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**EDUCATION** 

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. 2016 to present

• Advisor: Professor John D. Owens

Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt

B.S., Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Department, 2009 - 2013

RESEARCH

### Graduate Student Researcher

September 2016 to present

EXPERIENCE

Electrical and Computer Engineering Department,

University of California, Davis Supervisor: Professor John D. Owens

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Part-Time Teaching Assistant

July 2014 to October 2016

Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport,

College of Maritime Transport and Technology

Courses: Ship Design (MM543T) and Naval Architecture (MM241T).

Professional Experience

## Programming Intern

July 2017 to September 2017

EXPERIENCE Activision Publishing, Redmond, WA

**PUBLICATIONS** 

- 1. M. A. Awad, S. Ashkiani, R. Johnson, M. Farach-Colton and J. D. Owens. "Engineering a High-Performance GPU B-Tree." *Proceedings of the 24th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP)*. February 2019.
- S. A. Mitchell, M. S. Ebeida, M. A. Awad, C. Park, A. Patney, and A. Rushdi. "Spoke-Darts for High-Dimensional Blue-Noise Sampling." ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG). July 2018.
- 3. M. A. Awad, A. Rushdi, M. A. Abbas, S. A. Mitchell, A. H. Mahmoud, C. L. Bajaj, M. S. Ebeida. "All-Hex Meshing of Multiple-Region Domains without Cleanup." *Proceedings 25th International Meshing Roundtable (IMR25)*. September 2016.
- 4. M. S. Ebeida, A. Rushdi, **M. A. Awad**, A. H. Mahmoud, D.-M. Yan, S. English, J. D. Owens, C. Bajaj, and S. A. Mitchell. "Disk Density Tuning of a Maximal Random Packing." *SGP 2016*. June 2016.
- M. S. Ebeida, S. A. Mitchell, M. A Awad, C. Park, L. P. Swiler, D. Manocha, L.-Y. Wei. "Spoke Darts for Efficient High Dimensional Blue Noise Sampling." arXiv preprint arXiv:1408.1118. August 2014.
- 6. M. S. Ebeida, S. A. Mitchell, A. Patney, A. A. Davidson, S. Tzeng, M. A. Awad, A. H. Mahmoud, and J. D. Owens. "Exercises in High-Dimensional Sampling: Maximal Poisson-disk Sampling and k-d Darts." In Janine Bennett, Fabien Vivodtzev, and Valerio Pascucci, editors, Topological and Statistical Methods for Complex Data Tackling Large-Scale, High-Dimensional, and Multivariate Data Sets, Springer. June 2014.

- 7. M. S. Ebeida, M. A. Awad, X. Ge, A. H. Mahmoud, S. A. Mitchell, P. M. Knupp, and L.-Y. Wei. "Improving Spatial Coverage while Preserving Blue Noise of Point Sets." Computer Aided Design (SIAM GD/SPM 2013). November 2013.
- 8. M. S. Ebeida, A. H. Mahmoud, M. A. Awad, M. A. Mohammed, S. A. Mitchell, A. Rand, and J. D. Owens. "Sifted Disks." Computer Graphics Forum (Eurographics 2013), 32(2). May 2013.

- TECHNICAL SKILLS Programming: C++, QT (GUI Programming), OpenGL, CUDA C/C++, FORTRAN.
  - Applications: AutoCAD, Rhinoceros, Paraview, Maxsurf ship modeling and analysis package, Robot Structural analysis, LATEX, MATLAB (linear algebra), Microsoft Office, PostScript, and other common packages for Windows.
  - Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, and Linux

## References

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