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Professional work

Sep 2016 – Present	Director, Netherhall House, London Jointly responsible for the academic, cultural and formational activities of the hall of residence for university students.
Jul 2016 – Sep 2017	Consultant, CD-adapco / Siemens PLM, London Designed a compile-time methodology for generating the adjoint derivative of a function. This research work is a proposed tool to complement the existing abstractions for implementing the adjoint of the Navier-Stokes equations in Star-CCM+, an engineering software simulation package from CD-adapco.
Jan 2012 – Jul 2016	Senior developer, CD-adapco, London Designed and implemented most of the adjoint differentiation of the Navier-Stokes equations in Star-CCM+, along with its low-level testing framework. The work of implementing the adjoint derivative touched most of the code-base, of which I contributed more than 300,000 lines of code. Alongside the work, I initiated a professional development course at CD-adapco, running a series of presentations on C++, examining common pitfalls, new features, idioms, and reflection techniques.
Apr 2009 – Dec 2011	Post-doctoral research, Queen Mary, University of London Developed a source-code transformation approach to generating the adjoint derivative of the Navier-Stokes equations. This approach was then applied to commercial software. In addition, a domain-decomposed parallel implementation of a Navier-Stokes solver was written in order to explore the extension of the approach to parallel algorithms.

University studies

Sep 2018 – Sep 2019	MA Philosophy, Buckingham Masters by research, with the selected thesis topic on a defence of the Aristotelian formal and final causes, drawing from work by D. Oderberg, E. Feser, H. Robinson and D. Papineau.
Sep 2005 – Jan 2009	Doctoral research, University of Manchester Attempted to resolve the Further Work of two theses on simulating spray propagation and impaction, from an Eulerian frame of reference. This work presented solutions to spray edge capturing, the inversion of probability density functions, capturing flow details at very small scales, and interaction of interpenetrating sprays. During my research, I tutored and ran laboratory work for second and third year Thermodynamics, Fluid Dynamics and Programming, and helped with open day laboratory presentations in the department.
Sep 2002 – Jun 2005	Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, UMIST, Manchester Specialised in Thermodynamics and Computational Fluid Dynamics. The final year project examined the behaviour of LPG fuel sprays using an academic spray simulation code.

Academic topics

MA Philosophy	Aristotelian-Thomistic metaphysics, Natural Law
CD / Siemens	Adjoint Differentiation using C++ EDSLs
CD-adapco	Differentiation Techniques via EDSLs C++ in depth Parsing, Expression Trees Code Analysis, Machine Architecture
Post-doc	Automatic Differentiation Parallel Computation, Domain Decomposition, Message Passing Optimisation Techniques
Ph.D	Computational Fluid Dynamics Linear Solvers Probability Density Functions Spray Hydrodynamics Mesh, Graph and Matrix Representations
BEng	Thermodynamics Fluid Dynamics Computational Fluid Dynamics

Presentations and publications

Dominic Jones. Commentary on ‘Opting Out’ by David Oderberg. Netherhall House, London, January 2019

Dominic Jones. Can machine become man? Considerations on substance and freedom. Netherhall House, London, January 2019

Dominic Jones. Float template parameter: A workaround. C++ London, November 2018

Dominic Jones. Commentary on ‘What is Marriage?’ by Girgis, et al. Netherhall House, London, October 2018

Dominic Jones. Compile time functions: An introduction. C++ London, August 2018

Dominic Jones. Philosophical questions: University table talk. Netherhall House, London, June 2018

Dominic Jones. The Problem of Universals. Netherhall House, London, April 2018

Dominic Jones. Aristotelian proof: The unmoved mover. Netherhall House, London, March 2018

Dominic Jones. Expression tree transforms: For compile-time differentiation. C++ London, March 2018

Dominic Jones. Sequential processing in nature, ‘anything but’ in scientific computation. Netherhall House, London, January 2018

Dominic Jones. Reflecting on names: Facilitating expression tree transforms. C++ London, October 2017

D. P. Jones. Block scope differentiation. In *7th International Conference on Algorithmic Differentiation*, Oxford, UK, September 2016. SIAM

D. P. Jones. Discrete adjoint; an industrial perspective. 14th European Workshop on Automatic Differentiation, Oxford University, December 2013

J.-D. Muller, D. P. Jones, W. Jahn, and S. Xu. Discrete adjoint solvers for industrial design optimisation. In *Conference on Industrial Design Optimisation for Fluid Flow*, Munich, Germany, March 2012. Technical University Munich

D. P. Jones and A. P. Watkins. Droplet size and velocity distributions for spray modelling. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 231(2):676–692, July 2012

D. P. Jones, J.-D. Muller, and F. Christakopoulos. Preparation and assembly of adjoint cfd codes. In Peter K. Sweby, editor, *10th ICFD Conference Series on Numerical Methods for Fluid Dynamics*, volume 46, pages 282–286, Reading, UK, July 2011. Computers & Fluids

D. P. Jones, J.-D. Muller, and J. Riehme. Discrete adjoint of the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations. 11th European Workshop on Automatic Differentiation, Oxford University, December 2010

D. P. Jones, F. Christakopoulos, and J.-D. Muller. Adjoint cfd codes through automatic differentiation. In A. Sequeira J. C. F. Pereira and J. M. C. Pereira, editors, *Proceedings of the V European Conference on Computational Fluid Dynamics*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2010. ECCOMAS CFD

D. P. Jones, J.-D. Muller, and J. Riehme. Discrete adjoint of the incompressible Navier-Stokes equations. 11th European Workshop on Automatic Differentiation, Oxford University, December 2010

D. P. Jones and A. P. Watkins. Spray impingement model based on the method of moments. *ILASS-Europe*, 2008

D. P. Jones. Spray modelling using the method of moments. CoMo Group, Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology, Cambridge University, December 2008