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## CERMICS

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**Laboratory of applied mathematics and scientific computing**  
**(Centre d'Enseignement et de Recherche en Mathématiques et Calcul Scientifique)**

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**4 Associate researchers**  
**21 External collaborators**  
**24 PhD students**  
**2 Administrative assistants**  
**14 Post-docs**  
**13 Invited researchers**  
**20 Internship students**

## QUALITATIVE RESULTS

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CERMICS is a laboratory of École des Ponts ParisTech, hosting joint research teams with INRIA and University Paris-Est of Marne-la-Vallée (UPEMLV). It is located at École des Ponts ParisTech in Champs-sur-Marne. The scientific activity of CERMICS covers several domains in scientific computing, applied probability, modelling, and optimization. It has been evaluated A+ in 2008 by the AERES.

Three teams deal with modelling and scientific computing: the “Fluid Dynamics” team (leader: Alexandre Ern), which develops advanced numerical finite element methods applied to environmental flows and solids mechanics, the “Molecular and Multiscale Simulations” team (leader: Tony Lelièvre), which covers several connected fields such as electronic structure calculations, numerical statistical physics, multiscale simulation of materials, etc., and the “PDE and Materials” team (leader: Régis Monneau) devoted to the mathematical modelling of material behavior at the crystalline level. Two other teams cover several important domains of applied mathematics: the “Optimization and Systems” team (leader: Michel de Lara) involved in research about optimization (mostly in a stochastic setting), system simulation, and control, and the “Applied Probability” team (leader: Benjamin Jourdain) with applications of probability theory to modelling and numerical methods. All teams have their own research domains, and collaborate on specific topics, like, for example, Quantum Monte Carlo methods for the computation of the ground state energy of a Schrödinger Hamiltonian or domain decomposition and uncertainty propagation. It can be pointed out that two teams are joint project-teams with INRIA: the “Molecular and Multiscale Simulations” team hosts the INRIA Rocquencourt project-team MICMAC (leader: Claude Le Bris), and the “Applied Probability” team takes part to the UPEMLV-INRIA Rocquencourt project-team MATHFI (leader: Agnès Sulem).

### KEY FACTS

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**Staff changes, missions, visits**

Ismaila Dabo joined CERMICS as a researcher since September 1st, 2009. He completed his PhD at MIT, under the supervision of Nicola Marzari, and defended his thesis in October 2007. He then did a post-doc at INRIA. His scientific activities concentrate on quantum-mechanical models in computational materials science applied to electrochemical and photovoltaic convertors (e.g., fuel cells and solar cells).

Alexandre Ern took the position of Deputy-director of CERMICS.

Éric Cancès was invited for two months at Brown University (Providence, USA) and Claude Le Bris completed his one year invitation from the University of Minnesota (School of Mathematics and IMA).

The Molecular and Multiscale Simulations team hosted Professor Stefano Olla thanks to the INRIA project MICMAC. The Applied Probability team hosted Professor Francesco Russo (part-time with INRIA) and his PhD students during his second sabbatical year in the MathFi project. Professor Igor Mozolevski from Federal University of Santa Catarina (Brasil) terminated his sabbatical year in the Fluid Dynamics team.

In 2009, CERMICS received 14 post-doctoral students and had 22 PhD students, among them 5 defended their PhD in 2009.

The Molecular and Multiscale Simulations team co-organized a workshop on numerical methods in rheology in January. The Applied Probability team organized the Third Conference on Numerical Methods in Finance with the financial support of the chair « Measure of Financial Risks » in April. The Fluid Dynamics team organized the GNR MOMAS Biennial Conference in November 2009.

## Publications and prizes

**The CERMICS laboratory has sustained a high scientific activity: more than fifty articles have been published in international refereed journals (and over twenty more have been accepted for publication). Also more than sixty presentations in conferences have been made and 8 conferences or workshops Industrial impact have been organized by members of CERMICS.**

The books «Probabilités et statistiques» by Benjamin Jourdain and «Towards First-principles Electrochemistry» by Ismaila Dabo have been published.

Claude Le Bris has been awarded the Aisenstadt Chair for 2009-2010 from the University of Montréal and has delivered a series of lectures at this occasion.

Eric Cancès has been awarded the Blaise Pascal Prize 2009 from SMAI and French Academy of Sciences.

## Industrial impact

The activities of industrial transfer in the laboratory are strongly linked to research activities. Scientific results are mostly obtained in collaboration with Research and Development Departments of large industrial firms through research contracts (CNES, CEA, Creditnext, EADS, EDF, IFP, Rio Tinto, (formerly Pechiney and then Alcan), Société Générale, Thalès-Alenia Space, US Air Force, US Navy, etc). Nine programs, which represent a significant part of our financial support, are granted by the «Agence Nationale de la Recherche» (ANR). The level of research contracts was very high in 2009, about 550 k€ for contracts signed by École des Ponts ParisTech.

## Teaching

**The members of CERMICS are strongly involved in teaching at École des Ponts ParisTech, École Polytechnique, École des Mines, ENSTA and in Masters in collaboration with Universities. Among them, École des Ponts Paristech has a partnership with the 2nd year Master program on Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Finance of UPEMLV, and the 2nd year Master program on Numerical Analysis and PDES of University Pierre and Marie Curie (Paris VI).**

## RESEARCH TEAMS

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1. Applied probability
2. Fluid dynamics
3. Molecular and multiscale simulations
4. Optimization and systems
5. PDE and materials

### 1. Applied probability

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The Applied Probability team organized the Third Conference on Numerical Methods in Finance from 15 to 17 April 2009 at École des Ponts ParisTech with the financial support of the chair "Measure of Financial Risks". There were 120 participants from all over the world.

The team is mainly interested in the study of probabilistic numerical algorithms with applications going from mathematical finance to biology, quantum chemistry and molecular simulation. The other important research field is the probabilistic interpretation of PDEs, especially nonlinear ones. In 2009, Mohamed Sbair and Arno Siri-Jégousse have defended their PhDs, and four students have started new PhDs.

Concerning mathematical finance, the team is part of the Mathfi project together with researchers from the UPEMLV and the INRIA and also takes part in the chair "Measure of Financial Risks" of the Risk Foundation together with the École Polytechnique and the Société Générale. In addition to the partnership with banks structured by the consortium supporting the development of the pricing, hedging and calibration library of numerical routines called Premia, the team takes advantage of contracts with Credinext and Eurostars to finance PhDs and postdocs. Concerning teaching, the team is strongly involved in the Master program in mathematical finance at UPEMLV-ENPC.

In continuation of the project ADAP'MC, the ANR project Big'MC started in 2009. It is aimed at collaborations with the statisticians from the ENST and the University Paris Dauphine to enhance Monte Carlo methods in high dimension especially with adaptive variance reduction techniques.

The team hosts the ANR program A3 on Random Trees and Applications which focuses on branching processes. This activity is also connected to applications in biology.

J.-F. Delmas is currently head of the SMAI-MAS group, which has launched in 2009 the first edition of the J. Neveu thesis prize in probability and statistics.

### 2. Fluid dynamics

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The Fluid Dynamics team develops advanced numerical methods for environmental flows and solids in interaction. The main applications are underground waste storage, hydraulics, hydrology, fluid-structure interaction, contact problems, and crack propagation. Scientific activities cover physical modelling, numerical analysis, and simulation. A specific expertise concerns Discontinuous Galerkin methods and a posteriori error estimates. Parametric uncertainty propagation is a new emerging topic, in particular stochastic Galerkin methods and applications to overland flows and erosion. Another new topic is multiscale modeling of clays. All these activities are developed in partnership and most of them involve a PhD thesis.

Ern organized the GNR MOMAS Biennial Conference in November 2009.

4 ongoing Ph.D. theses and 2 new ones started in 2009.

I. Mozolevski (UFSC, Brasil) terminated his one-year sabbatical visit in March 2009.

P. Tassi terminated his post-doc in November 2009.

### 3. Molecular and multiscale simulations

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The scientific focus of the team is to analyze and improve the numerical schemes used in the simulation of materials at the microscopic level (computational chemistry, molecular dynamics), and in simulations coupling this microscopic scale with larger macroscopic scales (solid mechanics, fluid mechanics). The main domains of application are: quantum chemistry, material science and molecular dynamics. Our work pursues a twofold goal: providing the models with a sound mathematical grounding, and improving the numerical approaches.

More precisely, the main topics covered by the team are the following (mentioning only the permanent members working on each subject):

- computational quantum chemistry and approximation of the Schrödinger

problem (E. Cancès, I. Dabo, C. Le Bris and G. Stoltz)

- molecular dynamics and computational statistical physics (C. Le Bris, T. Lelièvre and G. Stoltz)
- free surface flow (C. Le Bris and T. Lelièvre)
- micro-macro models for fluids (C. Le Bris and T. Lelièvre)
- micro-macro models for solids and stochastic homogenization (C. Le Bris)
- quantum models for electrochemistry (I. Dabo)

Let us also mention an emerging activity on uncertainty propagation and applications of greedy algorithms (E. Cancès, C. Le Bris and T. Lelièvre).

Over the years, the team has accumulated an increasingly solid expertise on such topics, which are traditionally not well known by the community in applied mathematics and scientific computing. One of the major achievements of the team is to have created a corpus of literature, authoring books and research monographs on the subject that other scientists may consult in order to enter the field.

The main directions which are followed by the team for the forthcoming years are:

- taking into account defects in periodic electronic structures (crystals, nanotubes, ...)
- accurately computing dynamical quantities in molecular dynamics
- understanding how to coarse-grain a dynamics
- understanding out-of-equilibrium statistical physics
- the modelling of granular materials
- the modelling of electronic components used in photovoltaic devices

The team has (co-)organized the following events:

- C. Le Bris and T. Lelièvre have co-organized a workshop on numerical methods in rheology, Ecole des Ponts

ParisTech, January 2009.

[http://cermics.enpc.fr/lelievre/Workshop\\_Complex\\_Fluid/workshop.html](http://cermics.enpc.fr/lelievre/Workshop_Complex_Fluid/workshop.html).

- E. Cancès has co-organized the following events in 2009:

- \* the Workshop on continuum modelling of

biomolecules (Beijing, Sept. 14-17, 2009), and

\* with F. Legoll, a mini-symposium on Numerical methods and their applications in molecular simulation, ICNAAM 2009 conference, Greece (Rethymno, Crete), September 18-22, 2009.

Some members of the team have been invited for stays in institutions abroad:

- E. Cancès, Brown University, Providence, USA, July-August 2009.

- C. Le Bris, University of Minnesota, IMA, Minneapolis, USA, during the academic year 2008-2009.

- S. Olla, Technical University of Budapest, Hungary, within the project of French-Hungary collaboration "Balaton", November 2009.

C. Le Bris has been

- a member of the organizing committee of the IMA thematic year Mathematics and Chemistry, Minneapolis 2008-2009,

- a Distinguished Ordway Visitor 2008-2009, School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota.

- awarded the Aisenstadt Chair 2009-2010 from the University of Montréal and has delivered a series of lectures there, in October 2009.

E. Cancès has been awarded the

Blaise Pascal Prize 2009 from SMAI and the French Academy of Sciences.

#### 4. Optimization and systems

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Numerical methods in stochastic control. In his ongoing PhD work, P. Girardeau completed an experimental comparison of two discretization methods of stochastic optimal control problems, namely the **scenario tree and the particle approaches**. The comparison criterion is the decrease of the mean quadratic error of the approximate feedback solution when the number of Monte Carlo samples increases. It has been confirmed that the scenario tree method is highly sensitive to the horizon length of the problem whereas the particle method is not.

Risk management and probability constraints. The ongoing collaboration with Thalès-Alenia-Space and CNES for planning space vehicle trajectories taking into account the risk of engine failures has made progress

towards handling more and more realistic dynamic models.

Transport. In the simulation study of collective taxis (PhD of E. Lioris), the simulator has reached an operational stage that allowed us to thoroughly investigate optimization of real-time management policies and optimal system sizing (number of taxis in service, taxi passenger capacity, etc.), at least without central dispatching.

Mathematical methods for sustainable management of natural resources. This topic is driven by M. De Lara. The main activity in 2009 has been the scientific animation of the last year of the network MIFIMA (Mathematics, Informatics and Fisheries Management), a Stic-AmSud project between Chile, France and Peru.

Scientific software. This topic is driven by J.-P. Chancelier. NSP has continued to evolve by adding primitives and toolboxes in collaboration with Bruno Pinçon.

#### *1 year and 3 years projects :*

- Launching of two new international projects on management of natural resources (mining STIC-AmSud, epidemiology Ecos-Nord).
- Optimization chair on optimization with EDF and industrial partners.
- Contract and PhD supervision (Jean-Christophe Alais) with EDF on management of electricity production under risk constraints.
- PhD co-supervision (Esther Regnier) on stochastic viability methods for fisheries management with University Paris 1.

## **5. PDE and materials**

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The main subject studied by the PDE and Materials team is the dynamics of dislocation. This work concerns different scales, from microscopic scales (simplified atomic models, like the Frenkel-Kontorova model), models of dislocation dynamics (curves of defects moving in crystals, and responsible of elasto-visco-plastic properties of metals), up to the macroscopic scale with dislocation densities. Simultaneously, we also work on different topics: models of nanotubes (PhD of D. El Kass), models of traffic (with INRETS laboratory), and we also have collaboration projects with the LAMA laboratory.

## **STAFF**

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### **Associated researchers (4)**

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## Invited Researchers (13)

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 BURMAN Erik, Fluid dynamics, University of Sussex - UK, Professor, 1 month  
 EFENDIEV Messoud, PDE and Materials, Professor, 1 month  
 FINO Ahmad, PDE and Materials, Libanese University, PhD student, 1 month  
 FAOUR Houda, PDE and Materials, Libanese University, PhD student, 1 month  
 MOZOLEVSKI Igor, Fluid dynamics, UFSC Florianopolis - Brasil, 3 months  
 OLLA Stefano, Molecular and multiscale simulations, Invited Professor, "in delegation" at INRIA, University of Paris Dauphine, since October 2009, HdR  
 PATRIZI Stefania, PDE and Materials, University of Cagliari, Italia Professor  
 RUSSO Francesco, Applied Probability, Invited Professor, "in delegation" at INRIA, University

of Villetaneuse, since October 2008  
 SCOTTI Simone, Applied Probability, EPLF Lausanne  
 SUZUKI Atsushi, Molecular and multiscale simulations, INRIA, Invited Professor, since October 2009, HdR  
 VASQUES-ABAD Felisa, Optimization and systems, 1 month  
 ZANETTE Antonino, Applied Probability, 2 months

## Post-doctoral students (14)

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 POMMIER David, Molecular and Multiscale Simulations team, Post doctoral fellow, Financed by ANR, from October 2009  
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 SABINO Piergiacomo, Applied Probability team, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, post-doctoral student, Financed by Risk Foundation, from January until June  
 TASSI Pablo, Fluid Dynamics team, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, post-doctoral student, from May 2007 until November 2009

## Ph. D Students (24)

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 HENARD Olivier, Applied Probability Team  
 JOUBAUD Rémi, Fluid dynamics  
 KOOKHAN Mohamad Reza, Molecular and multiscale simulations  
 LAGRAVE Pierre-Yves, Applied Probability Team  
 MARTIN-CHAVE Emmanuel, Optimization and systems  
 MOUNSIF Mohamed Amine, PDE and Materials,  
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# QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

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## KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Publications in a international journals Journals with review committee**

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L. Monasse and C. Mariotti, An energy-preserving Discrete Element Method for elastodynamics, July 2009, <http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00403919/fr/>

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P. Sabino, B. Jourdain, B. Lapeyre, Convenient Multiple Directions of Stratification, <http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00477403/fr/>

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J. Tryoen, O. Le Maître, M. Ndjinga and A. Ern, Multi-resolution analysis and upwinding for uncertain nonlinear hyperbolic systems, April 2009, <http://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-00375616/fr/>

## EDITORIAL BOARDS/ACTIVITY

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E. Cancès, co-Editor in chief (with P. Del Moral and J.-F. Gerbeau) (2005) of ESAIM Proceeding

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E. Cancès, associate editor of Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis (2006) and of SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing (2008).

M. De Lara, associate editor of the journal Environmental Modelling and Assessment

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J.-F. Delmas, Member of the Editorial board of "Applied Mathematics Research eXpress" (AMRX)

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C. Le Bris, co-Editor-in-chief (with A.T. Patera, MIT) (2005) of Mathematical Modeling and Numerical Analysis

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C. Le Bris, Editor-in-chief of Applied Mathematics Research Express (2003)

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C. Le Bris, associate editor of Archive for Rational Mechanics and Analysis (2004), COCV (Control, Optimization and Calculus of Variations) (2003), Mathematics Applied in Science and Technology (2006), Networks and Heterogeneous Media (2005), Nonlinearity (2005), Review of Mathematical Science (2006), Journal de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées (2009).

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C. Le Bris, a member of the editorial board of the monograph series: Mathématiques et Applications, Series, Springer (2008), and Modeling, Simulations and Applications, Series, Springer (2009).

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S. Olla is associate editor of The Annals of Probability (2009)

## MEMBERS OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

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A. Ern, ANDRA Scientific Committee

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C. Le Bris has been a member of:  
 - the Scientific Program Committee of ICIAM 2011, Vancouver, Canada  
 - the scientific board of Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, 2008- (nominated as representative of the research scholars)  
 - the "Comité d'experts" for the "Fondation de Recherche pour l'Aéronautique et l'Espace",  
 - the "Comité d'animation du domaine thématique Mathématiques appliquées, calcul et simulation" at INRIA  
 - (as Co-chair) the ESF-EMS international conference on "Highly Oscillatory Problems", 13-17 September 2010, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge

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S. Olla is:  
 - the scientist in charge of the agreement USP-COFECUB UC103/06: Stochastic models, Genomic and phonetic (2005-2009)  
 - a member of the Scientific Board of the agreement GREFI-MEFI between CNRS and INDAM (Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica, Italy)  
 - the local coordinator of the project ANR LHMSHE (programme ANR blanc 2007), Limit hydrodynamics and statistical mechanics except balance in the University of Paris Dauphine  
 - a member of the steering committee of the Paris Graduate School, a project sponsored by the Mathematical Foundation of Paris

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P. Tassi, member of the scientific committee of 6th Symposium on River, Coastal and Estuarine Morphodynamics, RCEM Santa Fe, Argentine, 2009

## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/MISSIONS/VISITS

### Conferences/participation

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#### International conferences Communications

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A. Alfonsi, J.-F. Delmas, B. Jourdain, B. Lapeyre, 3rd Conference on numerical methods in finance, 15-17 April 2009, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech

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E. Cancès has co-organized the Workshop on continuum modelling of biomolecules, 14-17

September 2009, Beijing

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E. Cancès has co-organized with F. Legoll a mini-symposium on Numerical methods and their applications in molecular simulation, ICNAAM 2009 conference, 18-22 September 2009, Greece (Rethymno, Crete)

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M. De Lara, Co-organizer of the symposium S10: "Management tools for marine biodiversity" Organisers: Melanie Austen (UK), Michel De Lara (France), DIVERSITAS OSC2, 13-16 October 2009, Cape Town, South Africa

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C. Le Bris and T. Lelièvre have co-organized a workshop on numerical methods in rheology, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, January 2009 [http://cermics.enpc.fr/lelievre/Workshop\\_Complex\\_Fluid/workshop.html](http://cermics.enpc.fr/lelievre/Workshop_Complex_Fluid/workshop.html).

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C. Le Bris, the organizing committee of the IMA thematic year Mathematics and Chemistry, Minneapolis 2008-2009

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C. Le Bris, the organizing committee of the international conference "Dynamical Analysis of Molecular Systems", Edinburgh, June 28-July 2, 2010

### National conferences communications

A. Ern, MOMAS Biennial, CIRM, Luminy, 23-25 november 2009

### Conference/seminar organized

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#### International seminar

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A. Alfonsi, High order discretization schemes for the CIR process: application to Heston and Affine models, Oxford Man institute of quantitative finance

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E. Cancès, weekly seminar of the mathematics department, Freie Universitat Berlin

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E. Cancès, weekly seminar of the mathematics department, Oxford University

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E. Cancès, weekly seminar of the mathematics department, University of California Santa Barbara

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E. Cancès, weekly seminar of the mathematics department, University of California San Diego

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E. Cancès, weekly seminar of the mathematical department, Technische

Universitat Munich, April 2009

E. Cancès, weekly seminar of the Institute of computational mathematics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, September 2009

M. De Lara, Sustainable Management of an Hake--Anchovy Peruvian Ecosystem Model by Viability Methods, Workshop /Integrated modelling approaches for management of marine resources/IFREMER Brest from the 8th to 11th September

M. De Lara, Modelos y Métodos Cuantitativos para el Manejo Sustentable de Recursos Naturales, Workshop Modelos y Métodos Cuantitativos para el Manejo Sustentable de Recursos Naturales, The Universidad del Valle and Universidad Autónoma de Occidente in Cali, Colombia, 26-27 November 2009

A. Ern, Discrete functional analysis tools for DG, Berlin University, May 2009

C. Le Bris, Boeing Distinguished Colloquium, University of Washington at Seattle, January 2009

C. Le Bris, Carnegie Mellon University, April 2009

C. Le Bris, Solid Mechanics Seminar, University of Minnesota, April 2009

C. Le Bris, Frontiers of Scientific computing Seminar, Louisiana State University, April 2009

C. Le Bris, ICES Seminar Series, University of Texas at Austin, April 2009

C. Le Bris, Bath Colloquium Series Landscapes in Mathematical Science, Bath, UK, November 2009

C. Le Bris, Séminaire IRSAMC Toulouse, November 2009

T. Lelièvre, ALE method for two-fluid flows. Applications to aluminium electrolysis, Mathematics seminar at the Imperial College, London, March 2009

T. Lelièvre, Adaptive methods for free energy computations, IMA Tutorial: Methods of Molecular Simulation, Minneapolis, May 2009

T. Lelièvre, Adaptive stochastic dynamics for the computation of free energy differences, IMA seminar on Mathematics and Chemistry, Minneapolis, May 2009

T. Lelièvre, Adaptive importance sampling, and application to Bayesian statistics, Warwick seminar on Applied Mathematics and

Statistics, October 2009

L. Monasse, V. Daru, C. Mariotti, S. Piperno, "An explicit, conservative Immersed Boundary Method for the interaction of a compressible flow with an elastic structure", Academy Colloquium on Immersed Boundary Methods, Amsterdam, June 2009

S. Olla, Probability seminar, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA, October 9, 2009

S. Olla, Probability seminar, University of Budapest, Hungary, November 19, 2009

G. Stoltz, Adiabatic switching for degenerate ground states, IMA seminar on mathematics and chemistry, Minneapolis, May 2009

### National seminar

A. Alfonsi, High order discretization schemes for the CIR process: application to Heston and Affine models, University Paris XIII and University of Le Mans

A. Alfonsi, Optimal execution and price manipulations in limit order book models, Ecole Polytechnique

A. Anantharaman, PhD Students seminar at Laboratoire Jacques-Louis Lions, University Paris VI,

S. Boyaval, weekly seminar, LIMS

E. Cancès, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan

E. Cancès, weekly seminar of the chemistry department, University of Marne-la-Vallée

I. Dabo, IMPMC seminar series, IMPMC, Paris

I. Dabo, CEA seminar series, CEA, Bruyères-le-Chatel

J.-F. Delmas, Mesures de risque en finance Centre d'Alembert, Université d'Orsay  
J.-F. Delmas, Arbres en croissance, University Paris 6

A. El Hajj, Seminar of Besançon University

A. El Hajj, Seminar of Brest University

A. El Hajj, Seminar of Valenciennes University

A. El Hajj, Seminar of University Paris 13

A. El Hajj, Seminar of CMAP, Ecole Polytechnique

A. El Hajj, Seminar of Pau University

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A. El Hajj, Workshop of GDR MOAD, Grenoble

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A. El Hajj, Working group Inequalities and functional evolution equations, University Paris Dauphine

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A. Ern, Discrete functional analysis tools for DG, University Lyon

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B. Jourdain, BigMC seminar, Exact simulation of stochastic differential equations, according to Beskos, Papaspiliopoulos and Roberts

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B. Jourdain, seminar of the chair financial risks, High order discretization schemes for stochastic volatility models

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B. Jourdain, Petit déjeuner de la finance, Coupling index and stocks

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B. Jourdain, BigMC seminar, Robust adaptive importance sampling for Normal random vectors

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B. Jourdain, PDE seminar at Chambéry University, Probabilistic approximation of a nonlinear parabolic PDE occurring in rheology

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C. Le Bris, Colloquium Jacques Morgenstern, Sophia-Antipolis Nice

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K. Minoukadeh, An Adaptive Method for Free Energy Calculations, Neuvième forum des jeunes mathématiciennes, IHP Paris

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R. Roux, Groupe de Travail des Thésards, University Paris 6

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R. Roux, Séminaire des doctorants, CERMICS

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P. Tassi, Quelques problèmes d'hydraulique fluviale résolus avec la méthode de Galerkin discontinue, University Paris 13

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P. Tassi, Quelques problèmes d'hydraulique et géomorphologie résolus avec la méthode de Galerkin discontinue, Université Paris Sud

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P. Tassi, Quelques problèmes d'hydraulique fluviale et géomorphologie résolus avec la méthode de Galerkin discontinue, LNHE, EDF R&D

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G. Stoltz, Adiabatic switching for degenerate ground states, weekly seminar of the University of Lille

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G. Stoltz, Adaptive Importance Sampling (and applications to Bayesian statistics), seminar of the ANR BigMC, Paris

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### Seminar organization

A. Alfonsi, Seminar Stochastic methods and finance: every Friday from October to June

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I. Dabo, L. Monasse, P. Tassi, Seminar of Scientific Computing at Cermics

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K. Minoukadeh, Seminar of PhD students at Cermics

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### Scientific expertise

M. De Lara, member of the French Economic Council for Sustainable Development

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M. De Lara, member of the Commission "Prise en compte du risque dans le calcul socioéconomique" (president Christian Gollier) by the « Centre d'analyse stratégique »

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A. Ern, Hydrogeological modelling for ANDRA

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### Other scientific animation

M. De Lara, In charge of the French pluridisciplinary thematic network M3D supported by the Central National for Research Scientific (CNRS)

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M. De Lara, In charge of the action Viable control of discrete time systems and applications, supported by the program ECOS between Chile and France

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M. De Lara, In charge of the action MIFIMA, Mathematics, Informatics and Fisheries Management, supported by the regional cooperation program STIC-AmSud (CNRS, INRIA, French Foreign Affairs) between Peru, Chile and France

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J.-F. Delmas, Head of the group MAS (Stochastic modelisation and statistics) for the Mathematical Society SMAI

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J.-F. Delmas, Responsable of the ANR-blanc project A3 (Random trees and applications), 2009-2012

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A. Ern, Director of GNR MOMAS (annual budget 250k€, task force approx. 25 men.year spread in 20 Laboratories nationwide)

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B. Jourdain, deputy head of the doctoral school MSTIC, University Paris-Est



## EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

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## SUPERVISION ACTIVITY

### HdR defended

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Mathématiques Appliquées et applications des mathématiques » (CNU 26), Analyse mathématique et numérique de modèles pour les matériaux, de l'échelle microscopique à l'échelle macroscopique, (Mathematical and numerical analysis of some models for materials, from the microscopic scale to the macroscopic scale), University Paris Dauphine, 3 June 2009, Ecole Doctorale Décision Informatique Mathématiques Organisation (EDDIMO).

### Theses defended

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Boyaval Sébastien, "Mathematical modelling and numerical simulation in materials science", Ecole des Ponts ParisTech, 16 December 2009, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC. PhD advisors: C. Le Bris and T. Lelièvre

Galicher Hervé, « Analyse mathématique de modèles en nanophysique », Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6), 2009, Ecole Doctorale de Sciences Mathématiques de Paris Centre. PhD advisors: E. Cancès

Sbai Mohamed, Modélisation de la dépendance et simulation de processus en finance, PhD advisor: B. Jourdain, École des Ponts ParisTech, Ecole Doctorale ICMS

Sabino Piergiacomo, Monte Carlo and Quasi-Monte Carlo Methods in Option Pricing and Hedging, PhD advisors: Nicola Cufaro Petroni (Università degli Studi di Bari), B. Lapeyre (ENPC), Università degli Studi di Bari, 2 March 2009

Siri-Jegousse Arno, Study of genealogies for some population genetic models, PhD advisors: J.-F. Delmas and J.-S. Dhersin, University Paris 5, Ecole Doctorale de Sciences Mathématiques de Paris Centre (ED386).

### Ongoing theses

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Ahdida Abdelkoddousse, Pricing and hedging credit derivatives, PhD advisors: A. Alfonsi, B. Lapeyre, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Anantharaman Arnaud, Mathematical Analysis and Numerical Simulation of some Periodic Molecular and Multi-scale Models, PhD advisors: E. Cancès and G. Allaire. Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Chalhoub Nancy, A posteriori error analysis for finite volume approximations of unsteady transport problems, PhD advisors: A. Ern and T. Sayah, UPE, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Costaouec Ronan, Numerical methods for homogenization: applications to random media and highly oscillatory equations, PhD advisors: C. Le Bris and F. Legoll. Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Doyen David, Dynamic contact problems and crack propagation with cohesive forces, PhD advisor: A. Ern, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Ehrlacher Virginie, Modelisation and simulation of photo-electrical phenomena and Uncertainty quantification in contact problems, PhD advisors: E. Cancès and T. Lelièvre, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

El Kass Danny, PhD advisor: R. Monneau, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Galicher Hervé, Analyse mathématique de modèles en nanophysique, PhD advisor : E. Cancès, Doctorat de l'Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI)

Girardeau Pierre, Résolution de grands problèmes en optimisation stochastique dynamique et synthèse de lois de commande, PhD advisor: Cohen G., Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Henard Olivier, Multitype Random Trees, PhD advisor: J.-F. Delmas, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Hoscheit Patrick, Growing trees, Phd advisor: J.F. Delmas, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Infante Acevedo José, Numerical methods and models in market risk and financial valuations area, PhD advisors: A. Alfonsi and T. Lelièvre, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Jeunesse Maxence, Numerical methods in finance, PhD advisor: B. Jourdain, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Joubaud Rémi, Multiscale modeling of clays, PhD advisors: A. Ern and T. Lelièvre, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Lioris Eugénie, Study of collective taxis by discrete event simulation, PhD advisor: G.

Cohen, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Minoukadeh Kimiya, Deterministic and stochastic methods for molecular simulation, PhD advisors: E. Cancès and T. Lelièvre, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Monasse Laurent, Analysis of a discrete Element method and coupling with a compressible fluid flow method, PhD advisor: S. Piperno, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Roux Raphaël, Interacting particle systems: applications to molecular dynamics, PhD advisors: B. Jourdain and T. Lelièvre, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Rousseau Marie, Uncertainties in overland flow and erosion modeling, PhD advisor: A. Ern, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Siri-Jegousse Arno, Study of genealogies for some population genetic models, PhD advisor: J.-F. Delmas, and J.-S. Dhersin, University Paris 5, Ecole Doctorale de Sciences Mathématiques de Paris Centre (ED386)

Thomines Florian, Multi-scale numerical approaches: Application to homogenization of random materials and discrete-to-continuum coupling methods. PhD advisors: C. Le Bris and F. Legoll, Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

Tryoen Julie, Adaptive stochastic Galerkin methods for parametric uncertainty propagation in hyperbolic systems, PhD advisors: A. Ern and O. Le Maître (LIMSI), Ecole Doctorale MSTIC

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### Courses at ENPC

1st year, A. Alfonsi, B. Jourdain (Head), A. Ahdida, Probability theory and statistics

1st year, M. De Lara, Modelling for the sustainable management of natural resources

1st year, A. Ern (Head), G. Stoltz, P. Tassi, Scientific Computing

1st year, E. Cancès (Head), A. Anantharaman, S. Boyaval, A. Ern, J.-F. Gerbeau, F. Legoll, R. Monneau, Analysis

1st year, M. De Lara (Head), S. Boyaval, K. Minoukadeh, R. Costeaouec R. Joubaud, Linux / Emacs / Scilab / LaTeX course

2nd year, T. Lelièvre, A. Alfonsi (Heads), Modeling, programming and simulations

2nd year, G. Stoltz (Head), Spectral analysis

2nd year, M. Sbai, A. Ahdida, Outils probabilistes pour la finance

3rd year, ENPC and Master Recherche Mathématiques et Application, University Paris-Est-Marne-la-Vallée, B. Jourdain, B. Lapeyre, Monte-Carlo methods in finance

3rd year T. Lelièvre, Deterministic methods in financial mathematics

3rd year ENPC and Master Recherche Mathématiques et Application, University Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée, J.-F. Delmas and B. Jourdain (Heads), Jump processes with applications to energy markets

### Courses at UPE

A. Alfonsi, « Traitement de données de marché », Master 2 finance

E. Burman, Constraints in Finite Element Methods, Doctoral Course UPE

J.-F. Delmas, Risk measures in finance (Cours de M2 financed by Chaire Risques financiers)

J.-F. Delmas, Stochastic models, M2

O. Henard, Mathematical tools, 3rd year at IUP-GSI

G. Stoltz, Numerical simulations and multiscale methods, Master SMCD, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech

### Courses at Paris Tech

A. Alfonsi, Calibration, local volatility and stochastic, 3rd year course at ENSTA (Master MMMEF Paris I)

E. Cancès, C. Le Bris, « Analyse numérique et optimisation », PC du cours de G. Allaire et P.-L. Lions, Ecole Polytechnique

M. De Lara, Mathematical modeling for the sustainable management of natural resource, Master EDDEE (Economie du Développement Durable, de l'Environnement et de l'Energie), AgroParisTech, Ecole Polytechnique, Mines-ParisTech, Ecole des Ponts-ParisTech, ENSTA-ParisTech, Université Paris Ouest-Nanterre, IFP School, INSTN, EHESS

J.-F. Delmas, A. Ahdida, O. Hénard, P. hoscheit, Introduction to probability and statistics, 1st year ENSTA

J.-F. Delmas, chargé de cours, Random walks, Ecole Polytechnique

J.-F. Delmas, chargé de cours, Introduction to probability, Ecole Polytechnique

B. Jourdain, Introduction to probability theory , 1st year, Ecole Polytechnique

B. Jourdain, Stochastic numerical methods , 3rd year, Ecole Polytechnique

B. Jourdain, Projects in finance and numerical methods, 3rd year, Ecole Polytechnique

J. Tryoen, Supervisor for FreeFem++ projects for the "Finite Element" course, ENSMP S3733/5, MINES ParisTech

J. Tryoen, Practical course teaching for "Numerical Aspects in Approximation and Evolution Problems", ENSMP S1923, MINES ParisTech

### Other courses

A. Ahdida, Programmation e application à la finance, Master M2, UPMLV

S. Boyaval, Numerical analysis and optimization, TD L3, ESIEE

E. Cancès, M. Lewin, Molecular simulations numerical and theoretical aspects, M2, Paris VI University

M. De Lara, "Méthodes et modèles de management durable", Master Logistic and Supply Chain Management, ESSEC

M. De Lara, Modelling for sustainable management of natural resources, Master Mathématiques, Informatique et Applications, University Paris 1

A. Ern and D. Di Pietro, Discontinuous Galerkin methods, Master M2R Mathematics and Applications, ANEDP, UPMC

B. Lapeyre, A. Ahdida, M. Jeunesse, Finance : aspects mathématiques et numériques, 3A ENSTA

T. Lelièvre, Probabilistic numerical methods, M2, University Paris VI

K. Minoukadeh, Object Oriented Programming: C++, cours et cours d'été University Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne

K. Minoukadeh, Numerical analysis, TP de

MATLAB à l'ISBS

R. Monneau, Master lectures, Libanese University (1 week - April 2009)

P. Tassi, Numerical methods for equations in physics, ESIEE

## INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIPS

### CONTRACTS

#### New industrial contracts

C. Le Bris, Multiscale problems in materials science: a mathematical approach to the role of uncertainty, US Air Force (EOARD) and US Navy (ONR), 10 October 2009

#### ongoing industrial contracts

A. Alfonsi, B. Lapeyre, Credinext, Pricing Partners and Thomson Reuters and EcolePolytechnique, UPEMLV, INRIA

A. Alfonsi, J.-F. Delmas, B. Jourdain, B. Lapeyre, chair financial risks of the risk foundation with Ecole Polytechnique and Société Générale

A. Ern, Dynamic contact problems and crack propagation with cohesive forces, EDF R&D

R. Monneau, "Mouvement d'Interfaces, Calcul et Applications" ANR MICA 2006-2010

## VALORIZATION

### Software

A.Ahdida, A. Alfonsi, B. Jourdain, B. Lapeyre, Participation in the development of the PREMIA software

P. Tassi, dgC++, module for the numerical simulation of shallow water flows and bed evolution/sediment transport with applications to stratigraphy and hydraulics/hydrological modelling

the ARC Hybrid: this collaborative research action involves INRIA teams from Rennes (IPSO), Lille (SIMPAF), Sophia-Antiopolis (TOSCA) and our team. The purpose of the action is to study theoretical models and numerical methods mixing deterministic and stochastic aspects in the context of molecular simulation

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## **PUBLIC PROGRAMMES SUPPORT**

The GdR Quantum dynamics: This interdisciplinary research network is focused on physical and mathematical problems related to the time evolution of quantum systems (transport problems, nonequilibrium systems, etc)

## **CONTRACTS REPORTS**

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### **Ongoing public contracts**

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#### **New public contracts**

J.-F. Delmas ANR-blanc A3 (Random trees and applications), Partners: ENPC, University Nancy, University Orléans, University Bordeaux, 1st February 2009

A. Alfonsi, J.-F. Delmas, B. Jourdain, B. Lapeyre, T. Lelièvre, G. Stoltz, ANR program BIG'MC with University Paris-Dauphine and group of Telecommunications schools

A. Ern, Multiscale modeling of clays, ANDRA

A. Ern and P. Tassi, Numerical methods for shallow flows, DRAST

A. Ern, Uncertain models in overland flows and erosion, BRGM

A. Ern and P. Tassi, ANR METHODE, University of Orleans

Tony Lelièvre, ANR MEGAS, Its aims are to study several methods for numerical simulation, with an emphasis on sampling methods. It includes four research teams: the INRIA project IPSO in Rennes, the INRIA project SIMPAF in Lille, the eDAM team in Nancy (chemistry) 1st September 2009

A. Ern, Nuclear waste storage, GNR MOMAS (ANDRA, BRGM, CEA, EDF, IRSN, PACEN/CNRS)

E. Cancès, ANR Calcul intensif et grilles de calcul LN3M (scientist in charge F. Jollet, CEA-DAM) aims at developing new numerical methods and softwares for multiscale modeling of materials

S. Piperno and L. Monasse, Etude du couplage Mka3d avec une méthode eulérienne, CEA and LIMSI

E. Cancès, ANR Parmat (scientist in charge Guy Bencteux (EDF)

ANR Calcul intensif et grilles de calcul, SIRE, focuses on the simulation of chemical reactivity at the interfaces, ENS Lyon, Scientist in charge Ph. Sautet

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| <b>CIFRE</b>    | <b>Convention Industrielle de Formation par la Recherche</b>                   |               |  |
| <b>DRAST</b>    | <b>Direction de la Recherche et des Affaires scientifiques et Techniques</b>   |               |  |
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| <b>MOMAS</b>    | <b>et les Simulations numériques liées à la gestion des déchets nucléaires</b> |               |  |
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