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Researcher

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## Education

- 09/13 – 12/16 **Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics**, *École Polytechnique*, Paris Saclay.  
Advisors: *Maks Ovsjanikov* and *Antonin Chambolle*  
Laboratoire d'informatique de l'École polytechnique (LIX)  
**Title:** Functional representation of deformable surfaces for geometry processing
- 2012 – 2013 **Master in Mathematics**, *Université Paul-Sabatier*, Toulouse.  
Fundamental and Applied Mathematics  
**Topics:** Functional Analysis (Hilbert and Sobolev Spaces, Spectral Theory), Partial Derivative Equations for Fluid Mechanics
- 2008 – 2013 **Engineering Degree**, *Institut National des Sciences Appliquées*, Toulouse.  
Applied Mathematics and Modelization  
**Topics:** Optimization, Numerical analysis for Partial Derivative Equations, Signal Processing, C++ Programming

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## Research Experience

- 12/19 – Present **CNRS Researcher**, LORIA, PIXEL Team.
- 06/19 – 09/19 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *École Polytechnique*, LIX.  
Advisors: *Maks Ovsjanikov*:  
Interpolation and extrapolation of 3D surfaces.
- 01/18 – 02/19 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Toronto*, Toronto.  
Advisors: *Alec Jacobson*:  
Nearest neighborhood search in geometric data.
- 01/17 – 12/17 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh.  
Advisors: *Keenan Crane*:  
Discrete differential geometry for mesh processing.
- 09/13 – 12/16 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *École Polytechnique*, LIX.  
**Geometry Processing:** Developed algorithms for geometry processing and graphics using techniques from continuous differential geometry and optimization.
- 02/13 – 06/13 **Research Assistant**, *École Polytechnique*, CMAP.  
Advisor: *Antonin Chambolle*  
**Convex Optimization:** Study of convergence rates and acceleration methods for first order primal-dual algorithms
- 07/12 – 09/12 **Research Assistant**, *Hong Kong Baptist University*, Hong Kong.  
Advisor: *Xiaoming Yuan*
  - **Image Processing:** Color image denoising using correlation between channels
  - **Convex Optimization:** Study of convergence rates of proximal point type algorithms

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## Teaching and Supervision

### Lecture

Analysis and Deep Learning on Geometric Data, Master Artificial Intelligence and advanced Visual Computing, *École Polytechnique*, Fall 2022 with *Maks Ovsjanikov*

### Teaching Assistant

General mathematics course, Polytech Paris-Sud, 2013, 2014, 2015

## PhD Students

2020 – 2023 **Guillaume Coiffier**, *co-supervised with Dmitry Sokolov.*

2019 – 2022 **Nicolas Donati**, *co-supervised with Maks Ovsjanikov.*

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## Scientific Publications

- 2023 **The Method of Moving Frames for Surface Global Parametrization.**  
G. Coiffier and E. C. ACM Transactions on Graphics
- 2022 **Deep Orientation-Aware Functional Maps: Tackling Symmetry Issues in Shape Matching.**  
N. Donati, E. C. and M. Ovsjanikov. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (Proc. CVPR)
- Complex Functional Maps: a Conformal Link Between Tangent Bundles.**  
N. Donati, E. C., S. Melzi and M. Ovsjanikov. Computer Graphics Forum
- Robust Quantization for Polycube Maps.**  
F. Protais, M. Reberol, N. Ray, E. C., F. Ledoux and D. Sokolov. Computer-Aided Design
- 2021 **Designing 2D and 3D Non-Orthogonal Frame Fields.**  
D. Desobry, Y. Coudert-Osmont, E. C., N. Ray and D. Sokolov. Computer-Aided Design (Proc. SPM)
- 2020 **Global parametrization based on Ginzburg-Landau functional.**  
V. Bianchi, E. C., N. Ray and D. Sokolov. NUMGRID 2020
- 2019 **Symmetric Moving Frames.**  
E. Corman and K. Crane, ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH)
- Functional Characterization of Deformation Fields.**  
E. C. and M. Ovsjanikov. ACM Transactions on Graphics
- 2017 **Consistent Functional Cross Field Design for Mesh Quadrangulation.**  
O. Azencot, E. C., M. Ben-Chen and M. Ovsjanikov. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH)
- 2016 **Functional Characterization of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Geometry.**  
E. C., S. Solomon, M. Ben-Chen, L. Guibas and M. Ovsjanikov. ACM Transaction On Graphics.
- 2015 **Continuous Matching via Vector Field Flow.**  
E. C., M. Ovsjanikov and A. Chambolle. Proceedings of the Eurographics Symposium on Geometry Processing, 2015.
- 2014 **Supervised Descriptor Learning for Non-Rigid Shape Matching.**  
E. C., M. Ovsjanikov and A. Chambolle. ECCV Workshops
- A Generalized Proximal Point Algorithm and its Convergence Rate.**  
E. C., X. Yuan. SIAM Journal on Optimization

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## Service Activities

### Program Committee Member

Eurographics Short Papers, 2022

Computer Graphics International, 2022, 2023

### Reviewer

SIGGRAPH, SIGGRAPH Asia, ACM Transactions and Graphics, Pacific Graphics, Solid and Physical Modeling, Computer Graphics International, Computer-Aided Design