

Dr. Abhinav Jha

Date of Birth: 2nd July 1994 ◊ Place of Birth: New Delhi, India

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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 - October 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

- 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*. SIAM Journal on Mathematical Analysis, -, -, (to appear), 2025, **Q1**, IF: 1.9.
- 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, **Q1**, IF: 3.8.
- 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, **Q1**, IF: 27.0.
- **Abhinav Jha**: *Residual-based a posteriori error estimators for algebraic stabilizations*. Applied Mathematics Letters, **157**, 109192, 10.1016/j.aml.2024.109192, 2024, **Q1**, IF: 2.8.

- **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, **Q1**, IF: 2.6.
- **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, **Q1**, IF: 3.1.
- **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, **Q1**, IF: 4.0.
- **Abhinav Jha**: *Hanging Nodes for Higher-Order Lagrange Finite Elements*. Examples and Counterexamples, **1**, 100025, 10.1016/j.exco.2021.100025, 2021, **Q4**, IF: 0.7.
- **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, **Q1**, IF: 2.5.
- **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, **QNA**, IF: NA.
- **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, **Q1**, IF: 2.5.

Preprints

- Samir Karaa, Naveed Ahmed, and **Abhinav Jha**: *Symmetric Stabilized FEM for Time-Fractional Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*. [arXiv].
- **Abhinav Jha** and Benjamin Stamm: *Domain decomposition method for Poisson–Boltzmann equations based on Solvent Excluded Surface*. [arXiv].

Grants

- **Algebraic Stabilization Schemes for Evolutionary Convection-Diffusion Equation**
 - DST INSPIRE Faculty Award
 - Funding Agency: *Department of Science and Technology*.
- **A Posteriori Error Estimation for Flux Corrected Transport Schemes**
 - Institute Research Grant
 - Funding Agency: *Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar*.

Presentation in Conferences

- *Recent Advancements in a Posteriori Error Estimation for Algebraic Stabilizations*, ENUMATH 2025, 1st September – 5th September 2025, Heidelberg, Germany.
- *Domain Decomposition Methods for the Poisson–Boltzmann Equations*, 93rd Annual Meeting of the International Association of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, 30th May – 2nd June 2023, Dresden, Germany.
- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE23), 26th February – 3rd March 2023, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- *Computation of Forces Arising from the Linear Poisson-Boltzmann Method in the Domain Decomposition Paradigm*, 92nd Annual Meeting of the International Association of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, 15th – 18th August 2022, Aachen, Germany.
- *A Residual based a Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, 15th World Congress on Computational Mechanics & 8th Asian Pacific Congress on Computational Mechanics, 31st July – 5th August 2022, Yokohoma, Japan.

- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, Workshop on Numerical Methods and Analysis in CFD, 5th – 8th July 2022, WIAS, Berlin, Germany.
- *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, 18th Workshop on Numerical Methods for Problems with Layer Phenomena, 24th – 26th March 2022, Hagen, Germany.
- *Residual based a Posteriori Error Estimators for Algebraic Flux Correction Scheme*, Chemnitz Finite Element Symposium 2021, 6th – 8th 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, 22nd – 27th 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, 8th – 12th 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, 17th–21st June 2019, Brunel University, London.
- *On Numerical Simulations and a Posteriori Analysis for Algebraic Flux Correction Schemes*, The 28th Biennial Numerical Analysis Conference, 25th – 28th 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, 5th – 7th 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, 18th – 22nd June 2018, Glasgow, Scotland.

Organisation of Conferences

- *Minisymposium: Advances in Numerical Methods for Problems from Fluid Mechanics*, ENUMATH 2025, 1stSeptember – 5th September 2025, Heidelberg, Germany.
- *Minisymposium: Special Methods in Computational Fluid Mechanics*, 15th World Congress on Computational Mechanics & 8th Asian Pacific Congress on Computational Mechanics, 31stJuly – 5th August 2022, Yokohoma, Japan.
- 8th *BMS Student Conference*, 19th – 22nd February 2020, Technische Universität, Berlin.

Research Visits

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

Software

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

- 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 *RWTH Aachen University, Aachen* *Language: Fortran-90*

- 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 *Weierstraß Institute for Applied Analysis and Stochastic, Berlin* *Language: C++*

- 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 *MA643: Numerical Analysis of Partial Differential Equations*, Summer Semester, 2025.
- Instructor for *MA637: Numerical Analysis and Computing*, Winter Semester, 2024-2025.
Evaluation: 3.57/4
- TA for *MA205: Calculus of Several Variables*, Summer Semester, 2025.
- TA for *MA203: Numerical Methods*, Winter Semester, 2024 - 2025.

Universität 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

IIT Gandhinagar

Supervisor

May 2025 –

- Postdoctoral Fellow: Pinki Khatun (May 2025 – October 2025)
- Postdoctoral Fellow: Aditi Tomar (May 2025 –)
- Ph.D. Student: Sathak Sourav Dash (July 2025 –)

Universität Stuttgart

Supervisor

April 2023 – October 2023

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

Certifications

Machine Learning Specialisation

Coursera

November 2023

Projects and Fellowships

Finite Element Method for Population Balance Equation

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India

January 2017 - May 2017

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

Professor Nagpaul Fellowship

St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi

October 2014 - May 2015

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

Summer Research Fellowship

Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, India

May 2014 - June 2014

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

Position of Responsibility

Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

Head of the Department Website.

- Co-organizer of the Foundation Program 2025.

Berlin Mathematical School, Berlin

Student Representative

December 2018 - December 2019

- 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

President

July 2014 - July 2015

- 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

Vice President

July 2014 - July 2015

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

Scholarships and Awards

DST INSPIRE Faculty Award

Ministry of Human Resources and Development, India.

June 2025 - June 2030

BMS Phase 2 Scholarship

Berlin Mathematical School.

October 2017 - September 2020

Dr. Gorakh Prasad Scholarship

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.

July 2015 - July 2017

1st Rank in Department

INSPIRE Scholarship

Ministry of Human Resources and Development, India.

July 2012 - July 2017

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

April 2015

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

April 2013

National Examinations

CSIR-UGC NET JRF
Rank : 28.

June 2016

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

February 2015

Technical Strengths

Programming Language	C++, Fortran
Scripting Language	Python
Operating System	Linux, MacOS
Version Control	Mercurial, Git
Software & Tools	Mathematica, Matlab, L ^A T _E X, Photoshop CS5

Reviewer for Journals

Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics	<i>Elsevier</i>
International Journal of Computational Mathematics	<i>Taylor & Francis</i>
SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis	<i>SIAM</i>
MathSciNet	<i>AMS</i>
The Journal of Supercomputing	<i>Springer</i>
Mathematical Control and Related Fields	<i>AIMS</i>
Journal of Numerical Mathematics	<i>De Gruyter</i>
Multidiscipline Modeling in Materials and Structures	<i>Emerald Group</i>
Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation	<i>ACS Publications</i>
Zeitschrift für angewandte Mathematik und Physik	<i>Springer</i>

References

Prof. Dr. Volker John <i>Doctoral Supervisor</i>	john@wias-berlin.de
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Prof. Dr. Benjamin Stamm <i>Postdoctoral Supervisor</i>	best@ians.uni-stuttgart.de
· Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart.	
Prof. Dr. Petr Knobloch <i>Research Collaborator</i>	knobloch@karlin.mff.cuni.cz
· Charles University, Prague.	