# Mehran Ahadi

Interested in RF Electronics, Antennas, Signal Processing, System-level Software, and Embedded Systems.

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### Education

Université Laval

Quebec, QC

Ph.D. Candidate in Electrical Engineering

2019 - 2024 Expected

- Thesis Title: Design and Development of a Novel Wearable Technology for Vital Signal Monitoring
- References: Younès Messaddeq, PhD Amine Miled, PhD Marc-André Dugas, MD

### Amirkabir University of Technology — Tehran Polytechnic

Tehran 2016 - 2019

M.Sc. in Photonics Engineering

- Thesis Title: Design & Simulation of a Metasurface using Graphene

### Skills

# • Languages:

- Full Professional Proficiency in **English**: TOEFL score: **101** 

2019

- Limited Working Proficiency in French: CEFR Level: Intermediate (B1)
- Native in **Persian**

#### • RF & Microwave:

- Experiences: RF System Design, High-Frequency PCBs, Filter Design, Antenna Design, Metamaterials, Frequency Selective Surfaces (FSS), Transmission Lines
- Software: CST Studio Suite, Ansys HFSS, COMSOL EM Simulations, Keysight ADS and RFPro
- Hardware: Vector Network Analyzers, Spectrum Analyzers, RF Signal Generators, High-Frequency Oscilloscopes, Microwave Waveguides & Passive Components

### • System Design:

- Technologies:
  - \* Signal Processing: Real-time Digital Signal Processing, Digital & Analog Filter Design, Cryptography (RSA, AES, Hashing)
  - \* Embedded: Zephyr RTOS, FPGA, ARM Cortex-M, NRF5x MCU Family, Raspberry Pi
  - \* Protocols: Bluetooth LE (GATT Protocol), VoIP Protocol (Gateways, SIP, Clients), IP Network
  - \* Neural Networks: TensorFlow, PyTorch
  - \* Computer Vision: OpenCV
- Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, Java, Kotlin, MATLAB, VHDL, Javascript, PHP
- Operating Systems: GNU/Linux (\*nix), Microsoft Windows
- Software & DKs: MATLAB and Simulink, Altium Designer, Keysight ADS, Xilinx Vivado, Xilinx Vitis, Xilinx ISE & EDK, nRF Connect SDK, Android SDK, Solidworks

# • Others:

- Software Dev: Qt Framework, Android SDK, Node.js, Apache Webserver, Relational DBs (MySQL and PostgreSQL), NoSQL DBs (Redis), RESTful and Websocket APIs
- Tools: Bash, Git, Mercurial, Virtualization
- Type Setting: LATEX, Markdown (MD), Microsoft Office, HTML+CSS
- **Graphics:** Adobe Photoshop, DaVinci Resolve

# **Publications**

- 1. M. Ahadi, A. Miled, M.-A. Dugas and Y. Messaddeq, "Single Antenna Bio-Sensing for Non-invasive Respiratory and Cardiac Activity Monitoring," in IEEE Sensors Journal, doi: 10.1109/JSEN.2024.3484459.
- 2. M. Ahadi, A. Miled, M.-A. Dugas, and Y. Messaddeq, "Validation Of A Novel Respiratory Monitoring Method and System Based on Antenna Sensors and Optical Tracking of Chest Motion," 2024 46th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society (EMBC), Orlando, FL, USA, 2024; (Accepted, To be published)
- 3. M. Ahadi, M. Roudjane, M.-A. Dugas, A. Miled, and Y. Messaddeq, "Wearable Sensor Based on Flexible Sinusoidal Antenna for Strain Sensing Applications," Sensors, vol. 22, no. 11, p. 4069, May 2022, doi: 10.3390/s22114069.
- 4. H. Abed, S. Bellemare-Rousseau, B. Bélanger-Huot, M. Ahadi, É. Drouin, M. Roudjane, M. Dugas, A. Miled, Y. Messaddeq, "A Wire-free and Fiber-Based Smart T-Shirt for Real-Time Breathing Rate Monitoring," in IEEE Sensors Journal, 2021. doi: 10.1109/JSEN.2021.3139032.

# Experiences

### Ph.D. Candidate: COPL / LABioTRON

Université Laval — Quebec, QC

2019 - 2024 Expected

- Focused on Novel Technologies of Human Vital Signal Monitoring and Processing, comprised of:
  - (1) Antenna Design, (2) RF Circuits & Systems Design, (3) Real-time Signal Processing, and
  - (4) Embedded Systems Design.

### Lab2Market Validate – 2024 Quebec Cohort

V1 Studio — Montreal, QC

Fall 2024

- A market research and validation program with a highly competitive selection process, supporting the commercialization of the technology I developed during my PhD studies.

## Research Assistant: Centre hospitalier de l'Université Laval (CHUL)

CHU de Québec — Université Laval — Quebec, QC

2022 - 2023

- Signal Processing and Analysis of Local Field Potential (LFP) brain signals recorded from rodents

### Web Developer / Designer

Université Laval — Quebec, QC

2021 - 2022

- The official homepages of COPL department of Université Laval, and YMLab Research Group

### Honors and Awards

• Business Strategy Internship (BSI) Award — Mitacs and V1 Studio

Fall 2024

• Programme de soutien aux organismes de recherche et d'innovation (PSO) — Soutien aux projets 2021 Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation — Gouvernement du Québec

# Certifications

Keysight Pathwave ADS EM Advanced

2021

Keysight & CMC Microsystems

COMSOL Low- and High-frequency Electromagnetics Modeling

2020

COMSOL & CMC Microsystems — Workshop held at University of Waterloo

### Other Interests

DIYs, Hiking, Swimming, Online Gaming

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