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## Education

- 2013 **Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches**, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France, *Fluid-solid interactions : locomotion, instabilities and energy transfers.*
- 2009 **PhD in Aerospace Engineering**, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA, *Falling, flapping, flying, swimming... : high-Re fluid-solid interactions with vortex shedding.*
- 2007 **M.Sc. in Aerospace Engineering**, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA.
- 2005 **Ingénieur du Corps des Mines**, Ecole des Mines de Paris, Paris, France.
- 2002 **Diplôme d'Ingénieur**, Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France.

## Academic Employment & Positions

- 2014–present **Professor**, LadHyX, Département de Mécanique – Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France.
- Jan-Sept 2017 **Visiting Academics**, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics (DAMTP), University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2010–2014 **Assistant Professor**, LadHyX, Département de Mécanique – Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France.
- 2009 **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering – University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA.
- 2005–2009 **Graduate Student Researcher**, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering – University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA.
- 2003–2004 **Visiting Scientist**, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, USA.

## Administrative Responsibilities

- 2022–present **Head of the Mechanical & Energy Engineering Scientific Field**, IP Paris Doctoral School, France.
- 2020–present **Executive council member**, LadHyX, Ecole Polytechnique, France.
- 2013–present **Executive Committee member**, Mechanics Department, Ecole Polytechnique, France.
- 2013–2019 **Deputy Director of LadHyX**, LadHyX, Ecole Polytechnique, France.

## Editorial Responsibilities & Service

- 2023 **Selection Committee Member**, François Frenkiel Award for Fluid Mechanics, Division of Fluid Dynamics of the American Physical Society.
- 2015–present **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Fluids and Structures*.
- 2021–present **Member of the General Assembly**, French National Committee of Mechanics (CNFM).
- 2021–present **Selection Committee Member**, Andreas Acrivos Dissertation Award in Fluid Dynamics, Division of Fluid Dynamics of the American Physical Society.
- 2022 **Guest Editor**, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*.
- 2020 **Editor**, *Special Issue on Fluid & Elasticity 2019*, Journal of Fluids and Structures.

## Conference organisation

- June 2024 **Conference co-organizer**, *Fluid & Elasticity 2024*, Arcachon, France.
- Nov. 2021 **Focus Session co-chair**, *Interfacial Active Matter*, 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Division of Fluid Dynamics, American Physical Society, Phoenix, AZ, USA.
- Aug. 2021 **Thematic session co-chair**, *Low-Re flows and suspensions*, International Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, ICTAM 2020+1, Milano, Italy.

June 2019 **Conference co-organizer**, *Fluid & Elasticity 2019*, Malaga, Spain.

## Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- 2022 **François Frenkiel Award**, *Division of Fluid Dynamics*, American Physical Society.  
Jul-Sept 2017 **Visiting Fellow Commonership**, *Trinity College*, University of Cambridge, UK.  
Jan-Jun 2017 **French Government Fellowship**, *Churchill College*, University of Cambridge, UK.  
2009 **Summer Graduate Student Teaching Fellowship**, University of California, San Diego, USA.  
2009 **MAE Dissertation Fellowship**, University of California, San Diego, USA.  
2008 **MAE Outstanding Graduate Student Award**, University of California, San Diego, USA.  
2005–2007 **Jacobs School of Engineering Graduate Fellowship**, University of California, San Diego, USA.  
2002–2005 **Corps des Mines Fellowship**, *Ecole des Mines de Paris*, France.  
2002 **Prix L. E. Rivot**, *French Academy of Sciences*.

## Grants

- 2017–2022 **ERC Starting Grant**, *PI : S. Michelin*, 1,497,698€.  
2015–2016 **CNRS PEPS Grant**, *PI : S. Michelin*, 10,000€.  
2014–2015 **DGA Grant**, *PI : S. Michelin*, 18,500€.  
2013–2016 **ANR Young Investigator Grant (ANR JCJC)**, *PI : S. Michelin*, 228,000€.  
2012–2013 **LASIPS Grant**, *PI : O. Doaré*, 57,000€.  
2011–2014 **Marie-Curie International Reintegration Grant**, *PI : S. Michelin*, 75,000€.

## Teaching Experience

- 2024– **MEC432 – Fluid Mechanics**, *Lectures, class coordinator*, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2020–present **PHY306 – Fluid Mechanics**, *Lectures*, Bachelor, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2019–present **MEC664 – Microhydrodynamics**, *Lectures*, Masters MFFA, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2013–present **MEC432 – Fluid Mechanics**, *Petites Classes*, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2013–2019 **MEC657 – Animal Locomotion**, *Lectures*, Masters MFFA, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2013–2016 **MEC560 – Propulsions**, *Petites Classes*, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2010–2014 **MEC431 – Continuum Mechanics I**, *Petites Classes*, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2010–2013 **MEC581 – Projects in Mechanics**, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2010–2012 **MEC561 – Fluid-Structure Interactions**, *Petites Classes*, *Ecole Polytechnique*, France.  
2012 **MS206 – Fluid-Structure Interactions**, *Petites Classes*, *ENSTA ParisTech*, France.  
2009 **MAE107 – Computational Methods in Engineering**, *Instructor*, *UCSD*, CA, USA.  
2006 **MAE210A – Fluid Mechanics**, *Teaching Assistant*, *UCSD*, CA, USA.

## Refereed Publications

72. P. Vinze & **S. Michelin**, 2023 : Self-organisation of active suspensions in shear flows (under review)  
71. **S. Michelin**, 2023 : Self-propulsion of chemically-active droplets, *Ann. Rev. Fluid Mech.*, **55**  
70. N. Desai & **S. Michelin**, 2022 : Steady state propulsion of isotropic active colloids along a wall, *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, Special Collection on *Interfacial Active Matter*, **7**, 100501  
69. T. Traverso & **S. Michelin**, 2022 : Collective dynamics and rheology of confined phoretic suspensions, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **943**, A21  
68. F. Picella & **S. Michelin**, 2022 : Confined self-propulsion of isotropic active colloids, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **933**, A27  
67. N. Desai & **S. Michelin**, 2021 : Instability and self-propulsion of active droplets along a wall, *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **6**, 114103  
*This publication was awarded the 2022 François Frenkiel Award of the Division of Fluid Dynamics of the American Physical Society*  
66. A. Choudhary, K. V. S. Chaithanya, **S. Michelin** & S. Pushpavanam, 2021 : Self-propulsion in 2D confinement : phoretic and hydrodynamic interactions, *Eur. Phys. J. E*, **44**, 97

65. F. Rojas-Pérez, B. Delmotte & **S. Michelin**, 2021 : Hydrochemical interactions of phoretic particles : a regularized multipole framework, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **919**, A22
64. K. Lippera, M. Benzaquen & **S. Michelin**, 2021 : Alignment and scattering of colliding active droplets, *Soft Matter*, **17**, 365–375
63. T. Traverso & **S. Michelin**, 2020 : Hydro-chemical interactions in dilute phoretic suspensions : from individual particle properties to collective organization, *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **5**, 104203
62. A. Saint-Sardos, S. Sart, K. Lippera, E. Brient-Litzler, **S. Michelin**, G. Amselem & C. N. Baroud, 2020 : High-throughput measurements of intra-cellular and secreted cytokine from single spheroids using anchored microfluidic droplets, *Small*, **16**, 2002303
61. P. Katsamba, **S. Michelin** & T. D. Montenegro-Johnson, 2020 : Slender Phoretic Theory of chemically-active filaments *J. Fluid Mech.*, **898**, A24
60. F. Nadal & **S. Michelin**, 2020 : Acoustic propulsion of a small bottom-heavy sphere, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **898**, A10
59. J. Mougel & **S. Michelin**, 2020 : Flutter and resonances of a flag near a free surface, *J. Fluids Struct.*, **96**, 103046
58. K. Lippera, M. Benzaquen & **S. Michelin**, 2020 : Bouncing, chasing or pausing : asymmetric collisions of active droplets, *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **5**, 032201
57. **S. Michelin**, S. Game, E. Lauga, E. Keaveny & D. Papageorgiou, 2020 : Spontaneous onset of convection in a uniform phoretic channel, *Soft Matter*, **16**, 1259–1269
56. K. Lippera, M. Morozov, M. Benzaquen & **S. Michelin**, 2020 : Collisions and rebounds of chemically-active droplets, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **886**, A17
55. A. Varma & **S. Michelin**, 2019 : Modeling chemo-hydrodynamic interactions of phoretic particles : a unified framework, *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **4**, 124204
54. M. Morozov & **S. Michelin**, 2019 : Orientational instability and spontaneous rotation of active nematic droplets, *Soft Matter*, **15**, 7814–7822
53. **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga, 2019 : Universal optimal geometry of minimal phoretic pumps, *Sci. Rep.*, **9**, 10788
52. C. de Blois, M. Reyssat, **S. Michelin** & O. Dauchot, 2019 : The flow field around a confined active droplet, *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **4**, 054001
51. K. Lippera, O. Dauchot, **S. Michelin** & M. Benzaquen, 2019 : No net motion of oscillating near-spheres at low Re, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **866**, R1
50. M. Morozov & **S. Michelin**, 2019 : Nonlinear dynamics of a chemically active drop : from steady to chaotic self-propulsion, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **150**, 044110
49. E. Kanso & **S. Michelin**, 2019 : Phoretic & hydrodynamic interactions of weakly-confined autophoretic particles, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **150**, 044902
48. M. Morozov & **S. Michelin**, 2019 : Self-propulsion near the onset of Marangoni instability of deformable active droplets, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **860**, 711–738
47. **S. Michelin**, G. Gallino, F. Gallaire & E. Lauga, 2019 : Viscous growth and rebound of a bubble near a rigid surface, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **860**, 172–199
46. A. Varma, T. D. Montenegro-Johnson & **S. Michelin**, 2018 : Clustering-induced self-propulsion of isotropic autophoretic particles, *Soft Matter*, **14**, 7155-7173
45. G. Gallino, F. Gallaire, E. Lauga & **S. Michelin**, 2018 : Physics of bubble-propelled microrockets, *Adv. Funct. Mat.*, **28**, 1800686
44. **S. Michelin**, E. Guérin & E. Lauga, 2018 : Collective dissolution of microbubbles, *Phys. Rev. Fluids*, **3**, 043601
43. J. Kim, **S. Michelin**, M. Hilbers , L. Martinelli , E. Chaudan , G. Amselem , E. Fradet , J.P. Boilot , A. Brouwer , C.N. Baroud , J. Peretti & T. Gacoin, 2017 : Monitoring the orientation of rare-earth doped nanorods for flow shear tomography, *Nat. Nanotechnol.*, **12**, 914–919
42. Y. Xia, O. Doaré & **S. Michelin**, 2017 : Fluid-solid-electric energy transport along piezoelectric flags, *Eur. J. Comp. Mech.*, Special Issue on “Fluid Flows with Interactive Boundaries”, **26**, 154–171
41. **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga, 2017 : Geometric tuning of self-propulsion for Janus catalytic particles, *Sci. Rep.*, **7**, 42664
40. G. O. Antoine, E. de Langre & **S. Michelin**, 2016 : Optimal energy harvesting from Vortex-Induced Vibrations of cables, *Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, **472**, 20160583

39. G. Amselem, C. Gueronprez, B. Drogue, **S. Michelin** & C. Baroud, 2016 : Universal microfluidic platform for bioassays in anchored droplets, *Lab Chip*, **16**, 4200–4211
38. E. Lauga & **S. Michelin**, 2016 : The stresslet induced by active swimmers, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **117**, 148001
37. J. Mougel, O. Doaré & **S. Michelin**, 2016 : Synchronized flutter of two slender flags, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **801**, 652–669
36. Y. Xia, O. Doaré & **S. Michelin**, 2016 : Electro-hydrodynamic synchronization of piezoelectric flags, *J. Fluids Struct.*, **65**, 398–410
35. M. Lisicki, **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga, 2016 : Phoretic flow induced by asymmetric confinement, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **799**, R5
34. M. Piñeirua, **S. Michelin**, D. Vasic & O. Doaré, 2016 : Synchronized switch harvesting applied to piezoelectric flags, *Smart Mater. Struct.*, **25**, 085004
33. Y. Xia, **S. Michelin** & O. Doaré, 2015 : Resonance-induced enhancement of the energy harvesting performance of piezoelectric flags, *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, **107**, 263901
32. T. D. Montenegro-Johnson, **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga, 2015 : A regularised singularity approach to phoretic problems, *Eur. Phys. J. E*, **38**, 139
31. **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga, 2015 : A reciprocal theorem for boundary-driven channel flows, *Phys. Fluids*, **27**, 111701
30. C. Gueronprez, **S. Michelin** and C. N. Baroud, 2015 : Tailoring concentration gradients through advection-diffusion control in microfluidic networks, *Biomicrofluidics*, **9**, 054119
29. **S. Michelin**, T. D. Montenegro-Johnson, G. De Canio, N. Lobato-Dauzier and E. Lauga, 2015 : Geometric pumping in autophoretic channels, *Soft Matter*, **11**, 5804–5811
28. M. Piñeirua, O. Doaré and **S. Michelin**, 2015 : Influence and optimization of the electrodes position in a piezoelectric energy harvesting flag, *J. Sound Vib.*, **346**, 200–215
27. E. Yariv and **S. Michelin**, 2015 : Phoretic self-propulsion at large Péclet numbers, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **768**, R1
26. **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga, 2015 : Autophoretic locomotion from geometric asymmetry, *Eur. Phys. J. E*, **38**, 7–22
25. Y. Xia, **S. Michelin** and O. Doaré, 2015 : Fluid-solid-electric lock-in of energy harvesting piezoelectric flags, *Phys. Rev. Applied*, **3**, 014009
24. D. Lopez, E. de Langre and **S. Michelin**, 2015 : A space-averaged model of branched structures, *Comput. Struct.*, **146**, 12–19
23. Z. Izri, M. N. van der Linden, **S. Michelin** and O. Dauchot, 2014 : Self-propulsion of pure water droplets by spontaneous Marangoni stress driven motion, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **113**, 248302
22. D. Lopez, C. Eloy, **S. Michelin** and E. de Langre, 2014 : Drag reduction, from bending to pruning, *Europhys. Lett.*, **108**, 48002
21. C. Grouthier, **S. Michelin**, R. Bourguet, Y. Modarres-Sadeghi and E. de Langre, 2014 : On the efficiency of energy harvesting using vortex-induced vibrations of cables, *J. Fluids Struct.*, **49**, 427–440
20. **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga, 2014 : Phoretic self-propulsion at finite Péclet numbers, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **747**, 572–604
19. X. Amandolese, **S. Michelin** and M. Choquel, 2013 : Low speed flutter and limit-cycle oscillations of a two-degree-of-freedom flat plate in a wind tunnel, *J. Fluids Struct.*, **43**, 244–255
18. **S. Michelin**, E. Lauga and D. Bartolo, 2013 : Spontaneous autophoretic motion of isotropic particles, *Phys. Fluids*, **25**, 061701
17. C. Grouthier, **S. Michelin**, Y. Modarres-Sadeghi and E. de Langre, 2013 : Self-similar vortex-induced vibrations of a hanging string, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **724**, R2
16. **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga, 2013 : Unsteady feeding and optimal strokes of model ciliates, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **715**, 1–31
15. **S. Michelin** and O. Doaré, 2013 : Energy harvesting efficiency of piezoelectric flags in axial flows, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **714**, 489–504
14. K. Singh, **S. Michelin** and E. de Langre, 2012 : Effect of damping on flutter in axial flow and energy-harvesting strategies, *Proc. Roy. Soc. A*, **468**, 3620–3635
13. K. Singh, **S. Michelin** and E. de Langre, 2012 : Energy harvesting from fluid-elastic instabilities of a cylinder, *J. Fluids Struct.*, **30**, 159–172

12. **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga, 2011 : Optimal feeding is optimal swimming for all Péclet numbers, *Phys. Fluids*, **23** (10), 101901
11. D. Lopez, **S. Michelin** and E. de Langre, 2011 : Flow-induced pruning of branched systems and brittle reconfiguration, *J. Theor. Biol.*, **284**, 117–124
10. O. Doaré and **S. Michelin**, 2011 : Piezoelectric energy harvesting from flutter instability : local/global linear stability and efficiency, *J. Fluids Struct.*, **27**, 1357–1375
9. **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga, 2010 : Efficiency optimization and symmetry-breaking in a model of ciliary locomotion, *Phys. Fluids*, **22** (11), 111901
8. **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga, 2010 : The long-time dynamics of two-hydrodynamically coupled swimming cells, *Bull. Math. Biol.*, **72**, 973–1005
7. **S. Michelin** and S. G. Llewellyn Smith, 2010 : Falling cards and flapping flags : understanding fluid-solid interactions using an unsteady point vortex model, *Theor. Comp. Fluid Dyn.*, **24**, 195–200
6. **S. Michelin** and S. G. Llewellyn Smith, 2009 : Linear stability analysis of coupled parallel flexible plates in an axial flow, *J. Fluids Struct.*, **25**, 1136–1157
5. **S. Michelin** and S. G. Llewellyn Smith, 2009 : Resonance and propulsion performance of a heaving flexible wing, *Phys. Fluids*, **21** (7), 071902
4. **S. Michelin** and S. G. Llewellyn Smith, 2009 : An unsteady point vortex method for coupled fluid-solid problems, *Theor. Comp. Fluid Dyn.*, **23**, 127–153
3. **S. Michelin**, S. G. Llewellyn Smith and B. J. Glover, 2008 : Vortex shedding model of a flapping flag, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **617**, 1–10
2. S. G. Llewellyn Smith, **S. Michelin** and D. G. Crowdy, 2008 : The dipolar field of rotating bodies in two dimensions *J. Fluid Mech.*, **607**, 109–118
1. D. Sipp, D. Fabre, **S. Michelin** and L. Jacquin, 2005 : Stability of a vortex with a heavy core, *J. Fluid Mech.*, **526**, 67–76

## Conference proceedings

12. G. O. Antoine, **S. Michelin** & E. de Langre : Optimal energy harvesting from vortex-induced vibrations of cables, *Proceedings of the ASME 2016 35<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering OMAE2016*, Busan, South Korea, June 2016
11. Y. Xia, **S. Michelin**, O. Doaré : Numerical and experimental study on energy-harvesting piezoelectric flags, *Proceedings of the ASME 2015 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering OMAE2015*, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, June 2015
10. **S. Michelin**, Y. Xia, O. Doaré : Fluid-solid-electric couplings in piezoelectric energy harvesting flags, *Proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, East Lansing, MI, USA*, June 2014
9. O. Doaré, **S. Michelin**, Y. Xia and M. Pineirua : Flow energy harvesting with piezoelectric flags, *Proceedings of the ASME 2014 33<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering OMAE2014*, San Francisco, CA, USA, June 2014
8. Y. Xia, **S. Michelin** and O. Doaré : Effets inductifs sur la récupération d'énergie par drapeau piézoélectrique, *21ème Congrès Français de Mécanique*, Bordeaux, France, September 2013
7. M. Pineirua, O. Doaré and **S. Michelin** : Modèle d'impédance non-linéaire d'une plaque piézoélectrique dans un écoulement, *21ème Congrès Français de Mécanique*, Bordeaux, France, September 2013
6. C. Grouthier, **S. Michelin** and E. de Langre : Energy harvesting by vortex-induced vibrations in slender structures, *Proceedings of the ASME 2013 32<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering OMAE2013*, Nantes, France, June 2013
5. K. Singh, **S. Michelin** and E. de Langre : Energy harvesting from axial flow-induced instabilities in slender structures. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Flow-Induced Vibrations (and Flow-Induced Noise) – FIV 2012*, Dublin, Ireland, July 2012
4. C. Grouthier, **S. Michelin** and E. de Langre : Optimal energy harvesting by Vortex-Induced Vibrations in Cables. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Flow-Induced Vibrations (and Flow-Induced Noise) – FIV 2012*, Dublin, Ireland, July 2012
3. **S. Michelin** and O. Doaré : Flow energy harvesting from piezoelectric flags. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Flow-Induced Vibrations (and Flow-Induced Noise) – FIV 2012*, Dublin, Ireland, July 2012

2. X. Amandolese, **S. Michelin** and M. Choquel : Low-speed flutter and limit-cycle oscillations of a flat plate section in a wind tunnel. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Flow-Induced Vibrations (and Flow-Induced Noise) – FIV 2012*, Dublin, Ireland, July 2012
1. **S. Michelin**, K. Singh and E. de Langre : Flow energy harvesting by fluttering slender bodies in axial currents. *Proceedings of the ASME 2011 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ocean, Offshore and Arctic Engineering OMAE2011*, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 2011

### Invited conference presentations

- N. Desai & **S. Michelin** : Chemically-active droplets swimming near a wall, *François Frenkiel Award for Fluid Mechanics, 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Indianapolis, IN, USA November 2022
- **S. Michelin** : Chemically-active particles & droplets, *Active Matter & Complex Media Summerschool*, Cargèse, France, October 2022
- **S. Michelin** : Propulsion & interactions of chemically-active droplets, *GDR Interfacial Soft Matter*, online, September 2022
- **S. Michelin** : Individual & collective dynamics of chemically-active droplets, *World Congress of Biomechanics*, Taipei (hybrid), Taiwan, July 2022
- **S. Michelin** : Individual and collective dynamics of chemically-active droplets, *APS March Meeting 2021*, online, March 2021
- **S. Michelin** : Chemical and hydrodynamic coupling in the self-propulsion of phoretic particles and active droplets, *“Frontiers in Computational Methods for Active Matter”, CECAM Workshop*, Lausanne, Switzerland, February 2020
- **S. Michelin**, A. Varma & T. J. Montenegro-Johnson : Clustering-induced self-propulsion of isotropic catalytic swimmers, *Journées de la Matière Condensée 2018*, Grenoble, France, August 2018
- **S. Michelin** : Energy harvesting using Vortex-Induced Vibrations of flexible cables, *7<sup>th</sup> conference on Bluff-Body Wakes and Vortex-Induced Vibrations (BBVIV)*, Carry le Rouet, France, July 2018
- **S. Michelin** : Self-propulsion of autophoretic particles, *Living Liquids 2017*, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, October 2017
- **S. Michelin** : Geometric tuning of self-propulsion of catalytic particles, *“Microswimmers, Self-Propelled Particles and Active Matter”, CECAM Workshop*, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 2017
- **S. Michelin** : Symmetry-breaking and self-propulsion of autophoretic particles, *Workshop “Soft Matter at interfaces 2016”*, Ringberg Castle, Germany, February 2016
- **S. Michelin** : Intéractions fluide-structures et récupération d’énergie, *2<sup>ème</sup> Forum de la R&D EDF*, Palaiseau, October 2015
- **S. Michelin** : Self-propulsion at low-Re : the art of breaking symmetry..., *“Active Liquids”*, Leiden, The Netherlands, September 2015
- **S. Michelin** : Introduction to Flow-Induced Vibrations & Energy harvesting, *Helix 2015 : Fluid-Structure Interactions and Vortex Dynamics in Aerodynamics*, Porquerolles, France, July 2015
- **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga : Symmetry-breaking and self-propulsion of autophoretic particles, *Microswimmers - From bulk to interfaces*, Bordeaux, France, April 2015
- **S. Michelin** : From ciliates to phoretic particles : self-propulsion of model micro swimmers, *Mathematical Aspects of Fluid-Structure Interactions*, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France, November 2013
- **S. Michelin** : Propulsion ciliée des micro-organismes : modélisation et optimisation. *Journées thématiques de l’IMFT*, Toulouse, France, June 2013
- **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga : Propulsion ciliée à bas Reynolds : Efficacité, optimisation et brisure de symétrie. *Self-propelled motions in fluids : Modeling, Analysis and Control*, Nancy, France, October 2010

### Other conference presentations

- N. Desai & **S. Michelin** : Chemically-active droplets swimming near a wall, *Active Matter at Surfaces and in Complex Environments*, Dresden, Germany, 2023
- F. Picella & **S. Michelin** : Confined self-propulsion of chemically-active droplets, *75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Indianapolis, IN, USA November 2022
- F. Picella & **S. Michelin** : Confined self-propulsion of chemically-active droplets, *14<sup>th</sup> European Fluid Mechanics Conference – EFMC14*, Athens, Greece, September 2022
- F. Picella, N. Desai & **S. Michelin** : Self-propulsion of confined swimming droplets, *Biological Fluids*

- & *Flows*, A Conference to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prof. Tim Pedley, Cambridge, UK, March 2022
- K. Lippera, M. Benzaquen & **S. Michelin** : Alignment and scattering of swimming droplets, 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics, Phoenix, AZ, USA November 2021
  - K. Lippera, M. Morozov, M. Benzaquen & **S. Michelin** : Interactions and collisions of chemically-active droplets, 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics ICTAM 2020+1, online, August 2021
  - K. Lippera, M. Benzaquen & **S. Michelin** : Interactions and collisions of chemically-active droplets, *Microswimmers 2020*, online, October 2020
  - **S. Michelin**, S. Game, E. Lauga, E. Keaveny & D. Papageorgiou : Spontaneous phoretic flows in chemically-active channels, 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics, online, November 2020
  - **S. Michelin**, G. Gallino, F. Gallaire & E. Lauga : Viscous growth and rebound of viscous gas droplets, 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics, Seattle, WA, November 2019
  - **S. Michelin** & A. Varma : Modelling chemo-hydrodynamic interactions in phoretic suspensions, *Stokes<sup>200</sup> Symposium*, Cambridge, UK, September 2019
  - **S. Michelin**, S. Game, E. Lauga, E. Keaveny & D. Papageorgiou : Spontaneous phoretic flows in chemically-active channels, *Bifurcations and Instabilities in Fluid Dynamics, BIFD 2019*, Limerick, Ireland, July 2019
  - **S. Michelin**, A. Varma & T. J. Montenegro-Johnson : Clustering-induced self-propulsion of isotropic catalytic swimmers, *Self-organization in active matter : from colloids to cells*, Erice, Italy, October 2018
  - **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga : Collective dissolution of microscopic bubbles, 12<sup>th</sup> European Fluid Mechanics Conference – EFMC12, Vienna, Austria, September 2018
  - **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga : Collective dissolution of microscopic bubbles, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics, Denver, CO, November 2017
  - A. Varma, T. J. Montenegro-Johnson & **S. Michelin** : Clustering-induced self-propulsion of isotropic catalytic swimmers, 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics, Denver, CO, November 2017
  - **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga : The stresslet of active swimmers, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society - Division of Fluid Dynamics, Portland, OR, November 2016
  - **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga : The role of geometry in autophoretic propulsion, *Microswimmers – From single particle motion to collective behaviour*, Bonn, Germany, October 2016
  - **S. Michelin**, T. J. Montenegro-Johnson & E. Lauga : Geometric pumping in autophoretic channels, 11<sup>th</sup> European Fluid Mechanics Conference, EFMC 11, Sevilla, Spain, September 2016
  - M. Piñeirua, O. Doaré & **S. Michelin** : Optimization of piezoelectric flags, 11<sup>th</sup> European Fluid Mechanics Conference, EFMC 11, Sevilla, Spain, September 2016
  - Y. Xia, O. Doaré & **S. Michelin** : Fluid-solid-electric couplings in piezoelectric flags, 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics ICTAM 2016, Montreal, Canada, August 2016
  - **S. Michelin**, T. Montenegro-Johnson, G. De Canio, N. Lobato-Dozier & E. Lauga : Geometric pumping in autophoretic channels, 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics, Boston, MA, November 2015
  - **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga : Symmetry-breaking and self-propulsion of autophoretic particles, *Bifurcations and Instabilities in Fluid Dynamics BIFD 2015*, Paris, France, July 2015
  - **S. Michelin**, C. Grouthier, G. Antoine & E. de Langre : Energy harvesting efficiency of cables in Vortex-Induced Vibrations, *Fluid & Elasticity 2015*, Biarritz, France, June 2015
  - **S. Michelin** & E. Lauga : Autophoretic self-propulsion of homogeneous particles, 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Francisco, CA, November 2014
  - Y. Xia, **S. Michelin** & O. Doaré : Fluid-solid-electric couplings and efficiency of piezoelectric flags, 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Francisco, CA, November 2014
  - **S. Michelin**, E. Lauga & D. Bartolo : Self-propulsion of autophoretic particles at finite Péclet number, 10<sup>th</sup> European Fluid Mechanics Conference, EFMC 10, DTU, Copenhagen, September 2014
  - **S. Michelin** : The effect of advection on autophoretic particles, *Fluides actifs – Rencontres 2014 du GDR MePhy*, April 2014
  - **S. Michelin**, D. Bartolo & E. Lauga : Advective effects on the propulsion of phoretic micro-swimmers. 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Diego, CA, November 2012

- **S. Michelin**, K. Singh and E. de Langre : Energy harvesting using flapping flags in axial flows. *Fluid & Elasticity 2012*, La Jolla, CA, November 2012
- **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga : Swimming and feeding : optimal strokes of model ciliates. *Biological Flow : A Conference to Celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of T. J. Pedley*, Cambridge, UK, April 2012
- **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga : Optimal feeding vs. optimal swimming of model ciliates. *64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Baltimore, MD, November 2011
- **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga : Optimal swimming of model ciliates. *63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Long Beach, CA, November 2010
- **S. Michelin** and E. Lauga : Efficiency optimization and symmetry-breaking in an envelope model of ciliary locomotion. *Individual and Collective Fluid Mechanics of Swimming Microorganisms*, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2010
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Thrust production and vortex wake generated by flapping flexible wings. *BBVIV 6*, Capri, Italy, June 2010
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Flapping of flexible sheets in high-*Re* flows and applications to locomotion. *Fluid & Elasticity 2009*, Carry-le-Rouet, France, June 2009.
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Propulsive performance of a heaving flexible membrane. *3<sup>rd</sup> Southern California Symposium on Flow Physics*, La Jolla, CA, April 2009.
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : A vortex shedding model of a flapping membrane. *61st Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics*, San Antonio, TX, November 2008.
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Falling, flapping, flying, swimming,... : understanding fluid-solid interactions using an unsteady point vortex model. *IUTAM Symposium : 150 years of vortex dynamics*, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 2008
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : High-*Re* flows past flexible flapping profiles. *2<sup>nd</sup> Southern California Symposium on Flow Physics*, Santa Monica, CA, April 2008.
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Flying, swimming, falling,... : fluid-solid interactions with vortex shedding. *60th Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007.
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Application of point vortices model to Maxwell's problem. *Third European SCAT Workshop and Summerschool, "Vortices and Vortex Sheets : theoric, numerics and applications"*, Porquerolles, France, June 2007.
- **S. Michelin** and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Application of a vortex shedding model to Maxwell's problem. *Southern California Symposium on Flow Physics*, Pasadena, CA, April 2007.
- **S. Michelin**, and S.G. Llewellyn Smith : Vortex Shedding and Maxwell's problem. *59th Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society – Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Tampa, FL, November 2006.

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## Seminars

- 2023 Physics of Fluids group, University of Twente, Netherlands
- 2022 School of Physics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
University of Princeton, USA  
Laboratoire Matière et Systèmes Complexes, Paris, France
- 2021 Institut de Recherche sur les Phénomènes Hors-Equilibre (IRPHE), Marseille, France
- 2019 Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire de Physique (LiPhy), Grenoble, France
- 2018 Laboratoire d'Ondes et Matière d'Aquitaine (LOMA), Bordeaux, France
- 2017 Institut Lumière et Matière, Lyon (ILM), France  
Biological Fluids Seminar, DAMTP, University of Cambridge, UK  
BP Institute, University of Cambridge, UK  
School of Mathematics, University of Birmingham, UK  
Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, UK  
Department of Mathematics, Imperial College, UK  
Department of Mathematics, University of Manchester, UK  
Department of Mechanical, Electrical and Manufacturing Engineering, Loughborough University, UK
- 2016 Biological Physics and Soft Matter, University of Oxford, UK

- 2015 Safran R&D, France  
Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland  
DAMTP, University of Cambridge, UK  
Condensed Matter Physics, Brown University, RI  
Physics Department, Cornell University, NY
- 2014 BP Institute, University of Cambridge, UK  
Gulliver, ESPCI, Paris, France  
DAFE, ONERA, Meudon, France  
AME, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2013 PCT Gulliver, ESPCI, Paris, France
- 2012 Institut Jean le Rond d'Alembert, UPMC, Paris, France  
FLOW Center, KTH, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2011 PMMH, ESPCI, Paris, France
- 2010 LIMSI, Orsay, France
- 2008 LadHyX, Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France  
IMFT, Toulouse, France  
IRPHE, Marseille, France  
PMMH, ESPCI, Paris, France
- 2007 DAFE, ONERA, Meudon, France  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, USA
- 2005 DAFE, ONERA Meudon, France
- 2004 Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, USA

## Students and postdocs

### Postdocs

<i>Kiran Singh</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2010 – 2012)
<i>Miguel Pineirua</i>	UME ENSTA ParisTech (2012 – 2013)
<i>Gordon Taub</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2013 – 2014)
<i>Jerome Mougel</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2014 – 2015)
<i>Guillaume Antoine</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2014 – 2016)
<i>Zhanle Yu</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2016 – 2017)
<i>Matvey Morozov</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2017 – 2019)
<i>Francesco Picella</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2019 – 2021)
<i>Nikhil Desai</i>	Postdoc, LadHyX (2020 – 2022)

### PhD students

<i>Diego Lopez</i>	co-advised with E. de Langre (2009 – 2012) Title : <i>Modeling reconfiguration strategies in plants submitted to flow</i>
<i>Clement Grouthier</i>	co-advised with E. de Langre (2010 – 2013) Title : <i>Energy harvesting and Vortex-Induced Vibrations of slender structures</i>
<i>Yifan Xia</i>	co-advised with O. Doare (2012–2015) Title : <i>Energy harvesting by piezoelectric flags</i>
<i>Cyprien Guermontprez</i>	co-advised with C. Baroud (2013 – 2016) Title : <i>Droplet-based microfluidic platform for Quantitative Biology</i>
<i>Akhil Varma</i>	(2016 – 2019) Title : <i>Active fluids : Interactions and collective dynamics in phoretic suspensions</i>
<i>Kevin Lippera</i>	co-advised with M. Benzaquen (2017 – 2020) Title : <i>Self-propelled active droplets : a story of interactions</i>
<i>Tullio Traverso</i>	(2018 – 2021) Title : <i>Suspensions of active microparticles : collective dynamics and effective rheology</i>
<i>Francisco Rojas Perez</i>	co-advised with B. Delmotte (2019 – present) Title : <i>Collective motion in reactive suspensions</i>
<i>Prathmesh Vinze</i>	(2021 – present)
<i>Yassine Mimoh</i>	(2023 – present)

### Masters students

<i>Witold Krasny</i>	EPFL (2011–2012)
<i>Yifan Xia</i>	Ecole Centrale de Lyon (2012)

<i>Charudatt Kaushik</i>	MFFA Master program (2014)
<i>Johann Moulin</i>	EPFL / EC Paris (2015)
<i>Francisco Rojas</i>	Sorbonne Universite (2019)
<i>William Antolin</i>	Sorbonne Universite (2020)
<i>Max Warburton</i>	ENS Paris Saclay (2021)
<i>Ray Zhang</i>	University of California, San Diego (2021)
<i>Arnav Deshmukh</i>	University of California, San Diego (2022)
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### **Undergraduate interns/projects**

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<i>Pierre Pinta</i>	Ecole Polytechnique, co-advised with C. Baroud (2010–2011)
<i>Juan Ruiz Ruiz</i>	Ecole Polytechnique, co-advised with C. Clanet (2012–2013)
<i>Nicolas Lobatto-Dauzier</i>	Ecole Polytechnique (2014–2015)
<i>Augustin Guibaud</i>	Ecole Polytechnique (2014–2015)
<i>You Gu</i>	ENSTA ParisTech (2015)
<i>Nicolas Li</i>	Ecole Polytechnique (2015–2016)
<i>Ke Wang</i>	Ecole Polytechnique (2017–2018)
<i>Quentin Rakotamalala</i>	Ecole Polytechnique (2017–2018)
<i>Ramprakash Ravichandran</i>	IIT Madras (2019)
<i>Marco Vona</i>	University of Cambridge (2022)
<i>Louan Press</i>	Ecole Polytechnique (2022-2023)

## **Service**

### **Reviewer**

*Journal of Fluid Mechanics*  
*Journal of Fluids and Structures*  
*Physics of Fluids*  
*Physical Review Letters*  
*Physical Review Applied*  
*Physical Review E*  
*Physical Review X*  
*Physical Review Fluids*  
*Soft Matter*  
*Journal of the Royal Society – Interface*  
*New Journal of Physics*  
*Langmuir*  
*Nature Communications*  
*Science Advances*  
*Nature Physics Review*  
*Proceedings of the Royal Society A*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*  
*Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics*  
*Europhysics Letters*  
*Journal of Computational Physics*  
*European Physical Journal E*  
*Fluid Dynamics Research*  
*Engineering Structures*  
*Experimental Mechanics*  
*Journal of Sound and Vibrations*  
*European Journal of Mechanics / B Fluids*  
*Journal of Physics : Condensed Matter*  
*Smart Materials and Structures*  
*Journal of Chemical Physics*  
*Journal of Applied Physics*  
*European Journal of Applied Mathematics*  
*ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces*  
*ACS Central Science*  
*International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics*

*International Journal of Heat Transfer*  
*Archive of Applied Mechanics*  
*Applied Mathematical Modelling*  
*Applied Ocean Research*  
*Journal of Vibration and Control*  
*Transport in Porous Media*  
*Zeitschrift für Angewandte Mathematik und Physik*  
*IMA Journal of Applied Mathematics*  
*Bioinspiration & Biomimetics*  
*Journal of Visualized Experiments*  
*Nonlinear Mechanics*

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## **PhD and HDR Examination Committees**

2014	Gregory Germain	HDR, examiner, Universite du Havre
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