Boris Andrews CV

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EDUCATION

2021 – 2025 **University of Oxford**, *PhD* (*DPhil*) in Mathematics (*Numerical Analysis*)

- (predicted) Thesis: Structure-preserving FEMs via auxiliary variables: conservative & accurately dissipative integrators / global & local structures for BVPs
 - Supervisors: Patrick Farrell, Wayne Arter

2017 – 2021 **University of Oxford**, *Integrated Masters in Mathematics (MMath)*, First (Distinction)

- Thesis: Computation and approximation properties of near orthogonal matrices for tall random matrices
- O Supervisor: Yuji Nakatsukasa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Structure-preserving numerical methods for PDEs & ODEs, Conservation & dissipation structures | Global & local energy estimates & conservation laws | Asymptotic-preserving integrators | Geometric machine learning

Finite element theory, Finite element exterior calculus (FEEC) | Domain decomposition | Parallel in time (PinT)

Plasma modelling, Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) | Hybrid fluid-particle models **Turbulent systems**, Stabilisation | Preconditioning

PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

Preprints

High-order conservative and accurately dissipative numerical integrators via auxiliary variables, with Patrick Farrell, 16 July 2024

o In review: IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis (IMAJNA)

Topology-preserving discretization for the magneto-frictional equations arising in the Parker conjecture, with Mingdong He, Patrick Farrell, Kaibo Hu, 20 January 2025

o In review: SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SISC)

Upcoming (Draft on request)

Uniformly accurate asymptotic-preserving integrators for charged particles

An augmented Lagrangian preconditioner for natural convection at high Reynolds number, with Alexei Gazca, Patrick Farrell, Benjamin Castellaz

Conservative-dissipative integrators for reversible-irreversible systems

Globally and locally structure-preserving mixed finite element methods for boundaryvalue problems

Upcoming

Enstrophy-stable integrators for the 2D incompressible Navier-Stokes equations, with Matin Shams

Conservative integrators exhibit greater stability than symplectic integrators on the Toda lattice, with Sebastian Ohlig, Patrick Farrell

Programming Languages

Experienced: Python (*Firedrake*), MATLAB, LaTeX | **Limited:** Julia, C, Fortran, HTML

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English | Intermediate: Dutch | Beginner: Japanese, German

PRIZES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021 2025 **DPhil studentship**, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) **CASE award**, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA)
- 2017 2021 **Foundation scholarship**, Worcester College, University of Oxford **Collection prizes**, Worcester College, University of Oxford

TALKS (*scheduled/provisional)

INVITED TALKS & MINISYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 ACOMEN* (Ghent University) | Self-Consistency Group seminar* (CHaRMNET) | Numerical Mathematics & Scientific Computing Seminar* (Rice University) | SIAM CSE* (Fort Worth, Texas) | Scientific Computing Seminar* (Brown University)
- 2024 External seminar (Rice University)

OTHER SEMINAR, WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference* (University of Strathclyde) | EMS school on Mathematical Modelling, Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing* (Kácov, Czechia) | Numerical Analysis Group Internal Seminar* (University of Oxford)
- 2024 External seminar (Rice University) | Computing Division technical meeting (UKAEA) | Firedrake User Meeting (University of Oxford) | PDEsoft (University of Cambridge) | European Finite Element Fair (University College London) | Exploiting Algebraic and Geometric Structure in Time-integration Methods workshop (University of Pisa) | UKAEA PhD student engagement day (UKAEA) | Junior Applied Mathematical Seminar (University of Warwick)
- 2023 ICIAM (Waseda University) | Numerical Analysis Group Internal Seminar (University of Oxford) | Junior Applied Mathematics Seminar (University of Oxford) | Met Office presentation (University of Oxford)
- 2022 PRISM workshop (Missenden Abbey, UK)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jun University of Strathclyde, Joint hosting of minisymposium at the Biennial Numerical
- 2025 Analysis Conference, Charlie Parker
 - Topic: Structure-preserving finite element methods
- Sep Oct University of Oxford, Supervision of summer internship, Sebastian Ohlig
 - 2024 Project: Stability study of conservative vs. symplectic integrators on the Toda lattice
- Aug Oct **Tokamak Energy**, *Internship*, Physics: theory and modelling
 - 2022 Project: Implementation of non-Maxwellian backgrounds in the GENE gyrokinetic code
 - O Supervisor: Salomon Janhunen
- Jul Aug Perm State University, Internship, Computational fluid dynamics 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 2025 **Tutor**, *University of Oxford*, Computational Mathematics
- 2023 2024 **Tutor**, *University of Oxford*, Prelims corner
 - Teaching assistant, University of Oxford, Numerical Linear Algebra
- 2021 2022 **Teaching assistant**, *University of Oxford*, Random Matrix Theory **Tutor**, *Oriel College*, *University of Oxford*, Analysis I