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## EDUCATION

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### Sorbonne Université

Sep. 2011 - Jun. 2014

*Bachelor degree in applied mathematics*

*Paris, France*

- Main courses: Differential Calculus, Complex Analysis, Linear Algebra, Group theory, Arithmetic.
- Transversal courses: Quantum Mechanics, Special Relativity, Mechanical & Light Waves, History of Mathematics.

### Sorbonne Université/École Polytechnique

Sep. 2014 - Oct. 2016

*Master degree in applied mathematics*

*Paris, France*

- Mathematics of modeling speciality.
- PDEs, Optimal Control, Supervised Classification, Convex Optimisation, Mathematical Modeling for Biology (Tumors, Neurosciences).

### École Polytechnique, CMAP

Nov. 2016 - Dec. 2019

*PhD in applied mathematics under the supervision of Houssem Haddar*

*Palaiseau, France*

- Imaging crack networks using transmission eigenvalues.
- Acoustic Scattering, Crack Identification, Interior Transmission Problem.

### University of Colorado Boulder, CEAE

Jan. 2020 - Jul. 2021

*Post Doc in mechanical engineering, coll. with Dr. Fatemeh Pourahmadian*

*Boulder, Colorado*

- Inverse problem in poroelastodynamics: sampling methods, machine learning.
- Spectral signature of the physical parameters in highly heterogeneous media.

### University of Sheffield, DRG

Nov. 2021 - Present

*Post Doc in mechanical engineering, coll. with Dr. Artur L. Gower*

*Sheffield, UK*

- Homogenization of random particulate media in the high frequency regime
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## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Pourahmadian, Fatemeh, and Kevish Napal. "Poroelastic near-field inverse scattering." *Journal of Computational Physics* 455 (2022): 111005. (Impact Factor: 4.645 in 2021)
2. L. Audibert, L. Chesnel, H. Haddar, K. Napal, Qualitative indicator functions for imaging crack networks using acoustic waves, *SIAM J. Sci. Comput.*, vol. 43, 2:B271-B297, 2021.
3. L. Audibert, L. Chesnel, H. Haddar, K. Napal, Detecting sound hard cracks in isotropic inhomogeneities, *Advances in Acoustics and Vibration II. ICAV 2018. Applied Condition Monitoring*, Springer, pp.61-73, 2019.
4. Kevish Napal. On the use of sampling methods and spectral signatures to identify defects in inhomogeneous media. *Analysis of PDEs [math.AP]*. Université Paris Saclay (COMUE), 2019. English. ⟨NNT : 2019SACLX102⟩. ⟨tel-02885422⟩. (Phd Thesis)
5. Crack monitoring using transmission eigenvalues with artificial backgrounds, Audibert, L. Chesnel, H. Haddar, K. Napal, *Waves conference*, Vienna, August 2019.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

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1. Imaging crack aggregates in a homogeneous isotropic elastic medium using Steklov eigenvalues, with Fatemeh Pourahmadian.
2. Use of Physics-Informed Neural Networks to estimate the parameters of a poroelastic background, with Fatemeh Pourahmadian and Yang Xu.
3. On the existence of transmission eigenvalues for inhomogeneities containing sound hard inclusions, with Lorenzo Audibert, Lucas Chesnel and Houssem Haddar.

## TALKS

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### CNRS-Imperial Metamaterials Conference

September 2022, Imperial college of London.

### International Conference on Mathematical and Numerical Aspects of Wave Propagation

August 2019, Vienna University.

### Applied Inverse Problems Conference

July 2019, Institut Fourier, Grenoble.

### Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference

June 2019, Caltech.

### CNRS colloquium MecaWave

November 2018, Fréjus.

### PhD students workshop

June 2018, École Polytechnique.

### International Conference on Accoustic and Vibrations

March 2018, Hamamet.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Orsay Institute of Mathematics

Jan. 2019

*Study Groups with Industry - One week Machine Learning Workshop*

*Orsay, France*

- work with the startup Dataswaty on the project Measuring Similarities and Improving Quality Prediction of Factory Outputs. Final Oral Report: [slides].
- Applying Transfer Learning and Domain Adaptation techniques to improve the quality of water after a treatment process.

**University of Bre-**

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Sep. 18-22, 2017

*Summer School on Inverse Problems and Imaging*

*Bremen, Germany*

- Analytical and numerical treatment of inverse problems in the context of multi-modal and hybrid schemes as well as in imaging.
- Adapted sparsity regularization and suitable numerical algorithms.

**École Polytechnique,**

### INRIA Saclay

May - Oct. 2016

*Introductory Research Dissertation supervised by Houssem Haddar*

*Palaiseau, France*

- Imaging with Interior Transmission Eigenvalue.

## COLLABORATORS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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### Collaborators

- L. Audibert, Department PRISME, EDF R&D, 6 quai Watier, 78401, Chatou CEDEX, France.

- H. Haddar, INRIA/Centre de mathématiques appliquées, École Polytechnique, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Route de Saclay, 91128 Palaiseau, France.
- L. Chesnel, INRIA/Centre de mathématiques appliquées, École Polytechnique, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Route de Saclay, 91128 Palaiseau, France.
- F. Pourahmadian, Department of Civil, Environmental & Architectural Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder, USA

#### Graduate Advisor

- H. Haddar, INRIA/Centre de mathématiques appliquées, École Polytechnique, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Route de Saclay, 91128 Palaiseau, France.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### 2016 - 2019 : Sorbonne Université

- Numerical methods for differential equations (2016-2018) L3, UPMC, Tutorial sessions and practical exercises on Python for the lectures of Marie Postel.
- Error-correcting codes & Cryptography [course material] (2018-2019) L2, UPMC, Tutorial sessions for the lectures of Laurent Koelblen.
- Mathematical symbolic computation with Wolfram Alpha (2016-2018) L1, UPMC.
- Khôlles (preparation to the oral sessions of the entrance exam to French schools of Engineering) (2016-2017) L3, UPMC.

### LEADERSHIP

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- I participated to the **Exploring STEM for Girls outreach event** (event held annually as part of British Science Week in a bid to inspire the next generation of female scientists and engineers through a variety of interactive experiments, demonstrations and workshops to (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics))
- I successfully obtained a funding for a 2 month summer studentship from the DSTL (The Defence Science and Technology Laboratory is the science inside UK defence and security). Dstl has selected my project from the submissions list as 1 out of 5 they would like to run.

Add codes contribution somewhere: Poroelastic equations, phd thesis,