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#### **EDUCATION**

2009–2014 **Doctor of Philosophy** School of Sciences, Tarbiat

Modares University

Thesis: An inflationary universe with spatially closed

topology

Supervisor: Dr. Amir H. Abbassi<sup>1</sup>

2002–2005 Master of Science

School of Sciences, Tarbiat Modares University
Thesis: Horizons and closed trapped surfaces in gravity

and cosmology

Supervisor: Dr. Amir H. Abbassi

1998–2002 Bachelor of Science

Department of Physics, Shahid Beheshti University

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Inflationary cosmology and CMB physics
- Modified gravity theories like as McDowell-Mansouri gravity and Chern-Simons gravity and their corresponding cosmology
- Topological gravity and topological parameters in gravity
- Quantum Mechanics and quantum field theory in curved spacetime and spacetime with non-trivial topology
- Quantum cosmology and string cosmologies

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Publication in refereed journals

- Asgari, Ali A., Amir H. Abbassi, and Jafar Khodagholizadeh. "On the perturbation theory in spatially closed background." The European Physical Journal C (2014) 74:2917 (IF=5.084)
- Asgari, Ali A., and Amir H. Abbassi. "Evolution of the spectral index after inflation." Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics 09(2014)042 (IF=5.810)
- Khodagholizadeh, Jafar, Amir H. Abbassi, and Ali A. Asgari. "Damping of tensor mode in spatially closed cosmology." *Physical Review D* (2014) 90: 063520 (**IF=4.643**)
- Asgari, Ali A., and Amir H. Abbassi. "Scalar and tensor power spectra in a universe with positive curvature index and maximally symmetric spatial section." *Physics of the Dark Universe* (2015) 7-8: 1 (IF=8.571)
- Asgari, Ali A. and Amir H. Abbassi. "Slow-roll inflationary scenario in the maximally extended background." The European Physical Journal C (2016) 77:

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544 (IF=5.084)

 Jafar Khodagholizadeh, Jafar, Abbassi, Amir H., Asgari, Ali A. "Damping of gravitational waves in matter and Λ-dominated era. "Astroparticle Physics (2017) 95:1 (IF=3.257)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2009, fall 2010, fall 2015, fall 2016 and fall 2017: Tarbiat Modares University **Electrodynamics I** 

Teaching for M.Sc. students of physics

Teaching assistant: Prepared and conducted weekly tutorials for M.Sc. students of physics as well as marking duties.

Spring 2016: Tarbiat Modares University

**Electrodynamics II** 

Spring 2017: Tarbiat Modares University

Lie Group Theory & Its Applications in Particle Physics

Spring 2018: Tarbiat Modares University

Cosmology I

Teaching for M.Sc. students of physics

#### **RESEARCH SKILS**

- · General relativity and cosmology
- Quantum field theory
- Loop quantum gravity
- Geometry and topology
- Nontrivial topologies