

# Abhinav Jha

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## Research Interests

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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

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### **RWTH Aachen University, Aachen**

*November 2020 - Present*

Postdoctoral Researcher, Mathematics.

Group: Applied and Computational Mathematics

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Benjamin Stamm.

## Education

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### **Freie Universität, Berlin**

*October 2017 - October 2020*

PhD, Mathematics.

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: Dr. Ankik Kumar Giri.

### **St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi**

*July 2012 - July 2015*

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics.

Overall Percentage: 89.3

## Publications

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### **Published**

- 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, 10.1515/jnma-2021-0123, 2022.
- Abhinav Jha, *Hanging Nodes for Higher-Order Lagrange Finite Elements*, Examples and Counterexamples, **1**, 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, 2021.
- 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, 2019.
- Abhinav Jha and Volker John, *On basic iteration schemes for nonlinear AFC discretizations*, In Gabriel R. Barrenechea and John Mackenzie, editors, Boundary and Interior Layers, Computational and Asymptotic Methods BAIL 2018, pages 113–128, Cham, 2020. Springer International Publishing.

### **Preprints**

- Abhinav Jha, Michele Nottoli, Chaoyu Quan, and Benjamin Stamm, *Computation of forces arising from the linear Poisson-Boltzmann method in the domain-decomposition paradigm*, (submitted).

- Abhinav Jha, Volker John, and Petr Knobloch, *Adaptive Grids in the Context of Algebraic Stabilizations for Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, [arXiv] (submitted).
- Abhinav Jha and Naveed Ahmed, *Analysis of Flux Corrected Transport Schemes for Evolutionary Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, [arXiv].

## Presentation in Conferences

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- *A Residual based a Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Computational Mechanics & 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Pacific Congress on Computational Mechanics, 31<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Yokohoma, Japan.
- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, Workshop on Numerical Methods and Analysis in CFD, 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022, WIAS, Berlin, Germany.
- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, 18<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Numerical Methods for Problems with Layer Phenomena, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022, Hagen, Germany.
- *Residual based a Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, Chemnitz Finite Element Symposium 2021, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021, Online, [invited talk].
- *Towards A Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, ESCO 2020, 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Computational Engineering and Sciences, 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Online.
- *On Numerical Simulations and a Posteriori Analysis for Algebraic Flux Correction Schemes*, MAFE-LAP 2019, The Mathematics of Finite Elements and Applications 2019, 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019, Brunel University, London.
- *On Numerical Simulations and a Posteriori Analysis for Algebraic Flux Correction Schemes*, The 28<sup>th</sup> Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference, 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.
- *Investigation of different solvers for nonlinear algebraic stabilizations of convection diffusion equations*, 13<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Variational Multiscale and Stabilized Finite Elements, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018, Glasgow, Scotland.

## Organisation of Conferences

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

## Software

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**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 - 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

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- TA for *Mathematische Grundlagen II (CES)*, Summer Semester 2022, RWTH Aachen University.
- TA for *Partial Differential Equations (CES+SiSc)*, Winter Semester 2021/2022, RWTH Aachen University.
- TA for *Mathematische Grundlagen IV (CES)*, Summer Semester 2021, RWTH Aachen University.
- TA for *Numerical Methods for PDEs -Numerik III*, Summer Semester 2019, Freie Universität Berlin.
- TA for *Numerical Methods for ODEs and Numerical Linear Algebra-Numerik II*, Winter Semester 2018-19, Freie Universität Berlin.

## Projects and Fellowships

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### 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

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### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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<b>BMS Phase 2 Scholarship</b> Berlin Mathematical School.	<i>October 2017 - September 2020</i>
<b>Dr. Gorakh Prasad Scholarship</b> Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.	<i>July 2015 - July 2017</i>
<b>INSPIRE Scholarship</b> Ministry of Human Resources and Development, India.	<i>July 2012 - July 2017</i>
<b>Department of Mathematics Leadership Award</b> St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.	<i>April 2015</i>
<b>Kesar Devi Scholarship</b> St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi.	<i>April 2013</i>

## Technical Strengths

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<b>Programming Language</b>	C, C++, Fortran
<b>Scripting Language</b>	Python
<b>Operating System</b>	Linux, Windows, MacOS
<b>Version Control</b>	Mercurial, Git
<b>Software &amp; Tools</b>	Mathematica, Matlab, MS Office, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Photoshop CS5

## References

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- Freie Universität, Berlin & Weierstrass Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastics.
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- Gulf University for Science & Technology, Kuwait.