Pierre Dérian

Curriculum Vitae

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— PhD-engineer, applied mathematics —
scientific computing, signal and image processing
computer vision & fluid dynamics

Experience

2016–2017 **Post-doctoral Researcher**, *INRIA Rennes - Bretagne Atlantique*, France.
Study of stochastic oceanic models with Etienne Mémin (Fluminance team): "transport under location uncertainty". Design of noise models for the stochastic representation of small scales unresolved by large scale oceanic models. Implementation in the NEMO european ocean engine.

2015–present **Independent Researcher / consultant**, France.
Providing scientific consulting on image processing, motion estimation and lidar data analysis. SIRET 81234779700019.

2013–2014 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**, *Atmospheric Lidar Group*, Chico, California, USA.
At the California State University, Chico under the supervision of Shane Mayor. Real-time estimation of dense 2D 2-component wind fields from aerosol backscatter lidar data (*REAL*) using computer vision techniques. Integration of my software *Typhoon*; design and implementation of the numerical aspects of the experiment (data collection and organization, processing, visualization in real-time, GPU implementations); analysis of results and documentation.

2013 **Consultant**, *Spectral Sensor Solutions (S3)*, Chico, California, USA.
Feasibility study: potential of the SAMPLE aerosol lidar for dense 2D, 2-component wind motion estimation in real time. Integration of *Typhoon* software, data analysis and documentation.

2009 **5th Year Final Project & Master Internship**, *IMFT*, Toulouse, France.
Institute of Fluid Mechanics, group EMT2. Five months, under the supervision of Marianna Brazza. *Physical analysis and numerical simulation of the buffeting around an aircraft wing at transonic speed*.

Educational Background

2009–2012 **PhD, Applied Mathematics**, *INRIA Rennes - Bretagne Atlantique*, Rennes, France.
National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Control, Fluminance team, under the supervision of Étienne Mémin. *Wavelets & Fluid Motion Estimation*: design of wavelet-based computer vision methods for fluid flows measurement and analyzis (*Typhoon* algorithm).

2009 **Master, Research in Applied Mathematics**, *IMT*, Toulouse, France.
Toulouse Mathematics Institute. Specialization in *Numerical Mathematics*.

2004–2009 **Master, Engineering in Applied Mathematics**, *INSA*, Toulouse, France.
National Institute for Applied Sciences of Toulouse, department of Mathematical & Modeling Engineering. Specialization in *Numerical Methods and Physics Modeling*.
International course ASINSA (mixed Asian/French group).

General Skills

Modeling, Numerical simulation, High performance scientific computing.
Computer vision, Image processing, Data analysis & visualization.
Numerical methods associated to an important background in physics.
Technical and scientific writing/communication in English and French.

Computer Vision & Image Processing

Expertise	Image registration (motion estimation): dense variational methods and sparse correlation techniques, with real-time constraints (GPU acceleration).
Contribution	*Typhoon* software: wavelet-based motion estimation for fluid flows (C++, CUDA). http://www.pierrederian.net/typhoon.html

Computer Skills

Languages	Python (advanced), FORTRAN, C/C++, CUDA, SQL (good command) ; HTML, Javascript (notions).
Software	Numpy/Scipy/Pandas/Matplotlib, Matlab, OpenCV (advanced), IDL (notions). Photoshop/Gimp, Illustrator/Inkscape (advanced); LaTeX(advanced).
Systems	Development on Linux Ubuntu & Mac OS X (advanced). Version control (Git, SVN), scheduling (OAR), shell scripting, automatization and batch processing.

Languages

French	**Mother tongue**	
English	**Professional Competence**	*18 months in the US (2013–14), 945/990 at TOEIC (2007).*
Spanish	**Intermediate**	*Conversationally fluent.*

Interests

Drawing, digital graphic arts – illustration, visualization (Processing), photography.
Personal interest for Earth Sciences.
Rock-climbing, hiking, surfing.

Selected Publications

Exhaustive list: pierrederian.net/publications.html

Journal Articles

Dérian, P and R Almar. "Wavelet-based Optical Flow Estimation of Instant Surface Currents from Shore-based and UAV Video". In: *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.* (in press, 2017).

Dérian, P, C. F. Mauzey, and S. D. Mayor. "Wavelet-based optical flow for two-component wind field estimation from single aerosol lidar data". In: *J. Atmos. Ocean. Technol.* 32 (2015), pages 1759–1778.

PhD Thesis

Dérian, P. "Wavelets and Fluid Motion Estimation". PhD thesis. MATISSE, Université Rennes 1, 2012.