COPYRIGHT STATEMENT

The copyright of the work presented in this thesis rests with the researchers (Mir Sajad and Haider A. Khan). No part of this thesis can be reproduced in any form without the written permission of the copyright holders. The thesis does not contain, without explicit acknowledgement, any work, published or unpublished, of any other person.

Mir Sajad
Dr. Haider A. Khan

(Mir Sajad Hassan Zaffer)