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EDUCATION

Ph. D.Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, [1998 – 2002]
Title of the Thesis: Numerical Simulation of Dendritic Solidification with Convection.M. Sc.Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, [1995 – 1997]

B. Eng. Mechanical Engineering, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, [1989 -1994] **Secondary School**: Jabir Bin Zaid Secondary School, AlWataya, Muscat, Oman [1986 – 1989]

ACADEMIC RECORDS WITH SQU

Associate Professor:Department of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering, 2012- presentHead of Department:Department of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering, 2011-2017Assistant Professor:Department of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Engineering, 2002-2012Lecturer:Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 1997-2002Demonstrator:Department of Mechanical Engineering, 1994-1997

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1. Al-Rawahi, N., Zurigat, Y.H. and Al-Azri, N. (2016), "Investigating different diffuse solar radiation models to analyse solar radiation on inclined surfaces in Oman "International Journal of Sustainable Energy, 35 (8), pp. 757-773. DOI: 10.1080/14786451.2014.950961
- 2. Husain, A. Ariz, M., **Al-Rawahi**, N., Ansari, M. (2016) "*Thermal performance analysis of a hybrid microchannel,-pillar and-jet impingement heat sink*" Applied Thermal Engineering, 102, pp. 989-1000.
- 3. Haji, AH., **Al-Rawahi**, **N**., Vakili-Nezhaad, G. (2016) "Investigation on the Effectiveness of an Innovative Airfoil-Type Degasser" Separation Science and Technology, 51 (4), pp. 701-710.
- Husain, A., Al-Azri, NA., Al-Rawahi, NZH., Samad, A. (2015) "Comparative Performance Analysis of Microjet Impingement Cooling Models with Different Spent-Flow Schemes" Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer, 30 (2), pp. 446-472. DOI: 10.2514/1.T4577
- 5. Haji,A.H., **Al-Rawahi**, **N.**, Vakili-Nezhaad, G. (2014) "Variation of Airfoil Pressure Profile Due to *Confined Air Streams: Application in Gas-Oil Separators*" International Journal of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering, 12(1)
- Al-Azri, N., Zurigat, Y. H., and Al-Rawahi, N., (2013) "Development of bioclimatic chart for passive building design" International Journal of Sustainable Energy, 32 (6), pp. 713-723, DOI: 10.1080/14786451.2013.813026.
- Gholamreza Vakili-Nezhaad, Nabeel Al-Rawahi, G. Ali Mansoori, Amin Fatemi (2013) "Effect of Fluid Viscosity on Asphalthene Deposition Rate during Turbulent Flow in Oil Wells", American Journal of Chemical Engineering. Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 45-49. DOI: 10.11648/j.ajche.20130102.13
- 8. Al-Azri, N., Zurigat, Y. H., and Al-Rawahi, N. (2013) "Selection and assessment of passive cooling techniques for residential buildings in Oman using a bioclimatic approach" The Journal of Engineering Research 10(2):53-65.
- Al-Rawahi, N., M. Meribout, A. Al-Naamany, A. Al-Bimani, A. Meribout, (2012) "A Neural Network Algorithm for Density Measurement of Multiphase Flow", Multiphase Science and Technology, November, 24 (2), pp 89–103.
- 10. Al-Rawahi, N., Zurigat, Y.H. and Al-Azri, N. (2011), "Prediction of hourly solar radiation on horizontal and inclined surfaces for Muscat, Oman", The Journal of Engineering Research, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 19-31.
- M. Meribout, N. Al-Rawahi, A. Al-Naamany, A. Al-Bimani, K. Al-Busaidi, A. Meribout, (2010) "A Multi-sensor Intelligent Device for real-time Multi Phase Flow Metering in Oil fields", IEEE Transaction on Instrumentation and Measurement, Vol. 59 (6), June, pp. 1507-1519.
- 12. M. Meribout, N. Al-Rawahi, A. Al-Naamany, A. Al-Bimani, K. Al-Busaidi, A. Meribout, (2010) "Integration of impedance measurements with acoustic measurements for accurate two phase flow metering in case of high water-cut" Flow Measurement and Instrumentation, Vol. 21 (1), March, pp. 8-19.

- Meribout, M., Al-Rawahi, N. Z., Al-Naamany, A. M., Al-Bimani, A., Al-Busaidi, K., and Meribout, A., (2009) "An accurate Machine for Real-Time Two-Phase Flowmetering in Laboratory-Scale Flow Loop" IEEE Transaction on Instrumentation and Measurement, August, 58(8), 2686-2696.
- Abdo J. and Al-Rawahi, N., (2008) "Determination of the Effect of Humidity and Relative Speed on the Coefficient of Friction Using Response Surface Methodology" Surface and Interface Analysis, Vol. 40, pp889-892
- 15. J. A. Abdo and N. Al-Rawahi, "Identification of Friction/Vibration Interaction between Solids", The Journal of Engineering Research, Vol. 5, No. 5, January 2008.
- H. A. Al-Ismaily, A. S. Al-Alawi, N. Al-Rawahi, "Viability of Hybrid Wind-Diesel Power Generation in Fossil Fuel Rich Countries: A Case Study of Masirah Island, Sultanate of Oman" ISESCO Science and Technology Vision, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 49-52, 2006.
- 17. G. Tryggvason, A. Esmaeeli, and N. Al-Rawahi, "Direct numerical simulations of flows with phase change" Computers and Structures Journal, 83, 445-453 (2005).
- 18. Nabeel Al-Rawahi and Gretar Tryggvason, "Numerical simulation of dendritic solidification with convection: three-dimantional flow" Journal of Computational Physics 194, 677 696 (2004)
- 19. G. Tryggvason, B. Bunner, A. Esmaeeli, and N. Al-Rawahi, "Computations of multiphase Flows" Advances in Applied Mechanics, **39**, 81-119 (2003).
- 20. N. Al-Rawahi and G. Tryggvason, "Numerical simulation of dendritic solidification with convection: twodimantional geometry" Journal of Computational Physics 180, 471-496 (2002).
- G. Tryggvason, B. Bunner, A. Esmaeeli, D. Juric, N. Al-Rawahi, W. Tauber, J. Han, S. Nas and Y,-J. Jan, "A front-tracking method for the computations of multiphase flow" Journal of Computational Physics 169, 708-759 (2001).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1. Sulaiman Al Obaidani, Mohammed Al-Abri, and **Nabeel Al-Rawahi** "Achieving the Zero-Liquid-Discharge Target Using the Integrated Membrane System for Seawater Desalination" Recent Progress in Desalination, Environmental and Marine Outfall Systems, 2015, Springer, ISBN 978-3-319-19122-5.
- Nabeel Al-Rawahi, Gholamreza Vakili-Nezhaad, Ibrahim Ashour, Amin Fatemi "A New Correlation for Prediction of Viscosities of Omani Fahud-Field Crude Oils" Advances in Modelling of Fluid Dynamics, 2012, INTECH, ISBN 978-953-51-0834-4
- Gholamreza Vakili-Nezhaad, Ibrahim Ashour, Nabeel Al-Rawahi and Seyed Amin Fatemi "Applications of Equations of State in the Oil and Gas Industry" Thermodynamics / Book 2, 2011, INTECH, ISBN 978-953-307-978-3.

BOOKS

- 1. Jamil Abdo, **Nabil Al-Rawahi**, Tasneem Pervez, Sayyad Qamar, Ibrahim Garbie (Editors), Ashraf Shikdar (Managing Editor), T.S. Srivatson (International Editor), "Applied Mechanics, Materials, and Manufacturing", Vol. 1: Applied Mechanics, ISSN: 2220-3508.
- Sayyad Qamar, Ibrahim Garbie, Jamil Abdo, Nabil Al-Rawahi, Tasneem Pervez (Editors), Ashraf Shikdar (Managing Editor), T.S. Srivatson (International Editor) "Applied Mechanics, Materials, and Manufacturing", Vol. 2: Materials and Manufacturing, ISSN: 2220-3508.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS ARTICLES

- 1. Al-Azri, N., Zurigat, Y., **Al-Rawahi, N.** "Bioclimatic Charts for Oman Using Dry Bulb and Dew Point *Temperatures*" International Conference on Applied Mechanics and Industrial Systems (ICAMIS-Oman-2016), 6-8 December 2016, Muscat, Oman.
- Zurigat, Y., Al-Azri, N., Al-Rawahi, N. "Bioclimatic Chart and Comfort Zone Potential in Buildings Cooling in Sharjah City, UAE" International Conference on Applied Mechanics and Industrial Systems (ICAMIS-Oman-2016), 6-8 December 2016, Muscat, Oman.
- Al-Shuaili, M., Al-Azri, N., Al-Rawahi, N. "Comparison of Ground and Satellite Weather Parameters Data for Muscat Oman" International Conference on Applied Mechanics and Industrial Systems (ICAMIS-Oman-2016), 6-8 December 2016, Muscat, Oman.
- Husain, A., Ariz, M., Al-Azri, N., Al-Rawahi, N., Ansari, M. "Thermal Performance Analysis of Hybrid Jet Impingement/Microchannel Cooling for Concentrated Photovoltaic (CPV) Cells" ASME 2016 14th International Conference on Nanochannels, Microchannels, and Minichannels, Washington, DC, USA, July 10–14, 2016. ISBN: 978-0-7918-5034-3
- Qamar, S.Z., Kamanathan, A., Al-Rawahi N.Z. "Teaching product design in line with Bloom's taxonomy and ABET student outcomes" Global Engineering Education Conference (EDUCON), IEEE, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 11-13 April, 2016.
- Al-Azri, N., Al-Rawahi, N., Khodaee, A., Husain, A. "Linear Regression Models for the Thermodynamic Properties of Working Fluids in Waste Heat Recovery" 4th International Conference on Renewable Energy: Generation and Applications (ICREGA 2016), Belfort – France 08-10 February 2016.
- 7. Husain, A., Ariz, M., Al-Azri, N., Al-Rawahi, N., Ansari, M. "Thermal Performance Analysis of Hybrid Jet Impingement/Microchannel Cooling for Concentrated Photovoltaic (CPV) Cells" ASME 14th

International Conference on Nanochannels, Microchannels, and Minichannels, July 10–14, 2016, Washington, DC, USA.

- N., Al-Rawahi, N., Myint, M.T., Dutta, J. "Experimental Study on Enhancement of Heat Transfer Using Nanoparticles Based Fluids" 25th Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics (CANCAM 2015), London, Ontario, Canada, May 31 – June 4, 2015. (Proceedings: ISBN 978-0-7714-3083-1).
- 9. Al-kindi, N., **Al-Rawahi, N.**, Dutta, J., Myint, M.T. "Heat Transfer Efficiency using Zinc Oxide (ZnO) & Aluminum Oxide (Al2O3) Nanoparticles Based Fluid" The Annual Conference on Engineering and Technology (ACEAT 2014) ,Osaka, Japan, October 15-17, 2014.
- Al-Rawahi N., Zurigat Y., Al-Azri N. "Analysis of Solar Radiation on Horizontal and Inclined Surfaces for Six Different Locations in Oman", 24th Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics (CANCAM '13), Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 2- 6, 2013.
- 11. Al-Azri, N., Zurigat Y., **Al-Rawahi**, N. "Development of bioclimatic chart for passive building design in Muscat-Oman" *proceedings of the* International Conference on Renewable Energies and Power Quality (ICREPQ'12), Santiago de Compostela, Spain, March 28-30, 2012.
- Al-Rawahi N., Zurigat Y., Al-Azri N. "Applications of Different Models for the prediction of hourly solar radiation on horizontal and inclined surfaces", 23rd Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics (CANCAM '11), Vancouver, Canada, June 5- 9, 2011.
- 13. Al-Rawahi N., Zurigat Y., Al-Azri N. "Prediction of Hourly Solar Radiation on Horizontal and Inclined Surfaces Using Daily Averaged Global Radiation Data", International Conference on Applied Mechanics, Materials, and Manufacturing, December 13-15, 2010, Muscat, Oman
- Meribout, M., Al-Rawahi, N., Al-Naamany, A., Al-Bimani, A., Al-Busaidi, K., Meribout, A. "A nonradioactive flow meter using a new hierarchical Neural network", 14th International Conference on Multiphase Production Technology, Cannes, France: 17 – 19 June 2009, pp. 65-78.
- Al-Rawahi, N. Z., Meribout, M., Al-Naamany, A. M., Al-Bemani, A., and Meribout, A. "A small Multi-Phase Flow Loop used in Training a Nueral Network Algorithm for Density Measurement", 22nd Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics (CANCAM '09), Halifax, Canada, May 31 – June 4, 2009.
- 16. Nabeel Al-Rawahi, "Designing a Multi-Phase Flow Loop", International Conference on Computational and Experimental Engineering and Sciences (ICCES,09), Phuket, Thailand, 8-11 April 2009.
- Abdo J. and Al-Rawahi, N., "Response Surface Method for Characterization of Coefficient of Friction in Dry Contact" 12th European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis (ECASIA), Sep. 9-14, 2007, Brussels, Flagey, Belgium.
- Abdo J. and Al-Rawahi, N., "Elastic-plastic Contact of Rough Surfaces Based on Ultimate-stress Asperity Concept "12th European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis (ECASIA), Sep. 9-14, 2007, Brussels, Flagey, Belgium
- Nabeel Al-Rawahi "Numerical Simulation of the Enhancement of Heat Transfer in A Duct Using an Oscillating Cylinder", 21st Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics(CANCAM '07), Toronto, Canada, June 2- 7, 2007.
- 20. Nabeel Al-Rawahi and Gretar Tryggvason, "Numerical Simulation of the Effect of Convection on Dendritic Solidification", International Conference on Thermal Engineering: Theory and Applications, Paper No. DD2-05, Beirut, Lebanon, May 31- June 4, 2004.
- Nabeel Al-Rawahi and Gretar Tryggvason, "The Effect of Fluid Flow on Dendritic Solidification" 4th International Conference on Multiphase Flow (ICMF-2001), Paper No. 408, New Orleans, LA, USA, May 27 - June 1, 2001.
- Nabeel Al-Rawahi and Gretar Tryggvason, "A Numerical Method for Flow and Solidification" Proceedings of the 2000 ASME Fluids Engineering Division Summer Meeting (FEDSM2000), Paper No.FEDSM11279, June 11-15, 2000, Boston, Massachusetts.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- N. Al-Rawahi, M. Meribout, A. Al-Bemani, A. Al-Namaany & M. Habli, "Final report on the Development of an Intelligent Multi-Sensor Multi-Phase Flow Meter", (PDO Contract # 2002-48), 2008, (PDO, Oman).
- N. Al-Rawahi, M. Meribout, A. Al-Bemani, A. Al-Namaany & M. Habli, "Second report on the Development of an Intelligent Multi-Sensor Multi-Phase Flow Meter", (PDO Contract # 2002-48), 2006, (PDO, Oman).
- M. Habli, A. Al-Bemani, A. Al-Namaany, B. Jubran, M. Meribout, N. Al-Rawahi, & Y. Zurigat., "First report on the Development of an Intelligent Multi-Sensor Multi-Phase Flow Meter", (PDO Contract # 2002-48), 2004, (PDO, Oman).

SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

- 1. Organizer: "Effective Teaching and Learning in Engineering: Framework, Principles and Strategies", Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman, December 6-8, 2016
- 2. Short Course co-instructor, "Rotary Equipments", part of AlGhubrah Power & Desalination Company SAOC In-House Training Program for GPDC Employees, 12 14 June 2008.

 Short Course instructor, "Mechanical Engineering", part of AlGhubrah Power & Desalination Company SAOC In-House Training Program for GPDC Employees, 20 – 22 July 2008.

FUNDED PROJECTS

- N. Al-Rawahi (PI), Ibrahim Ashour, and Gholam Vakili "Investigating the effectiveness of Implementing a new design of crude oil degasser" (PDO Contract # 2009-111), 2009-on going, (PDO, Oman), 189,600 R.O.
- 2. N. Al-Rawahi (PI), "Multiphase Flow Loop Auditing by NEL: Phase I" (PDO Contract # 2009-109), 2009, (PDO, Oman), 6,800 R.O.
- 3. N. Al-Rawahi (PI), "Experimental Study of Conical Hydro-Cyclone for Treatment of Produced Water", (SQU, Internal Grant, IG/ENG/MIED/11/06), started 2011, 3,000 R.O.
- 4. N. Al-Rawahi (PI), "An Experimental and Computational Study of Different Types of Cyclone Liquid-Gas Separators", (SQU, Internal Grant, IG/ENG/MIED/08/03), 2007-2009, 4,339 R.O.
- M. Habli (PI of phase I), N. Al-Rawahi (PI of phase II), A. Al-Bemani, A. Al-Namaany, B. Jubran, M. Meribout, & Y. Zurigat., "The Development of an Intelligent Multi-Sensor Multi-Phase Flow Meter", (PDO Contract # 2002-48), 2002-2008, (PDO, Oman), 225,000 R.O.

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), 2015- present.
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), 2012-2015
- Society of Automotive Engineering (SAE), 2002 present.
- American Society of Mechanical Engineering (ASME), 1995 present.

INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Professional Service

- Campus Representative of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) in Sultan Qaboos University, 2015- present.
- Member, Joint Committee of Sultan Qaboos University and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, (2010present).
- Focal Point of the Renewable Energy Promotion Mechanism (REPM) in the Sultanate of Oman, which is a mechanism formed by the United Nations' Economics and Social Commission for Western Asia, (2002-present)
- Member, Advisory Council for Al-Hail Desalination Plant, (2002-2005).
- Coordinator, Desalination group in the Water Research Center, (2003-present)
- Member, organizing committee for the university's participation in the "16th Middle East Oil & Gas Show and Conference" (MEOS 2009).

Institutional Service

- Chair, Organizing committee, 1st Exhibition "Towards Industrial Innovative Solutions", AlRusayl Industrial Estate, 22nd April 2014.
- Co-Chair, Mechatronics Program Steering committee, 2014-present.
- Chair, Mechatronics Program Steering committee, 2011-2014.
- Member, High Performance Computing Facility Steering Committee, SQU. (2009 present)
- Chair, Fund raising committee for the International Conference for Applied Mechanics, Materials, and Manufacturing, December 13-15,2010.
- Chair, Website committee for the International Conference for Applied Mechanics, Materials, and Manufacturing, December 13-15,2010.
- Member, organizing committee for the International Conference for Applied Mechanics, Materials, and Manufacturing, December 13-15,2010.
- Supervisor and coordinator of the SQU participation in the International Submarine Race (ISR) project (2008 present).
- Member in different Departmental Committees, SQU, Oman, (2002-Present) (Below are only samples).
 - Chair, College of Engineering Publication/Web Committee, SQU, Oman, (2008-2009).
 - $\circ \quad \mbox{Chair, Department Publication/Web Committee, SQU, Oman, (2008-2009).}$
 - Member, College of Engineering Board, SQU, Oman (2003/04 & 2008/09)
 - o Member, College of Engineering Publication/Web Committee, SQU, Oman, (2006-2007).
 - o Member, Department Publication/Web Committee, SQU, Oman, (2006-2007).
 - o Member, Department Curriculum & Accreditation Committee/ABET, SQU, Oman, (2004-2006).
 - Member, College of Engineering Societies Committees, SQU, Oman (2004-2006).
 - Member, College of Engineering Faculty-Students Liaison Committee, SQU, Oman (2004-2006).
 - Member, College of Engineering Safety Committee, SQU, Oman (2003/04)

- Chair, Publicity and Publication committee for the Renewable Energy Development in Oman Forum'09 (REDOF'09), November 22-23, 2009.
- Advisor, Mechanical Engineering Students Society (ASME-chapter), SQU, Oman (2004-2006).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOPS

- "Critical Thinking Skills for the 21st Century", Prof. Nikos J. Mourtos, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 16-17 May 2017.
- "Preparing Effective Practitioners and Responsible Citizens for the 21st Century", Prof. Nikos J. Mourtos, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 18 May 2017.
- "Creating Significant Learning Experiences", Dr. Stewart Ross, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 14th February 2017.
- "Introduction to CDIO Initiative", Dr. Juha Kontio, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 17-19 May 2016.
- "Preparing Engineers for a Globalized Economy: How to Teach Engineering Students Process Skills", Prof. Nikos J. Mourtos, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 26-28 May 2015.
- "2014 World Engineering Education Forum, WEEF2014", Dubai, UAE, 3rd 6th December 2014.
- "Policy and Procedures Development and Management", Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 17 19 November 2013.
- "ABET Symposium" and "ABET Assessment Workshop", St. Louis, Missouri, USA, 19-21 April 2012.
- "Program Assessment Workshop", Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 14 15 February 2012.
- "Global Education Forum & Gulf Educational Supplies & Solutions 2012", Dubai, 28 February-1 March 2012.
- "Multiphase Flow Short course and Workshop", Dresden, Germany, 24-26 June 2008.
- "7th South East Asia Hydrocarbon Flow Measurement Workshop", Malaysia, 5-7 March 2008.
- "Regional Workshop on Nano Technology", Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, 13 14 January 2008.
- Chair of the Organization committee and Coordinator of the "National workshop on Renewable energy and its applications in the Sultanate of Oman", Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, November 2006.
- "Using WebCT", Workshop, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman, April 2004.
- ABET Self Study Workshop, Presentation on "Program Outcomes and Assessment", April 2003.
- Water Re-Use Promotion Center (WRPC), three weeks training about Reverse Osmosis Desalination Plants, Tokyo, Japan, February 2003.

SHORT COURSES

- "PMP.5: Project Management Professional", Muscat, Oman, Sultan Qaboos University and Al-Alawi Training Center, 16-27 February 2014.
- "The Fundamentals of Project Management", Abu Dhabi, UAE, by Spearhead Training, 6 8 October 2013.
- "Assertiveness Skills", Dubai, UAE, by Spearhead Training, 18 October 2012.
- "Strategic Thinking and Planning", Abu Dhabi, UAE, by Spearhead Training, 20-21 June 2012.
- "Developing Management Skills" Abu Dhabi, UAE, by Spearhead Training, 10-14 June 2012.
- "Academic Leadership Development in Higher Education", Dubai, UAE, by the University of Greenwich, 22-26 January, 2012.
- "Oil-in-Produced Water Training Course", Malaysia, 3 March 2008.
- "Multiphase Metering Training Course" Malaysia, 4 March 2008.
- "Thermal Desalination: Process, Principles, Design and Application", Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman, September 2003.
- "Occupational Safety & Health in the Workplace", Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman, May 2003.