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Research Interests

Low-Mach-number flows, Pressure Projection Methods, Modified Equations, Machine Learning, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Simulation Science .

Education

2017– Ph.D. Candidate / University of Utah, Salt Lake City Utah

- Current GPA: 3.933

2013–17 Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering / Notre Dame University, Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon

- Graduated with a GPA of 3.89, Highest distinction.
- Dean's List for all semesters
- Scholarship: 75% Scholarship, all semesters

Skills

Communication Skills:

- Leadership skills
 - President of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers student section at NDU-North Lebanon Campus in 2013-2014.
- Languages
 - English (Good)
 - French (Fair)
 - Arabic (Native Language)

Computer Skills:

Python, Sympy (symbolic library Python), Sci-kit Learn, Tensorflow, C++, object oriented programming, Matlab, Web app development using Dash Python, Latex.

Publications

2019 **Mokbel Karam**, Tony Saad, and James C. Sutherland, "A Short Note on Deriving Modified Equations", Journal of Computational Physics, under review.

2019 **Mokbel Karam**, Fady Najjar, Ming Jiang, James Sutherland, and Tony Saad. "Exploring the Predictability of Random Forests & Deep Neural Networks for the Sedov-Von Neumann-Taylor Blast Wave Solution", SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, accepted.

- 2019 **Mokbel Karam**, Tony Saad, and James C. Sutherland, "Efficient Multistage Time Integrators for Incompressible Flows Using Projection Methods", SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, accepted.
- 2019 **Mokbel Karam**, Tony Saad, and James C. Sutherland, "A Framework for Analyzing the Temporal Accuracy of Pressure Projection Methods", 2019 AIAA Computational Fluid Dynamics Conference, AIAA Aviation Forum, under review.
- 2019 **Mokbel Karam**, Tony Saad, and James C. Sutherland, " A Simple Mechanistic Scheme for Modified Equation Analysis", 2019 AIAA Computational Fluid Dynamics Conference, AIAA Aviation Forum, under review.
- 2018 Tony Saad, **Mokbel Karam**, and James C. Sutherland, "An Explicit Variable-Density Projection Method for Low-Mach Reacting Flows on Structured Uniform Grids", 2018 Fluid Dynamics Conference, AIAA AVIATION Forum, (AIAA 2018-4266).

Presentations

- 2018 Tony Saad, **Mokbel Karam**, and James C. Sutherland, "An Explicit Variable-Density Projection Method for Low-Mach Reacting Flows on Structured Uniform Grids", 2018 Fluid Dynamics Conference, AIAA AVIATION Forum, (AIAA 2018-4266)
- 2018 **Mokbel Karam**, Fady Najjar, Ming Jiang, James Sutherland, and Tony Saad. "Applying Machine Learning to the Sedov-von Neumann-Taylor Blast Wave", Seminar, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
- 2018 **Mokbel Karam**, Fady Najjar, Ming Jiang, James Sutherland, and Tony Saad. "Applying Machine Learning to the Sedov-von Neumann-Taylor Blast Wave", 2018 Rocky Mountain Fluid Mechanics (RMFM) Research Symposium, CU Boulder.

Experience

- 2018 PSAAP II student internship: Spent 10 weeks at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory with a focus on Machine Learning, Livermore CA , from June 4th to August 10th.
- 2016 Gained one month of experience in maintenance of kilns at a cement plant, August 2016
- 2016 Gained one month of experience in maintenance of refrigeration system at a poultry company, July 2016
- Have been tutoring Math and physics lessons for high school students.

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