

GERMAIN SALVATO VALLVERDU

Researcher in molecular simulations and physical chemistry

1983 August 10 – Married, 2 children

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Associate professor, specialist in molecular simulations, molecular modeling and theoretical chemistry applied to complex systems.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor in theoretical physical chemistry

University of Pau & Pays Adour

📅 2010 – Ongoing 📍 Pau, France

- Develop original computational strategies for the simulations of complex systems at the molecular scale.
- Develop and distribute data analyses libraries with Python
- Supervise research projects with Ph.D. and Master students
- Teaching from 1st year to doctoral students in chemistry and computer sciences

34 peer-reviewed articles, h-index 14, 534 citations 🆔 0000-0003-1116-8776

Research Engineer

CEA DAM

📅 2009 – 2010 📍 Bruyères le châtel, France

- Developed parallel, MPI-based, C routines to extend HPC code
- Parameterized a reactive coarse grain model for energetic materials

Ph.D. in physical-chemistry

Université Paris Sud 11

📅 2006 – 2009 📍 Orsay, France

Theoretical study of photophysics properties of fluorescent proteins

- Developed novel numerical simulation strategies for biological systems
- Elaborated Fortran routines to produce and analyze high throughput simulations

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

Theoretical chemistry

- New strategies for joined experimental/theoretical approaches in chemistry
- Development of accurate force fields for bio-inorganic compounds
- Development of computational tools for fast probing of molecular reactivity

Computational chemistry and HPC

- Surface reactivity and electronic properties of energy storage materials
- Molecular dynamics simulations for the characterization of complex matrices
- Reactive molecular simulations of complex systems (pyrolysis, molecular degradation pathway)

Development of Scientific Libraries

- Pymatgen: Python Materials Genomics contributor
(<http://pymatgen.org/team.html>)
- PyC2MC Python Analysis of Complex Matrices project leader
(<https://gvallver.perso.univ-pau.fr/pyc2mc>)
- pychemcurv: local molecular curvature analyzes lead developer
(<https://github.com/gVallverdu/pychemcurv>)

SKILLS

Molecular Simulations HPC ●●●●●

Molecular Modelling ●●●●●

Computer science ●●●●●

Data Visualization ●●●●●

Molecular Simulation softwares

Lammps VASP Gromacs Amber
Gaussian Orca VMD

Computer science

Python ●●●●●
Slurm ●●●●●
Linux/Unix/Bash ●●●●●
MPI ●●●●●
Fortran/C ●●●●●
git ●●●●●

Jupyter Plotly/Dash C++ Java
HTML/CSS Django

LANGUAGES

English ●●●●●

Spanish ●●●●●

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in physical-chemistry

📅 2006 – 2009 📍 Université Paris-Sud 11

M.Sc. in Physical-Chemistry

📅 2004 – 2006 📍 Université Paris-Sud 11

Magistère de Physico-Chimie Moléculaire

📅 2003 – 2006 📍 Université Paris-Sud 11
ENS Cachan

CPGE in Physics & Chemistry

📅 2001 – 2003 📍 Lycée F. Arago Perpignan