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Education
Queen's University, Kingston, Canada **September 2001 - December 2005**
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Ph.D., Communications, 2001-2005, GPA: 93/100, includes research, Ph.D. level course-work.
Dissertation topic:
“Space-time-frequency characterization for MIMO outdoor radio propagation channels”

- Advisor: Prof. Saeed Gazor

Teaching Assistantship **September 2001 - January 2005**
Co-taught undergraduate and graduate level courses for the electrical engineering students:
Shared responsibility for lectures, exams, homework assignments, quizzes and grades.

- Digital Signal Processing (DSP)
- Signals and Systems II
- Signals and Systems I

Laboratory Development **May - September 2001**
Development of a laboratory for ELEC-421; Digital Signal Processing (DSP), for fourth year undergraduate students. The job is done on TMS320C6211/6711, products of Texas Instruments Inc. A complete laboratory manual for this lab has been designed in four experiments:
<http://www.ece.queensu.ca/hpages/faculty/gazor/labelec421/labelec421.html>

Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran **September 1997 - September 2000**
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
M.Sc., Communications, 1997-2000, GPA: 92.3/100, includes research, master's level coursework.

- Dissertation topic:
“Space vector modulation based on classification method for three-phase multi-level voltage source inverters”
Advisor: Dr. Alireza Bakhshai

Teaching Assistantship **September 1999 - January 2000**
Co-taught undergraduate level courses for the electrical engineering students: shared responsibility for lectures, exams, homework assignments, quizzes and grades.

- Control Systems
- Communication Systems I
- Communication Systems II

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran **September 1993 - September 1997**
Electrical Engineering Department
B.Sc., Control systems, 1993-1997, GPA: 82.5/100

- Dissertation topic:

“Applications of active noise control for noise cancelation inside moving vehicles”

Advisor: Dr. Mohammad Haeri

**Academic
Appointments**

Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

December 2010 – Ongoing

Research Center for Molecular and Cellular Imaging (RCMCI)

Director, Quantitative Medical Imaging Systems Group (QMISG)

<http://iamt.tums.ac.ir/remci/qmisg/en/>

Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

December 2010 – Ongoing

Department of Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, Deputy of International Affairs

Assistant Professor, includes research, teaching and advising graduate students

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Leadership and Collaboration in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Research

- Diagnosis and staging soft-tissue tumors like ewing-sarcoma and osteo-sarcoma employing single- voxel and multi-voxel magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS) at 1.5T and 3T
- Grading spinal injuries like glial scar employing single-voxel MRS at 3T
- Bone detection and segmentation in PET/MRI of brain and pelvis
- Bone water concentration as an emerging metric for the bone quality on the Iranian nation

Teaching Graduate Courses

- Principles of MRI
- Advanced Topics in MRI
- Digital Signal Processing

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

May 2008 – February 2010

Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging (LSNI)

Postdoctoral Fellow, includes research, training graduate students and part-time teaching

<http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/radiology/depa/lsni/members.html>

- Advisor: Prof. Felix Wehrli

Leadership and Collaboration in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Research

- Quantification of bone water in cortical bone using MRI
- Motion correction employing projection (linear and radial) navigators
- High field (7T) Proton-1H and Phosphorous-31P micro-MRI of trabecular and cortical bone

Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

January 2006 – February 2008

School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) and Harvard Medical School (HMS)

Postdoctoral Research Scholar, includes research, student supervision in the Ph.D. and master level, as well as undergraduate level teaching.

- Advisors: Prof. Vahid Tarokh and Dr. Reza Nezafat

Exploring Some New Fields of Research

February 2006 – November 2007

- RF pulse design for magnetization transfer imaging (MTI)

- Inverse imaging via solving 3D linear and non-Linear inverse problems
- Advanced communication and networking techniques for satellite communications

Student Supervision on Ph.D. Related Topics

January 2007 – Ongoing

Supervision of three master students in the area of “multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) channel modeling and evaluation” that includes project definition, students’ supervision on their thesis and research works progress, evaluation of the obtained results and guiding the students to write conference and journals articles. For more details, see the “Research Interests”.

- Information theoretic approaches to antenna design in MIMO systems
- Capacity analysis of MIMO wireless systems using realistic channel models
- Modeling and evaluation of wideband and ultra-wideband wireless channels

Instructorship

September 2007 - December 2007

Co-teaching undergraduate second year course: shared responsibility for exams, homework assignments, quizzes and grades.

Applied mathematics I

Executive Appointments

ISMRM Iranian Chapter
Chairman

(2014 – Present)

Iranian Professional Courses on MRI
Director

(2014—Present)

National Brain Mapping Center
Co-Principal Investigator

(2014—Present)

Institute for Advanced Medical Technologies
Vice-Chairman for International Affairs

(2013—Present)

Research Center for Molecular and Cellular Imaging
Research Deputy and Co-founder

(2013—Present)

Research Interests

Iranian Congress of Radiology
Chairman, Medical Imaging Physics Committee

(2013—Present)

My major research interest falls in the area of advanced image acquisition and processing techniques for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Spectroscopy in Medicine. As my second interest, I conduct research in Wireless Communication Channel Modeling. These include:

- **Magnetic Resonance Imaging**

- *Clinical Application of Single-Voxel and Multi-Voxel MR Spectroscopy in Brain, Spine and Musculoskeletal System*

Magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS) allows the non-invasive measurement of selected biological compounds in vivo. Feasibility was first demonstrated in humans in the mid-1980s. Since that time, much experience has been accumulated with the use of MRS in both research and clinical

applications. Nearly all MRI scanners have the capability to perform MRS, and MRS techniques still continue to improve, even after two decades of development. MRS has been applied to the study of all major pathologies, particularly in the brain, but has also found application in other organ systems as well, like musculoskeletal and spine. In spite of this considerable research effort and the unique biochemical information provided, only limited integration of MRS into clinical practice has occurred to date. Here at the Tehran University of Medical Sciences, I have established close collaborations among technical research as well as clinics to explore potentials of MRS as an emerging technique into clinics, and in a few selected problems like quantification of soft-tissue tumors (e.g. ewing- sarcoma and osteo-sarcoma), brain tumors and spinal injuries (e.g. glial scar).

- MRI-Guided Attenuation and Scatter Correction Positron Emission Tomography (PET) in Brain and Pelvis:

Reliable attenuation correction methods for quantitative 3D PET require accurate delineation of both the organ contour and spatial distribution of attenuation coefficients. To this end, it is necessary to carefully segment body organs into three different categories of soft tissue (e.g. muscle and fat), hard tissue (e.g. bone) and air (e.g. lung cavity). Conventional MRI (cMRI) techniques can easily segment out the soft-tissue, while they usually confuse bone and air since they both do not enough visible signals in cMRI. Therefore, advanced MR imaging techniques like UTE-based methods are required to distinguish bone from air. Here at Tehran University of Medical Sciences, I have established strong collaborations with our nuclear medicine center to conduct mutual research, starting with PET/MR imaging in brain and pelvis.

- Ultra-Short Echo-Time (UTE) Imaging for Quantification of Bone Water in Cortical Bone:

A significant portion of the bones mechanical competence is attributed to the composition and micro-architecture of cortical bone. Although the age-related thinning of the cortex is partially offset by periosteal expansion, this process is accompanied by other remodeling changes that adversely affect bone quality.

Key among these is an age-related increase in cortical porosity that is exacerbated in osteoporosis. Although the mechanism for this process is poorly understood, there is evidence from histomorphometry that in the femoral neck of hip fracture patients, Haversian canals are expanded as a result of formation of “composite” osteonal systems in which a single canal is surrounded by multiple packets of osteonal bone. In this study, we proposed a new 3D hybrid-radial variable-TE sequence with half-pulse selective excitation to image the micro-structure of the cortical bone and to accurately quantify the bone water and bone porosity, by inference, in cortical bone, specifically in the tibial shaft. The experiment was designed at 123MHz on a TIM Trio MR system (Siemens Medical Solutions). In this project, I developed all imaging pulse sequences, reconstruction codes and analysis techniques to precisely capture and to analyze the acquired bone water signal. I managed a clinical study to analyze sixty-five subjects in different age ranges in order to establish a base-line for the new introduced metric of bone water concentration.

- Motion Correction for High-Resolution Trabecular Bone Imaging Employing Projection Navigators:

High-resolution magnetic resonance imaging (micro-MRI) captures structural details of trabecular bone (TB) that are reflective of metabolic bone disease and treatment. Necessary resolutions to resolve TB are in the order of the structure’s thickness: $\sim 100\text{-}200\mu\text{m}$.

Three-dimensional imaging of TB is hindered by involuntary rigid body motion as it causes significant blurring of the TB structure. Motion correction techniques that are developed to correct for different types of motion (translation, rotation, etc), and to provide high precision on the order of a half voxel dimension, still suffer from: 1) not enough signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) for high-precision detection, and 2) not enough degrees of freedom for both translation and rotation detection. In this study, I proposed a novel motion detection/correction technique based on acquiring high SNR low-resolution full images as navigators using advanced SNR enhancement techniques. I also developed all required pulse sequences as well as reconstruction codes in MATLAB in order to implement it on a Siemens 1.5T MAGNETOM Sonata scanner.

- Compressed Sensing MRI:

MRI requires a relatively long scan time compared to other biomedical imaging modalities, which makes it also expensive. MRI data are collected in the spatial-frequency domain, denoted by k-space. MRI data acquisition can be accelerated by undersampling k -space from the Nyquist rate. As a new project in the field, I have introduced high performance compressed sensing algorithms to accelerate the current time-consuming micro-MRI of trabecular as well as whole body MR Angiography (MRA).

- High Field (7T) In vivo Phosphorus (31P) Imaging of Cortical Bone:

Phosphorus concentration of bone plays an important role in the maintenance of bone strength in disorders such as osteomalacia which is characterized by hypomineralization of bone. 31P MRI potentially provides a noninvasive method to evaluate the degree of bone mineralization, however it is difficult to obtain sufficient SNR at desirable resolutions due to the extremely short T2* (~220 μ sec) and long T1 (~50sec) of bone phosphorus, as well as its relatively small gyromagnetic ratio. We estimate that 31P SNR at 7T is intrinsically about 1000 times less than that of muscle water. For this reason, optimization of the imaging hardware, pulse sequence and post processing is particularly important. In this study, we constructed small surface coils for use in a 7T whole-body MRI scanner and developed a 3D radial concentric-cone imaging sequence to image 31P of tibial cortical bone in vivo.

- Large Flip Angle RF Pulse Design with Inverse Scattering Transform

Magnetization transfer (MT) contrast can be used in MRI as an endogenous tissue contrast. Large flip angle, off-resonance RF pulses are commonly used for MT contrast generation. Small tip angle approximation and SLR techniques are two robust and efficient methods in design of low flip angle pulses, however they are not practical in high flip angle (>180) pulse design. In this study, I investigated the use of inverse scattering transform (IST) as an alternative strategy for high flip angle pulse design.

- **Wireless Channel Modeling**

- Space-Time-Frequency Characterization of Wireless Channels:

Wave propagation in two- dimensional and three-dimensional random scattering media, MIMO multi-carrier wireless channels, narrowband and wideband wireless channel characterization, straight and non-straight movements of the mobile station (MS), random movements of MS and/or

scatterers, fading statistics of Rayleigh channels, modeling and evaluation of MIMO relay channels (Ph.D. work and individual works to advise master students)

- *Capacity Evaluation of Wireless Channels:*

Information theoretic approaches to antenna design in MIMO systems, capacity analysis of MIMO systems employing realistic channel correlation models (individual works to advise master students)

- **Space-Time Coding Techniques**

- *Space-Time Coding Ambiguities:*

Identification of space-time coding ambiguities in joint adaptive channel estimation and detection

- **Image Processing**

Inverse Imaging:

Theoretical methods in inverse imaging and 3D image reconstruction

**Teaching
Interests**

My main teaching interests fall in the area of magnetic resonance imaging and digital signal processing, for both graduate and undergraduate levels. These include:

- Biomedical signal and image processing
- Principles of MRI
- Principles of Clinical MRS
- Diffusion MRI in Clinics
- Signals and Systems I & II
- Digital signal processing

**Honors and
Awards**

- Advisor on the best Msc. Thesis Award, Department of Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, TUMS, September 2013.
- Best Poster Award, 7th Annual Postdoc Symposium, UPenn, October 2007
- NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF), national, 2006-08
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), provincial, Queen's University, 2005-06
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), provincial, Queens's University, 2004-05
- IEEE Canada Vehicular Technology Travel Bursary, academic, Queen's University, 2004
- IEEE Award for CCECE Conference Participation, academic, Queen's University, 2004
- Queen's University Graduate Student Award, institutional, Queen's University, 2004
- Queen's University Graduate Award (QGA), institutional, Queen's University, 2001-2005
- Nortel Networks Graduate Fellowship, national, Queen's University, 2002-03
- Tuition Bursary, institutional, Queen's University, 2002-05
- Sun Microsystems of Canada Scholarship in Computational Science, Provincial, Queen's University, 2002-03
- Gold Medalist: M.Sc., institutional, Isfahan University of Technology (IUT), 1999
- Excellence Research Award, institutional, IUT, 1998
- 3rd Place Medalist: B.Sc., institutional, Sharif University of Technology, 1997
- 39th Place: Nationwide entrance exam of universities, national, Kamal High School, 1993
- 13th Place: Fifth Physics Olympiad, national, Kamal High School, 1992

Publications

Book Chapter

1. A Fathi Kazerooni, MH A'arabi, M Ay and H Saligheh Rad, "Generation of MR-Based Attenuation Correction Map of PET Images in the Brain Employing Joint Segmentation of Skull and Soft-Tissue from Single Short-TE MR Imaging Modality", Springer International Publishing Switzerland 2015.
2. MH A'arabi and H Saligheh Rad, "Diffusion Map: A Novel Visualizing Biomarker for Diffusion Tensor Imaging of Human Brain White Matter", in Computational Diffusion MRI, Due January 22, 2015.
3. MA Parto Dezfouli, and H Saligheh Rad, "Quantification of Proton Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (1H-MRS)", In Current Applications of Chemometrics, Nova Science Publishing, 2014.
4. HS Rad and V Tarokh, "Analog Transmission," in the handbook of computer networks, H Bidgoli, first revision, June 2006.

Peer-Reviewed ISI Journal Papers

1. Manijeh Beigi Kevan Ghasemi¹, Parvin Mirzaghavami Mohammadreza Khanmohammadi · Hamidreza SalighehRad "Malignancy probability map as a novel imaging biomarker to predict malignancy distribution: employing MRS in GBM patients" Journal of Neuro-Oncology 2018.
2. Anahita Fathi Kazerooni, PhD , Mahnaz Nabil, PhD, Mehdi Zeinali Zadeh, MD, Kavous Firouznia, MD, Farid Azmoudeh-Ardalan, MD, Alejandro F. Frangi, PhD, Christos Davatzikos, PhD, and Hamidreza Saligheh Rad, PhD "Characterization of Active and Infiltrative Tumorous Subregions From Normal Tissue in Brain Gliomas Using Multiparametric MRI" MAGN. RESON. IMAGING 2018.
3. Masood Banaie a , Hamid Soltanian-Zadeh a , b , *, Hamid-Reza Saligheh-Rad c ,Masoumeh Gity" Spatiotemporal features of DCE-MRI for breast cancer diagnosis" Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine 155 (2018).
4. Anahita Fathi Kazerooni, PhD Mahnaz Nabil, PhD, Hamidreza Haghighat Khah, MD, Mohammadreza Alviri, MSc, Maryam Heidari-Sooreshjaani, MD, Masoumeh Gity, MD, Mahrooz Malek, MD, and Hamidreza Saligheh Rad, PhD "ADC-Derived Spatial Features Can Accurately Classify Adnexal Lesions" MAGN. RESON. IMAGING 2017.
5. Manijeh Beigi · Anahita Fathi Kazerooni · Mojtaba Safari · Marzieh Alamolhoda · Mohsen Shojaee Moghdam · Shiva Moghadam · Hamidreza SalighehRad · Ahmad Ameri "Heterogeneity analysis of diffusion-weighted MRI for prediction and assessment of microstructural changes early after one cycle of induction chemotherapy in nasopharyngeal cancer patients" Italian Society of Medical Radiology 2017.
6. A Fathi Kazerooni, M Nabil, H Haghighat Khah, S Parviz, M Gity, H Saligheh Rad, "A one-step biomarker quantification methodology for DCE-MRI of adnexal masses: Capturing kinetic pattern from early to late enhancement" Magnetic Resonance in Medicine 2017; May 7.
7. S Abbasi Rad, H Saligheh Rad, "Quantifying Human Cortical Bone Bound and Free Water in vivo from Ultrashort Echo-Time MRI: A Model-Based Approach", Radiology, 2017.
8. A Parto Dezfouli, A Ahmadian, A Frangi, M Rad, H Saligheh Rad, "Quantification of 1H-MRS Signals Based on Sparse Metabolite Profiles in the Time-Frequency Domain" NMR in Biomedicine 2017;30: e3675-n/a.
9. S Afolabi Adebileje, Keyvan Ghasemi, H Tanimowo Aiyelabegan, H Saligheh Rad, "Accurate classification of brain gliomas by discriminate dictionary learning based on projective dictionary pair learning of proton magnetic resonance spectra", Magn. Reson. Chem. 2016.
10. F Fadaie, N Mohammadi Mobarakeh, Sayed S Hashemi Fesharaki, M H Harirchian, H Hadizadeh Kharazi, H Saligheh Rad, J Mehvari Habibabadi, "1H-MRS metabolite's ratios show temporal alternation in temporal lobe seizure: Comparison between interictal and postictal phases", Epilepsy Research 128 (2016) 158–162.
11. A Fathi Kazerooni, M Ay, S Arfaie, P Khateri, and H Saligheh Rad, "Single STE-MR Acquisition in MR-based Attenuation Correction of Brain PET Imaging Employing a Fully

Automated and Reproducible Level-set Segmentation Approach”, *Mol Imaging Biol* 2017;19: 143-152.

12. A Fathi Kazerooni, M Malek, H Haghghatkhah, S Parviz, M Nabil, L Torbati, S Assili, H Saligheh Rad, M Gity, “Semi-Quantitative Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MRI for Accurate Classification of Complex Adnexal Masses”, *Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging* 2017;45: 418-427.
13. H Saligheh Rad, A Fathi Kazerooni, “Know-How on Clinical MRI Research in Iran”, *Journal of the American College of Radiology*, 2016, 13(6), 750-753.
14. A Akbari, S Abbasi Rad, H Saligheh Rad, “T1 Correlates Age: A Short-TE MR Relaxometry Study in vivo on Human Cortical Bone Free Water at 1.5T”, *Bone*, 2016. 83: p. 17-22.
15. M Miri, M Mohseni, A Madadi, K Firouznia, H Saligheh Rad, F Azmoudeh Ardalani, A Fathi Kazerooni, A Haidari, R Taslimi, H Ghanaati, “Efficacy of 1H-MRSI and DWI for Non-invasive Grading of Brain Gliomas”, *Iran J Radiol* in press: e17817.
16. P Khateri, H Saligheh Rad, AH Jafari, A Fathi Kazerooni, A Akbarzadeh, M Shojae Moghadam, A Aryan, P Ghafarian, MR Ay "Generation of 4-Class Attenuation Map for MRI Based Attenuation Correction of PET Data in the Head Area Using a Novel Combination of STE/DIXON-MRI and FCM Clustering", *Journal of Molecular Imaging and Biology*, 2015, 17(6), 884-892.
17. AM Pistea and H Saligheh Rad, “On the Cross-Correlation Properties of MIMO Wideband Channels under Non-Isotropic Propagation Conditions”, *International Journal of Antennas and Propagation*, 2015.
18. C Li, A Seifert, H Saligheh Rad, C Rajapakse, W Sun, S Chun, B Lam, F Wehrli, “Cortical Bone Water Concentration: Dependence of MR Imaging Measures on Age and Pore Volume Fraction”, *Journal of Radiology*, 2014
19. A Fathi Kazerooni, M Mohseni, S Rezaei, G Bakhshandehpour, and H Saligheh Rad, “Multi-parametric (ADC/PWI/T2-W) Image Fusion Approach for Accurate Semi-Automatic Segmentation of Tumorous Regions in Glioblastoma Multiforme”, *Journal of Magnetic Resonance Materials in Physics, Biology and Medicine (MAGMA)*, 2015, 28(1), 13-22.
20. A Mehranian, H Saligheh Rad, A Rahmim, MR Ay, H Zaidi, “Smoothly clipped absolute deviation (SCAD) regularization for compressed sensing MRI using an augmented Lagrangian scheme”, *Magnetic Resonance Imaging*, 2013 Oct; 31(8):1399-411.
21. N Rahimian, H Saligheh Rad, H Vafaeyan, K Firouz-Nia, M H Harirchian, “Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopic Findings of Chronic Lesions in Two Subtypes of Multiple Sclerosis: Primary Progressive Versus Relapsing Remitting”, *Iranian Journal of Radiology*, 2013.
22. P Khateri, H Saligheh Rad, A H Jafari, M R Ay, “A Novel Segmentation Approach for Implementation of MRAC in Head PET/MRI Employing Short-TE MRI and 2-Point Dixon Method in a Fuzzy C-Means Framework”, *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research*, 734 (2014): 171-174.
23. J Zamani, AN Moghaddam, HS Rad, “Compressed Sensing Cardiac MRI Exploiting Spatio-temporal Sparsity”, *Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance*, 2013; vol. 15; Suppl 1; pp. E14.
24. A Rezvanizadeh, K Firouznia, M Salehi-Sadaghiani, M Mohseni, D Gharaei, H Ghanaati, H Saligheh Rad, and M Masoudnia, “The Effects of Voxel Localization and Time of Echo on the Diagnostic Accuracy of Cystic Brain Tumors in 3 Tesla Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy”, *Iranian Journal of Radiology*, 2013; Vol. 9, Issue 4, pp. 195.

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26. AM Pisteia and H Saligheh Rad, "Three-Dimensional Space-Time-Frequency Description of WB and UWB MIMO Channels," *IEEE Communication Letters*, 16(2), pp.205-207, 2012.
27. C Li, JF Magland, H Saligheh Rad, HK Song and FW Wehrli, "Comparison of Optimized Soft-Tissue Suppression Schemes for Creating Short-T2 Contrast with Ultra-Short Echo Time MRI," *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine*, vol. 68(3), pp. 680-689, 2012.
28. A Fathi Kazerooni, M Rabbani, M Yazdchi, S Kasiri and H Saligheh Rad, "Effects of Electric and Magnetic Loadings on Bone Surface Remodeling: A Model Modification and Simulation", *Biomedizinische Technik/Biomedical Engineering* 2011; 56 (3): 167–173.
29. H Saligheh Rad, SCB Lam, JF Magland, H Ong, C Li, HK Song, J Love, FW Wehrli, "Quantifying cortical bone water in vivo by three-dimensional ultra-short echo-time MRI", *NMR in biomedicine*, vol. 24 (7), pp. 855-864, August 2011.
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31. P Shariatpanahi, BH Khalaj, AA Shishegar and H Saligheh Rad, "Decorrelating Closely Spaced Antennas by Pattern Design in Uniform Scattering Environments," *IET Microwaves, Antennas and Propagations*, vol 4, no. 11, pp. 1903–1909, November 2010.
32. H Saligheh Rad and S Gazor, "Space-Time-Frequency Characterization of 3D Non-Isotropic MIMO Multicarrier Propagation Channels Employing Directional Antennas," *EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking*, doi: 10.1155/2008/893705, 14 pages, 2008.
33. H Saligheh Rad and S Gazor, "Effects of Mobile Rotational Movements in Wireless Propagation," *IET Communications*, vol. 2, no. 9, pp. 1109–1117, October 2008.
34. H Saligheh Rad and S Gazor, "The Impact of Non-Isotropic Scattering and Directional Antennas on MIMO Multicarrier Mobile Communication Channels," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 56, no. 4, pp. 642–652, April 2008.
35. S Gazor and H Saligheh Rad, "Space-Time-Frequency Characterization of MIMO Wireless Channels," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 5, no.9, pp. 2369–2375, September 2006.
36. S Gazor and H Saligheh Rad, "Space-Time Coding Ambiguities in Joint Adaptive Channel Estimation and Detection," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, no. 2, vol. 52, pp.:372–384, February 2004.
37. H Saligheh Rad, M Saeedifard and A Bakhshai, "SVM Classification Algorithm; A General and Efficient PWM Technique for Three-Phase Multilevel Inverters," *Esteghlal Research Journal*, Isfahan University of Technology (IUT), Isfahan, Vol., No., 2004.
38. M Saeedifard, H Saligheh Rad, A Bakhshai and R Iravani, "A Neuro-Based Classification Algorithm for Implementation of Space Vector Modulation for Multi-Level Converters," *European Power Electronics and Drives Journal*.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Papers

1. A Akbari, S Abbasi-Rad, N Tondro, M Shojaee-Moghaddam, and H Saligheh Rad1, "Can MRI Estimate the Cortical Bone Quality? A Feasibility Study Employing Short-TE MRI", *Siemens MAGNETOM Flash Journal*, ISMRM issue, 1/2015.

2. N Mohammadi, MH A'arabi, F Fadaei, A Fathi Kazerooni, J Mehvari Habibabadi, MH Harirchian, S Hashemi Fesharaki, S Sarkar, and H Saligheh Rad, "A Novel 1H-MRS Quantification Approach Based on Spectral Fitting for Lateralization/Localization of Seizure Foci in Patients with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy", *Journal of Frontiers in Biomedical Technologies (FBT)*, 2015.
3. A. Fathi Kazerooni, M. Nabil, and H. Saligheh Rad "Can an Automated Decision Tree Based on Quantitative DCE-MRI Help to Accurately Classify Complex Adnexal Masses?", *Siemens MAGNETOM Flash Journal, ASTRO issue*, 4/2014.
4. A Fathi Kazerooni, M Mohseni, M Miri, H Saligheh Rad, "Accurate Segmentation of Tumorous Regions in High-Grade Glioma Employing a Multi-parametric (ADC/PWI/T2-W) Image Fusion Approach", *Journal of Frontiers in Biomedical Engineering*, 1 (1), 48-53, 2014.
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3. H Rahim Zadeh, A Fathi Kazerooni, M Reza Deevband, and H Saligheh Rad, "Arterial Input Function Selection in DSC-MRI of Brain Tumors Using Differential Evaluation Clustering Method" *ISMRM*, April 2017.
4. A Akbari, Sh Abbasi-rad, A A Kazeminejad, and H Saligheh Rad, "Does Free Water T1 Differ in Different Regions of Human Cortical Bone? A Clinical Quantification Approach" *ISMRM*, April 2017.
5. M Safari, A Fathi Kazerooni, M Babaie, M Nabil, M Rostami, P Ghavami, M Saneie Taheri, H Saligheh Rad, "The Role of Heterogeneity Analysis for Differential Diagnosis in Diffusion-Weighted Images of Meningioma Brain Tumors" *ISMRM*, April 2017.
6. M Beigi, A Fathi Kazerooni, M Safari, M Alamolhoda, A Ameri, S Moghdam, M Shojaee Moghadam, H Saligheh Rad, "Can Diffusion Weighted MRI Assess Early Response of Lymphadenopathy to Induction Chemotherapy in Nasopharyngeal Cancer: A Heterogeneity Analysis Approach" *ISMRM*, April 2017.
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Research Centers

- Bone quality assessment by complementary role of QCT and MRI via a dual purpose MR/CT phantom; Ongoing; Advanced Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Research Center/ TUMS
- Investigation of the competing/completing role of DWI-MRI vs. PET/CT in bone marrow metastatic breast cancer in pelvis region; Ongoing; Cancer Research Center/ TUMS
- Reconstruction of Pseudo-CT Images Using a Statistical Atlas of the Bone for Accurate Segmentation of Skull from MR Images; Ongoing; Research Center for Molecular and Cellular Imaging/ TUMS;
- Ex-vivo quantification of cortical bone porosity via Relaxometry and Densitometry of bone water employing STE-MRI; Ongoing; Osteoporosis Research Center/TUMS;
- Introducing MR-based novel clinical bio-markers to evaluate cortical bone quality and discriminating between normal and osteoporotic patients; Ongoing; Osteoporosis Research Center/TUMS;
- Accurate Quantification of Iron using MRI and Design and Fabrication of a Calibration/Validating Phantom; Ongoing; Advanced Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology Research Center/ TUMS

- A novel multi-parametric (DWI/DSC-MRI) image fusion approach for accurate quantification of various regions in glioma brain tumors; Finished in 2014; Research Center for Molecular and Cellular Imaging/ TUMS

Industry

- Generation of Image-Based Radiological Evidences for Differential Diagnosis of Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment from Alzheimer's Disease Employing Multi-parametric MRI (PWI/DTI/T1-w); A Baseline Study; Ongoing; Cognitive Sciences and Technologies Council (COGC).

Presentations

Invited Talks

- “What a Physicist Can Add in Clinical Neuroimaging; ISMRM Mission”, 2nd Iranian Human Brain Mapping, 14-16 November 2015, Milad Convention Center, Tehran, Iran.
- “Quantitative MRI in Cancer”, Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics (IBB), University of Tehran, November 3, 2015, Tehran, Iran.
- “An Introduction on the Iranian Chapter of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)”, Cardiovascular MRI Conference, October 16th 2015, Aseman Hotel, Isfahan, Iran.
- “Lessons from MR Image Processing Research”, 6th Iranian Imaging Informatics Conference, August 5-7 2015, Milad Convention Center, Tehran, Iran.
- “What is the role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in the Quantitative Assessment of Osteoporosis?”, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Sheffield, UK, June 13th, 2015.
- “Quantitative MRI in Cancer; Current Status and Future Needs”, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Sheffield, UK, June 15th, 2015.
- “qMRI in Cancer Quantification”, 31st Iranian Congress of Radiology, May 5th 2015, Milad Tower Convention Center, Tehran, Iran.
- “Quantitative MRI; The Critical Role of MR Physicist in Imaging Centers”; Jan 21, 2015, Shahroud University, Shahroud, Iran.
- “Quantitative MRI; the Role of MR Physicists”; 11th Iranian Conference of Medical Physics, Nov 6-8, 2014, Tehran, Iran.
- “Imaging Protocols in Oncology Patients”, 30th Iranian Congress of Radiology, May 13-16, 2014, Tehran, Iran.
- “MRI Goes Functional”, 30th Iranian Congress of Radiology, May 13-16, 2014, Tehran, Iran.
- “What does Quantitative MR Imaging mean?”, 30th Iranian Congress of Radiology, May 13-16, 2014, Tehran, Iran.
- “Quantitative MRI”, 5th Conference on Imaging Informatics, Jan 24-26, 2014, Shiraz, Iran
- “Quick Overview on the Role of MRI to Assess Osteoporosis”, 20th Iranian Conference on Biomedical Engineering, Tehran, Iran, December 2013.
- “What is the Role of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in the Quantitative Assessment of Osteoporosis?”, Osteoporosis Seminar, EMRI/IOF, Tehran, Iran, 30 October 2013.
- “Quantifying Cortical Bone Proton Density in Vivo: Technical Design and Clinical Study,” Science and Engineering Department, Land Forces Academy, Sibiu, Romania, July 2011.
- “Bone Water Concentration as a New Metric for Cortical Bone Quality,” Engineering and Medical Center, Isfahan University, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran, and Electrical Engineering Department, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, September 2009.

- “High Precision Translational Motion Correction for Micro-MRI of Trabecular Bone Using Cartesian Navigators,” Engineering and Medical Center, Isfahan University, and Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran, January 2009.
- “Frequency Selective Pulses for Magnetic Resonance Imaging,” International Seminar of Electrical Engineering Department, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, September 2007.
- “Modeling and Evaluation of Outdoor Wireless Channels,” International Seminar of Electrical Engineering Department, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, January 2007.
- “Correlation Modeling of Wireless Propagation Media,” Electrical Engineering Department, Oxford University, Oxford, Britain, February 2007.

Oral Presentations

- A Fathi Kazerooni, M Safari, H Haghightakhah, M Nabil, S Assili, **H Saligheh Rad**, “Diffusion Weighted Imaging in Accurate Classification of Complex Ovarian Masses: A Whole-Tumor Heterogeneity Quantification Approach”, 23rd ISMRM Scientific Meeting and Exhibition, 2015, Toronto, Canada.
- “Accurate Segmentation of Tumorous Regions in High-Grade Glioma Employing a Multi-parametric (ADC/PWI/T2W) Image Fusion Approach”, ESMRMB 2013, Tolouse/FR, October 2013.
- “Quantifying T1 Relaxivity of the Cortical Bone in-vivo Employing Short-TE MRI; A Feasibility Study”, ESMRMB 2013, Tolouse/FR, October 2013.
- “WASPI: Water- and Fat-Suppressed Projection MR Imaging,” Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.
- “SWIFT: Sweep Imaging with Fourier Transformation,” Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009.
- “Soft Tissue Suppression,” Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, September 2009.
- “Gradient Eddy Currents in MRI; Principles and Compensation Techniques,” Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 2009.
- ” Designing Long-T2 (Soft Tissue) Suppression Pulses for Ultra-Short Echo Time Imaging,” Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February 2009.
- “TELEX: A Practical T2-Selective RF Excitation Pulse,” Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.
- “Motion Correction via Radial Navigators,” Laboratory for Structural NMR Imaging, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 2008.
- “Non-Fixed Scatterers and Their Effects on MIMO Multicarrier Fading Communication Channels,” IEEE Global Communications Conference 2007 (GLOBECOM’07), Washington DC, November 2007.
- “Spatial-Temporal-Frequency Decomposition for Uncorrelated 3D MIMO Microcellular Wireless Channels,” Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering 2004 (CCECE’04), Niagara Falls, May 2004.
- “Matrix Form Lapped Space Time Block Coding in Frequency Selective Channels,” 22nd Biennial Symposium on Communications, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Queen’s University, Kingston, May 31 - June 3, 2004.

- “Transmission Diversity Ambiguities and Adaptive Channel Tracking,” Seventh International Symposium on Signal Processing and its Applications, ISSPA’03, France, July 2003.
- “Joint estimation and detection for transmit diversity over fast fading channels,” Seventh International Symposium on Signal Processing and Its Applications, ISSPA’03, France, July 2003.
- “MIMO Systems for Wireless Communications: Some advances in MIMO Channel Modeling and Space-Time Coding,” Presentation for the Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam-Part II (Proposal Session), Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Queen’s University, Canada, June 2003.
- “An Optimal Receiver for Transmission Diversity over Uncertain Channels,” Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering 2003, May 2003, Montreal, Canada.
- “New Trends in Spatial Channel Modeling for Wireless Communications and its application for MIMO systems,” Presentation for the Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam-Part I, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Queen’s University, Canada, June 2002.
- “MIMO Systems for Fading Channels,” Presentation for the Wireless Communications Course, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Queen’s University, Canada, December 2001.

Poster Presentations

- “GA-QDA Based Feature Selection Classifier for Diagnosis of Brain Gliomas”, ESMRMB 2013, Toulouse/FR.
- “Accurate Quantification of In-Vivo 1H-MRSI for Multiple Sclerosis at 3T; A Reproducibility Study”, ESMRMB 2013, Toulouse/FR.
- “Accurate Quantification of Cho/Cr in Osteosarcoma Employing Clinical 1H-MRSI at 3T; A Comparison Study with Normal Tissue”, ESMRMB 2013, Toulouse/FR.
- “Accurate Quantification of Metabolites’ Ratios in Glial Brain Tumors Employing 1H-MRSI at 3T”, ESMRMB 2013, Toulouse/FR.
- “Baseline Estimation in 1H-MR Spectroscopy Imaging of the Normal Brain; A Correlation Study between Different Regions”, 21st ISMRM Scientific Meeting and Exhibition, 2013, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- “A Novel Non-Rigid Registration Approach for Accurate Quantification of Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MR Imaging (DCEMRI) in Ovary Employing Residual Complexity Framework”, 21st ISMRM Scientific Meeting and Exhibition, 2013, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- “Accurate Monitoring of the Treatment Response in Bone Marrow Metastatic Cancers Based on ADC Histogram Analysis Employing an Automatic Multiparametric (T1/ADC) Bone Marrow Registration/Segmentation Approach”, 21st ISMRM Scientific Meeting and Exhibition, 2013, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.
- “Quantifying Proton Density in Cortical Bone In-Vivo by 3D Ultra-Short Echo-time Imaging,” candidate for the best e-poster award, at 18th ISMRM Scientific Meeting and Exhibition, April 2010, Stockholm, Sweden.
- “Motion Correction for High-Resolution Trabecular Bone Imaging via Low-Resolution Full Radial Navigators,” winner of the best poster award at 7th Annual Postdoc Research Symposium, UPenn, October 2008.

- “A cross-correlation model for non-isotropic scattering with non-omnidirectional antennas in MIMO propagation channels,” 2005 IEEE 6th Workshop on Signal Processing Advances in Wireless Communications, New York, USA, June 2005.
- “MIMO Space-Time Correlation Model for Microcellular Environments,” Fifth IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing, Advances in Wireless Communications, Lisboa, Portugal, July 2004.
- “Time-Varying Coding for Space-Time Ambiguities,” IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, (ICASSP’04), Montreal, May 2004.

Workshops

- “Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Perfusion Imaging”, 20th Iranian Conference on Biomedical Engineering (ICBME 2013), Tehran, Iran, December 2013.
- “An Overview on Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Perfusion Cardiac Imaging”, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Iran, June 2013.
- “Basics of Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Perfusion Imaging for MRI Technologists”, Iran.
- “Basic course on MR Physics for MRI Technologists”, Iran.
- “Intermediate Course on MR Physics for MRI Technologists”, Iran.

Professional Memberships

- IAMP (Iranian Association of Medical Physicists)
- ISR (Iranian Society of Radiology)
- ESMRMB (European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology)
- ISMRM (International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine)
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.)
- Harvard University Alumni Association
- Queen’s University Alumni Association
- Sharif University of Technology Alumni Association
- Engineers without Borders (Canada and USA sections)

Article Reviews

- Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Journal of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
- International Journal of Imaging Systems and Technology
- IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
- IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications
- IEEE Transactions on Communications
- EURASIP Journal on Wireless Communications and Networking
- EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing
- Proceedings of the IEEE
- Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI) Journal
- Signal Processing for Mobile Communications Handbook, CRC Press
- Handbook of Computer Networks, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Journal of Communications and Networks
- IEEE International Conference on Communications, ICC’05-ICC’06
- IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory 2006, ISIT’06

- IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference, VTC'03-VTC'06
- 5th International Symposium on Communication systems, Networks, and Digital Signal Processing
- International Symposium on Signal Processing and its Applications, ISSPA'07
- Wireless Communication and Networking Conference, 2006-07

**Hobbies and
Activities**

- Hiking, biking, jogging, mountain climbing, horse riding