

Germain Salvato Vallverdu

Associate Professor - Numerical simulations in chemical physics



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Theoretical Chemistry

Computational strategy
Development
Complex matrices
Surfaces, interfaces
VASP, CRYSTAL (solid)
Gaussian, Orca (molecule)
Gromacs, Lammps (MD)

Programming

Python
Fortran, C
L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS

Languages

French
English

Bibliometry

28 articles
21 conferences
h-index: 11
13.8 citations per item
385 citations (340 w/o self-citations)

On the web

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Abstract

Associate professor at the University of Pau & Pays Adour, I am a specialist in theoretical chemistry, molecular modeling and numerical simulations at IPREM institute. My research activities, in physical-chemistry, concern the understanding of macroscopic phenomena such as reactivity, thermochemistry or spectroscopy from a microscopic description of matter. The implementation and combination of relevant computational strategies allows for the investigation of complex systems in various field among petroleum-chemistry, biological systems or energy storage materials.

Professional Experiences

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| since 2010 | Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour <i>Associate professor</i> Theoretical chemistry and computational approaches in chemical physics. Complex systems, interfaces, reactivity and intermolecular interactions. | Pau, France |
| 2009–2010 | CEA - DAM <i>Postdoctoral position</i> Development and implementation of a mesoscopic model for reactive shock waves propagation in heterogeneous systems. | Bruyères le châtel, France |
| 2006–2009 | Université Paris-Sud 11 <i>PhD Student</i> Theoretical study of photophysical processes in fluorescent proteins. | Orsay, France |

Education

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| 2006-2009 | PhD in chemistry speciality theoretical chemistry Mention très honorable | Université Paris-Sud 11 |
| 2004-2006 | Master degree of physical-chemistry speciality Physico-Chimie Moléculaire Mention TB | Université Paris-Sud 11 |
| 2003-2004 | Bachelor Degree of physical-chemistry Mention TB | Université Paris-Sud 11 |
| 2003-2006 | Magistère de Physico-Chimie Moléculaire | Université Paris-Sud 11 – ENS Cachan |
| 2001-2003 | Undergraduate physics and chemistry | Lycée François Arago, Perpignan |

Main publications

- Sabalot-Cuzzubbo, J. et al. Relating the molecular topology and local geometry: Haddon's pyramidalization angle and the Gaussian curvature. *The Journal of Chemical Physics* **2020**, 152, 244310, Publisher: American Institute of Physics.
- Villegas, O. et al. Molecular Cartography of A1 and A2 Asphaltene Subfractions from Classical Molecular Dynamics Simulations. *Energy & Fuels* **2020**, 34, 13954–13965, Publisher: American Chemical Society.
- Quesne-Turin, A. et al. Morphology and Surface Reactivity Relationship in the Li_{1+x}Mn_{2-x}O₄ Spinel with x = 0.05 and 0.10: A Combined First-Principle and Experimental Study. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* **2017**,
- Guille, E. et al. Possible Existence of a Monovalent Coordination for Nitrogen Atoms in LixPOyNz Solid Electrolyte: Modeling of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy and Raman Spectra. *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2015**, 119, 23379–23387.
- Martin, L. et al. First principles calculations of solid–solid interfaces: an application to conversion materials for lithium-ion batteries. *J. Mater. Chem.* **2012**, 22, 22063–22071.

Teaching

- Lectures in chemical physics, theoretical chemistry and computer sciences.
- Strong involvement in new information and communication technologies for education
- Science popularization: Quantum mechanics and workshops for school students