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Modeling and Analysis in Computational Electromagnetism and Acoustic,  
Preconditionning techniques, Homogenization, Domain Decomposition Method,  
Scientific Programming

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCES

- 2014 – (2016)**     **Post-doctoral** position in the PUC (Chile) [FONDECYT grant : 3150446]  
under the supervision of **Carlos Jerez-Hanckes**,  
*Efficient and Robust HPC Solver for Multiple Traces Formulations  
for Engineering Applications.*
- 2012 – 2013**     **Post-doctoral** position in the University of Liège (Belgium), in the ACE team,  
under the supervision of **Christophe Geuzaine**,  
*Study of some preconditioning techniques for Finite Elements Methods  
and Decomposition of Domain Method.*
- 2007 – 2012**     **PhD** from Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (ISAE), Toulouse,  
under the supervision of **Pierre Borderies** (ONERA, Toulouse)  
and **Jean-René Poirier** (LAPLACE, Toulouse)  
Defended the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012 at SupAéro (ISAE), with the jury composed by : Abderrah-  
mane Bendali, Pierre Borderies, Christophe Bourlier, Christophe Geuzaine, Luc Giraud,  
Jean-René Poirier, Jean-Yves Suratteau.  
**Title :** *Contribution of the modeling of the electromagnetic scattering  
by rough surfaces from rigorous methods.*
- 2007 – 2011**     **Teaching** in the Department of Electronics and Signal Processing, ENSEEIHT, Toulouse :  
— Introduction to the Analysis of Partial Differential Equations     (master level),  
— Fourier Analysis     (undergraduate level),  
— Numerical Analysis     (undergraduate level),  
— Algorithm and Programming in C     (undergraduate. level).  
I also supervised several students in projects     (Bachelor level) :  
— Study of an equivalent impedance of a rough surface,  
— Comparison between plane waves and Gaussian beams in a MoM code,  
— Numerical effects of the finitude of surfaces in the spectrum of integral operators.
- 2007**     7 months in EADS Innovation Works (Centre Commun de Recherches)  
Engineer intern under the supervision of **Andrew Thain**.
- 2006–2007**     **Master of Science** (*magna cum laude*) in “ElectroMagnetism and OptoElectronics”,  
Institut National Polytechnique, Toulouse.  
Thesis under the supervision of **Andrew Thain** (EADS Innovation Works),  
*Numerical Simulations of antennas on large planes.*
- 2005**     9 weeks in Dublin City University, Radio and Optical Comm. Lab.,  
under the supervision of **Frédéric Surre** and **Pascal Landais**,  
*Numerical Investigations of Losses in THz waveguides.*
- 2004 – 2007**     **Engineer degree** in Electronics and Signal Processing,  
ENSEEIHT, Toulouse.
- 2001–2004**     Preparatory Class for entrance in engineering school, Montpellier.  
*Personal Project : Modeling of 1D snow avalanche and numerical simulaion by finite difference.*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles (with peer-review)

- *Integral Equations Physically based Preconditioner for Two Dimensional Electromagnetic Scattering by Rough Surfaces*,  
**S. Tournier**, **P. Borderies**, **J.-R. Poirier**  
IEEE Antennas and Propagation, Vol. 59, No. 10, pp. 3764-3774, oct. 2011.

- *Modélisation de la diffusion électromagnétique par des surfaces rugueuses à partir de méthodes rigoureuses*, S. Tournier, P. Borderies, J.-R. Poirier  
Revue d'Electricité et Electronique, No. juin 2012.  
(request by the journal for section "Jeunes Chercheurs")
- *Local Multiple Traces Formulation for High-Frequency Scattering Problems*,  
C. Jerez-Hanckes, J. Pinto, S. Tournier  
Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, Vol. 289, pp. 306-321, dec. 2015.
- *Local Multiple Traces Formulation for High-Frequency Scattering Problems by Spectral Elements*,  
C. Jerez-Hanckes, J. Pinto, S. Tournier  
Scientific Computing in Electrical Engineering, series Mathematics and Industry, Springer. (to appear)
- *GetDDM : an Open Framework for Testing Optimized Schwarz Methods for Time-Harmonic Wave Problems*,  
B. Thierry, A. Vion, S. Tournier, M. El Bouajaji, D. Colignon, N. Marsic, X. Antoine, C. Geuzaine  
Computer Physics Communications (to appear)

(see <http://onelab.info/wiki/GetDDM>)

#### Articles in preparation

- *Analysis of Homogenization Techniques for Improving Electromagnetic Scattering Computation by Periodic Rough Surfaces : Polarization TM and TE*,  
with J.-R. Poirier.
- *Multi-Scattering with Transmission Conditions : efficient preconditionned multi-trace formulation*,  
with C. Jerez-Hanckes.

#### International Conferences (with committee selection)

- **SIAM 2016** Annual Meeting, Boston  
*Multiple Traces Formulations : Novel Extensions and Challenges* ; C. Jerez-Hanckes, S. Tournier
- **FACM 2016**, Newark  
*Multiple Traces Formulation : Preconditioning Strategies* ; C. Jerez-Hanckes, S. Tournier
- **WAVES 2015**, Karlsruhe,  
*Preconditioning Techniques for Local Multiple Traces Formulation for Scattering Problems* ; S. Tournier, J. Pinto, C. Jerez-Hanckes
- **WAVES 2015**, Karlsruhe,  
*Local Multiple Traces Modelling for High-Frequency Scattering* ; C. Jerez-Hanckes, J. Pinto, S. Tournier
- **PANACM 2015**, Buenos Aires,  
*Multiple Traces Formulation for High-Frequency Scattering* ; C. Jerez-Hanckes, J. Pinto, S. Tournier
- **IEEE ACAMA 2014**, Antibes Juan-les-Pins,  
*An Open Source Domain Decomposition Solver for Time-Harmonic Electromagnetic Wave Problems* ; C. Geuzaine, B. Thierry, N. Marsic, D. Colignon, A. Vion, S. Tournier, Y. Boubendir, M. El Bouajaji, X. Antoine
- **SCEE 2014**, Wuppertal,  
*Local Multiple Traces Formulation for High-Frequency Scattering Problems* ; C. Jerez-Hanckes, J. Pinto, S. Tournier
- **EuroEM 2012**, Toulouse,  
*Homogenization Techniques for Improving Electromagnetic Scattering Computation by Dielectric Surfaces* ; S. Tournier, P. Borderies, J.-R. Poirier
- **AMPERE 2011**, Toulouse – Best Poster Award  
*Analysis of QR-compression Techniques for Improving Electromagnetic Scattering Computation by Periodic Rough Surfaces* ; S. Tournier, J. Girardin, J.-R. Poirier, P. Borderies
- **PIERS 2010**, Cambridge,  
*Analysis of Homogenization Techniques for Improving Electromagnetic Scattering Computation by Rough Surfaces* ; S. Tournier, P. Borderies, J.-R. Poirier
- **WAVES 2009**, Pau,  
*A Physically-based Preconditioner for 2D Electromagnetic Rough Surfaces Scattering Problems* ; S. Tournier, P. Borderies, J.-R. Poirier
- **WAVES 2009**, Pau,  
*High order asymptotic expansion for the scattering of fast oscillating periodic surfaces* ; J.-R. Poirier, A. Bendali, P. Borderies, S. Tournier
- **PIERS 2009**, Beijing,  
*Analysis of Performances of a Floquet Mode Preconditioner for Electromagnetic Scattering Computation by Rough Surfaces* ; S. Tournier, J.-R. Poirier, P. Borderies
- **PIERS 2008**, Hangzhou,  
*Use of Numerical Methods for Assessing Validity Domains of the approximations Involved in Electromagnetic Interaction Modeling with vegetation* ; P. Borderies, J.-R. Poirier, S. Tournier, C. Lauprette, L. Villard, P. Dubois Fernandez, N. Floury

**Reviewer** for IEEE Antennas and Propagation, IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing

## OTHERS

### Computer skills

**current daily use** : Python, C, bash

**previously used** : C++, Fortran, PETSc (MPI), MATLAB/Scilab

**basic knowledge** : OCaml, Lisp

**office softwares** : Gmsh <sup>a</sup>, GetDP <sup>b</sup>, bem++ <sup>c</sup>, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, git/svn

user of GNU/Linux since 1999.

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*a.* <http://gmsh.info>

*b.* <http://getdp.info>

*c.* <http://www.bempp.org>

### voluntary of GENEPI

(from 2004 to 2009)

<http://www.genepi.fr>

Intervention in prison

*(teaching, participation to an internal newspaper, sports),*

Organization of events to talk about problems of prison

*(intervention in high school, conferences, radio emission)*

participation to Colombbus

<http://www.colombbus.org>

Promotion of computer sciences in junior secondary school using Free Software

Miscellaneous

Mountain (hiking, climbing)

## REFERENCES

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### Pierre Borderies

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