

# Germain Salvato Vallverdu

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## Theoretical Chemistry

Computational strategy  
Development  
Complex matrices  
Surfaces, interfaces  
VASP, CRYSTAL (solid)  
Gaussian, Orca (molecule)  
Gromacs, LAMMPS (MD)

## Programming

Python  
Fortran, C  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML/CSS

## Languages

French  
English

## Bibliometry

28 articles  
21 conferences  
h-index: 11  
13.8 citations per item  
385 citations (340 w/o self-citations)

## On the web

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## Abstract

Associate professor at the University of Pau & Pays Adour, I am a specialist in theoretical chemistry, molecular modeling and numerical simulations at IPREM institute. My research activities, in physical-chemistry, concern the understanding of macroscopic phenomena such as reactivity, thermochemistry or spectroscopy from a microscopic description of matter. The implementation and combination of relevant computational strategies allows for the investigation of complex systems in various field among petroleum-chemistry, biological systems or energy storage materials.

## Professional Experiences

- since 2010 **Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour** Pau, France  
*Associate professor*  
Theoretical chemistry and computational approaches. Surfaces, interfaces, reactivity and molecular interactions.
- 2009–2010 **CEA - DAM** Bruyères le château, France  
*Postdoctoral position*  
Development and implementation of a mesoscopic model for reactive shock waves propagation in heterogeneous systems.
- 2006–2009 **Université Paris-Sud 11** Orsay, France  
*PhD Student*  
Theoretical study of photophysical processes in fluorescent proteins.

## Education

- 2006-2009 **PhD in chemistry** speciality theoretical chemistry Université Paris-Sud 11  
Mention très honorable
- 2004-2006 **Master degree of physical-chemistry** Université Paris-Sud 11  
speciality Physico-Chimie Moléculaire  
Mention TB
- 2003-2004 **Bachelor Degree of physical-chemistry** Université Paris-Sud 11  
Mention TB
- 2003-2006 **Magistère de Physico-Chimie Moléculaire** Université Paris-Sud 11 – ENS Cachan
- 2001-2003 **Undergraduate** physics and chemistry Lycée François Arago, Perpignan

## Main publications

- Sabalot-Cuzzubbo, J. et al. Relating the molecular topology and local geometry: Haddon's pyramidalization angle and the Gaussian curvature. *The Journal of Chemical Physics* **2020**, 152, 244310, Publisher: American Institute of Physics.
- Villegas, O. et al. Molecular Cartography of A1 and A2 Asphaltene Subfractions from Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations. *Energy & Fuels* **2020**, 34, 13954–13965, Publisher: American Chemical Society.
- Quesne-Turin, A. et al. Morphology and Surface Reactivity Relationship in the Li<sub>1+x</sub>Mn<sub>2-x</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Spinel with x = 0.05 and 0.10: A Combined First-Principle and Experimental Study. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* **2017**,
- Guille, E. et al. Possible Existence of a Monovalent Coordination for Nitrogen Atoms in Li<sub>x</sub>PO<sub>y</sub>N<sub>z</sub> Solid Electrolyte: Modeling of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy and Raman Spectra. *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2015**, 119, 23379–23387.
- Martin, L. et al. First principles calculations of solid–solid interfaces: an application to conversion materials for lithium-ion batteries. *J. Mater. Chem.* **2012**, 22, 22063–22071.

## Teaching

- Lectures in chemical-physics, theoretical chemistry and programming languages.
- Strong involvement in new information and communication technologies for education
- Science popularization: Quantum mechanics and workshops for school students