

# Shortened Curriculum Vitae

## Sven Hammarling

### QUALIFICATIONS

**1968** B.Sc. 1st class, Mathematics for Business, Enfield College of Technology (CNAA)

**1990** IMA Fellow

**2012** SIAM Fellow

**2013** NAG Life Service Award

### EXPERIENCE – Career

#### Positions held

**1968 - 1979** Lecturer in Numerical Analysis, Enfield College of Technology. Senior Lecturer from 1971.  
(In 1973 Enfield became a constituent college of Middlesex Polytechnic. Now Middlesex University.)

**1975 - 1976** Sabbatical leave at the National Physical Laboratory.

**1979 - 1982** Principal Research Fellow, National Physical Laboratory.

**1982 - 2020** Various roles at the Numerical Algorithms Group, Ltd, Oxford (NAG). Algorithms Co-ordinator, Project Development Manager, Numerical Libraries Divisional Manager, Company Secretary, Principal Consultant. Part time from 2007, Honorary Principal Consultant from 2014.

**1992 - 2013** Visiting Professor to the Applied Mathematics and Operational Research Group at Cranfield University, Royal Military College of Science (now Defence Academy of the United Kingdom), Shrivenham.

**1995 - 1996** Sabbatical leave at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville as a Research Professor.

**2002 - date** Various part time roles at the School of Mathematics (now Department), University of Manchester. Mainly with the Numerical Linear Algebra Group as a Senior Honorary Research Fellow (2006 - date). [nla-group.org](http://nla-group.org)

### EXPERIENCE – Projects

Co-developer of the Level 2 and 3 Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms (BLAS), and the Batched BLAS.

A Principal Investigator in LAPACK and ScaLAPACK.

Involvement in various EU projects: Supernode II, PINEAPL, NICONET, DECISION and NLAFET.

## **EXPERIENCE – Personal**

**1960** First Secretary of the Mount Grace Old Scholars Football Club (1960), now Potters Bar Town Football Club.

**1984 - 2006** Vice Chair of Little Tew Parish Meeting (with two short breaks).

**1997 - 2007** Member of the Board of Governors, Great Tew Primary School. (Chair 2005 - 2007.)

**2000 - 2019** Trustee for Great Tew Primary School. (Chair 2011 - 2019).

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- [11] J. J. Dongarra, L. Kaufman, and S. Hammarling. Squeezing the most out of eigenvalue solvers on high-performance computers. *Linear Algebra Appl.*, 77:113–136, 1986.
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