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## EDUCATION

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### Georgia Institute of Technology

*Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science and Engineering*

*Master of Science in Computational Science and Engineering*

Advisor: [Felix J. Herrmann](#)

Committee members: [Edmond Chow](#), [Nisha Chandramoorthy](#), [Zhigang Peng](#), [Olav Møyner](#)

Atlanta, GA

Aug 2019 - Present

May 2023

### Emory University

*Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science*

Advisor: [James G. Nagy](#)

Atlanta, GA

May 2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Scientific Machine Learning, High Performance Computing, Inverse Problems, Uncertainty Quantification

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Georgia Institute of Technology

*Graduate Research Assistant*

Atlanta, GA

Aug 2019 - Present

### Chevron Corporation

*Research Intern*

Houston, TX

May 2023 - Aug 2023

### Pactera

*AI intern*

Dalian, China

May 2019 - Aug 2019

### Emory University

*Undergraduate Honors Research*

Atlanta, GA

May 2018 - May 2019

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Program committee

AAAI 2023 Fall symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Climate

### Session chair

International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and Energy 2023 – *MLDA 5 oral session*

### Journal reviewer

GEOPHYSICS

Journal of Geophysical Research - Solid Earth

Journal of Open Source Software

### Conference proceeding reviewer

International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and Energy 2023

AAAI 2023 Fall symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Climate

SciMLCon 2022

### Award reviewer

Georgia Tech President's Undergraduate Research Award 2022, 2023

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Georgia Institute of Technology Geophysical Society  
President  
Secretary

Atlanta, GA  
Oct 2020 - Sep 2022  
Nov 2019 - Oct 2020

Office of Undergraduate Studies, Emory University  
Academic Fellow

Atlanta, GA  
Aug 2018 - May 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA
Teaching Assistant, Seismic Monitoring CO <sub>2</sub> Storage	Spring 2022
Head Teaching Assistant, Computational Data Analysis	Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Exploration Seismology	Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant, Iterative Methods for Systems of Equations	Fall 2020
Emory University	Atlanta, GA
Teaching Assistant, Probability and Statistics I & II	Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, Foundation of Mathematics	Summer & Fall 2018, Spring 2019

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2022 IMAGE's Student Oral Paper Honorable Mention	Apr 2023
SEG Technical Program Registration grant	Aug 2021
SEG/Chevron Student Leadership Symposium travel grant	Jun 2020
Graduate with Highest Honors ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), Emory University	May 2019
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Membership	Apr 2019
Dean's List, Emory University	Aug 2017 - May 2019

## GRANTS

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SEG Field Camp grant (\$1000)	2022
<i>Studying 1886 Earthquake at Summerville, South Carolina – Seismic Nodal Deployment in the Field</i>	

## SKILLS

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Languages: Julia, Python, MATLAB, Java, C/C++, Bash, SQL, PHP, R, MPI  
Machine Learning Libraries: PyTorch, Tensorflow, JAX, Flux.jl  
Cluster/Cloud Service Platforms: Slurm, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure  
Document Preparation Systems: Markdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, html

## PREPRINT

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- Abhinav Prakash Gahlot, Huseyin Tuna Erdinc, Rafael Orozco, **Ziyi Yin**, Felix J. Herrmann. "Inference of CO<sub>2</sub> flow patterns – a feasibility study". Sep 2023.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- Ziyi Yin**, Rafael Orozco, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. "Solving multiphysics-based inverse problems with learned surrogates and constraints". Oct 2023. In: *Advanced Modeling and Simulation in Engineering Sciences*. DOI: [10.1186/s40323-023-00252-0](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40323-023-00252-0).
- Mathias Louboutin\*, **Ziyi Yin**\*, Rafael Orozco, Thomas J. Grady II, Ali Siahkoohi, Gabrio Rizzuti, Philipp A. Witte, Olav Møyner, Gerard J. Gorman, and Felix J. Herrmann. "Learned multiphysics inversion with differentiable programming and machine learning". Jul 2023. In: *The Leading Edge*. DOI: [10.1190/tle42070474.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/tle42070474.1).

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\* denotes equal contribution.

- Thomas J. Grady II, Rishi Khan, Mathias Louboutin, **Ziyi Yin**, Philipp A. Witte, Ranveer Chandra, Russell J. Hewett, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Model-Parallel Fourier Neural Operators as Learned Surrogates for Large-Scale Parametric PDEs”. Jun 2023. In: *Computers & Geosciences*. DOI: [10.1016/j.cageo.2023.105402](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cageo.2023.105402).
- Yijun Zhang, **Ziyi Yin**, Oscar Lopez, Ali Siahkoohi, Mathias Louboutin, Rajiv Kumar, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Optimized time-lapse acquisition design via spectral gap ratio minimization”. Apr 2023. In: *GEOPHYSICS*. DOI: [10.1190/geo2023-0024.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/geo2023-0024.1).
- **Ziyi Yin**, Huseyin Tuna Erdinc, Abhinav Prakash Gahlot, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Derisking geologic carbon storage from high-resolution time-lapse seismic to explainable leakage detection”. Jan 2023. In: *The Leading Edge*. DOI: [10.1190/tle42010069.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/tle42010069.1).

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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- Yijun Zhang\*, **Ziyi Yin**\*, Oscar Lopez, Ali Siahkoohi, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. “3D seismic survey design by maximizing the spectral gap”. Aug 2023. In: *Third International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/SEG/2023/zhang2023IMAGEssd/zhang2023IMAGEssd.pdf>.
- Huseyin Tuna Erdinc\*, Abhinav Prakash Gahlot\*, **Ziyi Yin**, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. “De-risking Carbon Capture and Sequestration with Explainable CO2 Leakage Detection in Time-lapse Seismic Monitoring Images”. Nov 2022. In: *AAAI 2022 Fall Symposium - The Role of AI in Responding to Climate Challenges*. DOI: [10.48550/arXiv.2212.08596](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2212.08596).
- **Ziyi Yin**, Ali Siahkoohi, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Learned coupled inversion for carbon sequestration monitoring and forecasting with Fourier neural operators”. Aug 2022. In: *Second International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. DOI: [10.1190/image2022-3722848.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/image2022-3722848.1). **Best student paper honorable mention.**
- Mathias Louboutin, Philipp A. Witte, Ali Siahkoohi, Gabrio Rizzuti, **Ziyi Yin**, Rafael Orozco, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Accelerating innovation with software abstractions for scalable computational geophysics”. Aug 2022. In: *Second International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. DOI: [10.1190/image2022-3750561.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/image2022-3750561.1).
- Yijun Zhang, Mathias Louboutin, Ali Siahkoohi, **Ziyi Yin**, Rajiv Kumar and Felix J. Herrmann. “A simulation-free seismic survey design by maximizing the spectral gap”. Aug 2022. In: *Second International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. DOI: [10.1190/image2022-3751690.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/image2022-3751690.1).
- **Ziyi Yin**, Mathias Louboutin, Felix J. Herrmann. “Compressive time-lapse seismic monitoring of carbon storage and sequestration with the joint recovery model”. Sep 2021. In: *First International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. DOI: [10.1190/segam2021-3569087.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/segam2021-3569087.1).
- **Ziyi Yin**, Rafael Orozco, Philipp A. Witte, Mathias Louboutin, Gabrio Rizzuti, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Extended source imaging, a unifying framework for seismic & medical imaging”. Sep 2020. In: *SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2020*. DOI: [10.1190/segam2020-3426999.1](https://doi.org/10.1190/segam2020-3426999.1).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- **Ziyi Yin**, Mathias Louboutin, Olav Møyner, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Coupled physics inversion for geological carbon storage monitoring”. Aug 2023. In: *Third International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/SEG/2023/yin2023IMAGEcpi>.
- Ting-ying Yu, Abhinav Prakash Gahlot, Rafael Orozco, **Ziyi Yin**, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Monitoring subsurface CO2 plumes with sequential Bayesian inference”. Aug 2023. In:

*Third International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/SEG/2023/yu2023IMAGEmsc/>.

- **Ziyi Yin**, Rafael Orozco, Mathias Louboutin, Ali Siahkoohi, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Uncertainty-aware time-lapse monitoring of geological carbon storage with learned surrogates”. Jun 2023. In: *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference 2023*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/EMI/2023/yin2023EMIutm/yin2023EMIutm.pdf>
- Huseyin Tuna Erdinc, Abhinav Prakash Gahlot, **Ziyi Yin**, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Derisking geological storage with simulation-based seismic monitoring design and machine learning”. Apr 2023. In: *Carbon, Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) 2023*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/CCUS/2023/herrmann2023CCUSdgs>.
- Felix J. Herrmann, Mathias Louboutin, Thomas J. Grady II, **Ziyi Yin**, and Rishi Khan. “The Next Step: Interoperable Domain-Specific Programming”. Feb 2023. In: *SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering 2023*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/SIAMCSE/2023/herrmann2023SIAMCSEtns>.
- Mathias Louboutin, Ali Siahkoohi, **Ziyi Yin**, Rafael Orozco, Thomas J. Grady II, Yijun Zhang, Philipp A. Witte, Gabrio Rizzuti, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Abstractions for at-scale seismic inversion”. Mar 2022. In: *Rice Oil and Gas High Performance Computing Conference 2022*. URL: <https://youtu.be/scRTbP8w6Wk?t=4542>.
- Yuxiao Ren, Philipp A. Witte, Ali Siahkoohi, Mathias Louboutin, **Ziyi Yin**, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Seismic velocity inversion and uncertainty quantification using conditional normalizing flows”. Dec 2021. In: *American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting 2021*. URL: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm21/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/815883>.
- Felix J. Herrmann, Mathias Louboutin, **Ziyi Yin**, and Philipp A. Witte. “Low-cost time-lapse seismic imaging of CCS with the joint recovery model”. Oct 2021. In: *2021 IMAGE Workshop on Geophysical Challenges in Presalt Carbonates*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/content/low-cost-time-lapse-seismic-imaging-ccs-joint-recovery-model>.
- Mathias Louboutin, **Ziyi Yin**, Yijun Zhang, and Felix J. Herrmann. “Sparsity promoting least-squares migration for long offset sparse OBN”. Oct 2020. In: *2020 SEG Workshop on Promises and Challenges with Sparse Node Ultra-long Offset OBN Acquisition in Imaging and Earth Model Building*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/content/sparsity-promoting-least-squares-migration-long-offset-sparse-obn>.

## THESES

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- **Ziyi Yin**. “Edge Detection and Enriched Subspaces”. May 2019. In: *Undergraduate honors thesis for Bachelor of Sciences with Highest Honors at Emory University*. URL: <https://etd.library.emory.edu/concern/etds/7w62f916x?locale=en>.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- “Uncertainty-aware time-lapse CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring with learned end-to-end inversion”. In: *ML<sub>4</sub>Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yin2022ML4SEISMICutc>.
- “Simulation-based framework for geological carbon storage monitoring”. Nov 2022. In: *ML<sub>4</sub>Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yin2022ML4SEISMICsfg>.
- “Amortized velocity continuation with Fourier neural operators”. Nov 2022. In: *ML<sub>4</sub>Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yin2022ML4SEISMICavc>.

- “Time-lapse seismic survey design by maximizing the spectral gap” (*contributed*). Nov 2022. In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/zhang2022ML4SEISMICtss>.
- “Effective scaling of numerical surrogates via domain-decomposed Fourier neural operators” (*contributed*). Nov 2022. In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/grady2022ML4SEISMICesn>.
- “ML4Seismic open-source software: updates and developments” (*contributed*). Nov 2022. In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/louboutin2022ML4SEISMICmos>.
- “De-risking GCS projects with explainable CO2 leakage detection in time-lapse seismic images” (*contributed*). Nov 2022. In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/erdinc2022ML4SEISMICdgp>.
- “Monitoring with sequential Bayesian inference” (*contributed*). Nov 2022. In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yu2022ML4SEISMICmsb>.
- “Julia for Geoscience”. Apr 2022. In: *Transform 2022*. URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyWfp3NzIbg>.
- “Improved seismic monitoring of CO2 sequestration with the weighted joint recovery model”. In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2021*. Nov 2021. URL: <https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2021/yin2021ML4SEISMICism>.
- “Low-cost & robust seismic monitoring of carbon storage and sequestration with the joint recovery model”. In: *Georgia Tech Geophysics Seminar*. Sep 2021.
- “Edge Detection and Enriched Subspaces”. In: *Undergraduate honors thesis defense*. April 2019.