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Research interests

Partial differential equations

Numerical analysis

Finite element methods

A posteriori error analysis

High performance computing

Wave propagation

Geophysics

Electromagnetism

Professional history

Since 2018: **Junior researcher**
Sophia-Antipolis, France

Inria project-team Atlantis

2018 - 2018: **Postdoctoral fellow**
Paris, France

CERMICS

Supervision: Alexandre Ern, Virginie Ehrlacher and Anthony Nouy

2016 - 2018: **Postdoctoral fellow**
Bilbao, Spain
Supervision: David Pardo

Basque Center for Applied Mathematics

2012 - 2015: **PhD Student**
Rouen, France

INSA Rouen and Inria project-team Magique3D

Supervision: Christian Gout and H el ene Barucq

Education

2007 - 2012: **Engineering degree**
Rouen, France

Insa Rouen

2011 - 2012: **Master's degree**
Rouen, France

University of Rouen

Training experience

Since 2022: **Ph.D. thesis**

of Florentin Proust

2021 - 2022: **Postdoctoral appointment**

of Josselin Defrance

2019 - 2021: **Postdoctoral appointment**

of Patrick Vega

2019 - 2022: **Ph.D. thesis**

of Zakaria Kassali

Project management

- 2021 - 2025: **Inria exploratory action** POPEG
Propagation d'Ondes Par États Gaussiens
- 2019 - 2023: **MATH-AmSud** EOLIS
Efficient offline strategies for multi-query problems

Event organization

- 2022: **Conference** Singular days
in Nice
with: Maxime Ingremeau
- 2022: **Conference** Recontre JCJC ondes
in Inria Université Côte d'Azur
with: Marcella Bonazzoli, Jérémy Heleine and Pierre Marchand
- 2022: **Minisymposium** at Eccomas congress 2022
Robust and scalable numerical methods for wave propagation: design, analysis and application
with: Hélène Barucq, Rabia Djelouli and Axel Modave
- 2022: **Minisymposium** at Conference on Mathematics of Wave Phenomena
Discretization methods for indefinite wave propagation problems
with: Markus Melenk
- 2021: **Minisymposium** at ICOSAHOM2020
High-order face-based discretization methods
with: Alexandre Ern and Simon Lemaire
- 2020: **Conference** Recontre JCJC ondes
online
with: Marcella Bonazzoli, Axel Modave and Bertrand Thierry

Editorial activities

Associate Editor for [Examples & Counterexamples](#)

Guest editor for [Geosciences](#):

Special issue "Petroleum Engineering Applications: Borehole Simulations"

Reviewer for the journals:

[Math. Comp.](#); [SIAM J. Numer. Anal.](#); [SIAM J. Sci. Comput.](#); [Found. Comput. Math.](#);
[ESAIM Math. Model. Numer. Anal.](#); [IMA J. Numer. Anal.](#); [Calcolo](#);
[Comput. Geosci.](#); [Geophys. J. Int.](#)

Publications

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- [2] T. Chaumont-Frelet and S. Nicaise. *An analysis of high-frequency Helmholtz problems in domains with conical points and their finite element discretisation*. Comput. Meth. Appl. Math. (2022).
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- [3] T. Chaumont-Frelet and P. Vega. *Frequency-explicit a posteriori error estimates for finite element discretizations of Maxwell's equations*. SIAM J. Numer. Anal. **60** (2022), no. 4, 774–1798.
preprint: [hal-02943386](https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-02943386). doi: [10.1137/21M1421805](https://doi.org/10.1137/21M1421805).
- [4] T. Chaumont-Frelet and P. Vega. *Frequency-explicit approximability estimates for time-harmonic Maxwell's equations*. Calcolo **59** (2022), article number: 22.
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- [5] T. Chaumont-Frelet, A. Ern, and M. Vohralík. *Stable broken $H(\text{curl})$ polynomial extensions and p -robust a posteriori error estimates by broken patchwise equilibration for the curl-curl problem*. Math. Comp. **91** (2022), 37–74.
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- [6] T. Chaumont-Frelet, D. Gallistl, S. Nicaise, and J. Tomezyk. *Wavenumber explicit convergence analysis for finite element discretizations of time-harmonic wave propagation problems with perfectly matched layers*. Commun. Math. Sci. **20** (2022), no. 1, 1–52.
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- [7] T. Chaumont-Frelet, A. Ern, S. Lemaire, and F. Valentin. *Bridging the multiscale hybrid-mixed and multiscale hybrid high-order methods*. ESAIM Math. Model. Numer. Anal. **56** (2022), no. 1, 261–285.
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- [8] T. Chaumont-Frelet, S. Lanteri, and P. Vega. *A posteriori error estimates for finite element discretizations of time-harmonic Maxwell's equations coupled with a non-local hydrodynamic Drude model*. Comput. Meth. Appl. Engrg. **385** (2021), 114002.
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- [9] T. Chaumont-Frelet and M. Vohralík. *Equivalence of local-best and global-best approximations in $H(\text{curl})$* . Calcolo **58** (2021).
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- [10] T. Chaumont-Frelet, A. Ern, and M. Vohralík. *On the derivation of guaranteed and p -robust a posteriori error estimates for the Helmholtz equation*. Numer. Math. **148** (2021), 525–573.
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- [11] T. Chaumont-Frelet and B. Verfürth. *A generalized finite element method for problems with sign-changing coefficients*. ESAIM Math. Model. Numer. Anal. **55** (2021), no. 3, 939–967.
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- [26] A. Modave and T. Chaumont-Frelet. *A hybridizable discontinuous Galerkin method with characteristic variables for Helmholtz problems.*
preprint: [hal-03909368](#).
- [27] T. Chaumont-Frelet, D. Paredes, and F. Valentin. *Flux approximation on unfitted meshes and application to multiscale hybrid-mixed methods.*
preprint: [hal-03834748](#).
- [28] M. Bernkopf, T. Chaumont-Frelet, and J.M. Melenk. *Wavenumber-explicit stability and convergence analysis of hp finite element discretizations of Helmholtz problems in piecewise smooth media.*
preprint: [hal-03771988](#).
- [29] T. Chaumont-Frelet. *Duality analysis of interior penalty discontinuous Galerkin methods under minimal regularity and application to the a priori and a posteriori error analysis of Helmholtz problems.*
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- [30] T. Chaumont-Frelet, V. Dolean, and M. Ingremeau. *Efficient approximation of high-frequency Helmholtz solutions by Gaussian coherent states.*
preprint: [hal-03747290](#).
- [31] T. Chaumont-Frelet and M. Ingremeau. *Decay of coefficients and approximation rates in Gabor Gaussian frames.*
preprint: [hal-03746979](#).
- [32] T. Chaumont-Frelet and M. Vohralík. *A stable local commuting projector and optimal hp approximation estimates in $H(\text{curl})$.*
preprint: [hal-03817302](#).
- [33] T. Chaumont-Frelet and M. Vohralík. *Constrained and unconstrained stable discrete minimizations for p-robust local reconstructions in vertex patches in the De Rham complex.*
preprint: [hal-03749682](#).
- [34] T. Chaumont-Frelet and P. Vega. *Frequency-explicit a posteriori error estimates for discontinuous Galerkin discretizations of Maxwell's equations.*
preprint: [hal-03744230](#).
- [35] T. Chaumont-Frelet. *Asymptotically constant-free and polynomial-degree-robust a posteriori estimates for space discretizations of the wave equation.*
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- [36] T. Chaumont-Frelet and E. Spence. *Scattering by finely-layered obstacles: frequency-explicit bounds and homogenization.*
preprint: [hal-03354770](#).
- [37] T. Chaumont-Frelet. *A simple equilibration procedure leading to polynomial-degree-robust a posteriori error estimators for the curl-curl problem.*
preprint: [hal-03323859](#).

- [38] T. Chaumont-Frelet and M. Vohralík. *p-robust equilibrated flux reconstruction in $H(\text{curl})$ based on local minimizations. Application to a posteriori analysis of the curl-curl problem.*
preprint: [hal-03227570](#).
- [39] G. Nehmetallah, T. Chaumont-Frelet, S. Descombes, and S. Lanteri. *A postprocessing technique for a discontinuous Galerkin discretization of time-dependent Maxwell's equations.*
preprint: [hal-02956882](#).