First Manchester SIAM Student Chapter Conference
April 26, 2010
SIAM Manchester Student Chapter

- Petition to form approved by SIAM, 2-11-09.
- **Faculty Advisors**: Nick Higham & David Silvester.
- **President**: Chris Munro
- **Secretary**: Lijing Lin
- **Treasurer**: Maha Al-Ammari
- **Vice President, Webmaster**: Rüdiger Borsdorf

- Other UK student chapters at Oxford (2008), and Edinburgh (2009).
Chapter Aims

- Increase interaction between students in applied mathematics and related disciplines.
- Provide opportunities to develop skills.
- Promote links with industry.
- Develop/foster links between current, future and past chapter members.
Chapter Activities

- Annual conference.
- Promote internal seminars and workshops.
- Organise social functions.
- Communication via Twitter (#msscConf2010), Linkedin, blog, web, email.

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Business Meeting: Tuesday May 4, 12–1pm.

Consider standing for the Committee! Election in September.
SIAM

- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Philadelphia.
- International organization founded in 1952.
- 12,000 members in over 90 countries.
- Highest membership outside North America is in UK: 426 members (49% student).
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- SIAM News
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- SIAM Activity Groups
- UK & Republic of Ireland SIAM section (President: David Silvester)

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Sponsorship

- Manchester Institute for Mathematical Sciences (MIMS)
- NAG (Oxford, Manchester).
  - NAG speaker and representatives.
  - NAG Prize presentation.