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[Research interests](#) Nonlinear Dynamics – Numerical analysis – Rotordynamics

Education	PhD in Nonlinear Dynamics Ecole Centrale de Lyon	Apr. 2019 – May 2022 Lyon, France
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MSc in Computational Mechanics CentraleSupélec	Sept. 2017 – Oct. 2018 Paris, France
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"Diplôme d'ingénieur" – MSc in Mechanical Eng. ISAE-Supméca – Institut Supérieur de Mécanique de Paris	Sept. 2015 – Oct. 2018 Paris, France
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Research experience	Starting Research Position - SRP for ERC Inference for Structures team Competitive Postdoctoral Fellowship to prepare an ERC proposal	April 2024 – Present Inria Rennes
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Optimization of nonlinear systems with bifurcating behaviour
Inference for Structures team
Academic Visitor in the Dynamics group
Supervisors: Dr E. Denimal - Dr L. Renson
Responsible for the development of a mathematical and computational framework to optimize the bifurcation structure of nonlinear systems.
Keywords: Bifurcation Analysis, Optimization, Reduced-Order Modelling, Singularity theory

Computational nonlinear dynamics of large-scale geared systems
Laboratoire de Tribologie et Dynamique des Systèmes
Supervisors: Dr E. Rigaud - Dr J. Perret-Liaudet
Responsible for the development and implementation of computational methods to carry out nonlinear dynamic analyses of large-scale geared systems subjected to multi-harmonic excitations.
Keywords: Nonlinear Gear Dynamics, Harmonic Balance Method, Bifurcation Analysis, Contact Modelling, Reduced-Order Modelling

Modal analysis of rotating structures with digital image correlation
Vibration University Technology Centre
Supervisor: Dr C. W. Schwingshackl
Imperial College London
Aug. 2016 – Feb. 2017

Responsible for the development of a new contactless technique to carry out modal analysis on rotating structures. The proposed methodology was used to study the effect of Coriolis forces on the dynamics of a bladed disk. Findings were in good agreement with strain gauges results and numerical simulations.

Keywords: Bladed Disks, Digital Image Correlation, Modal Analysis

International Collaborations	Inria Associate Team, Integrating eigenspace and physical space information via PINN architecture: towards stochastic distance-based damage detection (PhyNet), team member, in collaboration between Inria, (France) and IIT Mandi (India)
	Inria Exploratory Action, Optimization of nonlinear systems with bifurcating behaviour (NOBIF), team member, in collaboration between Inria (France) and Imperial College London (UK)
Student supervision	Manon Nolot – BSc student – Machine learning for Hopf bifurcation analysis, Inria Rennes, 2023
	Ahmed Belhouari – MSc student – Nonlinear modal analysis of gear transmissions, Ecole Centrale Lyon, 2021
	Lingyu Zhang – MSc student – Sound synthesis of gear rattle noise, Ecole Centrale Lyon, 2021
Teaching experience	Teaching assistant, INSA Rennes Spring 2023 Strength of materials (32h) Teach students key mechanical properties of materials, stress-strain relationship, static behaviour of beams under axial and transverse loads
	Teaching assistant, Ecole Centrale Lyon Fall 2020 Introduction to nonlinear vibrations (2h) Teach students key concepts in nonlinear dynamics (Stability, bifurcations, Poincaré sections)
	Teaching assistant, Ecole Centrale Lyon 2019-2020 Numerical modelling (30h) Teach students basic knowledge of CAD and Finite Element Analysis, application to the design of flywheels
Industry experience	Safran Aircraft Engines Fan and LP compressor R&D dept. Paris, France Internship Apr. 2018 – Oct. 2018 Modelling and analysis of a 3D multi-shaft bladed rotor with planetary gearbox Keywords: Rotordynamics, Bladed Disks, Geared Rotor, Multistage Cyclic Symmetry

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: Julia, Matlab.

Familiar with: C, Python.

Finite element analysis/Computer-aided design

Proficient in: ANSYS, Catia.

Familiar with: Abaqus, SAMCEF, SimScale, Onshape.

Languages

French (fluent), English (fluent)

Publications

8. [A. Mélot](#), E. Denimal Goy, L. Renson. **Control of isolated response curves through optimization of codimension-1 singularities**. *Computers & Structures*, 299 :107394, 2024.
 7. [A. Mélot](#), E. Denimal, L. Renson. **Multi-parametric optimization for controlling bifurcation structures**. *Proceedings of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences*, 480:20230505.
 6. [A. Mélot](#), E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet. **Robust design of vibro-impacting geared systems with uncertain tooth profile modifications via bifurcation tracking**. *International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics*, 149 :104336, 2023.
 5. [A. Mélot](#), J. Perret-Liaudet, E. Rigaud. **Vibro-impact dynamics of large-scale geared systems**. *Nonlinear Dynamics* (111), 4959-4976, 2023.
 4. [A. Mélot](#), E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet. **Bifurcation tracking of geared systems with parameter-dependent internal excitation**. *Nonlinear Dynamics* (107), 413-431, 2022.
 3. [A. Mélot](#), Y. Benaïcha, E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet, F. Thouverez. **Effect of gear topology discontinuities on the nonlinear dynamic response of a multi-degree-of-freedom gear train**. *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 516 :116495, 2022.
 2. Y. Benaïcha, [A. Mélot](#), E. Rigaud, J-D. Beley, F. Thouverez, J. Perret-Liaudet. **A decomposition method for the fast computation of the transmission error of gears with holes**. *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 532 :116927, 2022.
 1. H. André, Q. Leclère, D. Anastasio, Y. Benaïcha, K. Billon, M. Birem, F. Bonnardot, Z.Y. Chin, F. Combet, P.J. Daems, A.P. Daga, R. De Geest, B. Elyousfi, J. Griffaton, K. Gryllias, Y. Hawwari, J. Helsen, F. Lacaz, L. Laroche, X. Li, C. Liu, A. Mauricio, [A. Mélot](#), A. Ompusunggu, G. Paillot, S. Passos, C. Peeters, M. Perez, J. QI, E.F. Sierra-Alonso, W.A. Smith, X. Thomas. **Using a smart-phone camera to analyse rotating and vibrating systems: Feedback on the SURVISHNO 2019 contest**. *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 154 :107553, 2021.
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11. A. Mélot, E. Denimal Goy, L. Renson. **Structural optimization for controlling isolated response curves.** *11th European Nonlinear Dynamics Conference*, Delft, Netherlands, 2024.
10. A. Mélot, E. Denimal Goy, L. Renson. **Nonlinear system identification with control-based continuation of bifurcation curves.** *11th European Nonlinear Dynamics Conference*, Delft, Netherlands, 2024.
9. A. Mélot, E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet. **Robust gear design with respect to the primary resonance induced by backlash nonlinearity.** *11th European Nonlinear Dynamics Conference*, Delft, Netherlands, 2024.
8. V. Mahé, A. Mélot, B. Chouvion, C. Droz. **Computing the dynamic response of a periodic structure coupled with a nonlinear junction using the harmonic balance method and Floquet-Bloch modelling.** *53rd International Congress & Exposition on Noise Control Engineering*, Nantes, France, 2024.
7. A. Mélot, E. Denimal Goy, L. Renson. **On the use of bifurcation curves for system identification and model updating purposes.** *9th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2024.
6. A. Mélot, E. Denimal Goy, L. Renson. **Contrôle de courbes de réponses isolées par optimisation structurelle.** *16ème Colloque National en Calcul des Structures*, Giens, France, 2024.
5. A. Mélot, E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet. **Conception robuste d'engrenages droits au regard de la résonance non linéaire principale à l'aide de suivi de bifurcation.** *16ème Colloque National en Calcul des Structures*, Giens, France, 2024.
4. A. Mélot, E. Denimal, L. Renson. **Parametric optimization of fold bifurcation points.** *3rd International Nonlinear Dynamics Conference*, Rome, Italy, 2023.
3. A. Mélot, Y. Benaïcha, E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet. **Influence of gear topology discontinuities on the nonlinear dynamic response of a gear train subjected to multiharmonic parametric excitation.** *10th European Nonlinear Dynamics Conference*, Lyon, France, 2022.
2. A. Mélot, E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet. **Nonlinear parametric analysis of geared systems: a bifurcation tracking approach.** *11th European Solid Mechanics Conference*, Galway, Ireland, 2022.
1. A. Mélot, E. Rigaud, J. Perret-Liaudet. **Suivi de bifurcations pour l'analyse paramétrique des transmissions par engrenages.** *15ème Colloque National en Calcul des Structures*, Giens, France, 2022.

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| Optimisation structurelle pour le contrôle de bifurcations | Nov. 2023 |
| Talk at a workshop of GDR EX MODEL, Besançon, France | |
| Perspectives on bifurcation analysis for structural design | Nov. 2023 |
| Invited seminar, D.SMART team, FEMTO-ST laboratory, Besançon, France | |
| Computational methods for bifurcation analysis and control | Apr. 2023 |

Invited seminar, Platon team, CMAP, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris, France
Nonlinear dynamics of gear transmissions Jun. 2021
Invited seminar at a meeting of the industrial consortium CIRTRANS.
Periodic solutions of vibro-impacting systems Dec. 2019
LTDS seminar, Ecole Centrale Lyon, Lyon, France
Modal analysis of rotating structures with DIC Apr. 2017
Invited seminar, Quartz laboratory, ISAE-Supméca, Paris, France

Editorial responsibilities	Reviewer for IFAC Conference on Modelling, Identification and Control of Nonlinear Systems	2024 – Present
	Reviewer for Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing	2023 – Present
	Reviewer for Journal of Sound and Vibration	2022 – Present
	Reviewer for Nonlinear Dynamics	2022 – Present
	Reviewer for Applied Mathematical Modelling	2021 – Present
Professional responsibilities	Chairman, Computational Nonlinear Dynamics session, <i>3rd International Non-linear Dynamics Conference</i> , Rome, Italy, June 2023	
	Assistant chairman, <i>10th European Nonlinear Dynamics Conference</i> , Lyon, France, July 2022	
	Member-elect of the laboratory council, 2021 – 2022	
Professional memberships	Member of International Society of Nonlinear Dynamics	2023 – Present
	Member of GDR EX-MODELI	2023 – Present
	Member of Computational Structural Mechanics Association	2022 – Present