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## Experience

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### Research:

**Postdoctoral researcher, CMRL, civil eng. dept., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA**

2014-Present

*Task:* Adaptive enrichment of the Crystal Plasticity Finite Element Model (CPFEM)

*Principal Investigator:* Prof. Somnath Ghosh

*Skills:* Finite deformation, wavelet decomposition and hierarchical FEM for crystal plasticity

**Doctoral student researcher, COHMAS, KAUST, Saudi Arabia**

2010-2014

*Thesis title:* A hybrid local/nonlocal framework for the simulation of damage and fracture

*Advisor:* Prof. Gilles Lubineau

*Skills:* Development under C++ and OpenMP, non-local mechanics, damage mechanics, non-local fracture mechanics, coupling methods

**Research intern, Sandia National Lab at Albuquerque NM, USA**

Summer 2011

*Task:* Development of composite models on EMU

*Advisor:* Dr. Stewart Silling

*Skills:* Development under FORTRAN and MPI, non-local mechanics, damage mechanics, laminated composite theory

**Graduate student researcher, LMT Cachan, France**

Spring 2010

*Thesis title:* Two optimization algorithms by multi-time-stepping for explicit dynamic simulations

*Advisor:* Prof. Christian Rey

*Skills:* Domain decomposition, multi-time stepping, 2D FEM solution in MATLAB

**Research intern, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UC Berkeley, CA, USA**

Summer 2009

*Task:* Simulation of embed SiC sensor in composite structures

*Advisor:* Prof. Albert P. Pisano, Prof. Debbie Senesky

*Skills:* Simulation in Abaqus, stress criteria in anisotropic models

### Teaching:

**Volunteer instructor at the Station North Tool Library, Baltimore, MD, USA**

2015-Present

*Topics:* Acoustics and Metallurgy

About 60 students, 40 hours of instruction

**Teaching Assistant, *advanced FEM and multiscale methods*, JHU, Baltimore, MD, USA**

2015

*Professor:* Professor S. Ghosh

**Substitute lecturer for *Introduction to Finite Elements*, KAUST, Saudi Arabia**

**2013**

*Topics:* Solved problems on weak and strong form concepts  
*Professor:* Prof. Gilles Lubineau  
Two 1.5 hours class for about 20 students

**Private tutoring, Paris, France**

**2005-2009**

*Topics:* High school and college mathematics, physics and French literature  
About 400 hours for 6 students

## **Education**

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**Ph. D.** in Mechanical Engineering, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi Arabia

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**M. S.** in Mechanical Engineering, Advanced Techniques in Structure Calculus (TACS), ENS de Cachan

**Graduated in 2010**

**B. S.** in Mechanical Engineering, ENS de Cachan, France

**Graduated in 2008**

*Classe Préparatoire*, Lycée Saint-Louis, Paris, France

**2005-2007**

*Baccalauréat*, French high school equivalent, El Jadida, Morocco

**Completed in 2005**

## **Skills**

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### **Mechanical engineering**

#### **Theoretical skills**

Computational mechanics, local continuum mechanics, non-local fracture, non-linear solver, Peridynamics, damage mechanics, dynamic simulation, laminate theory, XFEM/GFEM, homogenization methods, coupling methods, wavelet methods, FFT methods, hierarchical FEM, DG/FEM, CAD-CAM

#### **Experimental skills**

Preparation of composite laminate (vacuum infusion, molding, curing and post-curing), metal casting and working, long distance microscopy, indentation test, traction and micro-traction test, image correlation, CNC machining and rapid prototyping, wood working, MIG welding.

### **Languages**

Fluent in French and English, conversational in Spanish and Arabic

### **Programming**

**Languages:** C, C++, FORTRAN, HTML/CSS, Javascript, MATLAB

**Libraries:** OpenMP, MPI, Cuda, OpenGL shaders

### **Software**

**OS:** Windows, Mac, Linux

**Engineering:** Comsol Multiphysics, Abaqus, CATIA, Solidworks, Mathematica, EMU, Tecplot, Paraview

**General:** Latex, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere

## **Conferences and publications**

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### **Peer reviewed publications:**

**Y. Aزدoud**, S. Ghosh, *Adaptive Wavelet-Enhanced Hierarchical Finite Element Model for Polycrystalline Microstructures*, **submitted**

F. Han, G. Lubineau, **Y. Aزدoud**, *Adaptive coupling between damage mechanics and peridynamics: a route for objective simulation of material degradation up to complete failure*, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, (2016)

F Han, G. Lubineau, **Y. Aزدoud**, A. Askari, *A morphing approach to couple state-based peridynamics with classical continuum mechanics*, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, (2016)

**Y. Aزدoud**, F. Han, G. Lubineau, *The morphing method as a flexible tool for adaptive local/non-local simulation of fracture*, Computational mechanics, Vol 54, 711-722, (2014)

F. Han, **Y. Aزدoud**, G. Lubineau, *Computational modeling of elastic properties of carbon nanotube/polymer composites with interphase regions. Part I: Microstructural characterization and geometric modeling*, Computational Materials Science, Vol 81, 641-651, (2014)

F. Han, **Y. Aزدoud**, G. Lubineau, *Computational modeling of elastic properties of carbon nanotube/polymer composites with interphase regions. Part II: Mechanical modeling*, Computational Materials Science, Vol 81, 652-661, (2014)

**Y. Aزدoud**, F. Han, G. Lubineau, *A morphing framework to couple non-local and local anisotropic continua*, International Journal of Solids and Structures, Vol 50, **9**, 1332-1341, (2013)

G. Lubineau, **Y. Aزدoud**, F. Han, C. Rey and A. Askari, *A morphing strategy to couple local to non-local continuum mechanics*, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, Vol 60, **6**, 1088-1102, (2012)

### **In preparation**

**Y. Aزدoud**, J. Cheng, S. Ghosh, *Adaptive Wavelet Enhancement for Finite Deformation Generalized Crystal Plasticity Finite Element Method*, **under preparation**

### **Book chapters**

A. Askari, **Y. Aزدoud**, F. Han, G. Lubineau, S. Silling, *Peridynamics for analysis of failure in advanced composite materials*, Chapter 19 (12), **Numerical Modelling of Failure in Advanced Composite Materials**, Woodhead Publishing (2015)

**Y. Aزدoud**, F. Han, D. Littlewood, G. Lubineau and P. Seleson, *Coupling Local and Nonlocal Models*, Chapter 14, **Handbook of Peridynamic Modeling**, Chapman and Hall/CRC, (2016)

### **Conferences and workshops**

S. Ghosh, **Y. Aزدoud**, *Advancing Computational Methods for Image-based Modeling of Polycrystalline Metallic Material*, AFOSR 2016 Multiscale Structural Mechanics Annual Grantees Meeting, Dayton, OH (2016)

**Y. Aزدoud**, J. Cheng, S. Ghosh, *The Adaptive Wavelet Enhancement of the Crystal Plasticity Finite Element Method*, Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference 2016, Nashville, TN (2016)

**Y.Azdoud**, J.Cheng, S. Ghosh, *The Adaptive Wavelet Enhancement for Crystal Plastic Finite Element Method*, 13<sup>th</sup> US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, San Diego, CA (2015)

S. Ghosh, **Y. Azdoud**, *Advancing Computational Methods for Image-based Modeling of Polycrystalline Metallic Material*, AFOSR 2015 Multiscale Structural Mechanics Annual Grantees Meeting, Fort Walton, FL (2015)

S.Ghosh, **Y. Azdoud**, *Advancing Computational Methods for Image-based Modeling of Polycrystalline Metallic Material*, AFOSR 2014 Multiscale Structural Mechanics Annual Grantees Meeting, Albuquerque, NM (2014)

G. Lubineau, F. Han and **Y. Azdoud**, *How can peridynamics and damage mechanics work together to achieve objective simulation of failure?* MM&FGM 2014, Sao Paulo, Brazil (2014)

**Y.Azdoud**, F.Han, G. Lubineau, *Adaptive coupling for the simulation of non-local static fracture*, CEMAM workshop, KAUST, Thuwal, KSA (2013)

**Y. Azdoud**, *Multiscale Simulation of Non-Local Models*, Noor for Research, KAUST, Thuwal, KSA (2013)

**Y. Azdoud**, F. Han, G. Lubineau, *Static fracture in non-local simulation using adaptive DGFEM*, NDF2013, San Antonio, TX, USA (2013)

**Y. Azdoud**, G. Lubineau, F. Han, *Ghost Forces in Non-Local-to-Local Continua Coupling by the Morphing Method*, ESMC'12, Graz, Austria (2012)

G. Lubineau, **Y. Azdoud**, F. Han, C. Rey and A. Askari, *A gradient-based coupling method between Cauchy and non-local continuum*, WCCM'12, Sao Paulo, Brazil (2012)

**Y. Azdoud** and G. Lubineau, *A Gradient-based Coupling Method between Cauchy Continuum Model and Bond-Based Peridynamics*, CFRAC'11, Barcelona, Spain (2011)

G. Lubineau, **Y. Azdoud**, F. Han, C. Rey and A. Askari, *A gradient-based Coupling method between Cauchy and Non-local continuum*, USNCCM'11, Minneapolis, MN, USA (2011)

## **Awards, recognition and fellowship**

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EPA Smart City Air Challenge: \$40000 granted	2016
<a href="#">Crowdfunding</a> research project: \$2611 granted	2016
Member of USACM	2015-present
KAUST Provost academic achievement award: \$10000 granted	2010-2011
KAUST Ph.D. student fellowship	2010-2014
ENS <i>Normalien</i> fellowship	2007-2010

## **Additional information**

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<b>Sport:</b>	Soccer, squash and natation
<b>Volunteering:</b>	Instructor in KAUST for WEP (2013) Instructor in the Baltimore Station North Tool Library (2015-present)
<b>Music:</b>	Derbuka (traditional Arabic hand drum)
<b>Hobbies:</b>	Steel forging, gardening, photography, and astro-photography