

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Motivated, talented and innovative researcher and software engineer with a solid experience in three-dimensional modeling, large-scale visualization, physically-based rendering and high performance computing, all applied to computational biology and neuroscience. This comes with a proven track record in innovating and adapting research ideas and transferring them into efficient, scalable and open source software solutions with solid applications in industry and academia. More than 10 years of experience in scientific visualization as a researcher, three-dimensional media designer and software engineer. PhD in Neuroscience from the Blue Brain Project at the École Polytehnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) with ambitions to digitally reconstruct and simulate the mammalian brain.

EDUCATION

09.2012 − *09.2017* Ph.D. · In Silico Neuroscience

Blue Brain Project · Neuroscience Doctoral School · École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne (EPFL)

Lausanne · Switzerland

Thesis — In Silico Brain Imaging

Research Scope — Bio-physically-based rendering and visualization of complex brain tissue models using

computational modeling and simulation of optical microscopes.

Advisors — Henry Markram · Felix Schürmann

Mentors — Ahmet Bilgili · Stefan Eilemann · Jean-Philippe Thiran

09.2009 - 05.2012 M.Sc. · BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Systems & Biomedical Engineering Department · School of Engineering · Cairo University

Cairo · Egypt

Thesis — High Performance Fourier Volume Rendering on Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)

RESEARCH SCOPE — Accelerating the generation of digitally-reconstructed radiographs (DRRs) on GPUs using

Fourier slice theorem and frequency domain volume rendering.

Advisors — Ayman Eldeib · Amr Sharawi

09.2004 - 05.2009 B.Sc. · BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Systems & Biomedical Engineering Department · School of Engineering · Cairo University

Cairo · Egypt

THESIS — Software Development for Low Cost, High quality, Real-time, 4D Ultrasound on Personal Computers

 $\label{eq:project_scope} \textbf{Project Scope} - \textit{Investigating various rendering algorithms for accelerating 4D Ultrasound volume}$

reconstruction on GPUs. Advisor — Yasser Kadah

EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

07.2011 – Present Scientific Visualization Engineer · Doctoral Assistant · Post-doctroal Fellow

Blue Brain Project · École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne (EPFL)

Lausanne & Geneva · Switzerland

Role — High performance and distributed visualization, automated visualization workflows, and multimedia generation for neuroscientific data.

Seneration for neuroscientific and.

Director — Henry Markram · Project Manager & Co-director — Felix Schürmann

Leads — Stefan Eilemann · Samuel Lapere

01.2013 - 10.2013 SOFTWARE ENGINEER

EPFL.

Lausanne · Switzerland

Role — Building automated grading and systematic evaluation workflows for C++ and JAVA courses offered by

EPFL on Coursera.

Instructors — Jean-Cédric Chappelier · Vincent Lepetit · Jamila Sam

07.2010 - 04.2011

RESEARCH INTERN

SCI-STI-MM Multimedia Group · École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne (EPFL)

Lausanne · Switzerland

Role — Pursuing a research on H.264 and re-configurable video coding.

Lab Director — Marco Mattavilli

03.2010 - 07.2010

ASSOCIATE BIOMEDICAL SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Biomedical Group · Symbyo Technologies (360imaging)

Cairo · Egypt

Role — Development of dental implant software.

07.2009 - 07.2010

Instructor

National Institute of Laser Advanced Sciences (NILES) · Cairo University

Cairo · Egypt

Role — Instructing different topics of visualization and high performance computing.

09.2009 - 02.2010

BIOMEDICAL SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Research and Development Team · International Biomedical Engineering (IBE) Technologies

Cairo · Egypt

Role — Development of 4D ultrasound reconstruction software.

01.2005 - 09.2010

Freelancer Web design

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT INTERESTS

Visualization

Scientific visualization · High performance, distributed, and scalable volume rendering · Transfer function design

Rendering

Physically-based Monte Carlo rendering · Rendering fluorescence materials with highly scattering heterogeneous

media

In Silico Neuroscience

Physically-plausible simulation of different microscopic imaging techniques of the cortical brain tissue using digital reconstructions of 3D neuronal models including brightfield, fluorescence and light sheet microscopes

HPC

GPU computing (GPGPU) with CUDA · Heterogeneous computing with OpenCL · Parallel and distributed

computing with OpenMP and sockets

Computational Geometry

Reconstruction of high fidelity polygonal meshes that can accurately represent the surface of neuronal

morphologies extracted from optical microscopy stacks

Medical Imaging

High quality and high performance 3D/4D real-time volume reconstruction for medical data (CT, MRI and *Ultrasound)* · Digitally reconstructed radiograph generation with k-space volume rendering

SELECTED PROJECTS

2018 - Present

RECONSTRUCTION OF HIGH FIDELITY POLYGONAL MESH MODELS OF NEUROSCIENTIFIC DATA Reconstruction of accurate and watertight mesh models of neuroscientific structures including neurons, glial cells and blood vessels from point clouds acquired from optical microscopes and non-watertight meshes or volumetric stacks obtained by electron microscopes.

2016 - Present

PHYSICALLY-PLAUSIBLE RECONSTRUCTION OF VOLUMETRIC MODELS OF NEURONAL MORPHOLOGIES Automated reconstruction of accurate volumetric models of neocortical neuronal morphologies obtained from optical microscopes.

2015 - 2016

Parallel Rendering of Large Scale Volumes on Distributed Heterogeneous Computing PLATFORMS

OpenCL-based, distributed rendering engine for visualizing large scale volumes on parallel multi-GPU remote machines.

2015 – 2016 Physically-based Rendering of Highly Scattering Fluorescent Brain Models

A novel rendering model for simulating light interaction with highly scattering fluorescent models based on a physically-plausible basis.

2013 - Present Simulation of Optical Microscopy with Monte Carlo Rendering

Simulation of the imaging pipelines in multiple optical microscopy techniques including brightfield and light sheet fluorescence microscopy.

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

2019 — Present VessMorphoVis

A Blender-based add-on for visual analysis of digital reconstructions of blood vessels morphological skeletons. The add-on is used to visualize, analyze large-scale vasculature graphs and create polygonal meshes and high quality renderings using Cycles.

2016 - Present NeuroMorphoVis

An interactive, extensible and cross-platform framework for building, visualizing and analyzing digital reconstructions of neuronal morphology skeletons extracted from microscopy stacks. The framework is capable of detecting, repairing tracing artifacts and generating high fidelity surface meshes and high resolution volumetric models for simulation and in silico imaging studies.

2015 — 2016 LIVRE

Large scale interactive parallel volume rendering engine.

2011 – 2015 The Neocortical Microcircuit Collaboration Portal

This portal provides an online public resource of the Blue Brain Project's first release of a digital reconstruction of the microcircuitry of juvenile Rat somatosensory cortex, access to experimental data sets used in the reconstruction, and the resulting models.

2011 - 2012 **EQUALIZER**

Equalizer is the standard middleware to create and deploy parallel OpenGL-based applications.

2012 THE PORTABLE HARDWARE LOCALITY (HWLOC)

This software package provides a portable abstraction of the hierarchical topology of modern architectures, including NUMA memory nodes, sockets, shared caches, cores and simultaneous multithreading.

HONORS & AWARDS

September 2019 KEN BRODLIE PRIZE · EUROGRAPHICS UK CHAPTER

Best Paper Award at CGVC 2019 · Generating High Fidelity Surface Meshes of Neocortical Neurons using Skin Modifiers

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August 2019 People's Choice Award from NeuroArt MBF Neuroscience

USD 250.0 · The Neocortical Network

July 2019 International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) Award

Inside the Neocortex - ISCB Art in Science Competition · Honorable Mention.

July 2018 International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) Award

In Silico Brainbow - ISCB Art in Science Competition · Third Place.

October 2017 ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRAL DE LAUSANNE (EPFL) PRIME SPECIALE

1000.0 CHF

January 2010 ITIDA GRADUATION PROJECT AWARD

My graduation project was awarded the first place in 2009 from the Minsters of Higher Education and

Tele-Communication in Egypt during a celebration that was organized by ITIDA.

June 2010 NVIDIA AWARD · ICTP SUMMER SCHOOL ON HPC AND GRID COMPUTING

NVIDIA GeForce GTX 9800 GPU awarded as a prize for accelerating ultrasound volume rendering application

in ICTP.

July 2009 Distinction with Honor · B.Sc. Biomedical Engineering

Systems & Biomedical Engineering Department · Faculty of Engineering · Cairo University

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

June 2018 ISMB Fellowship

Travel award of USD 1000 to attend the Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB) in

Chicago, USA.

September 2012 Ph.D. Fellowship

Fully funded Ph.D. fellowship from the Blue Brain Project · École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne (EPFL)

January 2011 ICTP GRANT

Travel award to attend the Advanced Workshop in High Performance Computing & Grid Computing in the

International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste, Italy.

August 2009 ICTP Grant

Travel award to attend the Advanced Workshop in High Performance Computing in the International Center for

Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste, Italy.

January 2009 ITIDA/ITAC GRANT

Grant of USD 2000 from ITAC to support my graduation project.

TECHNICAL

Programming C/C++ · Python · Unix Shell · OOP · Design Patterns · TDD

Libraries $STL \cdot Boost \cdot Qt$

Visualization & CG OpenGL · Open Inventor · OpenSceneGraph · VTK · XIP · NVIDIA Cg · GLSL

Rendering PBRT · LuxRender · Mitsuba

HPC $CUDA \cdot OpenCL \cdot OpenMP \cdot SLURM$

Web Development HTML · CSS · JavaScript · React

 $Software\ Process \qquad Agile \cdot Scrum \cdot Bamboo \cdot Jira \cdot Jenkins$

Scientific Packages MATLAB · Octave · Vensim

3D Graphics Blender (scripting with Python) · Maya (including MEL scripting) · 3DSMax

Design & Web Gimp · Adobe Photoshop · Adobe Illustrator · Adobe After Effects · Adobe Muse

Typography \LaTeX Lyx · Microsoft Office

Others $Git \cdot SVN \cdot Doxygen$

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

01.2010 - Present Member

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

01.2010 - Present Member

IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS)

02.2015 - Present Member

IEEE Engineering Computer Society

04.2015 - Present Member

The European Association of Computer Graphics (Eurographics)

05.2015 - Present Member

International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)

CLASSES & TEACHING

Spring 2014 Numerical Analysis · MATH-251

Spring 2013 Life Sciences School · 4th Bachelor semester

École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne (EPFL)

 $Topics - Stability, condition \ number \ and \ convergence \ of \ numerical \ methods \cdot Polynomial \ interpolation \ and \ least \ squares \ approximation \cdot Numerical \ integration \cdot Direct \ methods \ for \ the \ solution \ of \ linear \ systems \cdot Iterative \ methods \ for \ the \ solution \ of \ linear \ and \ nonlinear \ systems \cdot Numerical \ approximation \ of \ ordinary \ differential$

equations · Introduction to MATLAB and Octave

Lecturer — Simone Deparis

July 2010 High Performance Computing

National Institute of Laser Advanced Sciences (NILES)

Topics — Basic theory of HPC topics like Amdahl's law, speed up, UMA and NUMA architectures · GPU

architecture · CUDA · Parallel algorithms

October 2009 Computer Graphics & Visualization

National Institute of Laser Advanced Sciences (NILES)

Topics — OpenGL Pipeline · Surface rendering · Graphics Modeling using 3D Studio Max

REVIEWER

February 2020 FRONTIERS IN NEUROSCIENCE

July 2019 JOURNAL OF ELECTRONIC IMAGING (SPIE)

February 2019 IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering

December 2018 IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging

April 2018 JOURNAL OF ELECTRONIC IMAGING (SPIE)

February 2018 BMC BIOINFORMATICS

January 2018 JOURNAL OF ELECTRONIC IMAGING (SPIE)

February 2017 JOURNAL OF MEDICAL IMAGING (SPIE)

May 2016 JOURNAL OF ELECTRONIC IMAGING (SPIE)

March 2016 Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics & Visualization (EGPGV) 2016

January 2016 SOFTWAREX (ELSEVIER)

August 2015 Design Automation for Embedded Systems

July 2015 Computer Graphics Forum

March 2015 EUROGRAPHICS SYMPOSIUM ON PARALLEL GRAPHICS & VISUALIZATION (EGPGV) 2015

January 2014 Journal of Medical Imaging & Health Informatics

August 2012 IEEE, CAIRO INTERNATIONAL BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING CONFERENCE (CIBEC) 2012

ATTENDED EVENTS, CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

October 2019 BLENDER CONFERENCE (BCON) 2019 (SCIENTIFIC VISUALIZATION PANEL)

	Amsterdam · Netherlands
September 2019	Eurographics Computer Graphics & Visual Computing (CGVC) 2019 (Session Chair) Bangor \cdot Wales \cdot UK
July 2019	BIOLOGICAL DATA VISUALIZATION (BIOVIS 2019) AT ISMB ECCB 2019 Basel · Switzerland
July 2018	$8^{ ext{th}}$ Workshop on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2018) at ISMB 2018 Chicago IL \cdot USA
March 2018	The 9 $^{\mathrm{th}}$ international meeting on Visualizing Biological Data (VIZBI 2018) Boston \cdot Cambridge $MA \cdot USA$
October 2017	The Human Brain Project Summit Glasgow · Scotland · UK
July 2017	$7^{ m th}$ Workshop on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2017) at ISMB 2017 Prague \cdot Czechia
October 2016	$6^{ ext{th}}$ Workshop on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2016) at IEEE VIS 2016 Baltimore \cdot MD \cdot USA
May 2016	THE BRAIN FORUM Lausanne · Switzerland
May 2016	Eurographics 2016 Lisbon · Portugal
April 2016	$37^{ m th}$ International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging: From Nano to Macro (ISBI 2016) Prague \cdot Czech Republic
October 2015	The Second Biomedical Engineering Workshop (Organizer) Systems & Biomedical Engineering Department \cdot School of Engineering \cdot Cairo University \cdot Cairo \cdot Egypt
October 2015	The 2 nd IEEE EMBS International Students Conference (Keynote) $Cairo \cdot Egypt$
September 2015	The Human Brain Project Summit Madrid · Spain
August 2015	37^{th} International Conference of the IEEE EMB Society (EMBC 2015) Milan \cdot Italy
July 2015	$5^{ m th}$ Symposium on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2015) at ISMB/ECCB 2015 Dublin \cdot Ireland
May 2015	Eurographics 2015 Zürich · Switzerland
March 2015	The Brain Forum Lausanne · Switzerland
December 2014	IEEE, $7^{ ext{th}}$ Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2014) Cairo \cdot Egypt
December 2013	THE BRAIN FORUM Jeddah · The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
October 2013	The Human Brain Project Summit École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne (EPFL) · Lausanne · Switzerland
December 2012	THE FIRST BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING WORKSHOP (ORGANIZER) Biomedical Engineering Department · School of Engineering · Cairo University · Cairo · Egypt
December 2012	IEEE, $6^{ ext{th}}$ Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2012) Cairo \cdot Egypt
November 2012	Brain Mind Institute (BMI) Retreat Meeting $Bex \cdot VD \cdot Switzerland$
April 2011	Advanced School in High Performance Computing & Grid Computing International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) · Trieste · Italy
November 2009	Advanced School in High Performance Computing International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) · Trieste · Italy

November 2009 IEEE, International Conference of Image Processing (ICIP 2009)

Cairo · Egypt

March 2009 URSI, 26th National Radio Science Conference (NRSC)

Cairo · Egypt

December 2008 IEEE, 4th Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2008)

Cairo · Egypt

OTHER INFORMATION

PERSONAL

Residence Lausanne · Switzerland (Permit B since 2011 and valid till 12.2021)

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Languages English — Fluent · French — Very Good (B1/B2 Berlitz)

Italian · Spanish · German — Learning

Arabic — Mother-tongue

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

In Press

1. Interactive visualization and analysis of morphological skeletons of brain vasculature networks with VessMorphoVis

Oxford Bioinformatics

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Nadir Román Guerrero, Samuel Lapere, Jay S. Coggan, Daniel Keller, Benoit Coste, Snigdha Dagaer, Jean-Denis Courcol, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

January 2019

2. Objective morphological classification of neocortical pyramidal cells

Oxford Cerebral Cortex

Authors — Lida Kanari, Srikanth Ramaswamy, Ying Shi, Sebastien Morand, Julie Meystre, Rodrigo Perin , Marwan Abdellah, Yun Wang, Kathryn Hess and Henry Markram

September 2018

3. A process for digitizing and simulating biologically realistic oligocellular networks demonstrated for the Neuro-Glio-Vascular ensemble

Frontiers in Neuroscience

Authors — Jay S. Coggan, Corrado Cali, Daniel Keller, Marco Agus, Daniya Boges, **Marwan Abdellah**, Kalpana Kare, Heikki O. Lehvaslaiho, Stefan Eilemann, Renaud B. Jolivet, Markus Hadwiger, Henry Markram, Felix Schürmann, Pierre J. Magistretti

June 2018

4. NeuroMorphoVis: a collaborative framework for visualization and analysis of neuronal morphology skeletons reconstructed from microscopy stacks

Oxford Bioinformatics

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Juan Hernando, Stefan Eilemann, Samuel Lapere, Nicolas Antille, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

September 2017

5. RECONSTRUCTION AND VISUALIZATION OF LARGE-SCALE VOLUMETRIC MODELS OF NEOCORTICAL CIRCUITS FOR PHYSICALLY-PLAUSIBLE IN SILICO OPTICAL STUDIES

BMC Bioinformatics 2017

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Juan Hernando, Nicolas Antille, Stefan Eilemann, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

February 2017

6. Bio-physically Plausible Visualization of Highly Scattering Fluorescent Neocortical Models for In Silico Experimentation

BMC Bioinformatics 2017 · Volume 18 · Supplement 2:62

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Ahmet Bilgili, Stefan Eilemann, Julian Shillcock, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

October 2015

7. RECONSTRUCTION AND SIMULATION OF NEOCORTICAL MICROCIRCUITRY

Cell

Authors — Henry Markram, Eilif Muller, Srikanth Ramaswamy, Michael W. Reimann, Marwan Abdellah, Carlos Aguado Sanchez, Anastasia Ailamaki, Lidia Alonso Nanclares, Nicolas Antille, Selim Arsever, Guy Antoine Atenekeng Kahou, Thomas K. Berger, Ahmet Bilgili, Nenad Buncic, Athanassia Chalimourda, Giuseppe Chindemi, Jean-Denis Courcol, Fabien Delalondre, Vincent Delattre, Shaul Druckmann, Raphael Dumusc, James Dynes, Stefan Eilemann, Eyal Gal, Michael Emiel Gevaert, Jean-Pierre Ghobril, Albert Gidon, Joe W. Graham, Valentin Haenel, Etay Hay, Thomas Heinis, Juan B. Hernando, Michael Hines, Lida Kanari, Daniel Keller, John Kenyon, Georges Khazen, Yihwa Kim, James G. King, Zoltan Kisvarday, Pramod Kumbhar, Sebastien Lasserre, Bruno R.C. Magalhaes, Angel Merchán-Pérez, Julie Meystre, Benjamin Roy Morrice, Jeffrey Muller, Alberto Munoz-Cespedes, Shruti Muralidhar, Keerthan Muthurasa, Daniel Nachbaur, Taylor H. Newton, Max Nolte, Aleksandr Ovcharenkov, Juan Palacios, Luis Pastor, Rodrigo Perin, Rajnish Ranjan, Imad Riachi, José-Rodrigo Rodríguez, Roman Juan Luis Riquelme, Christian Andreas Rössert, Ying Shi, Julian C. Shillcock, Ricardo Silva, Farhan Tauheed, Martin Telefont, Maria Toledo-Rodriguez, Thomas Tränkler, Werner Van Geit, Jafet Villafranca Diaz, Richard Walker, Yun Wang, Stefano M. Zaninetta, Javier DeFelipe, Sean L. Hill, Idan Segev and Felix Schürmann

CORTEX

Frontiers in Neural Circuits

AUTHORS — Srikanth Ramaswamy, Jean-Denis Courcol, Marwan Abdellah, Stanislaw Adaszewski, Nicolas Antille, Selim Arsever, Atenekeng Kahou Guy Antoine, Ahmet Bilgili, Yury Brukau, Giuseppe Chindemi, Raphael Dumusc, Stefan Eilemann, Lida Kanari, Daniel Keller, James G. King, Rajnish Ranjan, Michael Wolfgang Reimann, Christian Roessert, Martin Telefont, Werner Van Geit, Jafet Villafranca Diaz, Richard Walker, Yun Wang, Stefano Zaninetta, Javier DeFelipe, Sean L Hill, Jeffrey Muller, Idan Segev, Felix Schürmann, Eilif Benjamin Muller and Henry Markram

August 2015

9. Physically-based In Silico Light Sheet Microscopy for Visualizing Fluorescent Brain Models

BMC Bioinformatics 2015 · Volume 16 · Supplement 11:S8

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Ahmet Bilgili, Stefan Eilemann, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

January 2015

10. HIGH PERFORMANCE GPU-BASED FOURIER VOLUME RENDERING

International Journal of Biomedical Imaging · Article ID 590727 AUTHORS — **Marwan Abdellah**, Ayman Eldeib and Amr Sharawi

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

October 2019

11. HIGH FIDELITY VISUALIZATION OF LARGE SCALE DIGITALLY RECONSTRUCTED BRAIN CIRCUITRY WITH SIGNED DISTANCE FUNCTIONS

IEEE Visualization Conference (IEEE Vis 2019) · Vancouver, Canada

AUTHORS — Jonas Karlsson, **Marwan Abdellah**, Sebastien Speierer, Alessandro Foni, Samuel Lapere, and Felix Schürmann

September 2019

12. Generating High Fidelity Surface Meshes of Neocortical Neurons using Skin Modifiers

EG Computer Graphics & Visual Computing (CGVC) 2019 · Bangor, Wales, UK

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Cyrille Favreau, Juan Hernando, Samuel Lapere, and Felix Schürmann

July 2018

13. NeuroMorphoVis: a collaborative framework for visualization and analysis of neuronal morphology skeletons reconstructed from microscopy stacks

Workshop on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2018), ISMB 2018 · Chicago, USA

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Juan Hernando, Stefan Eilemann, Samuel Lapere, Nicolas Antille, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

October 2017

14. From Big Data to Big Displays High-Performance Visualization at Blue Brain

International Conference on High Performance Computing, ISC High Performance 2017 · Frankfurt, Germany Authors — Stefan Eilemann, Marwan Abdellah, Nicolas Antille, Ahmet Bilgili, Grigory Chevtchenko, Raphael Dumusc, Cyrille Favreau, Juan Hernando, Daniel Nachbaur, Pawel Podhajski, Jafet Villafranca and Felix Schürmann

July 2017

15. Reconstruction and Visualization of Large-scale Volumetric Models of Neocortical Circuits for Physically-plausible In Silico Optical Studies

7th Workshop on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2017), ISMB 2017 · Prague, Czechia

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Juan Hernando, Nicolas Antille, Stefan Eilemann, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

October 2016

16. BIO-PHYSICALLY PLAUSIBLE VISUALIZATION OF HIGHLY SCATTERING FLUORESCENT NEOCORTICAL MODELS FOR IN SILICO EXPERIMENTATION

6th Workshop on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2016), IEEE VIS 2016 · Baltimore, MD, USA AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Ahmet Bilgili, Stefan Eilemann, Julian Shillcock, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

August 2016

17. Efficient Rendering of Digitally Reconstructed Radiographs on Heterogeneous Computing Architectures using Central Slice Theorem

38th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS)

(EMBC 2016) · Orlando, FL, USA

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Mohamed Abdallah, Mohamed Alzanati, and Ayman M. Eldeib

August 2016 18. Parallel Generation of Digitally Reconstructed Radiographs on Heterogeneous Multi-GPU Workstations

 38^{th} Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) (EMBC 2016) \cdot Orlando, FL, USA

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Asem Abdelaziz, Eslam Ali, Sherief Abdelaziz, Abdelrahman Sayed, Mohamed I. Owis, and Ayman M. Eldeib

May 2016 19. Physically-based Rendering of Highly Scattering Fluorescent Solutions using Path Tracing

Eurographics 2016 · Lisbon, Portugal

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Ahmet Bilgili, Stefan Eilemann, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

April 2016

20. Interactive High Resolution Reconstruction of 3D Ultrasound Volumes on the GPU
2016 IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging: From Nano to Macro · Prague, Czech Republic
Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Asem Abdelaziz, and Ayman M. Eldeib

April 2016 21. Optimized GPU-accelerated Framework for X-ray Rendering using k-space Volume Reconstruction

XIV Mediterranean Conference on Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing (MEDICON 2016) · Paphos, Cyprus

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Yassin Amer, and Ayman Eldeib

August 2015 22. Accelerating DRR Generation Using Fourier Slice Theorem on the GPU

37th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) (EMBC 2015) · Milan, Italy

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Ayman M. Eldeib, and Mohamed Owis

August 2015 23. GPU Acceleration for Digitally Reconstructed Radiographs using Bindless Texture Objects and CUDA/OpenGL Interoperability

37th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) (EMBC 2015) · Milan, Italy

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Ayman M. Eldeib, and Mohamed Owis

July 2015 24. Physically-based In Silico Light Sheet Microscopy for Visualizing Fluorescent Brain Models

5th Symposium on Biological Data Visualization (BioVis 2015) · Dublin, Ireland

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Ahmet Bilgili, Stefan Eilemann, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

May 2015 25. A Computational Model of Light-Sheet Fluorescence Microscopy using Physically-based Rendering

Eurographics 2015 · Zürich, Switzerland

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Ahmet Bilgili, Stefan Eilemann, Henry Markram, and Felix Schürmann

December 2014 26. MATLAB-BASED FOURIER VOLUME RENDERING FRAMEWORK

IEEE, Proceedings of the 7th Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2014) · Cairo, Egypt

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Ayman Eldeib and Amr Sharawi

December 2014 27. Offline Large Scale Fourier Volume Rendering on Low-end Hardware

IEEE, Proceedings of the 7th Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2014) · Cairo, Fount

AUTHORS — Marwan Abdellah, Ayman Eldeib and Amr Sharawi

April 2014 28. CUFFTSHIFT: HIGH PERFORMANCE CUDA-ACCELERATED FFT-SHIFT LIBRARY

Proceedings of the High Performance Computing Symposium (HPC '14), Article No. 5 · Tampa, FL, USA Authors — Marwan Abdellah

December 2012

29. Constructing a Functional Fourier Volume Rendering Pipeline on Heterogeneous Platforms

IEEE, Proceedings of the 6th Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2012) · Cairo, Egypt

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Ayman Eldeib and Amr Shaarawi

December 2012

30. High Performance Multi-dimensional (2D/3D) FFT-Shift Implementation on Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)

IEEE, Proceedings of the 6^{th} Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2012) \cdot Cairo, Egypt

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Ayman Eldeib and Amr Shaarawi

December 2012

31. High Performance CUDA-based Implementation for the 2D Version of the Maximum Subarray Problem (MSP)

IEEE, Proceedings of the 6th Cairo International Biomedical Engineering Conference (CIBEC 2012) · Cairo, Esunt

AUTHORS — Salah Saleh, Marwan Abdellah, Ahmed A. Abdel Raouf and Yasser M. Kadah

May 2012

32. Parallel Rendering on Hybrid Multi-GPU Clusters

Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization (EGPGV'12) · Cagliari, Italy

AUTHORS — Stefan Eilemann, Ahmet Bilgili, **Marwan Abdellah**, Juan Hernando, Maxim Makhinya, Renato Pajarola, and Felix Schürmann

September 2009

33. GPU-Based Reconstruction and Display for 4D Ultrasound Data

2009 IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium · Rome, Italy

AUTHORS — Ahmed Elnokrashy, Ahmed Elmalky, Tamer Hosny, **Marwan Abdellah**, Alaa Megawer, Abubakr Alsebai, Abou-Bakr Youssef and Yasser Kadah

March 2009

34. Software Development for Low Cost, High quality, Real-time, 4D Ultrasound on Personal Computers

IEEE, 26th National Radio Science Conference (NRSC), Union Radio Scientifique Internationale (URSI) · Cairo, Egypt

Authors — Abdellah M., Megawer A. and Kadah Y. Mh

PRE-PRINTS

January 2020

35. A calcium-based plasticity model predicts long-term potentiation and depression in the neocortex

bioRxiv

Authors — Giuseppe Chindemi, Marwan Abdellah, Oren Amsalem, Ruth Benavides-Piccione, Vincent Delattre, Michael Doron, Andras Ecker, James Gonzalo King, Pramod Kumbhar, Caitlin Claire Monney, Rodrigo Perin, Christian Rssert, Werner Van Geit, Javier DeFelipe, Michael Graupner, Idan Segev, Henry Markram, Eilif Benjamin Mller

October 2019

36. VOLTAGE-SENSITIVE DYE IMAGING REVEALS INHIBITORY MODULATION OF ONGOING CORTICAL ACTIVITY

AUTHORS — Taylor H Newton, Marwan Abdellah, Grigori Chevtchenko, Eilif B Muller, Henry Markram

January 2018

37. OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION OF NEOCORTICAL PYRAMIDAL CELLS

bioRxiv

Authors — Lida Kanari, Srikanth Ramaswamy, Ying Shi, Sebastien Morand, Julie Meystre, Rodrigo Perin, **Marwan Abdellah**, Yun Wang, Kathryn Hess, Henry Markram

January 2018

38. A PHYSICALLY PLAUSIBLE MODEL FOR RENDERING HIGHLY SCATTERING FLUORESCENT PARTICIPATING MEDIA

arXiv.org

Authors — Marwan Abdellah, Ahmet Bilgili, Stefan Eilemann, Henry Markram, Felix Schürmann

POSTER ABSTRACTS

July 2019

39. Advances in Neuronal Morphology Analysis, Meshing and Visualization with NeuroMorphoVis

Biological Data Visualization at International Society of Molecular Biology (ISMB) \cdot Basel, Switzerland Authors — M. Abdellah, Samuel Lapere, F. Schürmann, H. Markram

November 2016

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