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Education	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology , Saudi Arabia Ph.D., Computer Science. Advisor: David E. Keyes DISSERTATION – Unstructured Computations on Emerging Architectures	Aug 2014 – May 2019
	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology , Saudi Arabia M.Sc., Computer Science	Aug 2012 – Dec 2013
	King Faisal University , Saudi Arabia B.Sc., Computer Science	Aug 2007 – Feb 2012
Experience	University of Tennessee , Knoxville, US. Postdoctoral Research Associate Director: Jack Dongarra Research on developing numerical software libraries for solving linear algebra problems at scale <ul style="list-style-type: none">Software for Linear Algebra Targeting Exascale (SLATE) to extract the full performance potential and maximum scalability from emerging HPC architectures in a highly portable manner, relying on the standard hybrid programming paradigm (MPI+OpenMP)Matrix Algebra on GPU and Multicore Architectures (MAGMA) templates software project for data abstractions and APIs targeting heterogeneous systems portability	Jun 2019 - Present
	Saudi Electricity Company , Saudi Arabia. Software Engineer Developed distributed systems to monitor and detect anomalies in the reading meters	May 2012 - Aug 2012
	Saudi Aramco , Saudi Arabia. Software Engineer Intern Developed a distributed key-value store system to monitor IT incidents and infrastructure change requests	Summer 2011
	Saudi Aramco , Saudi Arabia. Software Engineer Intern Developed a database system to collect and log reports on IT problems for further processing with ease	Summer 2010
Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>ExaBEM: Exascale Boundary Element Method Solver for Acoustic Simulation</i> Mohammed A. Al Farhan, Mustafa Abduljabbar, Noha Al-Harthi, Rui Chen, Rio Yokota, Hakan Bagci, David E. Keyes, and Jack Dongarra To be submitted, SC 2020 https://ecrc.github.io/ExaBEM/<i>Optimizing Unstructured Grid Computations for Emerging Architectures</i> Mohammed A. Al Farhan, David E. Keyes, and Jack Dongarra To be submitted, TPDS 2020 https://ecrc.github.io/KFUN3D/<i>Extreme Scale FMM-accelerated Boundary Integral Equation Solver for Wave Scattering</i> Mustafa Abduljabbar, Mohammed A. Al Farhan, Noha Al-Harthi, Rui Chen, Rio Yokota, Hakan Bagci, and David E. Keyes SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC), 2019 [In press] https://ecrc.github.io/BEMFMM/<i>Optimizations of Unstructured Aerodynamics Computations for Many-core Architectures</i> Mohammed A. Al Farhan and David E. Keyes IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS), 2018<i>Performance Evaluation of Computation and Communication Kernels of the Fast Multipole Method on Intel Manycore Architecture</i> Mustafa Abduljabbar, Mohammed A. Al Farhan, Rio Yokota, and David E. Keyes International European Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing (Euro-Par), 2017	

6. *Unstructured Computational Aerodynamics on Many Integrated Core Architecture*
Mohammed A. Al Farhan, Dinesh K. Kaushik, and David E. Keyes
Elsevier Parallel Computing Journal (PARCO), 2016
7. *An Algorithm for Reduct Cardinality Minimization*
Hassan AbouEisha, **Mohammed A. Al Farhan**, Igor Chikalov, and Mikhail Moshkov
IEEE International Conference on Granular Computing (GrC), 2013
<https://modafarhan.com/MinReduct/>

Services

Served as a peer reviewer for the *ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing (TOPC) 2019*, *PLOS One 2018*, *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications (IJHPCA) 2018*, *IEEE Cluster 2016*, and *IEEE International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS) 2019*

Teaching

AMCS 312: High Performance Computing. Teaching Assistant (TA) for David E. Keyes

- King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, Saudi Arabia
 - Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, and Fall 2018
- Saudi Aramco, Saudi Arabia
 - Fall 2018
- Blue Waters Online Courses
 - Fall 2016 [Introduction to High Performance Computing]
- KAUST Visualization and Supercomputing Summer School, Saudi Arabia
 - Summer 2016 [Introduction to Portable, Extensible Toolkit for Scientific Computation (PETSc)]

Talks

Slides available at <https://speakerdeck.com/farhanma>

1. *Unstructured Computations on Emerging Architectures*
 - (a) SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, 2019. Spokane, Washington, USA
2. *BEMFMM: An Extreme Scale FMM-Accelerated BIE Solver for Wave Scattering*
 - (a) SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, 2019. Spokane, Washington, USA
 - (b) Intel eXtreme Computing User Group (IXPUG) Meeting, 2018. KAUST, KSA
 - (c) SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, 2018. Tokyo, Japan
3. *Optimizations of Unstructured Aerodynamics Computations for Intel Knights Landing Architecture*
 - (a) Intel eXtreme Computing User Group (IXPUG) Meeting, 2018. KAUST, KSA
 - (b) SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, 2018. Tokyo, Japan
 - (c) Intel HPC Developer Conference, 2017. Denver, Colorado, USA
 - (d) Fully Predictive Complex Computational Fluid Dynamics Workshop, 2017. KAUST, KSA
 - (e) High Performance Computing Saudi Arabia (HPC Saudi) Conference, 2017. KAUST, KSA
Received best poster award
 - (f) SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, 2017. Atlanta, Georgia, USA
 - (g) Scalable Hierarchical Algorithms for eXtreme Computing Workshop, 2017. KAUST, KSA
4. *Performance Evaluation of Fast Multipole Method on Intel Manycore Architecture*
 - (a) International European Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing (Euro-Par), 2017
 - (b) HPC in Asia Poster Competition, International Supercomputing Conference (ISC), 2017
5. *Implicit Unstructured Computational Aerodynamics on Many-Integrated Core Architecture*
 - (a) International Conference on Parallel Computational Fluid Dynamics, 2014. Trondheim, Norway
 - (b) Scalable Hierarchical Algorithms for eXtreme Computing workshop, 2014. KAUST, KSA

Programming

LANGUAGES – C/C++, Python, Java, Shell Script, MATLAB, and L^AT_EX
MODELS – x86 Compiler Intrinsics, OpenMP, pThreads, TBB, CUDA, and MPI
TOOLS – Make, CMake, Autotools, perf tools, Valgrind, and Git