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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology — Atlanta, GA
Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science and Engineering — Aug 2019 - Present
Master of Science in Computational Science and Engineering — May 2023
Advisor: Felix J. Herrmann
Group: Seismic Laboratory for Imaging and Modeling

Emory University — Atlanta, GA
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science — May 2019
Advisor: James G. Nagy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deep Learning, Inverse Problems, Computational Imaging, Uncertainty Quantification
Applications on time-lapse seismic monitoring of geological carbon storage

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chevron Corporation — Houston, TX
Geophysics Intern — May 2023 - Aug 2023

Georgia Institute of Technology — Atlanta, GA
Graduate Research Assistant — Aug 2019 - Present

Pactera — Dalian, China
AI intern — May 2019 - Aug 2019

Emory University — Atlanta, GA
Undergraduate Honors Research — May 2018 - May 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology — Atlanta, GA
Teaching Assistant, Seismic Monitoring CO_2 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

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Journal Reviewer
Journal of Open Source Software

Conference Proceeding Reviewer
International Meeting for Applied Geoscience and Energy 2023
SciMLCon 2022

Award Reviewer
Georgia Tech President's Undergraduate Research Award (PURA) 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Georgia Institute of Technology Geophysical Society — Atlanta, GA
President — Oct 2020 - Sep 2022
Secretary — Nov 2019 - Oct 2020

Office of Undergraduate Studies, Emory University — Atlanta, GA
Academic Fellow — Aug 2018 - May 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

SEG Field Camp grant — May 2022
SEG Technical Program Registration grant — Aug 2021
SEG/Chevron Student Leadership Symposium travel grant — Jun 2020
Graduate with Highest Honors (*summa cum laude*), Emory University — May 2019
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Membership — Apr 2019
Dean's List, Emory University — Aug 2017 - May 2019

SKILLS

Languages: Julia, Python, MATLAB, Java, C/C++, Bash, SQL, PHP, R, MPI
Machine Learning Libraries: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Flux.jl
Cluster/Cloud Service Platforms: Slurm, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure
Document Preparation Systems: Markdown, LaTeX

PREPRINTS

- 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". Jan 2023. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2302.01534.
- 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". Apr 2022. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2204.01205.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- **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.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- **Ziyi Yin**, Rafael Orozco, Mathias Louboutin, Ali Siahkoohi, and Felix J. Herrmann. "Uncertainty-aware time-lapse monitoring of geological carbon storage with learned surrogates". June 2023. In: *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference 2023*.
- 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.
- 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.

- **Ziyi Yin**, Ali Siahkoohi, Mathias Louboutin, and Felix J. Herrmann. "Learned coupled inversion for carbon sequestration monitoring and forecasting with Fourier neural operators". In: *Second International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. Aug 2022. DOI: 10.1190/image2022-3722848.1.
- 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". In: *Second International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. Aug 2022. DOI: 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". In: *Second International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. Aug 2022. DOI: 10.1190/image2022-3751690.1.
- 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". In: *American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting 2021*. Dec 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". In: *2021 IMAGE Workshop on Geophysical Challenges in Presalt Carbonates*. Oct 2021. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/content/low-cost-time-lapse-seismic-imaging-ccs-joint-recovery-model.
- **Ziyi Yin**, Mathias Louboutin, Felix J. Herrmann. "Compressive time-lapse seismic monitoring of carbon storage and sequestration with the joint recovery model". In: *First International Meeting for Applied Geoscience & Energy Expanded Abstracts*. Sep 2021. DOI: 10.1190/segam2021-3569087.1.
- Mathias Louboutin, **Ziyi Yin**, Yijun Zhang, and Felix J. Herrmann. "Sparsity promoting least-squares migration for long offset sparse OBN". In: *2020 SEG Workshop on Promises and Challenges with Sparse Node Ultra-long Offset OBN Acquisition in Imaging and Earth Model Building*. Oct 2020. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/content/sparsity-promoting-least-squares-migration-long-offset-sparse-obn.
- **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". In: *SEG Technical Program Expanded Abstracts 2020*. Sep 2020. DOI: 10.1190/segam2020-3426999.1.

THESES

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

PRESENTATIONS

- "Uncertainty-aware time-lapse CO2 monitoring with learned end-to-end inversion". In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yin2022ML4SEISMICutc.
- "Simulation-based framework for geological carbon storage monitoring". In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yin2022ML4SEISMICsfg.
- "Amortized velocity continuation with Fourier neural operators". In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yin2022ML4SEISMICavc.

- "Time-lapse seismic survey design by maximizing the spectral gap" (*contributed*). In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/zhang2022ML4SEISMICtss.
- "Effective scaling of numerical surrogates via domain-decomposed Fourier neural operators" (*contributed*). In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/grady2022ML4SEISMICesn.
- "ML4Seismic open-source software: updates and developments" (*contributed*). In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 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*). In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/erdinc2022ML4SEISMICdgp.
- "Monitoring with sequential Bayesian inference" (*contributed*). In: *ML4Seismic Partners Meeting 2022*. Nov 2022. URL: https://slim.gatech.edu/Publications/Public/Conferences/ML4SEISMIC/2022/yu2022ML4SEISMICmsb.
- "Julia for Geoscience". In: *Transform 2022*. Apr 2022. URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyWfp3NzIbg.
- "Abstractions for at-scale seismic inversion" (*contributed*). In: *Rice Oil and Gas High Performance Computing Conference 2022*. Mar 2022. URL: https://youtu.be/scRTbP8w6Wk?t=4542.
- "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.