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Personal Details:

Born August 1984; Romanian nationality.

I - Education

2019 **Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR)** at Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier. *Validated symbolic-numeric algorithms and practical applications in aerospace.*

2008 - 2011 **PhD in Computer Science** at École Normale Supérieure de Lyon. *Rigorous polynomial approximations and applications.* Advisors: N. Brisebarre and J.-M. Muller.

2007 - 2008 **Master Diploma in Computer Science** at École Normale Supérieure de Lyon. Advisors: N. Brisebarre and J.-M. Muller.

2003 - 2008 **Engineer Diploma** obtained in June 2008 from Technical University of Cluj-Napoca, Computer Science Department.

II - Work

Jan 2013 - CNRS Researcher (CRCN, Section 06) in MAC Team, LAAS-CNRS, Toulouse, France.

2011 - 2013 Postdoctorant, Computer-aided proofs in analysis (CAPA) Team, Uppsala Univ., Sweden.

III - Research

Keywords: **Rigorous/Validated Computing, Computer Arithmetic, Symbolic-Numeric Computing, Applications to Optimal Control and Aerospace**

Goals: Use numerical computations, but provide mathematical statements about the obtained result, such as sure, yet reasonably tight, error bounds. Build efficient symbolic-numeric objects, algorithms and software tools with direct application in control of dynamical systems and particularly the aerospace domain. Use and develop expertise and ideas from *Computer Arithmetic, Computer Algebra, Dynamical Systems*.

Invited conferences, seminars (selection)

- **March 2019:** Invited talk at National Days of Informatics-Mathematics, (Journées du GDR IM), Orléans, France.
- **October 2018:** Invited talk at the conference Dynamics, Topology and Computations, Bedlewo, Poland.
- **October 2017:** Plenary talk at RAIM 2017: Rencontres Arithmétique de l'Informatique Mathématique, Lyon, France.
- **July 2017 :** Semi-plenary talk at Foundations of Computational Mathematics, FOCM2017, Barcelona, Spain.
- **May 2017 :** Invited talk at the Department of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.
- **September 2016 :** Plenary talk at SCAN conference, 17th International Symposium on Scientific Computing, Computer Arithmetics and Verified Numerics, Sweden.
- **August 2016 :** Talk at ACA, 20th IFAC Symposium on Automatic Control in Aerospace - 21-25 Août, 2016, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.
- **July 2016 :** Talk at 5th International Congress on Mathematical Software, Berlin.
- **April 2016 :** Talk at Specfun Team Seminar Computations and Proofs, Inria Saclay, France.

- **March 2016** : Talk at Dali Team Seminar, Perpignan, France.
- **June 2015** : Talk at 2015 CMS Summer Meeting in Charlottetown, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- **June 2015** : Talk at SIAM 13th International Symposium on Orthogonal Polynomials, Special Functions and Applications, Juin 1-5, NIST, Gaithersburg MD, USA.
- **June 2014** :Talk at ASAP conference, Zurich, Switzerland.
- **February 2014** : Talk at Mathematical Structures of Computation - Formal Proof, Symbolic Computation and Computer Arithmetic (SMC2014), Lyon, France.
- **November 2013** : Talk at "13ème forum des jeunes mathématicien-ne-s", Lyon, France.
- **Avril 2012**: Talk at National Institute of Aerospace, Hampton, Virginia, USA.

Software

- **CAMPARY** –Cuda Multiple Precision ARithmetic librarY–. Multiple precision arithmetic routines based on Floating-Point Expansions for CPUs/GPUs <http://homepages.laas.fr/mmjoldes/campary/>. Developed with O. Marty, J.-M. Muller, V. Popescu et W. Tucker.
- **Unifapprox** Experimental Maple code for Rigorous Uniform Approximation of D-Finite Functions using Chebyshev Expansions; <http://homepages.laas.fr/mmjoldes/Unifapprox/>. Developed with A. Benoit and M. Mezzarobba.
- **ChebModels**, Maple package for rigorous univariate polynomial approximations; <http://www.ens-lyon.fr/LIP/Arenaire/Ware/ChebModels/>. Developed with N. Brisebarre.

IV - Supervision

Students supervision: Starting 2013, I supervised or co-supervised 5 undergraduate internships, 5 master internships and 3 PhD theses.

PhD Students:

- 2016– F. Bréhard, PhD defense expected July 2019, *Tools for Certified Numeric Computations*: co-supervision (40%) with N. Brisebarre and D. Pous (LIP, ÉNS Lyon).
- 2015– 2018 P.R. Arantes Gilz, PhD defense on Octobre 17, 2018, *Embedded and validated control algorithms for the spacecraft rendezvous*: co-supervision (50%) with C. Louembet (MAC, LAAS).
- 2014–2017 V. Popescu, PhD defense on July 6, 2017, *Towards Fast and Certified Multiple Precision Arithmetic Libraries*: co-supervision (50%) with J.-M. Muller (LIP, ÉNS Lyon).

Master internships:

- 2018-2019 M.-F. Montaruli, 6 months Master 2 internship: co-supervision (33%) with D. Arzelier et S. Laurens (CNES).
- 2018 D. Guého, 4 months Master 1 internship: co-supervision (40%) with S. Laurens (CNES), D. Arzelier and A. Rondepierre (ROC, LAAS).
- 2017 L. Martire, 6 months Master 2 internship: co-supervision (33%) with D. Arzelier and A. Rondepierre.
- 2016 F. Bréhard, 6 months Master 2 internship: supervision (100%).
- 2014 V. Popescu, 6 months Master 2 internship: supervision (100%).

Undergraduate internships (1.5 - 3 months) :

- 2018 A.-M. Nanes, co-supervision (30%) with J.-M. Muller and N. Brisebarre.
- 2015 N. Deak, co-supervision (40%) with D. Arzelier and C. Louembet.
- 2015 B. Fulop, co-supervision (70%) with N. Brisebarre.
- 2014 O. Marty, supervision (100%).
- 2013 V. Popescu, co-supervision (70%) with W. Tucker.

V - Teaching

- October 2018: Invited class (2h), Master 2 level, *Approximation Theory and Proof Assistants: Certified Computations*, Fundamental Informatics, ÉNS de Lyon, France.
- June 2018: Invited class (2h), PhD level, CEA-EDF-INRIA Summer School, Paris, France.
- January 2018: Invited class (3h), Master/PhD level at Winter Workshop on Dynamics, Topology and Computations, Bedlewo, Poland.
- 2014, 2015: Small classes (Travaux dirigés et travaux pratiques 6+2x24h), Master 1 level, C programming language, at l'Université Toulouse 3, Paul Sabatier.
- 2014, 2015: Course (2x5h), L2 level, Automatic Control at ENSICA Toulouse.
- 2012 : Qualification MdC in CNU Section 26 (Applied Mathematics) ad 27 (Computer Science).
- 2008-2011: Teaching assistant at ÉNS Lyon and Université Lyon 1.

VI - Collaborations, Research Projects, Scientific Transfer, Evaluation, Coordination

- March 2020 SQuaRE AIM (American Institute of Mathematics) project *Approximation Theory and Semidefinite Programming*. (Participant). The other participants are M. Dressler (Univ. of California, San Diego), E. de Klerk (Delft Univ.), J. B. Lasserre (LAAS-CNRS), Y. Xu (Univ. of Oregon). Project head: Simon Foucart (Texas A&M Univ.).
- 2014-2019 ANR FASTRELAX : *Fast and reliable approximation*. Project financed by French ANR. (Scientific responsible of LAAS-CNRS partner). Other partners: INRIA Grenoble Centre Rhône-Alpes, INRIA Saclay-Idf, INRIA-Centre Sophia Antipolis-Méditerranée, Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC)-Paris 6. Project head: Bruno Salvy.
- 2016-2018 Research collaboration contract with Centre National d'Études Spatiales (CNES): *Global Collision Probability and Satellites Station Keeping*. (Project head). Other participants: D. Arzelier (LAAS-CNRS), J.-B. Lasserre (LAAS-CNRS), A. Rondepierre (LAAS-CNRS, IMT).
- 2013-2015 ANR VORACE : *Verification of fast optimization algorithms applied in critical embedded control*. (Participant). Other partners: INPT, ONERA, Rockwell Collins France. Project head: Marc Pantel (IRIT).
- 2012-2015 Research collaboration contract with Airbus Defence and Space: *Méthodes d'optimisation probabiliste pour l'évitement de collision spatiale*. (Participant). Project head: Denis Arzelier (LAAS-CNRS).

Reviewing: I have reviewed $\simeq 100$ articles for the following journals: ACM Transactions on Math Software, Automatica, IEEE Transactions in Computers, Mathematics in Computer Science, Numerical Algorithms, VLSI Journal, Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation, Nonlinear Dynamics, Journal of Approximation Theory, as well as the following conferences: ASAP, Arith, ISSAC, SYNASC. I was member of the Program Committee of the following conferences: SYNASC2016, ISSAC2017, ARITH2019.

PhD Juries:

- Reviewer (Principal Opponent) of F. M. Bartha's Phd Thesis, *Computer-aided proofs and algorithms in analysis*, Bergen Univ., Math Department, Norway, June 14, 2013;
- Member of R. Serra's Phd Thesis committee, *In-orbit Servicing: Collision Risk Assessment and Optimal Maneuvers for Collision Avoidance and Rendezvous*, defended 10-12-2015 in Toulouse, INSA, LAAS-CNRS;
- Member of G. Rance's Phd Thesis committee, *Commande H-infinie paramétrique et application aux viseurs gyro-stabilisés*, defended 9-07-2018 at Centrale Supélec, France.

Conference Organization:

- 2018-2020 Co-organizer of Journées Nationales de Calcul Formel, CIRM, Luminy, France, <http://www.jncf2019.uvsq.fr/>.
- 2017 Publicity and Media Chair of IFAC –International Federation of Automatic Control 2017.
- 2016 Organizer of the *Computer Arithmetic* session for RAIM 2016 : 8ème Rencontres Arithmétique de l'Informatique Mathématique, Banyuls-sur-mer (France).
- 2014 Organizer of the *Symbolic-Numeric* session at SEAMAC Days (MAC Team seminar).

Publications

Book

- [1] J.-M. Muller, N. Brunie, F. de Dinechin, C.-P. Jeannerod, M. Joldes, V. Lefèvre, G. Melquiond, N. Revol, and S. Torres, *Handbook of Floating-Point Arithmetic*. Birkhäuser, 2018.

International peer-reviewed journals

- [2] P. R. Arantes Gilz, M. Joldes, C. Louembet, and F. Camps, “Stable Model Predictive Strategy for Rendezvous Hovering Phases Allowing for Control Saturation,” *Journal of Guidance, Control, and Dynamics*, p. 42, 2019. Accepted for publication, <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01678768>.
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- [4] M. Joldes, J.-M. Muller, and V. Popescu, “Tight and rigorous error bounds for basic building blocks of double-word arithmetic,” *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software (TOMS)*, vol. 44, no. 2, p. 15, 2017. <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01351529v3>.
- [5] A. Benoit, M. Joldes, and M. Mezzarobba, “Rigorous uniform approximation of D-finite functions using Chebyshev expansions,” *Mathematics of Computation*, vol. 86, no. 305, pp. 1303–1341, 2016. <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01022420>.
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Publications in the peer-reviewed proceedings of international conferences

- [10] D. Arzelier, F. Bréhard, and M. Joldes, “Exchange algorithm for evaluation and approximation error-optimized polynomials,” in *Computer Arithmetic (ARITH), 2019 IEEE 26th Symposium on*, 2019. To appear, <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02006606/>.
- [11] F. Bréhard, M. Joldes, and J.-B. Lasserre, “On moment problems with holonomic functions,” in *Symbolic and Algebraic Computation, International Symposium, ISSAC 2019, Beijing, China, July 15-18, 2019, Proceedings*, July 2019. To appear, <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02006645>.
- [12] R. Serra, D. Arzelier, F. Bréhard, and M. Joldes, “Fuel-optimal impulsive fixed-time trajectories in the linearized circular restricted 3-body-problem,” in *IAF Astrodynamics Symposium in 69TH international astronomical congress*, pp. 1–9, 2018. <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01830253>.
- [13] F. Camps, P. R. A. Gilz, M. Joldes, and C. Louembet, “Embedding a SDP-based control algorithm for the orbital rendezvous hovering phases,” in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Integrated Navigation Systems, Jun 2018, Saint Petersburg, Russia. 10.23919/ICINS.2018.8405931*, pp. 1–7, IEEE, 2018. <https://hal.laas.fr/hal-01729956>.
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- [15] S. Boldo, M. Joldes, J.-M. Muller, and V. Popescu, “Formal verification of a floating-point expansion renormalization algorithm,” in *International Conference on Interactive Theorem Proving*, pp. 98–113, Springer, 2017. <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01512417/document>.
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- [33] F. de Dinechin, M. Joldes, B. Pasca, and G. Revy, “Racines carrées multiplicatives sur FPGA,” in *SYMPosium en Architectures nouvelles de machines (SYMPA)*, (Toulouse), Sept. 2009.

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- [34] M. Joldes, *Validated symbolic-numeric algorithms and practical applications in aerospace*. Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier. <http://homepages.laas.fr/mmjoldes/HDR/HDR.pdf>.
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