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## Skills

**Programming** Python, JavaScript, LaTeX, PHP  
**Web development** Flask, Hugo, React, Joomla  
**Code maintenance** GitHub, Readthedocs, Travis, AppVeyor  
**Deployment** conda, constructor, pip, npm  
Vultr, Heroku, Netlify, GitHub Pages

## Scientific software

**Molecular Dynamics** OpenMM, MDTraj, AmberTools, ParmEd  
**Quantum Mechanics** Gaussian, NWChem  
**Homology Modelling** Modeller  
**Docking** GOLD, AutoDock Vina  
**Cheminformatics** RDKit, ase, openbabel  
**Visualization** UCSF Chimera, VMD, PyMol, NGLView

## Education & Positions

### Postdoctoral researcher in Prof. Maréchal's group

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (UAB)

Barcelona, Spain

Dec 2018 - present

### Research assistant in Prof. Maseras' group

INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL RESEARCH OF CATALONIA (ICIQ)

Tarragona, Spain

Apr - Oct 2018

### PhD in Biotechnology

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA (UAB)

Barcelona, Spain

2015 - 2018

- Government of Catalonia FI 3-year predoctoral fellowship
- Supervisor: Jean-Didier Maréchal
- Committee: Gerald Monard, Sílvia Osuna, Xavier Solans

### MSc in Bioinformatics

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

Barcelona, Spain

2013 - 2014

### BSc in Biotechnology

UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA

Salamanca, Spain

2008 - 2013

## Highlighted software projects

### GaudiMM

Python 2.7, UCSF Chimera, deap and more

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- Multi-objective genetic algorithm optimization platform for 3D molecular sketching
- Modular architecture on top of UCSF Chimera to support 3rd party libraries (OpenMM, ProDy, RDKit, NWChem, Vina, IMP)
- Open development supported by GitHub, Readthedocs, and TravisCI

### OMMProtocol

Python 2.7/3.4+, OpenMM, ParmEd, MDTraj, openmoltools

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- Command-line application to create MD protocols with YAML input files
- Built on top of OpenMM and enhanced with loaders, reporters and integrators found in ParmEd, MDTraj and openmoltools
- Open development and deployment supported by GitHub, Readthedocs, TravisCI, AppVeyor and conda constructor

### ESIGen

Python 2.7/3.4+, cclib, Jinja, Flask; JavaScript

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- Web application to generate technical reports from computational chemistry calculations
- Exposes cclib parsers through the Jinja templating engine and serves it with Flask
- Deployed to Heroku and connected with online platforms (GitHub, FigShare, Zenodo) through JavaScript hooks

## GARLEEK

Python 2.7/3.4+; Tinker; Gaussian

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- Command-line application to extend Gaussian's ONIOM engine with external MM force fields
- Modular design to accept any MM library. Tinker compatibility already available, including polarizable force fields
- Designed as a replacement for an existing collection of Bash scripts with poor maintainability

## Tangram

Python 2.7, UCSF Chimera and more

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- Collection of graphical interfaces for molecular modelling in UCSF Chimera
- Setup external calculations (Gaussian, OpenMM, NCIPlot, ProDy...)
- Visualize results from external tools (PLIP, GOLD, GaudiMM, PoPMuSiC, PropKa...)

## Publications

### SUBMITTED & UNDER REVIEW

† co-corresponding authorship

#### On the dynamical effects of the incorporation of unnatural chemical blocks in protein backbones: the case of study of LmrR

2018

UNDER REVIEW

Lur Alonso-Cotchico, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#), Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal

#### Molecular modelling in artificial metalloenzymes design and optimization

2018

UNDER REVIEW

Lur Alonso-Cotchico, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#), Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal

#### Discovery of substrate-assisted processivity by an exo-hydrolase with a pocket-shaped catalytic site

2018

UNDER REVIEW

Victor Streltsov, Sukanya Luang, Alys Peisley, Joseph Varghese, James Ketudat Cairns, Sébastien Fort, Marcel Hijnen, Igor Tvaroska, Ana Ardá, Jesús Jiménez-Barbero, Mercedes Alfonso-Prieto, Carme Rovira, Fernanda Mendoza, Laura Tiessler-Sala, José-Emilio Sánchez-Aparicio, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#), José M. Lluch, Jean-Didier Maréchal, Laura Masgrau, Maria Hrmova

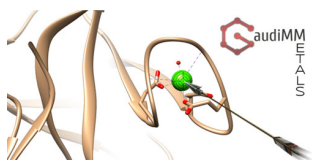
#### A multiscale computational study of the Cu-catalyzed hydration of alkenes in water solvent and into the context of an artificial metallohydrtase

2018

UNDER REVIEW

Lur Alonso-Cotchico, Giuseppe Sciortino, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#), Ivana Drienovska, Gerard Roelfes, Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal

### PUBLISHED & IN PRESS

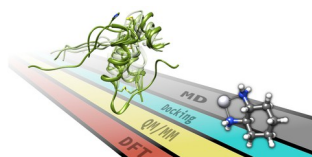


#### Simple coordination geometry descriptors allow to accurately predict metal binding sites in proteins

2019

ACS Omega 4 (2), 3726-3731 [doi](#) 10.1021/acsomega.8b03457

Giuseppe Sciortino, Eugenio Garribba, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#),† Jean-Didier Maréchal†



#### Computational insight on the interaction of oxaliplatin with insulin

2019

Metallomics [doi](#) 10.1039/C8MT00341F

Giuseppe Sciortino, José-Emilio Sánchez-Aparicio, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#), Eugenio Garribba, Jean-Didier Maréchal



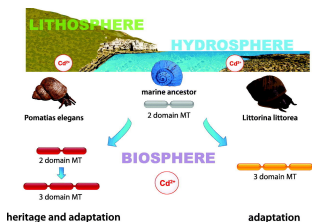
#### GARLEEK: Adding an Extra Flavor to ONIOM

2019

J. Comput. Chem. 40, 381-386 [doi](#) 10.1002/jcc.25612

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[Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#), Ignacio Funes-Ardoiz, Giuseppe Sciortino, José-Emilio Sánchez-Aparicio, Gregori Ujaque, Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal, Feliu Maseras



#### Differential response to Cadmium exposure by expression of a two and a three-domain metallothionein isoform in the land winkle Pomatiopsis elegans: Valuating the marine heritage of a land snail

2018

Sci. Total. Environ. 648, 561-571 [doi](#) 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2018.07.426

Lara Schmielau, Martin Dvorak, Michael Niederwanger, Nicole Dobieszewski, Veronika Pedrini-Martha, Peter Ladurner, [Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal](#), Jean-Didier Maréchal, Reinhard Dallinger



## ESigen: Electronic Supporting Information Generator for Computational Chemistry Publications

2018

J. Chem. Inf. Model. 58 (3), 561-564 doi: 10.1021/acs.jcim.7b00714

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Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal,<sup>†</sup> Pablo Gómez-Orellana, Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>



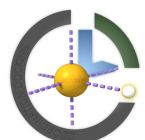
## PyChimera: Use UCSF Chimera modules in any Python 2.7 project

2018

Bioinf. 34 (10), 1784-1785 doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/bty021

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Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal,<sup>†</sup> Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>

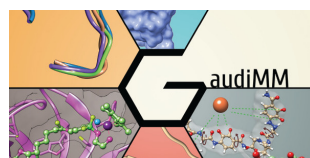


## Prediction of the interaction of metallic moieties with proteins: An update for protein-ligand docking techniques

2018

J. Comput. Chem. 39 (1), 42-51 doi: 10.1002/jcc.25080

Giuseppe Sciortino, Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal, Agustí Lledós, Eugenio Garribba, Jean-Didier Maréchal



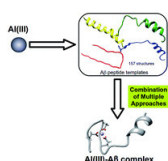
## GaudiMM: A modular multi-objective platform for molecular modeling

2017

J. Comput. Chem. 38 (24), 2118-2126 doi: 10.1002/jcc.24847

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Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal,<sup>†</sup> Giuseppe Sciortino, Jordi Guasp, Martí Municoy, Jean-Didier Maréchal<sup>†</sup>



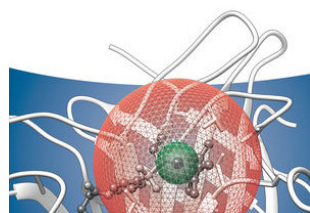
## Elucidating the 3D structures of Al(III)-Aβ complexes: a template free strategy based on the pre-organization hypothesis

2017

Chem. Sci. 8, 5041-5049 doi: 10.1039/C7SC01296A

Jon I. Mujika, Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal, Xabier Lopez, Jesus M. Ugalde, Luis Rodríguez-Santiago, Mariona Sodupe, Jean-Didier Maréchal

## REVIEWS & BOOK CHAPTERS

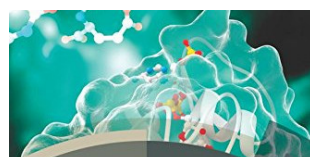


## Computational Studies of Artificial Metalloenzymes: From Methods and Models to Design and Optimization

2018

Ch. 4 in "Artificial Metalloenzymes and MetalloDNAzymes in Catalysis: From Design to Applications", Wiley & Sons doi: 10.1002/9783527804085.ch4

Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal, Lur Alonso-Cotchico, Giuseppe Sciortino, Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal

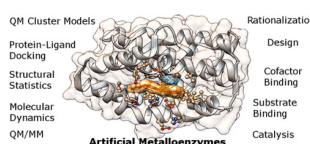


## Enzyme Design

2016

Ch. 15 in "Simulating Enzyme Reactivity", Royal Society of Chemistry doi: 10.1039/9781782626831-00481

Lur Alonso-Cotchico, Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal, Agustí Lledós and Jean-Didier Maréchal



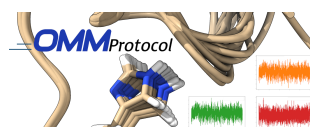
## Toward the Computational Design of Artificial Metalloenzymes: From Protein-Ligand Docking to Multiscale Approaches

2015

ACS Catal. 5 (4), 2469-2480 REVIEW doi: 10.1021/acscatal.5b00010

Víctor Muñoz Robles, Elisabeth Ortega-Carrasco, Lur Alonso-Cotchico, Jaime Rodríguez-Guerra Pedregal, Agustí Lledós, Jean-Didier Maréchal

## PRE-PRINTS



## OMMProtocol: A Command Line Application to Launch Molecular Dynamics Simulations with OpenMM

2018

ChemRxiv doi: 10.26434/chemrxiv.7059263

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## Presentations

### XXXIV XRQTC Annual Meeting

THE INSILICHEM MOLECULAR MODELLING SUITE

Barcelona, Spain

July 12, 2018

### X International School on Organometallic Chemistry Marcial Moreno Mañas

MULTICRITERIA OPTIMIZATION OF CHEMOSTRUCTURAL DRAFTS WITH A MODULAR SOFTWARE PLATFORM

Ciudad Real, Spain

July 7, 2017

## XXXVI RSEQ Biennial Meeting

A MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION SOFTWARE FOR STRUCTURAL SKETCHING OF CHEMOBIOLOGICAL COMPOUNDS

🏆 Awarded “Best Flash Presentation”

Sitges, Spain

June 28, 2018

## 4th COST MC Meeting “Dynamics of Biomacromolecular Machines”

A MODULAR MULTI-OBJECTIVE PLATFORM FOR MOLECULAR MODELING

Bugibba, Malta

March 28, 2017

## IX International School on Organometallic Chemistry Marcial Moreno Mañas

SOLVING COORDINATION GEOMETRIES FOR COMPLEX BIOMETALLIC SYSTEMS

San Sebastián, Spain

July 7, 2016

## Teaching

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### Modern Python for scientific software development

SGB - SERVEI DE GENÒMICA I BIOINFORMÀTICA, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

🌐 <http://sct.uab.cat/genomica-bioinformatica/en>

Barcelona, Spain

2017-present

### Practicum: Molecular Dynamics simulations in UCSF Chimera

MSC INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY AND INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL RESEARCH, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

🌐 <http://pagines.uab.cat/chemistry-master>

Barcelona, Spain

2016-present

### Introduction to Python

MSC BIOINFORMATICS, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA

🌐 <http://mscbioinformatics.uab.cat>

Barcelona, Spain

2016-present

## Co-supervised projects

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|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 2018 | <b>Lorea Velasco</b> , SAXS-driven homology modelling refinement                   | PhD Biomedicine & Molecular Biology, EHU |
| 2018 | <b>Daniel Viladrich</b> , Energy-corrected interpolation of molecular trajectories | BSc Physics, UAB                         |
| 2018 | <b>Mercè Alemany</b> , TALAIA: visual dictionary for protein residues              | MSc Bioinformatics, UAB                  |
| 2017 | <b>Pablo Orenes</b> , Ligand-binding pathways in GaudiMM                           | MSc Bioinformatics, UAB                  |
| 2017 | <b>Mireia Bertrán</b> , Inertia tensors for protein-ligand docking                 | BSc Mathematics, UAB                     |
| 2017 | <b>José Emilio Sánchez</b> , Graph-based molecular topology generation             | MSc Bioinformatics, UAB                  |
| 2017 | <b>David Teixé</b> , Web-based hierarchical molecular visualization                | Double BSc Chemistry + Physics, UAB      |
| 2016 | <b>Martí Municoy</b> , Evaluation of metal coordination geometries                 | Double BSc Chemistry + Physics, UAB      |
| 2016 | <b>Daniel Soler</b> , Cationic Dummy Atoms Software                                | Double BSc Chemistry + Physics, UAB      |
| 2016 | <b>Jordi Guasp</b> , Normal Modes interfacing with ProDy & UCSF Chimera            | BSc Mathematics, UAB                     |

## References

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