AHMED NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL LICENSE

Copyright (c) 2012 Mario Bebendorf All rights reserved.

You may use and modify this software for any non-commercial purpose within your educational institution. Teaching, academic research, and personal experimentation are examples of purposes which can be non-commercial.

You may redistribute the software and modifications to the software for non-commercial purposes, but only to eligible users of the software (for example, to another university student or faculty to support joint academic research).

You may *not* grant rights to the software or derivative works that are broader than those provided by this license.

You may *not* redistribute, use or modify this software or any derivative works in any form for commercial purposes or monetary gain. Examples of commercial purposes would be running business operations, licensing, leasing, or selling the software, or distributing the software for use with commercial products. If you wish to commercialize your work related to the software or take part in research with industrial partners, you need to contact the copyright holder to enquire about a commercial license.

In return to the license rights above, you must agree to these obligations:

- 1. You will not remove any copyright or other notices from the software.
- 2. You will include a verbatim copy of this license if you distribute the software in any form.
- 3. If you have modified the software or created derivative works, and distribute such modifications or derivative works, you will cause the modified files to carry prominent notices describing your changes and the date of the changes, so that recipients know that they are not receiving the original software.
- 4. Comments and suggestions on the source code of AHMED are welcome. If you make comments and suggestions regarding bug fixes, enhancements or other modifications to the source, you agree that your comments and suggestions may be used, disclosed or otherwise commercialized entirely without any obligation or restriction based on intellectual property rights or otherwise.
- 5. The following publication shall be cited in any abstract, paper, or presentation referencing AHMED:
 - "Bebendorf, M., *Hierarchical Matrices: A Means to Efficiently Solve Elliptic Boundary Value Problems*, Volume 63 of Lecture Notes in Computational Science and Engineering (LNCSE), Springer-Verlag, 2008."

THIS SOFTWARE COMES "AS IS", WITH NO WARRANTIES. THIS MEANS NO EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY WARRANTY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY WARRANTY OF TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE COPYRIGHT HOLDER BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES RELATED TO THE SOFTWARE OR THIS LICENSE, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT THE LAW PERMITS, NO MATTER WHAT LEGAL THEORY IT IS BASED ON.