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## Personal information:

Born 1975, France. French citizen. Married, 1 child.  
Languages: French, English.

## Education:

**Ph.D.** in Computer Science, University of Bordeaux 1 (LaBRI) – ScAlApplix/INRIA project, France, December 2002.  
Title: “Parallel algorithmic and high performance computing dedicated to a simulation of a host-macroparasite system”.  
**D.E.A.** (Postgraduate diploma) Computer Science Department, University of Bordeaux 1 (LaBRI), June 1998.  
**Engineer in Computer Science** (M.Sc. equivalent) ENSEIRB Bordeaux, France, 1994 - 1998.

## Employment:

**2003 - today:** Assistant Professor (permanent position), University of Strasbourg 1/LSIIT, France.  
Member of the CALVI/INRIA project. Partial secondment (2006-2008) in the ScAlApplix/INRIA project.  
**2002 - 2003:** Teaching assistant, Post-Doctoral Researcher.  
ENSEIRB (Graduate Engineering School)/LaBRI, France. Member of the ScAlApplix/INRIA project.  
**2001 - 2002:** Teaching Assistant, Junior Researcher (PhD Candidate). University of Bordeaux 1, France.  
**2000 - 2001:** Military service as scientific fellow in the Center of Operational Research and Simulation of the Army (CROSAT), Military School, Paris. Project: Distributed simulation of terrestrial battles.  
**1998 - 2000 :** Teaching Assistant, Junior Researcher (PhD Candidate). University of Bordeaux 1, France.

**Research interests:** Parallel algorithmics, Parallel simulation, Numerical schemes, Scientific computing.

## Teaching and advising:

### Graduate teaching

*Courses:* Parallel algorithms and applications, Operating System, Distributed Systems, MPI, Fortran, Grid computing, Advanced Algorithms.

*Advising:* Supervising 6 Master students for their research projects in Computer Science, Co-advising 3 Ph.D students, Supervising 2 engineers.

### Undergraduate teaching

*Courses:* Imperative programming, Unix/Linux tools, Data structures and algorithms, Data base administration, Introduction to networks, Introduction to Java, Computer Architecture, Object-oriented programming.

## Software:

Developed many prototype softwares (jointly with other researchers and students). Examples:

LOSS: Scalable Parallel simulator for plasma and beams physics using Semi-Lagrangian method (OpenMP+MPI).

SPIN: Parallel simulator for high energy physics using Particle In Cell method (MPI).

OBIWAN: Adaptive simulator for plasma and beams physics using Semi-Lagrangian method (OpenMP).

Parasite: Stochastic simulation of a marine host-parasite system using a hybrid OpenMP+MPI programming.

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Contributions in several softwares, among which : GYSELA (software of CEA/France), Oïdium-Vineyard (INRA/France).

## Supports:

### Academic supports

ACI Bio-informatique (2001-2003), ACI Grid (2003-2004), ANR Masse de données (MASSIM project 2005-2008), ARC Plasma Magn. (2006-2008), ANR CIS (HOUPIC project 2007-2010), ANR blanche (EGYPT project 2008-2011).

### Industrial supports

CEA Cadarache (2006-today), CEA Bruyères-le-Châtel (2005-2007), TOTAL Pau (2008).

## Peer-reviewed journal publications:

[J7] Crouseilles (N.), Latu (G.), Sonnendrücker (E.). A parallel Vlasov solver based on local cubic spline interpolation on patches. *Journal of Computational Physics*. In Press. [http](#)

[J6] Besse (N.), Latu (G.), Ghizzo (A.), Sonnendrücker (E.), Bertrand (P.). A wavelet-MRA-based adaptive semi-Lagrangian method for the relativistic Vlasov-Maxwell system. *Journal of Computational Physics*. 2008. Vol. 227, Num. 16, pp 7889–7916. [http](#)

[J5] Genaud (S.), Gancarski (P.), Latu (G.), Blanschot (D.), Rattanapoka (C.), Vouriot (D.). Exploitation of a parallel clustering algorithm on commodity hardware with P2P-MPI. *Journal of Supercomputing*. 2008, Vol. 43, No. 1, Springer, pp 21–41. [http](#)

- [J4] Crouseilles (N.), Latu (G.), Sonnendrücker (E.). Hermite spline interpolation on patches for parallelly solving the Vlasov-Poisson equation. *Int. J. Appl. Math. Comput. Sci.*, 2007, Vol. 17, No. 3, pp 335–349. [http](#)
- [J3] Langlais (M.), Latu (G.), Roman (J.) and Silan (P.). Performance analysis and qualitative results of an efficient parallel stochastic simulator for a marine host-parasite system. *Concurrency & Computation: Practice and Experience*. Vol. 15, Issue 11-12, sept. 2003, pp. 1133–1150. [http](#)
- [J2] Silan (P.), Langlais (M.) and Latu (G.). Dynamique des populations de monogènes, ectoparasites de téléostéens : stratégies démographiques et implications mathématiques. *Ecologie*, vol. 30, 1999, pp. 247–260. [pdf](#)
- [J1] Latu (G.). Solution parallèle pour un problème de dynamique de population. *Technique et Science Informatiques*, vol. 19, juin 2000, pp. 767–790. [pdf](#)

#### Peer-reviewed conference publications:

- [C17] Grandgirard (V.), Sarazin (Y.), Garbet (X.), Dif-Pradalier (G.), Ghendrih (P.), Crouseilles (N.), Latu (G.), Sonnendrücker (E.) and Besse (N.). Computing ITG turbulence with a full-f semi-Lagrangian code. *Proc. of the 2nd international conference of Vlasovia, Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation*. 2008, Elsevier. Vol. 13(1), pp 81–87. [http](#)
- [C15,C16] Crouseilles (N.), Gutnic (M.), Latu (G.), Sonnendrücker (E.). Comparison of two Eulerian solvers for the four-dimensional Vlasov equation: Part I & II. *Workshop Vlasovia 2006 - Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation*. Feb. 2008, Volume 13, Issue 1, pp 88–99. [http1](#) [http2](#)
- [C14] Grandgirard (V.), Sarazin (Y.), Angelino (P.), Alberto (B.), Crouseilles (N.), Darinet (G.), Dif-Pradalier (G.), Garbet (X.), Ghendrih (P.), Jolliet (S.), Latu (G.), Villard (L.), Sonnendrücker (E.). Global full-f gyrokinetic simulations of plasma turbulence. *Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion*. 2007, Vol. 49, pp B173–B182. [http](#)
- [C13] Garbet (X.), Sarazin (Y.), Grandgirard (V.), Dif-Pradalier (G.), Darinet (G.), Ghendrih (Ph.), Angelino (P.), Bertrand (P.), Besse (N.), Gravier (E.), Morel (P.), Sonnendrücker (E.), Crouseilles (N.), Dischler (J.-M.), Latu (G.), Violard (E.), Brunetti (M.), Brunner (S.), Lapillonne (X.), Tran (T.-M.), Villard (L.) and Boulet (M.). Beyond scale separation in gyrokinetic turbulence. *Nuclear Fusion*. 2007, Vol. 47, pp. 1206–1212. [http](#)
- [C12] Latu (G.), Crouseilles (N.), Grandgirard (V.) and Sonnendrücker (E.). Gyrokinetic Semi-Lagrangian Parallel Simulation using a Hybrid OpenMP/MPI Programming. *Recent Advances in PVM and MPI*. 2007, Springer, LNCS 4757, pp 356–364. [http](#)
- [C11] Gutnic (M.), Latu (G.) and Sonnendrücker (E.). Adaptive two-dimensional Vlasov simulations of heavy ion beams. Proceedings of HIF06. Nuclear instruments and Methods in Physics Research A. 2007, Elsevier, Vol. 577(1), pp 125–128. [http](#)
- [C10] Crouseilles (N.), Latu (G.) and Sonnendrücker (E.). Hermite Spline Interpolation on Patches for a parallel implementation of beam focusing problems. Proceedings of HIF06. Nuclear instruments and Methods in Physics Research A. 2007, Elsevier, Vol. 577(1), pp 129–132. [http](#)
- [C9] Tessier (G.), Latu (G.) and Roman (J.). Hybrid MPI-Thread Implementation on a Cluster of SMP Nodes of a Parallel Simulator for the Propagation of Powdery Mildew in a Vineyard. *High Performance Computing and Communications, Second International Conference, HPCC 2006*. 2006, Springer, LNCS 4208, pp 833–842. [http](#)
- [C8] Grandgirard (V.), Sarazin (Y.), Garbet (X.), Dif-Pradalier (G.), Ghendrih (P.), Crouseilles (N.), Latu (G.), Sonnendrücker (E.), Besse (N.), Bertrand (P.). GYSELA, a full-f global gyrokinetic Semi-Lagrangian code for ITG turbulence simulations. *Proceedings of Theory of fusion plasmas, joint Varenna - Lausanne international workshop*. 2006. AIP Conference Proceedings, Volume 871, pp. 100–111. [http](#)
- [C7] Sarazin (Y.), Grandgirard (V.), Dif-Pradalier (G.), Fleurence (E.), Garbet (X.), Ghendrih (Ph.), Bertrand (P.), Besse (N.), Crouseilles (N.), Sonnendrücker (E.), Latu (G.), Violard (E.). Impact of large scale flows on turbulent transport. *Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion*. 2006. Vol. 48, pp B179–B188. [http](#)
- [C6] Gutnic (M.), Mehrenberger (M.), Sonnendrücker (E.), Hoenen (O.), Latu (G.), Violard (E.). Adaptive 2D Vlasov simulation of Particle Beams. *Proceedings of ICAP 2006*. 2006. [pdf](#)
- [C5] Sonnendrücker (E.), Gutnic (M.), Haeefe (M.), Latu (G.), Lemaire (J.-L.). Vlasov Simulations of Beams and Halo. In: *Proceedings of the 2005 Particle Accelerator Conference*. 2005, IEEE Catalog Number 05CH37623C. [http](#)
- [C4] Calonnec (A.), Latu (G.), Naulin (JM.), Roman (J.), and Tessier (G.). Parallel Simulation of the Propagation of Powdery Mildew in a Vineyard. In: *Europar'05 Parallel Processing*. 2005. Springer Verlag, LNCS 3648, pp 1254–1264. [http](#)
- [C3] Gutnic (M.), Haeefe (M.), Latu (G.). Parallel Vlasov solver using a Wavelet based Adaptive Mesh Refinement. *ICPP'2005, 7th Workshop on High Perf. Scientific and Engineering Computing*. 2005. IEEE Computer Society Press. pp 181–188. [http](#)
- [C2] Langlais (M.), Latu (G.), Roman (J.) and Silan (P.). Stochastic simulation of a marine host-parasite system using a hybrid OpenMP/MPI programming. In: *Europar'02 Parallel Processing*. LNCS 2400 - Springer Verlag. pp 436–446. [http](#)
- [C1] Langlais (M.), Latu (G.), Roman (J.) and Silan (P.). Parallel numerical simulation of a marine host-parasite system. In: *Europar'99 Parallel Processing*, ed. Amestoy (P.) & al. LNCS 1685 - Springer Verlag. pp 677–685. [http](#)

#### Book contributions:

- [B1] Silan (P.), Caltran (H.) and Latu (G.). Ecologie et dynamique des populations de monogènes, ectoparasites de téléostéens marins : approche et contribution montpelliéraine. *Chapter of the book " Taxonomy, ecology and evolution of metazoan parasites " in honor to Louis Euzet (Ed. C. Combes & J. Jourdan) Presses Univ. de Perpignan*. [pdf](#)