Volunteer, Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2022 	March 2021
Managed a virtual and an in-person session and moreover conference logistical tasks.	Houston, USA
Mentor, Sir Syed Global Scholar Award 	Jan 2016 – Present
Mentoring top AMU students from humble backgrounds for US grad school applications.	Aligarh, India
Zonal Head & College Head Ambassador, Smilyo Educational Charitable Society 	Jan 2014 – Jan 2015
Managed multi-university teams & provided educational resources to not-so-privileged.	New Delhi, India
Senior Under Officer, National Cadet Corps, Govt. of India (Similar to ROTC) 	Jan 2013 – April 2015
C certificate holder, best cadet, organized blood donation, awareness, & army camps	Aligarh, India

REVIEWER FOR TECHNICAL JOURNALS

Geoscience: Computational Geoscience, Water Resources Research, Geophysical Research Letters
Numerical Methods: Journal of Computational Physics, Geoscientific Model Development, Computer and Fluids

SKILLS

Languages: C, C++, Fortran 77/90, Python (SciPy, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Tensorflow, Tkinter), MATLAB, Mathematica, Shell Scripting, \LaTeX , High Performance Computing
Software: AutoCAD, SolidWorks, ANSYS, Fluent, COMSOL Multiphysics, TecPlot, ParaView, CHEMKIN, COSILAB, Microsoft Office, Git, Travis CI, Docker, Hydrus, VPLANet, GIS
OS: Linux, Windows, Mac

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

American Geophysical Union
Association of Polar Early Career Scientists
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
American Physical Society

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Fulfilling my NASA dream - Sir Syed Global Scholar Award Story of the Month** [↗](#) Aug 2022
On my post-baccalaureate experience towards landing a graduate fellowship at NASA JPL.
- Mars may have less water than previously estimated - Multiple news outlets** April 2022
UT Austin Website (front cover) [↗](#), [↗](#) & [↗](#), Phys.org [↗](#), Times of India [↗](#), Bailey Universe [↗](#)
- Outstanding Student Presentation Award at AGU 2021 - UT Austin** [↗](#) April 2022
For outstanding student presentation on Rainwater Infiltration in AGU Fall Meeting 2021.
- CPSH Travel Grant Sends 11 Students to LPSC - UT Austin** [↗](#) March 2022
For travel grant of \$1,000 from Center for Planetary Systems Habitability to attend LPSC 2022.
- Lunar & Planetary Institute Career Devel. Award News - UT Austin** [↗](#), **LPI News** [↗](#) Feb 2022
For outstanding first-authored work on fate of water on early Mars submitted at LPSC conference.
- How To Stay Productive While in Quarantine - Oden Institute Feature Article** [↗](#) March 2021
For academic & research achievements and service at Oden Institute during quarantine.

OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARES

- [4] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E., and Hesse, M.A., 2022. mashadab/polubarinova-kochina-solutions: P-k tool v1.1 (v1.1). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.74786522>
- [3] **Shadab, M.A.**, Luo, D., Shen, Y., Hiatt, E., and Hesse, M.A., 2021. PINNs for Unconfined Groundwater Flow (v1.0). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5803542>
- [2] **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 2022. Gravity driven infiltration with the development of a saturated region (v1.0). Zenodo. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.6558260. URL: <https://github.com/mashadab/hyperbolic-infiltration-theory>
- [1] **Shadab, M.A.**, 2021. Reservoir-Simulator. Zenodo. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6581752>. URL: <https://github.com/mashadab/Reservoir-Simulator>