Raphaël Bulle

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Currently **post-doctoral fellow** at GIREF (Laval University, QC, CA), I am working on non-intrusive gradient reconstructions for multimaterial finite element simulations in collaboration with Michelin.

Research interests

Major: Finite element methods • Error estimation • Adaptive methods • Fractional PDEs

Minor: FEniCS software • Linear poroelasticity • Stochastic PDEs • Multi-level Monte Carlo methods

Education

| 2022 | PhD in Engineering sciences and Mathematics Thesis supervised by S. P. A. Bordas, F. Chouly, J. S. Hale, A. Lozinski | U. Luxembourg & U. Franche-Comté, FR |
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| 2017 | Master's degree Advanced Mathematics | U. Franche-Comté, FR |
| 2016 | Agrégation externe de Mathématiques competitive exam | National, FR |
| 2015 | Master's degree Mathematics instruction | U. Franche-Comté, FR |
| 2014 | CAPES de Mathématiques competitive exam | National, FR |
| 2013 | Bachelor's degree Mathematics | U. Franche-Comté, FR |

Publications

| Ongoing | A multi-mesh finite element discretization of spectral fractional Laplacian equations |
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| | A. Bespalov, R. Bulle |

An a posteriori error estimator for the spectral fractional power of the Laplacian

2023 **R. Bulle**, O. Barrera, S.P.A. Bordas, F. Chouly, J.S. Hale, *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, doi.org/10.1016/j.cma.2023.115943

Hierarchical a posteriori error estimation of Bank-Weiser type in the FEniCS project

2023 **R. Bulle**, J.S. Hale, A. Lozinski, S.P.A. Bordas, F. Chouly, *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, doi.org/10.1016/j.camwa.2022.11.009

The human meniscus behaves as a functionally graded fractional porous medium

2021 **R. Bulle**, G. Alotta, G. Marchiori, M. Berni, N. F. Lopomo, S. Zaffagnini, S. P. A. Bordas, O. Barrera, *Applied Sciences*, doi:10.3390/app11209405

Removing the saturation assumption in Bank-Weiser error estimator analysis in dimension three

LGPLv3

R. Bulle, F. Chouly, J. S. Hale, A. Lozinski, *Applied Mathematics Letters*, doi:10.1016/j.aml.2020.106429

Software

2020

FEniCSx-Error-Estimation, a FEniCSx package for hierarchical a posteriori error estimation

R. Bulle, J. S. Hale, git repository:
github.com/jhale/fenicsx-error-estimation

Conference presentations and posters

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| 2023 | An a Posteriori Error Estimator for the Spectral Fractional Power of the Laplacian (invited by Prof. S. Harizanov) R. Bulle, O. Barrera, S. P. A. Bordas, F. Chouly, J. S. Hale | LSSC 2023 | | | | |
| 2021 | Local a posteriori error estimates for the spectral fractional Laplacian R. Bulle, S. P. A. Bordas, F. Chouly, J. S. Hale, A. Lozinski | FEniCS conf. | | | | |
| 2021 | Practical aspects of a hierarchical a posteriori error estimator of Bank-Weiser type R. Bulle, S. P. A. Bordas, J. S. Hale, F. Chouly, A. Lozinski | SIAM CSE | | | | |
| 2021 | A posteriori error estimation for the fractional Laplacian R. Bulle , A. Lozinski, F. Chouly, S. P. A. Bordas, J. S. Hale, doi:10.13140/RG.2.2.10144.00006 | One Nonlocal World opening event | | | | |
| 2020 | Practical aspects of the Bank-Weiser estimator implementation and biomechanics applications R. Bulle , S. P. A. Bordas, J. S. Hale, F. Chouly, A. Lozinski | WCCM ECCOMAS Congress | | | | |
| Visiting researcher | | | | | | |
| Sep. 2023 | Invited by Dr. Alex Bespalov to work on a multi-mesh discretization of the spectral fractional Laplacian. | U. of Birmigham, UK | | | | |
| Invited seminars | | | | | | |
| 2022 | A posteriori error estimation in the FEniCSx finite element software and application to the fractional Laplacian R. Bulle , S. P. A. Bordas, F. Chouly, J. S. Hale, A. Lozinski | Café technique Michelin, Clermont-Ferrand, FR | | | | |
| 2022 | Hierarchical a posteriori error estimation in the FEniCS finite element software and applications to fractional PDEs R. Bulle, S. P. A. Bordas, J. S. Hale, F. Chouly, A. Lozinski | GIREF seminar, U. Laval, CA | | | | |
| 2021 | Méthodes éléments finis et estimation d'erreur pour l'étude du ménisque R. Bulle , S. P. A. Bordas, J. S. Hale, F. Chouly, A. Lozinski, O. Barrera | Mini-conférence PASS-SPI, U. Franche-Comté, FR | | | | |
| 2021 | Discretization of the fractional Laplacian using finite element methods and a posteriori error estimation R. Bulle, S. P. A. Bordas, J. S. Hale, F. Chouly, A. Lozinski | PhD seminar U. Franche-Comté, FR | | | | |
| 2019 | Controlling error in multi-level approximations of stochastic PDEs R. Bulle , F. Chouly, A. Lozinski, S.P.A. Bordas, J.S. Hale | SPOC seminar, IMB Dijon, FR | | | | |
| Scientific organization | | | | | | |
| 2021 | Minisymposium chairman Advanced adaptive discretization methods | SIAM CSE | | | | |

Teaching experience

| 2024 | Lecture: Numerical analysis for engineers 1st year of Engineering bachelor, winter semester | U. Laval, CA |
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| 2018 | Exercises: Mathematics for engineers 1st year of Engineering bachelor, autumn semester | U. Luxembourg |
| 2015 | Lecture & exercises: Linear ODEs 1st year of Biology bachelor, half of autumn semester | U. Franche-Comté, FR |
| 2014 | Exercises: Linear ODEs 1st year of Biology bachelor, half of autumn semester | U. Franche-Comté, FR |

Technical skills

Python • C++ • LaTeX • bash • matlab • Git • Docker • Podman • FEniCS • FreeFEM++