

# Dr. 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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### 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

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### 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

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### 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: *An  $L^2$ -maximum principle for circular arcs on the disk*. [arXiv].
- **Abhinav Jha** and Benjamin Stamm: *Domain decomposition method for Poisson–Boltzmann equations based on Solvent Excluded Surface*. [arXiv].

### **Presentation in Conferences**

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- *Domain Decomposition Methods for the Poisson–Boltzmann Equations*, 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, 30<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023, Dresden, Germany.
  - *Adaptive Grids for Algebraic Stabilizations of Convection-Diffusion-Reaction Equations*, SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering (CSE23), 26<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
  - *Computation of Forces Arising from the Linear Poisson-Boltzmann Method in the Domain Decomposition Paradigm*, 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association of Applied Mathematics and Mechanics, 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Aachen, Germany.
  - *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*, MAFELAP 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.

## Research Visits

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

## Software

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**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

Position	Course	Semester	Year(s)	University
TA	Numerische Grundlagen für ernen, fnt, mach, mawie	Summer	2024 2023	Universität Stuttgart
	Numerische Mathematik 1	Winter	2023	
	Numerical Methods for Differential Equations	Summer		
	Höhere Mathematik 3 für Ingenieurstudiengänge	Winter	2022	
Supervisor	Hauptseminar: Numerische Analysis und Simulation			
TA	Mathematische Grundlagen II	Summer	2022	RWTH Aachen University
	Partial Differential Equations	Winter	2021	
	Mathematische Grundlagen IV	Summer		
TA	Numerik III: Numerical Methods for PDEs	Summer	2019	Freie Universität, Berlin
	Numerik II: Numerical Methods for ODEs and Linear Algebra	Winter	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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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**BMS Phase 2 Scholarship**  
Berlin Mathematical School.

*October 2017 - September 2020*

**Dr. Gorakh Prasad Scholarship**  
Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.

*July 2015 - July 2017*  
1<sup>st</sup> 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*

## Technical Strengths

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

## Reviewer for Journals

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Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics	<i>Elsevier</i>
International Journal of Computational Mathematics	<i>Taylor &amp; Francis</i>
SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis	<i>SIAM</i>
MathSciNet	<i>AMS</i>
The Journal of Supercomputing	<i>Springer</i>
Journal of Numerical Mathematics	<i>De Gruyter</i>

## References

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**Prof. Dr. Volker John** john@wias-berlin.de  
*Doctoral Supervisor*

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

**Prof. Dr. Benjamin Stamm**

*Postdoctoral Supervisor*

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- Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart.

**Prof. Dr. Petr Knobloch**

*Research Collaborator*

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- Charles University, Prague.