

Theory & Computation of Singularly Perturbed Differential Equations

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Monday, 4 December		
09:30 – 10:30	Registration and Inauguration	
10:45 – 11:45	1. Introduction to singularly perturbed problems	NM
12:00 – 13:00	2. Numerical methods and uniform convergence	NM
14:30 – 15:30	Tutorial (Convection diffusion problems)	NM
15:30 – 16:30	Lab 1 (Simple FEMs in MATLAB)	NM
Tuesday, 5 December		
09:30 – 10:30	3. Finite difference methods and their analyses	NM
10:45 – 11:45	4. Coupled systems of SPPDEs	NM
14:00 – 16:00	Lab 2 (Fitted mesh methods for ODEs)	NM
Thursday, 7 December		
09:00 – 10:00	8. Singularly perturbed elliptic PDEs	NM
10:15 – 11:15	9. Finite Elements in two and three dimensions	NM
01:15 – 15:15	Lab 4 (Singularly perturbed PDEs)	NM
Friday, 8 December		
09:00 – 10:00	10. Preconditioning for SPPs	NM

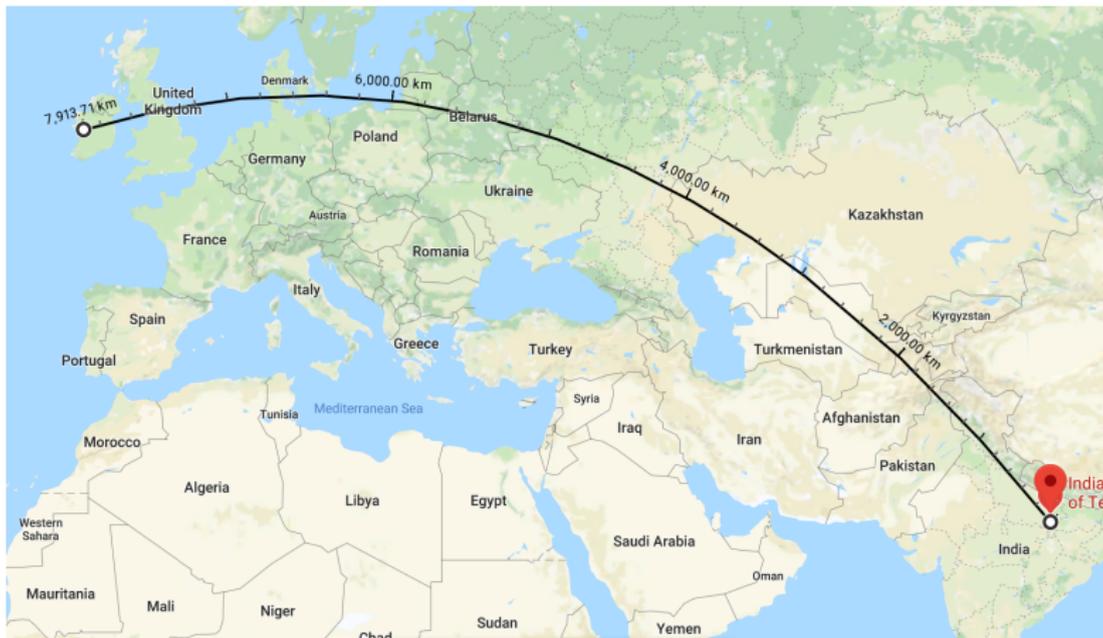
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I completed my PhD in 2000 at University College Cork (Ireland), where I studied numerical modelling of **wave-current interactions**.

Some of the models involved singularly perturbed problems:

- 4th-order Orr-Sommerfeld Equations (hydrodynamic stability)
- k- ϵ turbulence models (expressed as coupled systems).

From this I developed an interest in the mathematics of numerical methods for these problems: particular finite difference methods for coupled systems of reaction-diffusion (ordinary differential) equations.

More recently, I have been interested in partial differential equations. Since these are “hard” (= “slow”) to solve, I got interested in fast methods: ADI, Domain decomposition, linear solvers, sparse grids.

Philosophy: *interesting problems come from applications; mathematical insights are key; implementation is a necessary and creative endeavour.*

Who are you?

Who are you?

- Mathematician? Applied Mathematician? Engineer?
- Do you prove theorems? Solve problems? Create models?
- Do you program/write code?

Credits and disclaimers

*These slides were prepared by Niall Madden (Niall.Madden@NUIGalway.ie) for the **GIAN Workshop: Theory and Computation of Singularly Perturbed Problems, Varanasi, Dec 2017.***

Some of the material is original, but much of it is derived from research papers and key texts, including

- Linß: *Layer-adapted meshes for reaction-convection-diffusion problems.* 2010. [1].
- Miller, O'Riordan, Shishkin: *Fitted numerical methods for singular perturbation problems.* 2012. [2]
- O'Malley: *Think about ordinary differential equations.* 1997 [3]
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