Dr. Abhinav Jha

Date of Birth: 2nd July 1994 ⬦ **Place of Birth**: New Delhi, India
Current Address: Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, Gujarat⬦ `abhinav.jha@iitgn.ac.in`

Research Interests

Numerical Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, Stabilization Methods for Convection Dominated Problems, A Posteriori Error Estimates, Domain Decomposition Methods in Computational Chemistry, Scientific Computing, including writing scientific software.

Work Experience

Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar   *October 2024 - Present*
Assistant Professor, Grade 1
Department of Mathematics

Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart   *September 2022 - August 2024*
Postdoctoral Researcher, Mathematics.
Group: Numerical Mathematics for High Performance Computing
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Benjamin Stamm.

RWTH Aachen University, Aachen   *January 2021 - August 2022*
Postdoctoral Researcher, Mathematics.
Group: Applied and Computational Mathematics
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Benjamin Stamm.

Education

Freie Universität, Berlin   *October 2017 - Ocotber 2020*
PhD, Mathematics.   Grade: Magna cum Laude
Title: Numerical Algorithms for Algebraic Stabilizations of Scalar Convection-Dominated Problems.
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Volker John.

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee   *July 2015 - July 2017*
Master of Science, Mathematics.   CGPA: 9.59/10.0
Title: Finite Element Method for Population Balance Equations.
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ankik Kumar Giri.

St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi   *July 2012 - July 2015*
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics.   Overall Percentage: 89.3%

Publications

Published

· Petr Knobloch, Dmitri Kuzmin, and **Abhinav Jha**: *Well-balanced convex limiting for finite element discretizations of steady convection-diffusion-reaction equations.* Journal of Computational Physics, **518**, 113305, `10.1016/j.jcp.2024.113305`, 2024.

· Michele Nottoli, Michael F. Herbst, Aleksandr Mikhalev, **Abhinav Jha**, Filippo Lipparini, and Benjamin Stamm: *ddX: Polarizable Continuum Solvation from Small Molecules to Proteins.* WIREs Computational Molecular Science, **14**, e1726, `10.1002/wcms.1726`, 2024.

· **Abhinav Jha**: *Residual-based a posteriori error estimators for algebraic stabilizations* . Applied Mathematics Letters, **157**, 109192, `10.1016/j.aml.2024.109192`, 2024.

· **Abhinav Jha**, Volker John, and Petr Knobloch: *Adaptive Grids in the Context of Algebraic Stabilizations for Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations.* SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, **45**, B564-589, `10.1137/21M1466360`, 2023.

- **Abhinav Jha**, Michele Nottoli, Aleksandr Mikhalev, Chaoyu Quan, and Benjamin Stamm: *Linear scaling computation of forces for the domain-decomposition linear Poisson–Boltzmann method*. The Journal of Chemical Physics, **150**, 104105, `10.1063/5.0141025`, 2023.
- **Abhinav Jha**, Ondřej Pártl, Naveed Ahmed, and Dmitri Kuzmin: *An Assessment of Solvers for Algebraically Stabilized Schemes applied to Convection Diffusion Reaction Equations*. Journal of Numerical Mathematics, **31**, 79-103, `10.1515/jnma-2021-0123`, 2023.
- **Abhinav Jha**: *Hanging Nodes for Higher-Order Lagrange Finite Elements*. Examples and Counterexamples, **1**, 100025, `10.1016/j.exco.2021.100025`, 2021.
- **Abhinav Jha**: *A Residual Based A Posteriori Error Estimators for AFC Schemes for Convection-Diffusion Equations*. Computer and Mathematics with Applications, **97**, 86-99, `10.1016/j.camwa.2021.05.031`, 2021.
- **Abhinav Jha** and Volker John: *On basic iteration schemes for nonlinear AFC discretizations*. Boundary and Interior Layers, Computational and Asymptotic Methods BAIL 2018, **135**, 113–128, `10.1007/978-3-030-41800-7_7`, 2020.
- **Abhinav Jha** and Volker John: *A Study of Solvers for Nonlinear AFC Discretizations of Convection-Diffusion Equations*. Computer and Mathematics with Applications, **78**, 3117-3138, `10.1016/j.camwa.2019.04.020`, 2019.

Preprints

- Thiago Carvalho Corso, Muhammad Hassan, **Abhinav Jha**, and Benjamin Stamm: *Trace estimates for harmonic functions along circular arcs with applications to domain decomposition on overlapping disks*. [arXiv].
- **Abhinav Jha** and Benjamin Stamm: *Domain decomposition method for Poisson–Boltzmann equations based on Solvent Excluded Surface*. [arXiv].

Grants

- **A Posteriori Error Estimation for Flux Corrected Transport Schemes**
  - Institute Research Grant
  - Funding Agency: *Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar*.

Presentation in Conferences

- *Domain Decomposition Methods for the Poisson–Boltzmann Equations*, 93$^{\rm rd}$ Annual Meeting of the International Association of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, 30$^{\rm th}$May − 2$^{\rm nd}$ June 2023, Dresden, Germany.
- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE23), 26$^{\rm th}$ February −3$^{\rm rd}$ March 2023, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- *Computation of Forces Arising from the Linear Poisson-Boltzmann Method in the Domain Decomposition Paradigm*, 92$^{\rm nd}$ Annual Meeting of the International Association of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, 15$^{\rm th}$ − 18$^{\rm th}$ August 2022, Aachen, Germany.
- *A Residual based a Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, 15$^{\rm th}$ World Congress on Computational Mechanics & 8$^{\rm th}$ Asian Pacific Congress on Computational Mechanics, 31$^{\rm st}$July − 5$^{\rm th}$ August 2022, Yokohoma, Japan.
- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, Workshop on Numerical Methods and Analysis in CFD, 5$^{\rm th}$ − 8$^{\rm th}$ July 2022, WIAS, Berlin, Germany.
- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, 18$^{\rm th}$ Workshop on Numerical Methods for Problems with Layer Phenomena, 24$^{\rm th}$ − 26$^{\rm th}$ March 2022, Hagen, Germany.
- *Residual based a Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, Chemnitz Finite Element Symposium 2021, 6$^{\rm th}$ − 8$^{\rm th}$ September 2021, Online.

- *Residual based a Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, Bound-Preserving Space and Time Discretizations for Convection-Dominated Problems, BIRS & CMO, $22^{nd} - 27^{th}$ August 2021, Online, [**invited talk**].
- *Towards A Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, ESCO 2020, 7th International Congress of Computational Engineering and Sciences, $8^{th} - 12^{th}$ June 2020, Online.
- *On Numerical Simulations and a Posteriori Analysis for Algebraic Flux Correction Schemes*, MAFELAP 2019, The Mathematics of Finite Elements and Applications 2019, $17^{th} - 21^{st}$ June 2019, Brunel University, London.
- *On Numerical Simulations and a Posteriori Analysis for Algebraic Flux Correction Schemes*, The 28th Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference, $25^{th} - 28^{th}$ June 2019, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.
- *Investigation of different solvers for nonlinear algebraic stabilizations of convection diffusion equations*, 13th International Workshop on Variational Multiscale and Stabilized Finite Elements, $5^{th} - 7^{th}$ December 2018, Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastic, Berlin.
- *Study of Iterative Methods for Nonlinear AFC Discretizations on Convection-Diffusion Equations*, BAIL 2018, International Conference on Boundary and Interior Layers, $18^{th} - 22^{nd}$ June 2018, Glasgow, Scotland.

Organisation of Conferences

- *Minisymposium: Special Methods in Computational Fluid Mechanics*, 15th World Congress on Computational Mechanics & 8th Asian Pacific Congress on Computational Mechanics, 31^{st}July $- 5^{th}$ August 2022, Yokohoma, Japan.
- 8th *BMS Student Conference*, $19^{th} - 22^{nd}$ February 2020, Technische Universität, Berlin.

Research Visits

- Prof. Dr. Filippo Lipparini, Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, Università di Pisa, Italy; $27^{th} - 30^{th}$ March 2022.
- Prof. Dr. Benjamin Stamm, Applied and Computational Mathematics, RWTH Aachen University, Germany; 10^{th}November $- 24^{th}$ December 2020.

Software

ddPB-SES - Domain Decomposition for Poisson-Boltzmann Equation   *Language: MATLAB*
Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart

- Developed the Domain Decomposition method for Poisson Boltzmann Equation on SES cavity.
- Solves both the Linear and Non-Linear equation.

ddX - Domain Decomposition Paradigm for Continuum Solvation Models   *Language: Fortran-90*
RWTH Aachen University, Aachen

- Developed the Domain Decomposition Linear Poisson Boltzmann (ddLPB) sub-module.
- Co-developed the general framework of the package.

ParMooN - Parallel Mathematics and object-oriented Numerics   *Language: C++*
Weierstraß Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastic, Berlin

- Developed the Algebraic Flux Correction package for Steady-State and Time-Dependent Convection-Diffusion Equations.
- Co-developed the a Posteriori Estimator package.

Teaching Duties

Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

· Instructor for *MA637: Numerical Analysis and Computing*, Winter Semester, 2024-2025.

Univeristät Stuttgart

· TA for *Numerische Grundlagen für ernen, fmt, mach, mawie*, Summer Semester, 2024, 2023.
· TA for *Numerische Mathematik 1*, Winter Semester, 2023 .
· TA for *Numerical Methods for Differential Equations*, Summer Semester, 2023 .
· Supervisor for *Hauptseminar Numerische Analysis und Simulation*, Winter Semester, 2022 .
· TA for *Höhere Mathematik 3 für Ingenieurstudiengänge*, Winter Semester, 2022 .

RWTH Aachen University

· TA for *Mathematische Grundlagen II (CES)*, Summer Semester, 2022 .
· TA for *Partial Differential Equations (CES+SiSc)*, Winter Semester, 2021 .
· TA for *Mathematische Grundlagen IV (CES)*, Summer Semester, 2021 .

Freie Universität Berlin

· TA for *Numerical Methods for PDEs -Numerik III*, Summer Semester, 2019 .
· TA for *Numerical Methods for ODEs and Numerical Linear Algebra-Numerik II*, Winter Semester, 2018 .

*TA = Teaching Assistant

Supervision

Universität Stuttgart
April 2023 - October 2023

Junghoon Lee
Master Thesis
Title: A Posteriori Error Estimators for Laplace Eigenvalue Problems.

Certifications

Machine Learning Specialisation
November 2023

Coursera

Projects and Fellowships

Finite Element Method for Population Balance Equation
January 2017 - May 2017

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India

· Developed Convergence Analysis of Finite Element Method (Collocation Method) for Population Balance Equations.

Professor Nagpaul Fellowship
October 2014 - May 2015

St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi

· Researched on Network Optimization and its applications in daily life.

Summer Research Fellowship
May 2014 - June 2014

Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

· Derived continuous time domain representation of Riesz Transform in two dimensions using Fourier transforms.

Position of Responsibility

Berlin Mathematical School, Berlin   *December 2018 - December 2019*
Student Representative

· Member of the Executive board and the Admissions Committee.
· Organized the Career Event 2019.
· Organized the 8th BMS Student Conference.

The Mathematics Society, St. Stephen's College   *July 2014 - July 2015*
President

· Initiated the Professor Nagpaul Fellowship.
· Initiated the Professor Mathur Memorial Lecture Series.
· Editor of Society Magazine, *Mathematica*.
· Organized *MathSoc Open 2014* and *MathSoc Open 2015*.

Gandhi Study Circle, St. Stephen's College   *July 2014 - July 2015*
Vice President

· Coordinated the Regional Study Conference, August 2013.
· Member of the organizing team that held Mock Parliament, February 2014.

Scholarships and Awards

BMS Phase 2 Scholarship   *October 2017 - September 2020*
Berlin Mathematical School.

Dr. Gorakh Prasad Scholarship   *July 2015 - July 2017*
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.   1st Rank in Department

INSPIRE Scholarship   *July 2012 - July 2017*
Ministry of Human Resources and Development, India.

Department of Mathematics Leadership Award   *April 2015*
St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.

Kesar Devi Scholarship   *April 2013*
St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.

National Examinations

CSIR-UGC NET JRF   *June 2016*
Rank : 28.

Joint Application test for M.Sc. (JAM)   *February 2015*
Rank : 196.

Technical Strengths

Programming Language	C++, Fortran
Scripting Language	Python
Operating System	Linux, MacOS
Version Control	Mercurial, Git
Software & Tools	Mathematica, Matlab, LaTeX, Photoshop CS5

Reviewer for Journals

Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics	*Elsevier*
International Journal of Computational Mathematics	*Taylor & Francis*
SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis	*SIAM*
MathSciNet	*AMS*
The Journal of Supercomputing	*Springer*
Mathematical Control and Related Fields	*AIMS*
Journal of Numerical Mathematics	*De Gruyter*
Multidiscipline Modeling in Materials and Structures	*Emerald Group*
Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation	*ACS Publications*

References

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Doctoral Supervisor

· Freie Universität, Berlin & Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics.

Prof. Dr. Benjamin Stamm   best@ians.uni-stuttgart.de
Postdoctoral Supervisor

· Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart.

Prof. Dr. Petr Knobloch   knobloch@karlin.mff.cuni.cz
Research Collaborator

· Charles University, Prague.