

# Herwig Wendt

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Associate Editor for Signal Processing (Elsevier)

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IEEE Senior Member

- Multifractal models and analysis - Non Gaussian and long-memory - Multivariate Signal and Image analysis
- Bayesian methods - Machine learning - Multiscale representations and computation
- Computational Imaging - Biomedical Engineering - Biophysics - Remote Sensing

## Personal Information

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- Status: Born 4 September 1979 in Steyr, Austria  
Austrian Nationality, Single
- Country: France (residence and professional activity)
- Languages: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic)
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## Career and Positions

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- 2012-present: **Researcher (tenured)** Toulouse, France  
National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS), Institute of Information Sciences  
*Affiliation:* Informatics Research Institute of Toulouse (IRIT), Univ. of Toulouse
  - Computational Imaging and Vision Research Group (since 2018)
  - Signal and Communication Research Group (2012-2018)*Main research topic:* Scale-free and multivariate models, Bayesian methods, Machine learning, Non Gaussian and Long-memory statistics. Biomedical signals and images.
- 09-12/2010: **Research Member** Berkeley, CA, USA  
Mathematical Sciences Research Institute
  - Inverse Problems and Applications Program ([www](http://www.math.berkeley.edu/IPAP/))
  - Research topic:* Computation of operators associated with canonical transformations
- 2008-2011: **Postdoctoral Research Associate** West Lafayette, IN, USA  
Department of Mathematics, Purdue University
  - Main research topic:* Multi-scale discretization & computation of Fourier integral operators

## Secondary affiliations

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- 2012-present: **Research Associate** Toulouse, France  
Telecommunications for Space and Aeronautics (TéSA) Cooperative Research Laboratory
- 2008-2011: **Research Member** West Lafayette, IN, USA  
Geomathematical Imaging Group, Purdue University Corporate-Public Consortium  
(Funding Members: BGP, ExxonMobile, PGS, StatOil, Total)

## Education and Diploma

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- 2008: **PhD – Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) de Lyon** Lyon, France  
Signal Processing and Physics, with honors  
*Contributions of Wavelet Leaders and Bootstrap to Multifractal Analysis.* (Advisor: P. Abry)
- 2005: **Master – Vienna University of Technology** Vienna, Austria  
Electrical Engineering – Signal Processing and Telecommunications, with honors  
*Support Vector Machines for Regression Estimation and their application to Chaotic Time Series Prediction.* (Advisor: F. Hlawatsch)  
*Manuscript (.pdf)*
- 2003: **Master Program, Chalmers University of Technology** Gothenburg, Sweden  
*Digital Communication Systems and Technology*

## Honors and Awards

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- 2017: **Early Career Award** of the European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP)  
received for my work on Bayesian Methods for Multifractal Analysis: “*For Significant Contributions to Statistical Inference in Multivariate Multidimensional Multifractal Analysis*”  
*Diploma | www*

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## **Research Timeline**

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From 2008 to 2011, my research focussed on Computational Imaging and the development of *multiscale algorithms* for the computation of *Fourier Integral Operators* using *dyadic parabolic decomposition*, with applications in Geophysics, Exploration Geophysics and Global Earth Imaging.

Since 2012, I am developing methodology for Multiscale Statistics and Pointwise Regularity for Signal and Image Representation, Modeling and Analysis, with major contributions (state-of-the-art) to *p-leaders multifractal analysis*, estimation of *nonconcave multifractal spectra*, *regularity based texture segmentation*, *multivariate multifractal and long-memory models* and *Bayesian methods for multivariate scale-free representations*. Main applications include Remote Sensing and Image Processing for Art Investigation (Paintings, Art Photography).

Since 2015, I moreover develop a strong methodological component steered towards Biomedical Signal and Image Processing leveraging on novel *non Gaussian multiscale expansions*, *Bayesian methods for multifractal models*, *scale-free multivariate analysis* and *Machine Learning*, with main applications to *clinical Human heart rate assessment*, *macroscopic brain activity* (fMRI, MEG) and *ultrasound imaging for cancer*.

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## **Scientific Productions**

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### **– Scientific Publications:**

since 2006/last 5 years:

(list of publications below and as .pdf)

H-index 18/15 — i10-index 34/29 — Total Citations 1376/1057      (source [GoogleScholar](#) 27.08.2019)

31/22 research articles in international journals (peer reviewed)  
7/ 4 research articles as book chapters (peer reviewed)  
74/54 research articles in the proceedings of international conferences (peer reviewed)  
11/ 6 research articles in the proceedings of national conferences (peer reviewed)  
9/ 3 corporate technical reports

All publications available on my web page ([www](#)) and in open archive [OATAO](#)

Highlights: 1 Proc. IEEE (IF 9.1), 2 IEEE Sig. Proc. Mag. (IF 7.5), 1 IEEE T. Image Proc. (IF 5.1),  
1 IEEE J. STSP (IF 4.4) 2 IEEE T. Biomed. Eng. (IF 4.3), 5 IEEE T. Signal Proc. (IF 4.2)

### **– Patent:** *Method for automatic detection and/or correction of errors in multiplexed data stream*

French Patent Nr. 13 55645, published 19/12/2014, delivered 17/02/2017,

[www](#) | .pdf

### **– Software:**

Open source Toolboxes and Codes (MATLAB) available for free anonymous download on [my web page](#)

- **Wavelet Leader Multifractal Analysis** (*> 2200 downloads since 2014*)  
*Comprehensive state-of-the-art toolbox for the multifractal analysis of signals and images*  
Since 2017, MATLAB included our wavelet leader method in its commercial Wavelet Toolbox
- **Bayesian Multivariate Multifractal Analysis** (*> 1400 downloads since 2015*)  
*Bayesian models and estimators for multifractal parameters for multivariate signals and images*
- **Fractal Connectivity Test**  
*Pairwise test for significance of Fractal Connectivity in Long Memory Networks*
- **Non Gaussian Multiscale Expansion**  
*Multiscale quantification of departures from Gaussian of different natures*

Undisclosed Software (MATLAB, C) developed for projects with Industry

- *Algorithm for network traffic prediction*  
Deliverables for [R&D Contract \(2018\)](#) with Thales Alenia Space and CNES
- *Classification algorithms for encrypted network traffic*  
Deliverables for [R&D Contract \(2017\)](#) with Thales Alenia Space
- *Bayesian classification algorithms for satellite link traffic*  
Deliverables for [R&D Contract \(2015\)](#) with CNES
- *Algorithm for detection and correction of glitches in MADRAS instrument data*  
Deliverables for [R&D Contract \(2012\)](#) with CLS and CNES, [French Patent FR3007232](#)
- *Algorithm for multiscale reverse-time-migration imaging with wave packets*  
[GMIG consortium \(2012\)](#), described in research article [J16]
- *Algorithm for computation of Fourier integral operators using dyadic parabolic decomposition*  
[GMIG consortium \(2010\)](#), described in research article [J23]

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## **Paper Awards**

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- 2016: [Best Paper Award](#), European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO), Budapest, Hungary [www](#)
- 2014: [Top 10% Paper Award](#), IEEE Int. Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), Paris, France [www](#)

## Commissions, Boards, Scientific Community

2018-present	<u>Member of Open Science Committee</u> (CoSO), Collège “Europe and International” <i>Consulting to French Ministry of Education, Research &amp; Innovation on Open Science.</i> Committee of 26 experts selected out of several hundred candidates <u>Leader of Work Group</u> “Support and Infrastructure for Experts”	<a href="#">www</a>
2018-present	<u>Member of Special Area Team</u> (SAT) “Theoretical and Methodological Trends in Signal Processing”, European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP) <i>Mission: foster interaction &amp; communication of EURASIP members in this scientific area.</i>	<a href="#">www</a>
2016-present	<u>Associate Editor</u> , Signal Processing (Elsevier )	<a href="#">www</a>
2013-present	<u>Affiliate Member</u> , IEEE Signal Processing Society SPTM Technical Committee	<a href="#">www</a>
Reviewer:	Signal and Image Processing Major International Journals ( <i>IEEE Signal Proces. Mag., IEEE Trans. Image Proces., IEEE Trans. Signal Proces., IEEE Signal Proces. Lett., Elsevier ACHA, EURASIP Signal Proces., EURASIP J. Adv. Signal Proces., ...</i> ) and Conferences ( <i>IEEE ICASSP, IEEE ICIP, IEEE SSP, EUSIPCO, BSI, GRETSI, ...</i> )	

## Scientific Leadership, Grants and Contracts

### Scientific Grants

2018-2022	<b>MUTATION - French National Grant (ANR JCJC)</b> <i>Multidimensional multifractal analysis: Theory and applications in ultrasound imaging of pancreatic cancer.</i>	<u>Principal Investigator</u> <u>Success rate: 14.0%</u> ( <a href="#">ANR-18-CE45-0007</a> ) 258k€
	The leading idea of this project is to combine tools from multifractal analysis, non Gaussian multiscale expansions and Bayesian methods, empowered by Machine Learning techniques, to achieve quantitative ultrasound imaging for pancreatic cancer follow-up, including targeted treatment development monitoring (in collaboration with <a href="#">Toulouse Oncopole</a> ).	
	<u>Individual Research Grant</u> (I am only partner, author & responsible for all Work Packages).	
2016-2020	<b>MULTIFRACS - French National Grant (ANR)</b> <i>Multifractal theory and methods for large size multivariate systems. Applications to scale free analysis of brain dynamics.</i>	<u>Co-Principal Investigator</u> <u>Success rate: 11.6%</u> ( <a href="#">ANR-16-CE33-0020</a> ) 357k€
	This research programme develops scale-free and multifractal analyses for multivariate signals using novel regularity exponents and advanced Bayesian methods, for the study of scale-free temporal dynamics in macroscopic brain activity in time estimation.	
	<u>Responsible for Partner IRIT - INP Toulouse and Work Package 3</u> (Bayesian models for scale-free dynamics, non-stationarity and spatial non-homogeneity)	
2016-2018	<b>MATCHA - French Bilateral Research Grant (PICS)</b> <i>Multiscale analysis for clinical Heart rate variability assessment.</i>	<u>Principal Investigator</u> <u>Success rate: 22.0%</u> ( <a href="#">PICS CNRS 7260</a> ) <50k€
	This French-Japanese research project studied the nature and role of complex and nonlinear regularity fluctuations in Human heart rhythm in sympatho-vagal dynamics, specifically for congestive heart failure patients. We proposed a combined multifractal and physiologically-inspired point process model, as well as novel non Gaussian multiscale expansion coefficients, that each individually lead to state-of-the-art results for predicting sudden mortality.	
	<u>International partners:</u> Y. Yamamoto (U. Tokyo), K. Kiyono (U. Osaka)	
2014-2015	<b>Bilateral Research Grant (SMI, INP Toulouse)</b> <i>Hankel operators and ADMM for frequency estimation.</i>	<u>Principal Investigator</u> <u>&lt;50k€</u>
	We studied the use of Hankel operators for formulating rank minimization problems, resolved via ADMM, for parameter estimation for complex (oscillating and damped) exponentials. Our high-resolution algorithms are efficient (reaching the CRB) for 1D and 2D frequency and DOA estimation including for unequally spaced and missing data.	
	<u>International partners:</u> F. Andersson, M. Carlsson (Math Dept., Lund University, Sweden)	

2013-2015	<b>GALILEO - Young Researcher Grant (GdR-ISIS)</b> <i>Segmentation of images based on local scale invariance analysis.</i>	<u>Principal Investigator</u> Success rate: 30.4% <50k€
	We proposed and studied several algorithms that combined proximal operators with wavelet leader based pointwise regularity modeling for scale-free texture image segmentation. Our method yielded state-of-the-art results for segmenting images containing scale-free textures.	
2013	<b>AMNISTIE - Research Grant (BQR, INP Toulouse)</b> <i>Multifractal analysis tools for statistical image processing</i>	<u>Principal Investigator</u> <50k€

In this project we explored the founding ideas for the development of Bayesian methods for multifractal analysis (pursued during the Ph.D of S. Combexelle, see below). Further, methodological tools for anisotropic texture analysis were proposed for the quantification and classification of texture in Art (paintings, photographic prints).

Individual Research Grant (I was only partner, author & responsible for all Work Packages).

*Note: the grants funding my PhD students are listed separately **below under "Mentoring"**.*

#### **Contracts with Industry**

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2018	<b>R&amp;D Contract</b> (Thales Alenia Space - CNES) <i>Development of network traffic prediction techniques to improve QoS for satellite telecommunication systems</i>	<u>Co-Pilot of 2 Work Packages</u> (TRL3 - Proof-of-concept)
	The proposed solutions rely on combinations of classical linear prediction models and Machine Learning techniques (Artificial Neural Networks).	
2017	<b>R&amp;D Contract</b> (Thales Alenia Space) <i>Techniques for the optimization of secured communications</i>	<u>Co-Pilot of 2 Work Packages</u> (TRL2 - Application Validated)
	Machine Learning (supervised and unsupervised classification) for the detection and identification of user and application activities in encrypted internet traffic.	
2015	<b>R&amp;D Contract</b> (CNES) <i>Bayesian data mining for satellite communication</i>	<u>Co-Pilot</u> (TRL2 - Application Validated)
	Bayesian classification & anomaly detection methods for internet traffic over satellite links.	
2012	<b>R&amp;D Contract</b> (CLS - CNES) <i>Detection and correction of strobes in MADRAS instrument data</i>	<u>Co-Pilot</u> (TRL4 - Lab Validated)
	Development of a Viterbi-like algorithm that enabled to recover scientific data from the <b>MADRAS imager instrument of the Megha-Tropics satellite mission</b> that have been severely damaged due to an on-board electronic failure. – French Patent <b>FR3007232</b> (Co-inventor).	
2012	<b>R&amp;D Contract</b> (CLS - CNES) <i>Complementary algorithms for correction of MADRAS data</i>	<u>Co-Pilot</u> (TRL5 - Real Environment)
	Complementary algorithms that enabled the actual deployment of the algorithm patented in FR3007232 in the ground station's real-time processing chain for the MADRAS instrument.	

#### **Workshop and Special Session Co-organization**

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12/2019	<i>“Scale-free and nonlinear, multivariate signal &amp; image analysis”</i>	<a href="#">www</a>
	IEEE Int. Workshop CAMSAP	Special Session (co-organizer)
06/2016	<i>“Multivariate statistical signal modeling and analysis”</i>	<a href="#">www</a>
	IEEE Stat. Signal Proces. Workshop (SSP)	Special Session (co-organizer)
09/2015	<i>“Recent advances in multifractal analysis and applications”</i>	<a href="#">www</a>
	EURASIP European Signal Proces. Conf. (EUSIPCO)	Special Session (co-organizer)
06/2013	<i>CIMI International Image Processing Thematic School</i>	<a href="#">www</a>
	Saint-Lary, France	(co-organizer)
06/2013	<i>CIMI International Optimization &amp; Statistics in Image Processing Workshop</i>	<a href="#">www</a>
	Toulouse, France	(member of organizing committee)

#### **Invited Lectures and Scientific Outreach**

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##### **Invited lectures**

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- Invited Talk: “Bayesian estimation for the multifractal analysis of multivariate images”, BASP Frontiers Workshop, Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland (06/02/2019) [www](#)
- Plenary: “A Bayesian estimator for the multifractal analysis of multivariate images”, Biannual French Bayesian Network Conference JFRB, Toulouse, France (31/05/2018) [www](#)

Research School: 4 hour course “Multifractal analysis based on wavelet bases” at the CIMPA Research School “Harmonic Analysis, Geometric Measure Theory and Applications”, Buenos Aires (08/2017)

[www](#) | [dedicated course site](#)

Invited Talk: “Wavelet leaders and p-leaders multifractal analysis: theory and practice for signals and images”, Banff International Research Station, Banff, Canada (24/02/2014) [www](#)

### **Communications to the non-specialist audience and Media**

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Giant fresco: Selected contribution to a 134 meters large fresco, conceived by CNRS and RATP (Paris public transport authority), that was exposed in the corridor of the major Paris subway stations (Montparnasse) in Fall 2015: *Multifractal analysis for Art Work authentication and dating*. Work conducted in the context of the [Image Processing for Art Investigation](#) project (see [research article \[J22\]](#)) [www](#)

Interview: Multiscale texture quantification methods for historic photographic paper classification (Journal “Paul Sabatier”, 03/2015, technical details in [research article \[J18\]](#)) [www](#)

Article: Press communiqué of the Physics Institute of CNRS on the contribution proposing the use of hyperbolic multiscale transforms to assist Art Scholars in the unsupervised and supervised classification of historic photographic paper (08/2014, see [research article \[J20\]](#)) [www](#)

### **Mentoring: Supervision of Graduate and Undergraduate Students**

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#### **Ph.D Students: 4**

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##### – Transform Learning for Optimal Nonnegative Matrix Factorization.

D. Fagot, 2016 -

[\(www\)](#)

Co-Director (with C. Fevotte, U. Toulouse)

Funding: *ERC Consolidator grant FACTORY (C. Fevotte)*

NMF is an established method for discovering latent structures in data ((f)MRI, remote sensing, audio,...) in a fixed transform domain (typically, DFT or DCT). In this project we propose models and algorithms in which the transforms are learnt from the data, jointly with the factorization. We developed a fast quasi-Newton method for learning linear transforms and also considered convolutive factorization models and are working towards models in which structured nonlinear transforms are learnt.

##### – Machine Learning applied to Remote Sensing Images.

M. Le Goff, 2014 - 2017

[Thesis Manuscript \(.pdf\)](#)

Co-Director (with J.-Y. Tourneret, U. Toulouse)

Funding: *Ph.D fellowship of IRT Saint Exupery*

Remote sensing, once confined to studying a single image, has turned to analyzing long time series of multispectral images, with annual satellite image flows soon reaching several Petabytes. This thesis proposed remote sensing algorithms for processing such massive data volumes: i) a scalable distributed detection and classification algorithm leveraging ideas from random forests and boosting was developed, implemented, tested and deployed on a dedicated cloud computing infrastructure and ii) standard hand-crafted image features were augmented and tested against learnt convolutional neural networks.

*M. Le Goff is now Data Scientist / Deep learning researcher at Airbus.*

##### – Multifractal Analysis of Multivariate Data with Applications to Remote Sensing.

S. Combexelle, 2013 - 2016

Thesis Project Pilot and Supervisor

[Thesis Manuscript \(.pdf\)](#)

(Formal Directors: J.-Y. Tourneret, U. Toulouse and S. McLaughlin, Heriot-Watt U., Edinburgh, UK)

Funding: *Joint scholarship of French and British Ministries of Defense*

Multifractal analysis enables complex temporal or spatial dynamics to be studied via the pointwise regularity fluctuations of data and yields remarkable successes in many applications involving complex data. We proposed and studied methodological solutions for two main challenges: leveraging on large multivariate collections of data, and localizing the model to resolve transient non Gaussian and dependence modulations. The method builds on a Bayesian model for the statistics of non-linear multiscale quantities, spectral diagonalization, data augmentation and specific joint priors that allow for efficient estimation of model parameters by stochastic optimization. Designed for large data sets (collections of hyperspectral image or fMRI voxel cubes), it improve state-of-the-art estimation performance by an order of magnitude.

*S. Combexelle is now Deep Learning Scientist for the Startup [Another Brain](#) in Paris Region (former R&D Engineer at [Leosphere](#)).*

Winner of the [Leopold Escande Thesis Award 2016](#)

##### – Learning Convolutional Trees for Sparse Representations.

O. Chabiron, 2012 - 2015

Supervisor (Directors: F. Malgouyres and J.-Y. Tourneret, U. Toulouse)

[Thesis Manuscript \(.pdf\)](#)

Funding: *Scholarship of Laboratory of Excellence CIMI*

Dictionary learning methods led to excellent results in approximation, denoising and inverse problems but are restricted to learning small patches for complexity reasons. We proposed and studied a new model

in which the learnt dictionaries are confined to convolutional tree structures. Combined with sparse coding, we show that these dictionaries yield good approximations to target atoms and operates at linear complexity, hence can learn representations from full size images rather than image patches.

*O. Chabiron is now Lead Developer at Immersive Factory.*

#### **Master Students: 4**

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- Machine learning for anomaly detection in multivariate telemetry time series. Y. Zmarou, 2019  
We study a method for the detection of anomalies in multivariate telemetry time series of mixed type (numerical and categorical components) using recurrent neural networks.  
*Ongoing master thesis, MSc to be defended in Fall 2019.*
- Multifractal analysis for Ultrasound Imaging. E. Villain, 2018  
We proposed and studied a simulation pipeline for analysing the relation between the multifractal and long-range dependence properties of tissue reflectivity and ultrasound images (RF, envelope, B-mode).  
*Now Ph.D student on Artificial Intelligence for Radiotherapy at LAAS Laboratory.*
- Supervised and Unsupervised Classification Methods for Optimizing Secured Communications. M. Saïdi, 2017  
We studied a statistical approach leveraging Machine Learning techniques for the real-time classification of applications and user activities in secured Internet traffic, to improve QoS and QoE.  
*Hired as a Data Scientist for booking.com after Master graduation.*
- Optimizing Dictionaries Structured as Convolutional Trees for Sparse Image Representation. M. Valais, 2016  
We developed and studied an algorithm for the fast (linear complexity in image size) update of learnt dictionaries for image representation, whose atoms are structured as convolutional trees (where tree depth corresponds to number of convolution layers).  
*Now working for Orange via SQUAD and finishing a Ph.D at IRIT, U. Toulouse.*

#### **Teaching Activity**

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As a CNRS researcher, I have no teaching duties, but I am responsible (design, teaching, exercises, grading) for the following courses on a voluntary basis:

- 2012-present: Master course Estimation and Detection ENSEEIHT - U. Toulouse  
Final year lecture and exercises covering classical estimation (maximum likelihood, method of moments, Bayesian) and detection (NP, GLR, Bayesian,  $\chi^2$ , K-S) theory. (25h)
- 2012-present: Master course Inverse Problems ENSEEIHT - U. Toulouse  
Final year lecture and exercises covering regularization, Bayesian and MCMC methods, and a primer on convex optimization. (25h)

#### **Main International Collaborations**

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2013-present	Y. Yamamoto K. Kiyono <i>Heart rate variability, non Gaussian multiscale representations</i> <u>Joint research grant:</u>	PICS CNRS 7260 MATCHA (PI) (U. Tokyo, Japan) (U. Osaka, Japan)
2013-present	S. McLaughlin, Y. Altmann <i>Bayesian methods for multifractal analysis, multivariate signal and image modeling</i> <u>Joint Ph.D grant:</u>	(Heriot Watt U., Edinburgh, U.K.) DGA Franco-British Ph.D (S. Combrelle, 2013-2016)
2013-present	M. Carlsson, F. Andersson <i>Hankel operators, approximation using complex exponentials</i> <u>Joint research grant:</u>	(Lund University, Sweden) SMI INP Toulouse (PI)
2017-present	G. Didier <i>Multivariate scale-free and long-memory models</i>	(U. Tulane, USA)
2015-present	R. Barbieri G. Valenza <i>Heart rate variability, multiscale representations for physiological point process models</i>	(Politecnico de Milano, Italy & MIT, Boston, USA) (U. Pisa, Italy)
2015-present	D. Veitch <i>Internet traffic analysis and monitoring</i>	(U.T. Sydney, Australia)
2012-present	M. V. de Hoop <i>Multiscale operator discretization and approximation, computation of oscillatory integrals</i>	(Rice U., USA)
2014-2016	C. R. Johnson <i>Image processing for Art investigation</i>	(Cornell U., USA)
2010-2013	A. Vasy G. Uhlmann <i>Computation of Fourier integral operators</i>	(U. Stanford, USA) (U. Washington, USA)

## List of Scientific Publications (total: 123 + 1 patent)

### International Journals: 31

- [J1] P. Abry, H. Wendt, S. Jaffard, G. Didier, "Multivariate scale-free temporal dynamics: From spectral (Fourier) to fractal (wavelet) analysis," *Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences*, 2019. *To appear*.
- [J2] S. Jaffard, S. Seuret, H. Wendt, R. Leonarduzzi, P. Abry, "Multifractal formalisms for multivariate analysis," *Proc. Royal Society A*, 2019. *To appear*.
- [J3] R. Leonarduzzi, P. Abry, H. Wendt, S. Jaffard, H. Touchette, "A Generalized Multifractal Formalism for the Estimation of Nonconcave Multifractal Spectra," *IEEE Trans. Signal Proces.*, vol. 67, no. 1, pp. 110-119, 2019. [.pdf](#)
- [J4] H. Wendt, P. Abry, K. Kiyono, J. Hayano, E. Watanabe, Y. Yamamoto, "Wavelet p-Leader Non Gaussian Multiscale Expansions for Heart Rate Variability Analysis in Congestive Heart Failure Patients," *IEEE Trans. Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 66, no. 1, pp. 80-87, 2019. [.pdf](#)
- [J5] S. Jaffard, S. Seuret, H. Wendt, R. Leonarduzzi, S. Roux, P. Abry, "Multivariate multifractal analysis," *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, vol. 46, no. 3, pp. 653-663, 2019. [.pdf](#)
- [J6] H. Wendt, S. Combrelle, Y. Altmann, J.-Y. Tourneret, S. McLaughlin, P. Abry, "Multifractal analysis of multivariate images using gamma Markov random field priors," *SIAM J. on Imaging Sciences (SIIMS)*, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 1294-1316, 2018. [.pdf](#)
- [J7] G. Valenza, H. Wendt, K. Kiyono, J. Hayano, E. Watanabe, Y. Yamamoto, P. Abry, R. Barbieri, "Mortality Prediction in Severe Congestive Heart Failure Patients With Multifractal Point-Process Modeling of Heartbeat Dynamics," *IEEE Trans. Biomedical Engineering*, vol. 65, no. 10, pp. 2345-2354, 2018. [www|.pdf](#)
- [J8] R. Leonarduzzi, P. Abry, H. Wendt, K. Kiyono, Y. Yamamoto, E. Watanabe, J. Hayano, "Scattering Transform of Heart Rate Variability for the Prediction of Ischemic Stroke in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation," *Methods of Information in Medicine*, vol. 57, no. 3, pp. 141-145, 2018. [.pdf](#)
- [J9] H. Wendt, G. Didier, S. Combrelle, P. Abry, "Multivariate Hadamard self-similarity: testing fractal connectivity," *Physica D*, vol. 356-357, pp. 1-36, 2017. [www|.pdf](#)
- [J10] J. Frecon, N. Pustelnik, N. Dobigeon, H. Wendt, P. Abry, "Bayesian selection for the l2-Potts model regularization parameter: 1D piecewise constant signal denoising," *IEEE Trans. Signal Proces.*, 65(19):5215-5224, 2017. [.pdf](#)
- [J11] R. Leonarduzzi, H. Wendt, P. Abry, S. Jaffard, C. Melot, "Finite resolution effects in p-leader multifractal analysis," *IEEE Trans. Signal Proc.*, 65(13):3359-3368, 2017. [.pdf](#)
- [J12] R. Fontunge, P. Abry, K. Fukuda, D. Veitch, K. Cho, P. Borgnat, H. Wendt, "Scaling in Internet Traffic: a 14 year and 3 day longitudinal study, with multiscale analyses and random projections," *IEEE/ACM T. Networking*, 25(4), 2017. [.pdf](#)
- [J13] N. Pustelnik, H. Wendt, P. Abry, N. Dobigeon, "Combining local regularity estimation and total variation optimization for scale-free texture segmentation," *IEEE Trans. Comput. Imaging*, 2(4), pp. 468-479, 2016. [.pdf](#)
- [J14] T. Nakamura, K. Kiyono, H. Wendt, P. Abry, Y. Yamamoto, "Multiscale Analysis of Intensive Longitudinal Biomedical Signals and its Clinical Applications," *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 104(2):242-261, 2016. [www|.pdf](#)
- [J15] S. Jaffard, C. Melot, R. Leonarduzzi, H. Wendt, P. Abry, S. G. Roux, M. E. Torres, "p-exponent and p-leaders, Part I: Negative pointwise regularity," *Physica A*, vol. 448, pp. 300-318, 2016. [www|.pdf](#)
- [J16] R. Leonarduzzi, H. Wendt, P. Abry, S. Jaffard, C. Melot, S. G. Roux, M. E. Torres, "p-exponent and p-leaders, Part II: Multifractal Analysis. Relations to Detrended Fluctuation Analysis," *Physica A*, vol. 448, pp. 319-339, 2016. [www|.pdf](#)
- [J17] H. Wendt, N. Dobigeon, J.-Y. Tourneret, M. Albinet, C. Goldstein, N. Karouche, "Detection and Correction of Glitches in a Multiplexed Multi-channel Data Stream - Application to the MADRAS Instrument," *IEEE Trans. Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 54(5):2803-2811, 2016. [www|.pdf](#)
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