

Mojtaba Khodadadi

Research Interests

- Complex Systems
- Online Social Media & Networks
- Computational Social Science
- Stochastic Processes
- Econophysics
- Neuroscience

Education

- 2013 – 2015 **M.Sc. Condensed Matter Physics**, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran,
(Expected) GPA: 18.77/20 (4.00/4.00).
Supervisor: Dr. Farhad Shahbazi from Isfahan University of Technology & Prof. Mohammad Reza Rahimi Tabar from Oldenburg University and Sharif University of Technology.
- 2009 – 2013 **B.Sc. Physics**, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran,
GPA: 17.54/20 (3.78/4.00).
Major GPA: 17.82/20 (3.85/4.00).
- 2005 – 2009 **Diploma Mathematics & Physics**, Saadi High School & Adle Pre-University School, Isfahan, Iran,
Diploma GPA: 19.69/20 (4.00/4.00).
Pre-University GPA: 19.51/20 (4.00/4.00).

Honors and Awards

Computer related:

- 2013 **Merit-Based Admission Offer**, to full-time Master Program in **Software Engineering**, School of Computer Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran.
- 2010 **Honored as Outstanding Researcher Activity**, SBM Project, Dr. Hamedani Golshan, former President of Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2010 Research Council of Isfahan Province Education Organization Award, SBM Project, Presidents' Organization.
- 2010 **Institute of Steel Employee Support & Retirement Fund Award**, SBM Project, Chairman & CEO, Tehran, Iran.
- 2009 **Ranked 2nd in 11th Iran's National Youth Kharazmi Award**, for "Smart Bandwidth Manager (SBM)" Project, Minister of Science, Research and Technology & Minister of Education, Iran.

Physics related:

- 2014 **Ranked 1st, out of 58 Students**, in all Programs of M.Sc. Physics according to GPA, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2014 **Ranked 1st, out of 34 M.Sc. Students**, in Condensed Matter Physics Program according to GPA, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2013 **Ranked 15th in 18th Iran's National Collegiate Scientific Olympiad**, in Physics among B.Sc Physics Students, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2013 **Merit-Based Admission Offer**, to full-time Master Program in **Physics**, Isfahan University of Technology.
- 2013 **Ranked 4th, out of 61 in Undergraduate Physics program**, according to GPA, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2010 – Present **Selected as an Exceptional Talent in Physics Department**, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

Fellowships & Grants

- 2009 – 2013 **Iran's National Elites Foundation Undergraduate Fellowship**, 4-year support, Government of Iran.
- 2010 **Isfahan University of Technology Scholarship**, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2010 **Iran's National Elites Foundation Research Grant**, for "Smart Bandwidth Manager (SBM)" Project, Vice President for Science and Technology, Government of Iran.
- 2011 **Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT) Research Grant**, for "Electronic Content Management System (eCMS)" Project, Association of Creativity Efflorescence, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2014 **Isfahan University of Technology Research Grant**, for Master Thesis, Isfahan, Iran.

Research Experience

Physics related

2013 – 2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**, under supervision of [Dr. V. Salari](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

Fields of research:

- Working on ion channel data to make a classification between different potential differences by use of correlation matrix method.
- Estimating number of molecular vibrational modes contributing thermal energy to pigment activation using nonlinear least squares method.

Computer related

2007 – 2011 **Researcher**, IT Center, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

- Designing and Implementing "Smart Bandwidth Manager (SBM)" core.
- Developing, Testing and Debugging SBM v2.2.1 .

2010 **Researcher**, Research Projects Office, Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT), Isfahan, Iran.

- Developing, Testing and Debugging SBM v2.1.1 .

2011 – 2013 **Researcher**, Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT), Isfahan, Iran.

I was member of Association of Creativity Efflorescence at ISTT.

- Implementing an Integrated "Electronic Content Management System (eCMS)".
- Upgrade eLibrary to eCMS.

National Projects

2008 – 2010 **Smart Bandwidth Manager (SBM)**, IT Center, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran [link](#).

SBM is a dynamic network bandwidth management software that smartly controls and manages bandwidth of a network of sub-centers based on predefined priorities and limits of sub-centers and tries to keep total usage bandwidth on specific value. SBM works with Cisco Internetwork Operating System (Cisco IOS) of Routers and Switches. It was tested on internet bandwidth of Isfahan University of Technology and finally **SBM saves 48,000\$ per year**.

Motivation: When I was highschool student with my friend Morteza Parsa were doing research about Network Bandwidth Management at IT Center of Isfahan University of Technology. The internet usage bandwidth of the university was fixed at its maximum value (60 Mbit/sec) in office hours but in other hours decreased to 1/3 of its maximum value. We designed an efficient dynamic algorithm to assign free (unused) internet bandwidth to sub-centers which need. Afterward we implemented this algorithm to a software named "Smart Bandwidth Manager (SBM)".

Awards & Grants:

- **Ranked 2nd in 11th Iran's National Youth Kharazmi Award**, Minister of Science, Research and Technology & Minister of Education, 2009.
- **Iran's National Elites Foundation Research Grant**, Vice President for Science and Technology, Government of Iran, 2010.
- **Institute of Steel Employee Support & Retirement Fund Award**, Presidents' Organization, 2010.
- I was honored as **Outstanding Researcher Activity**, President of Isfahan University of Technology, 2010.
- Isfahan Province Education Organization Award, Presidents' Organization, 2010.
- Research Council of Isfahan Province Education Organization Award, Presidents' Organization, 2010.

Other Projects

2007 – 2010 **Electronic Library (eLibrary)**, IT Center, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

eLibrary enables users to search the profiles (metadata such as title, authors, ISBN, publisher, year, ...) of several thousands ebooks and eventually view the specific ebook that they are looking for. Technically eLibrary consists of both desktop and web applications. In desktop part "eBook Scanner" is responsible for scanning specific hard drive to find ebooks, reading their metadatas and storing them in database. In web part "eBook Search" and "eBook Treeview" enables users to search in metadata and subject (treeview display) respectively. Some other applications was designed for managing this system in both desktop and web part. eLibrary was designed for faculty members and students of university to focus on research and get ebooks in one click. **eLibrary was sold to two universities (Tafresh University and Islamic Azad University of Majlesi) each payed 8000\$.**

2011 – 2013 **Electronic Content Management System (eCMS)**, Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT), Isfahan, Iran.

eCMS is a research project which its important task is extraction metadata such as title, authors, ISBN, publisher, year, ... from ebook files (pdf, djvu, djv, epub, mobi, ...). eCMS can extract metadata from ebook files and check them with LoC website for validity then stores these information in database in order to use by eLibrary. It also extracts covers from ebooks and use Tesseract OCR technology for scanned ebooks.

Grant & Certification:

- **Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT) Research Grant**, Isfahan, Iran, 2011.
- **Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT) Accomplishment Certification**, Isfahan, Iran, 2013.

Work Experience

Vocational

- 2007 – 2011 **Java Developer**, *IT Center, Isfahan University of Technology*, Isfahan, Iran.
- Designing, Implementing, Developing and Supporting an Electronic Library (eLibrary).
 - Testing Smart Bandwidth Management (SBM) on the IUT internet network.

Miscellaneous

- 2007 – Present **Java Developer Freelancer**, Isfahan, Iran.

Invited Lectures

- 2010 **Java course: from Novice to Professional**, *Electronic and Open Learning Center, Isfahan University of Technology*, Isfahan, Iran [link](#).

When I was 18 years old, I was invited by "*Electronic and Open Learning Center*" and "*IT Center*" of Isfahan University of Technology to teach Java to Senior and Graduate students of Computer Science & Engineering.

Topics:

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| ◦ Intro to Programming & Introducing Netbeans IDE | ◦ AWT, Swing |
| ◦ Basics of Java Programming | ◦ Generics |
| ◦ Object Oriented Programming with Java | ◦ Applets |
| ◦ Input and Output (I/O), Exception Handling | ◦ Database Connectivity (MySQL), JDBC |
| ◦ Collections Framework | ◦ Multithreading Programming & Synchronization |

- 2014 **Python Short Course for Physics Students: An introduction to Scientific Computing**, *Electronic and Open Learning Center, Isfahan University of Technology*, Isfahan, Iran [github](#).

I was invited by "*Department of Physics*" of Isfahan University of Technology to teach Scientific Computing with Python to graduate students of Physics.

Topics:

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| ◦ Introduction to Programming | ◦ Input and Output (I/O) |
| ◦ Introducing IDE: Wing IDE, Pyscripter, Ninja IDE | ◦ Packages and applications |
| ◦ Basics of Python Programming | ◦ Manipulating numerical data with NumPy |
| ◦ Python Object Oriented Programming | ◦ Plotting with Matplotlib |

Computer Skills

Java 8 years experience,

- **Expert** in Multithreaded Programming, Object Oriented Programming, Socket Programming, Network Programming, Web Scraping.
- **Proficient** with JSP, JSF, Hibernate, Swing, Spring framework, JUnit framework, Log4j, GWT, NIO, Java Sockets, JCF, RegEx, iText, JavaDJVU, PDFBox, J4L OCR, Servlets, Struts, JDBC.

Python 2 years experience,

- **Proficient** in Scientific Computing.
- **Proficient** with NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, VPython, NetworkX, BLZ, Bcolz.

Database MySQL, SQLite, HSQLDB, SciDB, OpenTSDB.

Software Gephi, Mathematica, Matlab, Maple.

IDE & Editor Netbeans, IPython, PyScripter, Ninja IDE, Wing IDE, Eclipse.

Other Familiar with PHP, Javascript, AJAX, C++, Fortran, LaTeX, HTML, XML, CSS, SQL, Wordpress, Drupal.

Course Projects & Presentations

Graduate Course

- Spring 2014 **"Facebook Networks Analysis"**, as the project for *Advanced Statistical Mechanics II* course, [Dr. Farhad Shahbazi](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

Software: Gephi, NetVizz (facebook app) [link](#)

- Spring 2014 **"Implementing a Class for Monte Carlo Simulation by Metropolis Method in Python"**, as the project for *Advanced Statistical Mechanics I* course, [Dr. S. J. Hashemifar](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

- Simulating 3D Random Walk of Problem 2.2 from "*Statistical Physics of Particles by Mehran Kardar, Cambridge University Press*".
- Programming language: Python.

- Fall 2013 **"A Review of Magnetic Monopoles"**, as the project for Electrodynamics course, [Dr. K. A. Samani](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- Fall 2013 **"Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Dilute Gas & Melting Transition and Visualization"**, as the project for Computational Physics course, [Dr. M. Alaei](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
Programming language: Java
- Undergraduate Course**
- Spring 2013 **"EPR Paradox & Bell Inequality"**, as the project for Modern Optics course, [Dr. V. Salari](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- Summer 2013 **B.Sc. thesis "A Review on Game Theory"**, under supervision of [Dr. K. A. Samani](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- Fall 2012 **"Monte Carlo Simulation of the 2D Ising Model and Visualization"**, as the project for Computer Applications in Physics course, [Dr. M. Alaei](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
Programming language: Python
- Fall 2012 **"Quantum Monte Carlo Simulation of Helium Atom"**, as the project for Computer Applications in Physics course, [Dr. M. Alaei](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
Programming language: Java
- Spring 2012 **"BCS Theory"**, as the project for Superconductivity course, [Prof. H. Salamati](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- Spring 2012 **"Dynamics of Molecular Motors"**, as the project for Biophysics course, [Dr. M. Alaei](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- Fall 2011 **"Terrell Rotation"**, as the project for Special Relativity course, [Prof. B. Mirza](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- Spring 2011 **"Monte Carlo Simulation of the 2D Ising Model"**, as the project for Statistical Mechanics course, [Dr. K. A. Samani](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
Programming language: Java
- Spring 2011 **"Bosons & Fermions"**, as the project for Quantum Mechanics I course, [Dr. P. Sahebsara](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- Spring 2010 **"Optical Fibers"**, as the project for Basic Physics III course, [Dr. H. Alamatsaz](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

Teaching Experience

Teacher Assistant

- Fall 2014 **Modern Physics**, by [Dr. Farhad Fazileh](#), Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
Responsible for helping with assignment design, grading assignments, holding recitation, and answering students questions.

Private Teaching

- 2012 – Present **General Physics I, II & III**, Undergraduate students, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2010 – Present **Java**, Senior and Graduate students of Computer Science & Engineering, Multithreaded Programming, Object Oriented Programming, Socket Programming, Network Programming, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2007 – 2008 **Calculus, Algebra & Physics**, Saadi high school, Isfahan, Iran.

Professional Membership

- 2013 – Present **Complex Systems Group**, Physics Dept., Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- 2009 – Present **Iran's National Elites Foundation (BMN)**, Government of Iran.
- 2011 – 2013 **Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT)**, Association of Creativity Efflorescence, Isfahan, Iran.

Non-Academic Courses

- Summer 2011 **Entrepreneurship**, SITCO International, NIIT Isfahan Center, Iran's National Elites Foundation (BMN), Isfahan, Iran.
- Summer 2012 **Introduction to Market Research and Marketing**, Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT), Isfahan, Iran.
- Fall 2011 **Ideas and Opportunities**, Isfahan Science & Technology Town (ISTT), Isfahan, Iran.
- April 2010 **Security & Hack**, Ashiyaneh Security Corporation, Tehran, Iran.

Participation in Conferences

- Winter 2013 **18th Special School of Physics**, Physics Dept., Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS), Zanzan, Iran.
- Fall 2013 **2nd IPM Conference on Soft Matter, Biological and Statistical Physics**, School of Physics, Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran.
- Fall 2013 **Workshop on Physics of Polymers and Biopolymers**, School of Physics, Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran.
- Fall 2013 **3rd Conference on Recent Progress in Foundations of Physics**, School of Physics, Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran.
- Summer 2014 **4th Iranian Workshop on Computational Neuroscience**, Physics Dept., Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS), Zanzan, Iran.

Conference Organization

- September 2014 **International Iran Conferences on Quantum Information 2014 (IICQI)**, *Member of Local Coordinating Committee*, Sharif University of Technology and Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
Web site: <http://iicqi.sharif.edu/events/iicqi-14>