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Education PhD in Applied Mathematics University of Alberta, 2011

• Supervisor: John C. Bowman

MSc in Applied Mathematics University of Alberta, 2006

BSc Honors Applied Mathematics University of Alberta

Work History Postdoctoral Researcher, **IRMA**, University of Strasbourg, France, since 2014.

- Member of the TONUS project for numerical simulation in Tokamaks.
- Developed a OpenCL/GPU-based Discontinuous Galerkin solver for numerical solution of the Vlasov equation.

Postdoctoral Researcher, **M2P2**, Aix-Marseille University, France, 2012 to 2014.

- Designed software for simulating magneto-hydrodynamic turbulence in a grid computing environment using spectral methods and penalisation.
- Aided in the supervision of PhD students.

Sessional Lecturer, University of Alberta, Canada, 2010.

- Lectured engineering differential equations.
- Design and deliver lectures and exams in a team-teaching environment.

Graduate Student, **University of Alberta**, Canada, 2003 to 2011

- Develop a coherent research program.
- Write papers and present results at international conferences.
- Teach undergraduate math labs and help sessions.

English Teacher, South Korea, 2003 to 2004.

Summer Undergraduate Researcher, University of Alberta, Canada, 1998 to 2000.

Submitted Articles

"Implicitly Dealiased Convolutions on Shared Memory Architectures". By Malcolm Roberts and John C. Bowman. In: *SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing* (2016). Submitted. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/dealias2.pdf

SEME 2016: OptionWay Project Report. By Malcolm Roberts et al. 2016. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/seme_optionway.pdf

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Asynchronous OpenCL/MPI numerical simulations of conservation laws". By Philippe Helluy et al. In: Lecture Notes in Computational Science and Engineering (2016). To appear. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/sppexa2016.pdf

"Lagrangian/Eulerian Solvers and Simulations for Vlasov". By Sebastien Guisset et al. In: *ESAIM: Proceedings and Surveys* (2016). To appear. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/lessive-cemracs2014.pdf

"Adaptive Matrix Transpose Algorithms for Distributed Multicore Processors". By John C Bowman and Malcolm Roberts. In: Interdisciplinary Topics in Applied Mathematics, Modeling and Computational Science. Springer, 2015, pp. 97–103. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/transpose0.pdf

"Self-organization of helically forced MHD flow in confined cylindrical geometries". By Malcolm Roberts et al. In: *Fluid Dynamics Research* 46.6 (2014), p. 061422. URL: http://stacks.iop.org/1873-7005/46/i=6/a=061422

"Pseudospectral Reduction of Incompressible Two-Dimensional Turbulence". By John C. Bowman and Malcolm Roberts. In: Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation 17.5 (2012), pp. 2008–2013. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/psr.pdf

"Efficient Dealiased Convolutions without Padding". By John C. Bowman and Malcolm Roberts. In: SIAM J. Sci. Comput. 33.1 (2011), pp. 386-406. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/dealias.pdf

"Dealiased convolutions for pseudospectral simulations". By Malcolm Roberts and John C. Bowman. In: *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* 318.7 (2011), p. 072037. URL: http://stacks.iop.org/1742-6596/318/i=7/a=072037

"Links between dissipation, intermittency, and helicity in the GOY model revisited". By J. C. Bowman et al. In: *Physica D* 218 (2006), pp. 1–10. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/smallscales.pdf

Dissertations

"Multispectral Reduction of Two-Dimensional Turbulence". By Malcolm Roberts. PhD thesis. Edmonton, AB, Canada: University of Alberta, 2011. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/roberts_phd.pdf

"A Multi-Spectral Decimation Scheme for Turbulence Simulations". By Malcolm Ian William Roberts. MA thesis. University of Alberta, 2006. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/roberts_msc.pdf

Conference Proceedings

Report on the Math-Stat Graduate Education Round table. By Malcolm Roberts. 2011. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/report10w2062.pdf

"The Multispectral Method: Progress and Prospects". By Malcolm Roberts, John C Bowman, and Bruno Eckhardt. In: *Advances in Turbulence XII*. Springer, 2009, pp. 791–794. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/etc12articleroberts.pdf

General Statistical Design of an Experimental Problem for Harmonics. By Sean Bohun et al. 2008. URL: http://malcolmroberts.github.io/publications/etc12articleroberts.pdf

Software

FFTW++: A fast Fourier transform C⁺⁺ header class for the FFTW3 library. By John C. Bowman and Malcolm Roberts. 2010-2016. URL: http://fftwpp.sourceforge.net

clffT++: A fast Fourier transform C⁺⁺ header class for the clffT library. By Malcolm Roberts. 2016. URL: https://github.com/dealias/clfftpp

schnaps: Solver for Conservative Hypebolic Non-linear systems Applied to PlasmaS. by Malcolm Roberts, Philippe Helluy, and Emmanuel Franck. 2015-2016. URL: https://schnaps.gforge.inria.fr

FLUSI: Fluid-Structure-Interaction / MHD Research Code. By Thomas Engels, Malcolm roberts, and Dmitry Kolomenskiy. 2015-2016. URL: https://github.com/pseudospectators/FLUSI

Other Publications

Notes for Differential Equations. By Malcolm Roberts and Samantha Marion. 2015. URL: https://github.com/malcolmroberts/denotes

Selected Talks Self-organisation of helically forced MHD flow in confined cylindrical geometries, Instabilities and Transport in Magnetized Plasmas, Geophysical and Astrophysical Flows, Institute for Advanced Study of Aix-Marseille University, 2014

Helices in MHD Flow: Numerical Results from Penalized Pseudospectral Simulations , Seminaire Equations aux derivees partielles, Strasbourg University, France, 2014

Pseudospectral Simulations in Complex Geometry via Penalisation, Journee Calcul scientifique performant en mecanique de la Federation Nicolas-Claude Fabri de Peiresc, Aix-Marseille University, France, 2013

Implicitly Dealiased Convolutions for DNS: Preliminary MPI results, Euromech 542, Lyon, 2013

Convolutions for HPC, CEMRACS 12, Marseille, 2012

Dice, Dice, Dice, LogiCON, 2012

Mathtastic!, Skeptically Speaking, 2012

Turbulence, Fine and Coarse, Condensed Matter Physics Seminar, University of Alberta, 2011

The Pseudospectral Method: Recent Advances and Prospects, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, The Nature of Turbulence Workshop, UCSB, 2011

Dealiasing Convolutions for Pseudo-Spectral Simulations, Computational Plasma Physics Research Group Seminar, Ruhr Universität Bochum, Germany, 2011

Teaching Collaboration on Hot Topics and Outcomes for Graduate Students, PIMS Math and Stat Graduate Education Round Table, BIRS, 2010.

The Multispectral Turbulence Decimation Method, Politecnico di Torino, Italy, 2009

The Multi-Spectral Method, 6th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Switzerland, 2007

General Statistical Design of an Experimental Problem for Harmonics, Eighth PIMS-MITACS Industrial Problem Solving Workshop, 2004

Teaching

Lecturer, University of Alberta, 2010

- Lectured differential equations for engineers.
- Administered homework and exams.
- High student evaluations and outcomes.

Teaching Assistant, University of Alberta, 2004 to 2010

- Ran undergraduate help sessions covering a wide range of topics.
- Graded homework and exams.
- Lab instructor
 - Designed and delivered lectures and quizzes.
 - Excellent evaluation from students.
 - Instructor for 38 labs constituting more than 1000 students.

Private Tutor in Mathematics, 2004-2010

• English as a Second Language Instructor, South Korea, 2003 to 2004

Service

Thousand Faces Performance Art Festival

• President of the Board 2011 to 2013

PIMS Mathematical and Statistical Graduate Education Round table

• Brought together faculty, students, and administration from seven universities, resulting in new policies and programs being implemented.

Canadian Young Researchers Conference in Mathematics and Statistics

• Organizing Committee (2006, 2008, 2010)

Volunteer Mechanic/Instructor, Edmonton Bicycle Commuter's Association, 2009 to 2013, Collectif Vélos en Ville, 2012 to 2013 University of Alberta Mathematics and Statistics Grad Association

• President 2005 to 2006, Treasurer 2006 to 2007

University of Alberta Math Fair and Math Outreach, 2004 to 2011

Skills

Technical skills:

- Programming languages: C/C++, OpenCL, Python, R, and FORTRAN.
- Parallelism: OpenMP, MPI, and OpenCL (for GPUs).
- Linux, Windows, and Mac operating systems.
- Asymptote, LATEX, ParaView, HDF5, gmsh.
- Version control: git, Mercurial, svn.

Project management and public speaking.

Native English speaker, advanced French, intermediate German.