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RESEARCH INTERESTS Computational Electromagnetics, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Numerical methods, Galerkin methods, Plasma technology, High Performance Computing.

SKILLS **Languages**

- Spanish, mother tongue.
- English, fluent, B2 certification.

**Computer Related**

- Programming: C/C++, Python, MatLab/Octave.
- Simulation/CAD: Ansys HFSS, FEKO, OpenFoam (Advanced certification), Semcad, CST Microwave Studio, GiD.
- Applications: Eclipse CDT, MS Visual Studio, Microsoft's Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.
- Operating Systems: Linux, Windows.

EDUCATION **University of Granada (UGR)**, Granada, Spain

- Doctor in Philosophy, Nov. 2014
  - Dissertation Topic:  
*Discontinuous Galerkin Methods applied to Computational Electromagnetics*
  - Advisors: Salvador G. Garcia, Mario F. Pantoja, Jesus G. Alvarez.
  - Grade of *cum laude*
  - International mention.
- Major degree in Physics, Oct. 2003 - July 2008
  - *Licenciado en Física*.
  - 2007/08 academic year spent in The University of Manchester, UK.
  - With special focus on electromagnetics and plasma technology.
- Major degree in Electronics Engineering, February 2015
  - *Licenciado en Ingeniería Electrónica*.
  - Final project: *Simulation of a Dual Mode Circular Waveguide Filter with DGTD*.
- Master in Physics and Mathematics, Oct. 2009 - Dec. 2010
  - *Master en Física y Matemáticas (FISYMAT)*.
  - Obtained the highest mark in the final research project.
- Master in Secondary Education, Oct. 2014 - Sep. 2015
  - *Máster Universitario en Profesorado de Enseñanza Secundaria Obligatoria y Bachillerato, Formación Profesional y Enseñanza de Idiomas*.
  - Final project title: *Calendars*.

**Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC)**, Barcelona, Spain

- Summer School on Discontinuous Galerkin Methods, Jun. 2012
- Short Course on Terahertz technology and applications, May 2009

**OpenFOAM**

- Foundation course and certification. Mar., 2014.
- Advanced course and certification. May, 2015.

**Universidad de Granada**, Granada, España

*PhD Advisor*

**Jan. 2016 - Sep. 2017**

- I have co-advised a PhD Thesis titled: Development of FDTD algorithms for the solution of Maxwell Equations in Conformal Countours.

**Universidad de Granada**, Granada, España

*Acting substitute teacher, Assistant professor*

**Nov. 2015 - Present**

- *Deterministic Computational Methods for Non-linear Physics* course for the Master of Physics and Mathematics (Fisymat)
- First year *Physics II* course for the Master degree in Chemistry.
- First year *Physics II* course for the Master degree in Chemical Engineering.
- First year *Electromagnetism* course for the Master degree in Electronics Engineering.
- Third year *Electromagnetism* course for the Master degree in Physics.

**University of Granada**, Granada, Spain

*Instructor*

**Mar. 2012 - Sep. 2014**

Co-taught undergraduate level courses. Shared responsibility for lectures, lab sessions, exams, coursework assignments, and grades.

- First year *Electromagnetism* course for the Master degree in Electronics Engineering.
- Third year *Electromagnetism* course for the Master degree in Physics.

**The Ohio State University - ElectroScience Laboratory**, Columbus, Ohio USA

*Research Internship*

**Jan. 2013 - Apr. 2013**

- Three months in the The Ohio State University under the supervision of Professor Fernando Teixeira.
- During this period I developed a new technique to improve the performance in full-wave simulations that has been published in the *Journal of Computational Physics*.

**Inst. National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (INRIA)**, Nice, France

*Research Internship*

**Sep. 2012 - Dec. 2012**

- Three months spent researching Space-Time Discontinuous Galerkin (STDG) Methods under the supervision of Stephane Lanteri.
- I lectured two sessions on Advanced Material Modelling for Electromagnetic Phenomena and STDG.

**Int. Center for Numerical Methods in Engineering (CIMNE)**, Barcelona, Spain

*Research Internship*

**May 2010**

- Two weeks developing a user interface for the UGRFDTD ([www.sembahome.es](http://www.sembahome.es))

**Dassault Systems**, Saint Cloud, Paris, France

*Workshop instructor*

**Mar. 2012**

- As part of the HIRF-SE project, I trained other project partners on how to use the FDTD software developed by the University of Granada (UGRFDTD).

## SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING

I regularly review articles for the following scientific journals:

- Journal Of Computational Physics
- IEEE Transactions On Microwave Theory and Techniques
- IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters
- IEEE Transactions on Electromagnetic Compatibility
- ACES The Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society
- Progress In Electromagnetic Research - Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications (PIER-JEMWA)
- Near Surface Geophysics

I have reviewed research projects for:

- The Czech Science Foundation.
- European Erasmus+ Program.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

### As coordinator

*NiTest - Non Intrusive Testing*

**Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2020**

This project aims to improve the industrial processes in Airbus. For this we evaluate and develop new non-intrusive testing methods for the different procedures that warrant the robustness and resilience of an aircraft against lightning impacts. This project is fully funded by Airbus.

*Development of low cost didactic experiments for the teaching of electromagnetics*

**Feb. 2017 -**

**Feb. 2019**

This project aims to improve the teaching-learning process during lectures and problem sessions, mainly for the physics courses in the Chemistry degree. To accomplish this, we developed new experimental demonstrations in the classroom to reinforce the theoretical-practical contents. A common characteristic of all experiments is its low cost, using commonly found elements.

*Support and maintenance of SEMBA for NUDT*

**Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2018**

This contract was signed between UGR and the National University of Defence and Technology (NUDT) from People's Republic of China. It includes the sale of a software license for the software SEMBA-UGRFDTD, technical support, training, and updates.

*Integration of the mesher ZMesher within GiD*

**Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2017**

This contract has regulated the sale of the exploitation rights, non-exclusively, of the ZMesher program, developed by the GEG-UGR to the *Centre Internacional de Mètodes Numèrics a l'Enginyeria* (CIMNE). The contract includes support for its integration within the program GiD.

### As participant

*Alhambra LFT*

**Sep. 2018 - Sep. 2021**

En este proyecto se busca mejorar la eficiencia del simulador numérico SEMBA-UGRFDTD a la hora de tratar detalles finos de la estructura de un avión mediante el empleo de técnicas de submallado. El proyecto está financiado íntegramente por la empresa Airbus.

### *COST ACCREDIT*

**Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2019**

This project focuses on the challenges created by the stochastic and broadband nature of electromagnetic radiation in present and future multi-functional systems. It covers the modeling of stochastic field distributions and the experimental methods using near field probes. The project is a partnership between more than 20 participants of different countries in the European Union.

### *UAVE-3*

**Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2019**

The partners of this project (INTA, UGR, UPC) and participating companies (AIRBUS DS, ONERA y CIMNE) aim to develop innovative methodologies for the analysis and testing of Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAVs). This will be carried out by advanced methods for modeling and simulation which can be applied along the full life-cycle of the new generation of UAVs, including design, prototyping, certification, maintenance, and revision.

### *UAVEMI*

**Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2016**

This project analyses the electromagnetic immunity of Unmanned Air Vehicles (UAV) under the effect of lightning and High Intensity Radiated Fields (HIRF). It is being developed by a partnership between the Polytechnical University of Catalonia (UPC), the National Institute for Aerospace Technique (INTA) and the University of Granada.

### *MORFEO*

**Sep. 2014 - Dec. 2015**

The MORFEO project aimed the assessment of the viability of new braiding techniques for the EMC protection of wires in aircrafts. It was co-funded by Airbus and the Andalusian regional government.

### *MANIAS*

**Dec. 2014 - Dec. 2015**

The MANIAS project aims the development, fabrication and evaluation of multifunctional antennas integrated into aerodynamic surfaces. It was developed in partnership with the Airbus Group.

### *A-UGRFDTD*

**Aug. 2012 - Present**

This project consists on the development of a fully functional geometrically conforming FDTD simulator. It is being funded by the Airbus Group and the University of Granada.

### *Teralab*

**Nov. 2009 - Nov. 2013**

The TeraLab project aims to develop a numerical laboratory for the design and simulation of Terahertz technology. To do so, physical models of materials in that range of frequency are being developed and integrated in the numerical solvers.

### *HIRF: SE*

**Dec. 2008 - Jun. 2013**

The High Intensity Radiated Fields: Synthetic Environment aims to develop a computer framework to simulate electromagnetic phenomena during the development phase. This project is funded by the European Commission and 44 other partners from the EU. The contribution by our group consisted in a fully functional FDTD volumic solver to be integrated within the framework. More information in: <http://www.hirf-se.eu>

### *Terasense*

**Oct. 2008 - Mar. 2012**

The aim of Terasense (Terahertz Technology for Electromagnetic Sensing applications) was to develop devices that, working in the range of frequency of Terahertz, are able to detect objects or substances in real time. This project is funded by the Spanish CONSOLIDER research program.

### *Biological Effects of Radiofrequency*

**July 2008 - Dec. 2008**

The aim of this project was to assess the SAR of different biological tissues. During the course of this project several CEM commercial tools were used, particularly HFSS and Semcad. The project was funded by the European Defence Agency (EDA).

*GPR techniques for the assessment of architectural heritage* **July 2008 - Mar. 2010**

In this project Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) techniques were developed and employed to evaluate the state of conservation of some of the Andalusian architectural heritage. The project was funded by the Tourism and Commerce National Department and was carried on by the Marble Technological Center of Murcia and the University of Granada.

*Optimization techniques for UWB antennas*

**Oct. 2007 - Dec. 2010**

This project used CST software together with MatLab and in-house software to design UWB antennas. It was carried out by a partnership of four Spanish universities (UGR, UPC, UPV and UPCT) and funded by a national Research and Development program.

## PUBLICATIONS

Modeling and Measuring the Shielding Effectiveness of Carbon Fiber Composites.

**Angulo, L. D.**; P. Gómez; B. Plaza; D. Poyatos; Cabello, M. R.; Bocanegra, D. E.; Garcia, S. G. *IEEE Journal on Multiscale and Multiphysics Computational Techniques*, **2019**, 67, 207-213.

Application of Stochastic FDTD to Holland's Thin-Wire Method.

Garcia, S. G.; Cabello, M. R.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Bretones, A. R.; M. G. Atienza; Pascual-Gil, E.; *IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters*, **2019**, 18, 2046-2050.

A New Conformal FDTD for lossy thin panels.

Cabello, M. R.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Alvarez, J.; Bretones, A. R.; Garcia, S. G. *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, **2019**, 67, 7433-7439.

SIVA UAV: A Case Study for the EMC Analysis of Composite Air Vehicles.

Cabello, M. R.; Fernández, S.; Pous, M.; Pascual-Gil, E.; **Angulo, L. D.**; (17 autores más) *IEEE Transactions on Electromagnetic Compatibility*, **2017**, 59, 1103-1113.

Multiresolution Time-Domain Analysis of Multiconductor Transmission Lines Terminated in Linear Loads.

Tong, Z.; Sun, L.; Li, Y.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Garcia, S. G.; Luo, J. *Mathematical Problems in Engineering*, **2017**, 15 páginas.

A hybrid Crank-Nicolson FDTD subgridding boundary condition for lossy thin-layer modeling *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques*.

Cabello, M. R.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Alvarez, J.; Flintoft, I.; (4 autores más) *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques*, **2017**, 65, 1397-1406.

Cabello, M. R.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Alvarez, J.; Bretones, A. R.; Gutierrez, G.; Garcia, S. A New efficient and stable 3D Conformal FDTD.

*IEEE Microwave Component Letters*, **2016**, 26, 553-555.

Gutierrez, G. G.; Mateos, D.; Cabello, M. R.; Pascual-Gil, E.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Garcia, S. On the design of Aircraft Electrical Structure Networks.

*IEEE Transactions on Electromagnetic Compatibility*, **2016**, 58, 401-408

Alvarez, J.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Bretones, A. R.; Garcia, S.; M. de Jong van Coevorden, C.

Efficient Antenna Modeling by DGTD: Leap-frog discontinuous Galerkin timedomain method. *IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine*, **2015**, 57, 95-106.

**Angulo, L. D.**; Alvarez, J.; Pantoja, M.; Garcia, S.; Bretones, A. R.

Discontinuous Galerkin Time Domain Methods in Comp. Electrodynamics: State of the Art. *Forum for Electromagnetic Res. Methods and App. Technologies (FERMAT)*, **2015**, 10.

**Angulo, L. D.**; Alvarez, J.; Teixeira, F. L.; Pantoja, M.; Garcia, S.

A Nodal Hybrid Continuous-Discontinuous Galerkin Time Domain Method for Maxwell's Curl Equations.

*IEEE Transactions On Microwave Theory and Techniques*, **2015**, 63, 10, 3081-3093.

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A Nodal Space-Time Discontinuous Galerkin Method for the Maxwell Equations.  
*IEEE Microwave Component Letters*, **2014**, 24, 827-829.
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*Journal of Computational Physics*, **2014**, 256, 678 - 695.
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Gomez-Martin, R.; Garcia, S. G.  
DGTD for a Class of Low-Observable Targets: A Comparison with MoM and (2,2) FDTD.  
*IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters*, **2014**, 13, 241-244.
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FDTD Modeling of Graphene Devices Using Complex Conjugate Dispersion Material Model.  
*Microwave and Wireless Components Letters, IEEE*, **2012**, 22, 612 -614
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3D discontinuous Galerkin time-domain method for anisotropic materials.  
*Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters, IEEE*, **2012**, 11, 1182-1185.
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A Spurious-Free Discontinuous Galerkin Time-Domain Method for the Accurate Modeling of Microwave Filters.  
*Microwave Theory and Techniques, IEEE Transactions on*, **2012**, 60, 2359-2369.
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Discontinuous Galerkin time-domain method for GPR simulation of conducting objects.  
*Near Surface Geophysics*, **2011**, 9, 257-263
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Source and Boundary Implementation in Vector and Scalar DGTD.  
*Antennas and Propagation, IEEE Transactions on*, **2010**, 58, 1997 -2003.
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*Progress In Electromagnetics Research Letters*, **2010**, 17, 39-46.
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*Progress In Electromagnetics Research B*, **2010**, 20, 187-203.
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Improving the SAR Distribution in Petri-Dish Cell Cultures.  
*Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications*, **2010**, 24, 815-826(12).

**As part of the organization:**

chairman of several sessions during the *EMC Europe*, **2019**, Barcelona.

Organizer and chairman *chairman* of session:

Advances in Time Domain Numerical Techniques,  
*IEEE-MTT-S Internacional Conference on Numerical Electromagnetic and Multiphysics Modeling and Optimization (NEMO)*, **2017**, Sevilla.

Local organizing committee:

*Computational Electromagnetics for EMC (CEMEMC)*, **2013**, Granada.

Local organizing committee:

*5th International Workshop on Advanced Ground Penetrating Radar (IWAGPR)*, **2009**, Granada

**As presenter:**

Hopf Solutions of Maxwell Equations: Analysis and Simulation by FDTD.

A. J. M. Valverde; Garcia, S.; Cabello, M.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Bretones, A.; Alvarez, J.  
*International Conference on Electromagnetics in Advanced Applications*, **2019**

Application of Stochastic FDTD to thin-wire analysis.

Garcia, S.; Cabello, M.; **Angulo, L. D.**; Bretones, A.; Alvarez, J.  
*EMC Europe*, **2019**

A Novel Subgridding Scheme for Arbitrarily Dispersive Thin-layer Modeling.

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*X Iberian Meeting on Computational Electromagnetics*, **2015**.

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HIRF interaction with metallic aircrafts. A comparison between TD and FD methods.  
*Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC EUROPE), International Symposium on*, **2012**.

**Angulo, L. D.**; Greco, S.; Ruiz-Cabello, M.; G. Garcia, S.; Sarto, M. S.  
FDTD techniques to simulate composite air vehicles for EMC.  
*AES Symposium*, Paris, **2012**.

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*VIII EIEC Encontro Iberico de Electromagnetismo computacional*, **2011**

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*EMC Europe*, **2010**.

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*Proceedings of the VI Iberian Meeting on Computational Electromagnetism*, **2008**