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## Education

**Ph.D. in Civil Engineering/Mechanics, 2011-2016**  
**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN**

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Thesis title: *A holistic approach to seismic waveform tomography of heterogeneous fractures:  
From geometric reconstruction to interfacial characterization*

Advisor: Prof. Bojan B. Guzina, Co-advisor: Prof. Joe Labuz

**M.Sc. in Geo-Engineering, 2015**  
**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN**

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Advisor: Prof. Bojan B. Guzina

**M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, 2007-2010**  
**Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran, Iran**

Cumulative GPA: 18.85/20.00

Thesis title: *Modeling and identification of nonlinear systems with internal resonance*

Advisor: Prof. Hamid Ahmadian, Co-advisor: Dr. Hassan Jalali

**B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, 2003-2007**  
**University of Tabriz, Tabriz, Iran**

Cumulative GPA: 17.35/20.00

Thesis title: *FEM-based dynamic analysis of freight bogies under high-frequency wheel-rail excitation*

Advisor: Prof. Mohammad Zehsaz

## Research and Professional Experience

*Department of Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder*

2017– Assistant Professor

keywords: multiscale and multiphysics remote sensing, laser-enabled in-situ diagnostics,  
dynamics of material interfaces, multifunctional metamaterials,  
deep learning approaches to inverse scattering and material design

*Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder*

2019– Affiliated Faculty

keywords: physics-based data analytics germane to uncertain or unknown environments,  
multiscale homogenization, inverse problems, asymptotic analysis, deep learning

*Department of Civil, Environmental & Geo- Engineering, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*

2016–2017      Postdoctoral Research Associate

2011–2016      Research Assistant

*keywords:* holistic approaches to waveform tomography and characterization of fractures,  
high-frequency inverse scattering, 3D acoustic and elastic wave propagation in fractured media

*Department of Mechanical Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology, Tehran*  
*Experimental Modal Analysis Laboratory*

2010–2011      Research Associate

2008–2010      Research Assistant

*keywords:* inverse problems in nonlinear dynamics, mechanics of frictional interfaces,  
nonlinear normal modes and their application to signal processing and system identification

## Journal Publications

\* highlights students advised and † indicates postdocs advised

- J24. Francis N M\*, Shin D, Lebensohn R, Pourahmadian F, Dingreville R (2025). “Micropolar Deep Material Network”, *Journal of Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, under review.
- J23. Schmid A C\*, Doostan A, Pourahmadian F (2024). “Ensemble WSINDy for data-driven discovery of governing equations from laser-based full-field measurements”, *Journal of Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, under review (ArXiv preprint).
- J22. Song J\*, Pourahmadian F, Murray T W, Narumanchi V V\* (2024). “Laser ultrasonic imaging via the time-domain linear sampling method”, *IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging*, under review (ArXiv preprint).
- J21. Xu Y\*, Pourahmadian F (2024). “Network scaling and dynamic loss balancing for intelligent poroelastography”, *Computational Physics*, under revision (ArXiv preprint).
- J20. Francis N M\*, Lebensohn R, Pourahmadian F, Dingreville R (2024). “Micropolar elastoplasticity using a fast Fourier transform-based solver”, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, **126**(1), e7651.
- J19. Francis N M\*, Pourahmadian F, Lebensohn R, Dingreville R (2024). “A fast Fourier transform-based solver for micropolar composites”, *Journal of Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, **418**, 116510.
- J18. Xu Y\*, Pourahmadian F, Song J\*, Wang C\* (2023). “Deep learning for full-field ultrasonic characterization”, *Journal of Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, **201**, 110668.
- J17. Narumanchi V V\*, Pourahmadian F, Lum J, Townsend A, Tringe J W, Stobbe D M, Murray T W (2023). “Laser ultrasonic imaging of subsurface defects with the linear sampling method”, *Optics Express*, **31**(5), 9098–9111.
- J16. Liu X\*, Song J\*\*, Pourahmadian F, Haddar H (2023). “Time- vs. frequency- domain inverse elastic scattering: Theory and experiment”, *SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics*, **83**(3), 1296–1314.  
\* authors equally contributed to this work.
- J15. Pourahmadian F, Haddar H (2023). “Ultrasonic imaging in highly heterogeneous backgrounds”, *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, **479**, 20220721.

- J14. Pourahmadian F, Napal K<sup>†</sup> (2022). “Poroelastic near-field inverse scattering”, *Journal of Computational Physics*, **455**, 111005.
- J13. Pourahmadian F, Yue H<sup>\*</sup> (2021). “Laboratory application of sampling approaches to inverse scattering”, *Inverse Problems*, **37**, 055012.
- J12. Pourahmadian F (2021). “Experimental validation of differential evolution indicators for ultrasonic imaging in unknown backgrounds”, *Journal of Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, **161**, 108029.
- J11. Pourahmadian F, Haddar H (2020). “Differential tomography of micromechanical evolution in elastic materials of unknown micro/macrostructure”, *SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences*, **13**(3), 1302–1330.
- J10. De Teresa I, Pourahmadian F (2018). “Real-time imaging of interfacial damage in heterogeneous composites”, *SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics*, **78**(5), 763–2790.
- J9. Pourahmadian F, Guzina BB (2018). “On the elastic anatomy of fractures in rock”, *International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences*, **106**, 259–268.
- J8. Pourahmadian F, Guzina BB, Haddar, H (2017). “A synoptic approach to the seismic sensing of heterogeneous fractures: from geometric reconstruction to interfacial characterization”, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, **324**, 395–412.
- J7. Pourahmadian F, Guzina BB, Haddar, H (2017). “Generalized linear sampling method for elastic-wave sensing of heterogeneous fractures”, *Inverse Problems*, **33**, 055007 (33pp).
- J6. Pourahmadian F, Guzina BB (2015). “On the elastic-wave imaging and characterization of fractures with specific stiffness”, *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, **71**, 126–140.
- J5. Guzina BB, Pourahmadian F (2015). “Why the high-frequency inverse scattering by topological sensitivity may work”, *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, **471**, 20150187 (28pp).
- J4. Pourahmadian F, Mogilevskaya SG (2015). “Complex variables-based approach for analytical evaluation of boundary integral representations of three-dimensional acoustic scattering”, *Engineering Analysis with Boundary Elements*, **53**, 9–17.
- J3. Pourahmadian F, Ahmadian H, Jalali H (2012). “Modeling and identification of frictional forces at a contact interface experiencing vibro-impacts”, *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, **331**, 2874–2886.
- J2. Jalali H, Ahmadian H, Pourahmadian F (2011). “Identification of micro-vibro-impacts at the boundary condition of a nonlinear beam”, *Journal of Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, **25**, 1073–1085.
- J1. Ahmadian H, Jalali H, Pourahmadian F (2010). “Nonlinear model identification of a frictional contact support”, *Journal of Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, **24**, 2844–2854.

## Journal Publications In Preparation

- J31. Pourahmadian F, Xu Y<sup>\*</sup>. “Inverse scattering via ML-regularized sampling indicators”, Planned to be submitted by Feb 2025.
- J30. Song J<sup>\*</sup>, Wang C<sup>\*</sup>, Pourahmadian F, Murray T W. “Super-resolution multiplexed laser ultrasonic imaging”, Planned to be submitted by May 2025.
- J29. Pourahmadian F. “Friction through the prism of operator learning. Part I: Low-frequency and low-magnitude regime”, Planned to be submitted by May 2025.

- J28. Francis N M\*, Shin D, Lebensohn R, Pourahmadian F, Dingreville R. “Augmented Deep Material Networks for Cauchy-to-micropolar upscaling”, Planned to be submitted by Summer 2025.
- J27. Song J\*, Xu Y\*, Pourahmadian F, Murray T W. “ML-accelerated laser ultrasonic imaging”, Planned to be submitted by May 2025.
- J26. Xu Y\*, Pourahmadian F. “Compressive poroelastography by way of operator learning”, Planned to be submitted by May 2025.
- J25. Schmid A C\*, Doostan A, Pourahmadian F. “Data-driven constitutive model discovery of particulate composites”, Planned to be submitted by Summer 2025.

## Invited Talks

- I17. Pourahmadian F (2024); collaborators: Song J\*, Xu Y\*, Wang C\*, Narumanchi V V, Murray T W, Schmid A C\*, Doostan A. “Data-driven approaches for laser-based imaging and characterization of advanced materials”, *Department of Applied Mathematics*, University of Washington, WA.
- I16. Pourahmadian F (2024); collaborators: Song J\*, Xu Y\*, Wang C\*, Narumanchi V V, Murray T W, Lum J, Townsend A, Tringe J, Stobbe D M. “Intelligent Laser-based Sensing”, *LLNL-CU Boulder Research Summit*, Boulder, CO.
- I15. Pourahmadian F (2023); collaborators: Murray T W, Narumanchi V V\*, Lum J, Townsend A, Tringe J, Stobbe D M. “Laser ultrasonic imaging using the linear sampling method”, *IEEE Research and Applications of Photonics In Defense Conference (RAPID)*, Miramar Beach, FL.
- I14. Pourahmadian F (2023); collaborators: Haddar H, Liu X, Murray T W, Narumanchi V V\*, Song J\*, Xu Y\*. “Recent progress in inverse elastic scattering”, *Colloquium, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics*, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO.
- I13. Pourahmadian F (2023); collaborators: Xu Y\*, Song J\*, Murray T W, Narumanchi V V\*, Wang C\*. “ML-assisted waveform inversion”, *17th U. S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics (US-NCCM17)*, Albuquerque, NM.
- I12. Pourahmadian F (2023); collaborators: Xu Y\*, Song J\*, Wang C\*, Murray T W, Narumanchi V V\*, Haddar H, Liu X. “AI-augmented imaging and characterization of complex components”, *Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI) Dynamics Seminar Series*, Virtual.
- I11. Pourahmadian F (2023); collaborators: Song J\*, Narumanchi V V\*, Xu Y\*, Murray T W, Haddar H, Liu X. “Laser ultrasonic imaging via the sampling methods in time and frequency domains”, *18th Annual Conference on Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics (FACM 23)*, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NY.
- I10. Pourahmadian F (2022); collaborators: Song J\*, Liu X, Haddar H. “Time- vs. frequency- domain ultrasonic tomography”, *7th Annual Meeting of SIAM-CSS*, Oklahoma State University, OK.
- I9. Pourahmadian F (2021). “Recent progress on inverse scattering in highly heterogeneous solids”, *6th Annual Meeting of SIAM-CSS*, University of Kansas, KS.
- I8. Pourahmadian F (2019); collaborator: Haddar H. “Recent advances on imaging in complex media”, *Inverse Problems Seminar, Department of Mathematics*, Colorado State University, CO.
- I7. Pourahmadian F (2019); collaborator: Haddar H. “Waveform tomography in uncertain/unknown media”, *SIAM annual meeting on recent progress in wave phenomena*, Laramie, WY.

16. Pourahmadian F (2018); collaborator: Haddar H. "Differential imaging of evolution in elastic backgrounds with unknown microstructure", *Colloquium, Applied Mathematics Department*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
15. Pourahmadian F (2017); collaborator: Guzina B B. "High-frequency inverse scattering by Topological Sensitivity", *Nonlinear Waves Seminar, Applied Mathematics Department*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
14. Pourahmadian F (2017); collaborators: Guzina B B, Haddar H. "Sounding of heterogeneous fractures in the subsurface", *Nonlinear Waves Seminar, Applied Mathematics Department*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
13. Pourahmadian F (2016); collaborators: Guzina B B, Haddar H. "Sounding of Heterogeneous Fractures in Geomaterials", *CEE Seminar*, Duke University, Durham, NC.
12. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B, Haddar H (2015). "Active seismic imaging & characterization of fractures", *CEGE Seminar*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
11. Guzina B B, Pourahmadian F (2013). "Why the shape reconstruction by topological derivative may work", *CEGE Seminar*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

## Technical Presentations

- TP36. Francis N M\*, Shin D, Lebensohn R, Pourahmadian F, Dingreville R (2024). "A deep material network using micropolar mechanics", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL.
- TP35. Xu Y\*, Pourahmadian F (2024). "A neural operator learning approach to model poroelastodynamics of rocks", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL.
- TP34. Song J\*, Pourahmadian F, Murray T W and Narumanchi V V (2024). "Multiplexed laser ultrasonic imaging via the linear sampling method", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL.
- TP33. Schmid A C\*, Doostan A, Pourahmadian F (2024). "Data-driven discovery of governing equations and mechanical properties from experimental ultrasonic data with quantified uncertainty", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL.
- TP32. Pourahmadian F, Xu Y\*, Song J\*, Murray T W and Narumanchi V V (2024). "ML-regularized functionals for imaging in complex environments", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, IL.
- TP31. Francis N M\*\*, Lebensohn R, Pourahmadian F, Dingreville R (2024). "Micropolar elastoplasticity using fast Fourier transforms", poster presentation, *Material Research Summit*, Los Alamos, NM. \*Invited.
- TP30. Schmid A C\*, Doostan A, Pourahmadian F (2024). "Non-destructive evaluation of mock HE material properties", *PSAAP III CU Boulder Multidisciplinary Simulation Center (MSC) Tri-lab Sponsor Team (TST) Meeting*, Los Alamos, NM.
- TP29. Schmid A C\*, Pourahmadian F, Doostan A (2023). "Data-driven discovery of equations governing ultrasonic wave motion", *17th U. S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics (USNCCM17)*, Albuquerque, NM.

- TP28. Francis N M\*, Pourahmadian F, Dingreville R, Lebensohn R (2023). "An FFT solver for micropolar composites", *17th U. S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics (USNCCM17)*, Albuquerque, NM.
- TP27. Francis N M\*, Pourahmadian F, Lebensohn R, Dingreville R (2023). "Fast, meshless evaluation of size-dependent materials", poster presentation, *Sandia Day*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
- TP26. Schmid A C\*, Doostan A, Pourahmadian F (2023). "Governing equation and material property discovery with uncertainty quantification via laser ultrasonics", poster presentation, *Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program (PSAAP) Annual Review Meeting*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
- TP25. Xu Y\*\*, Pourahmadian F, Song J\*, Wang C\* (2023). "Deep learning for full-field ultrasonic characterization", poster presentation, *18th Annual Conference on Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics (FACM 23)*, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NY. \*Invited.
- TP24. Schmid A C\*, Doostan A, Pourahmadian F (2023). "Governing equation and material property discovery via laser ultrasonics", poster presentation, *Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program (PSAAP) Trilab Sponsor Team (TST) Meeting*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
- TP23. Song J\*\*, Liu X, Pourahmadian F, Haddar H (2022). "Time-domain linear sampling method for in-situ ultrasonic imaging", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. \*Jian won the best student paper award from the EMI Elasticity Committee.
- TP22. Xu Y\*, Pourahmadian F (2022). "Deep learning tools for ultrasonic elastography", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
- TP21. Francis N M\*, Dingreville R, Pourahmadian F (2022). "Micromorphic homogenization towards multi-scale metamaterial design", poster presentation, *Sandia Day*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
- TP20. Schmid A C\*, Pourahmadian F, Doostan A (2022). "Verification and validation study for partial differential equation and material property discovery via laser ultrasonic experiments", poster presentation, *Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program (PSAAP) Annual Review Meeting*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO.
- TP19. Pourahmadian F, Yue H (2021). "Experimental validation of differential evolution indicators", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Virtual.
- TP18. Pourahmadian F (2021). "Data-driven characterization of micromechanical evolution in highly scattering solids", *14th World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM XIV) and 8th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Science and Engineering (ECCOMAS 2020)*, Virtual.
- TP17. Napal K†, Pourahmadian F (2020). "Detection and quantification of small cracks aggregates using artificial backgrounds", *Society of Engineering Science Conference*, Virtual.
- TP16. Pourahmadian F (2020). "Sampling-based approaches to laser ultrasonics", *Society of Engineering Science Conference*, Virtual.
- TP15. Pourahmadian F (2019). "Imaging in highly scattering composites", *Review of Progress in Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation*, Portland, OR.
- TP14. Shakeri R\*, Pourahmadian F (2019). "poroelastic imaging of hydraulic fractures", poster presentation, *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Caltech, CA; and *2019 Hilf Lecture*, Boulder, CO.
- TP13. Pourahmadian F, Yue H\* (2019). "Differential imaging of evolution in elastic backgrounds with unknown microstructure", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Caltech, CA.

- TP12. Pourahmadian F (2018). "Real-time imaging of microstructural damage in complex composites", *International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- TP11. Pourahmadian F (2018). "Real-time waveform tomography of damage precursors in complex composites", *Review of Progress in Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation*, Burlington, VT.
- TP10. Pourahmadian F (2018). "3D seismic waveform tomography of subsurface fractures", *GRSG Oil and Gas Remote Sensing Workshop*, Boulder, CO.
- TP9. Pourahmadian F (2017). "Active monitoring of fracturing in quasi-brittle solids: an experimental study", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, UC San Diego, CA.
- TP8. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B (2016). "Active Elastic-Wave Imaging of Heterogeneous Fractures: From Geometric Reconstruction to Interfacial Characterization", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville.
- TP7. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B (2015). "A hybrid approach to active seismic imaging of fractures: geometric reconstruction & interface characterization", *International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Houston.
- TP6. Pourahmadian F, Tokmashev R D, Risch P A, Guzina B B (2015). "Imaging and Characterization of Fracture Interface: An Experimental Study", *Review of Progress in Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation*, Minneapolis, MN.
- TP5. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B (2015). "Simultaneous recovery of fracture geometry and boundary condition at high frequencies", *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Stanford University, CA.
- TP4. Pourahmadian F, Tokmashev R D, Guzina B B (2015). "On the Elastic-wave Imaging and Interfacial Characterization of Heterogeneous Fractures", *IMA Hot Topics Workshop "hydraulic fracturing: from modeling and simulation to reconstruction and characterization"*, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), Minneapolis, MN.
- TP3. Guzina B B, Pourahmadian F (2014). "Why the obstacle reconstruction by topological sensitivity may work", *11th World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM XI)*, Barcelona, Spain.
- TP2. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B (2013). "Why the shape reconstruction by topological sensitivity may work", *International Conference on Novel Directions in Inverse Scattering*, University of Delaware, DE.
- TP1. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B (2013). "Qualitative identification of the interfacial condition in cracks via the method of topological sensitivity", *Society of Engineering Science 50th Annual Technical Meeting*, Brown University, RI.

### **Refereed Conference Papers**

- CP5. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B, Haddar H (2017). "Generalized linear sampling method for active imaging of subsurface fractures", *WAVES 2017*, Minneapolis, MN.
- CP4. Pourahmadian F (2017). "Real-time monitoring of heterogeneous fractures in rock: an experimental study", *51th US Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics Symposium*, San Francisco, CA.
- CP3. Pourahmadian F, Guzina B B (2016). "Active ultrasonic imaging and interfacial characterization of stationary and evolving fractures in rock", *50th US Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics Symposium*, Houston, Texas.

- CP2. Pourahmadian F, Ahmadian H, Jalali H (2010). "Identifying slip-slap forces in the contact interface using dual-mode excitation", *International Conference on Noise and Vibration Engineering*, Leuven, Belgium, pp 1235-1244.
- CP1. Pourahmadian F, Jalali H, Ahmadian H (2010). "Identifying normal modes of a nonlinear system", *10th International Conference on Recent Advances in Structural Dynamics*, Southampton, UK.

## Funded proposals

### As PI:

- Hierarchical design of metamaterials architectures for mechanical barriers via generalized homogenization and physics-informed neural networks, *SNL-CEAS Research Partnership*, CU-Boulder PI: Pourahmadian, SNL-PI: Remi Dingreville, \$150,000 (01/10/2022-05/15/2024)
- Real-time In-situ Characterization of Evolving Rock Systems for Smart-controlled Subsurface Engineering: A Holistic Multiscale & Multiphysics Solution, *NSF CAREER*, PI: Pourahmadian, \$500,000 (06/01/2020-09/30/2025)
- Data-driven Engineering Science Seminars, *CEAS Interdisciplinary Seminars* (funds matched by the departments), Co-organizers: Pourahmadian (CEAE/lead), Doostan (AES), Becker (APPM), Brown (CS), Murray (ME), Piestun (ECEE) \$11,000 (01/10/2022-12/30/2023)
- Differential Tomography of Evolution in Uncertain/Unknown Environments, *CU-Boulder IS-IRT Seed Grants*, PI: Pourahmadian, Collaborator: Appelo, \$20,000 (02/21/2019-12/30/2019)
- Real-Time Imaging and Characterization in Complex Composites, *CU-Boulder IS-IRT Seed Grants*, PI: Pourahmadian, Collaborator: Regueiro, \$30,000 (02/21/2018-12/30/2018)
- Imaging Science Seminar Grant, CU-Boulder IS-IRT, PI: Pourahmadian, \$5,000 (2018-2020)

### As Senior Person:

- SNL internship granted to PhD student Noah Francis to continue his work on the project entitled "Hierarchical design of metamaterials architectures for mechanical barriers via generalized homogenization and physics-informed neural networks" which was funded earlier via SNL-CEAS Research Partnership, \$120,000 (05/15/2024-08/15/2025)
- Center for micromorphic multiphysics porous and particulate materials simulations within exascale computing workflows, *PSAAP III*, PI: R. Regueiro, Co-PIs: J. Brown, A. Clarke, A. Doostan, H. Tufo, Institutions: University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado School Mines, Columbia University, Stanford University, U of Tennessee, Knoxville, University of Texas Dallas, Pourahmadian's share \$337,500 (06/01/20-09/30/25)
- Numerical Methods for Wave Equations in Time and Frequency Domain, *NSF DMS*, PI: Daniel Appelo, \$303,373 (06/15/2019-05/31/2022)

## Selected declined proposals

### As PI:

- A universal approach to elastic-wave cloaking, *CU-Boulder Seed Grants*, PI: Pourahmadian, Collaborator: Mahmoud Hussein, \$50,000 (02/15/17-08/15/18)



- Frontiers in Nuclear Infrastructure: Safety, Monitoring and Regulation, *NRC-HQ-60-18-FOA-0001*, Young Faculty Recipients: F. Pourahmadian and Mija Hubler, Senior PIs: Ron Pak and Victor Saouma, \$600,000 (04/01/2018 - 03/31/2021)
- Real-time Remote Sensing of Treatment-Induced Hydraulic fractures in Unconventional Oil and Gas Reservoirs, *DOE DE-FOA-0001990*, PI: Pourahmadian, Co-PIs: Brice Lecampion, Smaïne Zeroug, Rich Regueiro, \$1,064,718 (9/1/19-8/31/22)
- General Scientific Infrastructure: 3D Scanning Laser Vibrometer for high-fidelity in-situ characterization and prognosis of irradiated structural materials, *DOE-NEUP Full proposal*, PI: Pourahmadian, Collaborators: Victor Saouma, Rich Regueiro, Todd Murray, Remi Dingreville, \$550,000 (06/01/19-06/01/20)
- Differential imaging of evolution in highly heterogeneous composites with unknown micro/macrostructure, *NSF DCSD*, PI: Fatemeh Pourahmadian, Co-PI: Todd Murray, \$355,462 (10/1/19-9/30/22)
- Hierarchical Design of Mechanical Barriers via Data-driven Synthesis of Generalized Continua, *NSF MOMS*, PI: Pourahmadian, Collaborators: Ricardo Lebensohn, Joseph Tringe, Todd Murray, \$427,527 (06/01/24-05/31/27)
- Data-driven Synthesis of Hierarchical Materials for Extreme Dynamic Functionalities, submitted to *DOE CAREER*, PI: Pourahmadian, Collaborator: Ricardo Lebensohn, \$888,284 (10/01/2024-09/30/2029)

#### **As Senior Person:**

- Inertial Surface Coating: New Paradigm for Silencing Structural Materials, *CU-Boulder Seed Grants*, PI: Mahmoud Hussein, Collaborator: Pourahmadian \$50,000 (02/15/17-08/15/18)
- NRT: Focusing Waves on Information, Safety, and Health (WISH), *NSF NRT*, PI: Todd Murray, Rafael Piestun, Stephen Becker, Carol Cogswell, \$3,000,000 (9/1/2019-8/31/2024)
- Intelligent laser ultrasonic testing, PI: Todd Murray, Collaborator: Pourahmadian \$50,000 (04/15/24-08/15/25)

#### **Scholarships & Fellowships**

- Sommerfeld Fellowship (2011-2012)  
Civil, Environmental & Geo- Engineering Department  
University of Minnesota
- Daneshy Fellowship (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)  
Civil, Environmental & Geo- Engineering Department  
University of Minnesota

#### **Honors & Awards (as student)**

- Ranked 1st for the highest CGPA (class of 2010)  
Mech. Eng. Department, Iran University of Science and Technology
- Outstanding Student Award (Fall 2009)  
Mech. Eng. Department, Iran University of Science and Technology
- Ranked among top 2% of about 5,000 participants (2007)  
National entrance exam for M.Sc. degree in Mech. Eng.
- Ranked 2nd for the highest CGPA (class of 2007)  
Mech. Eng. Department, University of Tabriz

- Outstanding Student Award (Fall 2007)  
Mech. Eng. Department, University of Tabriz
- Outstanding Student Award (Fall 2004)  
Mech. Eng. Department, University of Tabriz
- Ranked among top 0.3% of about 400,000 participants (2003)  
National entrance exam on math-physics for undergraduate studies
- Awarded in the 2nd round of national Mathematics Olympiad (1999)

## Teaching

- CVEN 5151: Wave Methods for Design and Characterization of Advanced Materials (Spring 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023)
- CVEN 5111: Structural Dynamics (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- CVEN 3718: Geotechnical Engineering II (Fall 2017, Spring 2019, 2020, 2021)
- CVEN 3111: Analytical Mechanics II: Dynamics (Spring 2022, 2023, 2024)
- CVEN 2121: Analytical Mechanics I: Statics (Fall 2023, 2024)
- MCEN 2023: Statics & Structures (Fall 2024)

## Advising

### • Postdocs:

- Jian Song (Fall 2024 – )

### • PhD Students\*:

- Yang Xu, PhD Candidate (Spring 2021– Summer 2025)
- Noah Francis, PhD Candidate (Fall 2021– Summer 2026); co-advised with Remi Dingreville of SNL
- Abigail Schmid, PhD Candidate (Fall 2021– Summer 2025); co-advised with Alireza Doostan of AES
- Conglin Wang, (Fall 2024–Summer 2028); co-advised with Todd Murray of ME

\* I serve as the primary advisor for all students

### • Undergraduate Researchers:

- Haonan Xu (Spring 2025– )

### • Past postdocs:

- Kevish Napal (2019–2021), now in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Sheffield, UK
- Peter Kirkwood (2017–2018), next at Tonkin and Taylor, New Zealand
- David Stobbe (Feb 2018–Dec 2018), now at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

### • Past PhD students:

- Jian Song (2020–2024), now a postdoctoral researcher at CU Boulder, CO
- Vyjayanthi V Narumanchi (2021–2023), primary advisor Todd Murray of ME, now at E Ink, CA

### • Past MSc students:

- Yang Xu (2021–2024), now a PhD student at CU Boulder, CO
- Jian Song (2020–2024), now a postdoctoral researcher at CU Boulder, CO
- Bisman Singh (2023–2024), now at Goldman Sachs, IL

- Hao Yue (2019–2020), now a PhD student in the Biomedical Engineering Department at the City University of Hong Kong
- Greg Maris (2017–2018), now at Knight Piesold, CO

- **Past undergraduate Researchers:**

- Conglin Wang (Summer 2022– Summer 2024)
- Emily Szabo (Fall 2021–Fall 2022)
- Jian Song (Fall 2019–Fall 2020)
- Hao Yue (Fall 2017–Fall 2019)

## Service

- Chair of the *Elasticity Committee* in the Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI), Fall 2023- (Member as of Fall 2019)
- Member of the *EMI Machine Learning In Mechanics Committee*, Fall 2021-
- Member of the *EMI Dynamics Committee*, Fall 2021-
- Member of the *EMI Properties of Materials Committee*, Fall 2021-
- Co-organizer of the *Data-driven Engineering Science Seminars*, College of Engineering & Applied Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2022-2023
- Organizer of the *Imaging Science Seminar Series*, College of Engineering & Applied Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2018-20
- Coordinator of the *CEAE Engineering Science Program*, University of Colorado Boulder, Fall 2021-2024
- Member of:
  - CEAS Math Committee, December 2023-
  - CEAE Department Graduate R&A Committee, AY 2021-
  - CEAE Department Coursera Task Force, AY 2024-
  - CEAE Department AI Task Force, AY 2024-
  - CEAE Department Undergraduate Pathways Committee, January 2022-2024
  - CEAE Department Computer Committee, AY 2018-2023
  - CEAE Department Curriculum Committee, AY 2017-18
  - CEAS Imaging Science Search Committee, AY 2018-19
- Mentor in the NSF S-STEM Program, advising (2019-2021): Claudia Acosta-Pina, Michelle Amankwah, Erika Antunez
- Thesis committee member:
  - Niket Pathak (ME)
  - Rosa Morales (ME)
  - Enrique Chon (Geophysics)
  - John Nardini (APPM)
  - Clemence Bacquet (AES)
  - Jackson Bell (Geophysics)
- Reviewer for:
  - NSF ECI (mail-in)
  - NSF MOMS (panelist, mail-in)
  - CU Boulder's Innovative Seed Grant
  - CU Boulder's AB Nexus Grant
  - CU Boulder's UROP Grant

- Co-chair of mini-symposium on:
  - digital twins, *45th Annual Review of Progress in Quantitative Nondestructive Evaluation*, Burlington, VT, July 2018 (with Steve Holland, Iowa State University)
  - novel methods in imaging and multiscale characterization of damage in complex materials, *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Caltech, CA, June 2019 (with Dianne Ezell, Oak Ridge National Laboratory)
  - physics-based data analytics for characterization of natural and architected systems, *Society of Engineering Science Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, October 2021 (with Bojan Guzina, University of Minnesota); postponed due to COVID
  - data-driven approaches to engineering mechanics, *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Johns Hopkins University, MD, June 2022 (with Jeong-Hoon Song)
  - data-driven approaches to engineering mechanics, *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Chicago, IL, May 2024 (with John Brigham, Alessandro Fascetti, Evgueni Filipov, Tom Seidl)
  - advances and applications of elasticity within applied mechanics, *Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference*, Chicago, IL, May 2024 (with John Brigham)
- Referee for:
  - Proceedings of the Royal Society A
  - SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics
  - Geophysics
  - Materials Evaluation
  - IMA Volumes in Mathematics and its Applications
  - Journal of Applied Physics & Nanotechnology
  - Journal of Mechanical Systems & Signal Processing
  - Inverse Problems
  - Journal of Inverse Problems in Science & Engineering
  - Ultrasonics
  - Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation
  - Journal of Engineering Mechanics
  - ASME Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering
  - ASME Journal of Vibration and Acoustics
  - International Journal of Mechanics and Materials in Design
  - International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences
- Member of:
  - Engineering Mechanics Institute (EMI)
  - Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
  - U. S. Association for Computational Mechanics (USACM)
  - Society of Engineering Science (SES)
  - American Rock Mechanics Association (ARMA)
  - American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
  - American Mathematical Society (AMS)