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# Research Scientist

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-Present      ★ CNRS Permanent Researcher, Scientific Visualization,  
                          2014-Present: Sorbonne Universites UPMC, LIP6, Paris, France.  
                          2010-2014: Telecom ParisTech, LTCI, Paris, France.

2008 - 2010      ★ Post-doctoral research associate (computational topology for visualization and graphics),  
                          Scientific Computing and Imaging Institute, University of Utah, USA;  
                          Fulbright research fellowship, Lavoisier research fellowship.

## EDUCATION

2016      ★ Habilitation in Computer Science, Sorbonne Universites UPMC, France;  
                 Thesis title: "Contributions to Topological Data Analysis for Scientific Visualization";  
                 Committee: I. Bloch, J.-D. Fekete, P. Frey, H. Hagen, C. Johnson, B. Lévy, P. Ricoux, W. Schroeder.

2005-2008      ★ Ph.D. in Computer Science, Lille University, France;  
                 Thesis title: "Reeb graph based 3D shape modeling and applications";  
                 Committee: A. Baskurt, B. Lévy, C. Labit, A. Srivastava, S. Tison.  
                 Advisors: M. Daoudi and J.-P. Vandeborre.  
                 Summa cum laude ("Mention très honorable").

2005      ★ M. Sc. in Computer Science, Lille University;  
                 Summa cum laude ("Mention très bien"), valedictorian.  
  
★ Engineer degree at TELECOM Lille 1;  
                 (French "Grande École", Information Technology Institute, License and Master);  
                 Specialization: Multimedia software engineering, valedictorian.

2000      ★ French scientific Baccalauréat ;  
                 Summa cum laude ("Mention très bien").

## AWARDS

2018      ★ Best Paper Honorable Mention, IEEE LDAV 2018;  
2017      ★ Best Paper Honorable Mention, IEEE VIS 2017;  
                 ★ Selection of our open-source software platform **TTK** (Topology ToolKit) among O'Reilly's daily **Four short links**.  
                 ★ Selection of my paper "Jacobi Fiber Surfaces for Bivariate Reeb Space Computation" as a notable article in computing in 2016 by the journal **ACM Computing Reviews**.  
                 ★ Selection of my paper "Jacobi Fiber Surfaces for Bivariate Reeb Space Computation" as a notable highlight in visualization by the magazine **IEEE Computing Now** (February 2017 issue)

2016      ★ Best Paper Award, IEEE VIS 2016;  
                 ★ Honorable Mention Award, IEEE Scientific Visualization Contest 2016;

2014      ★ CNRS Award for Scientific Excellence;

2013      ★ Best Paper Award, Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization 2013.

2008      ★ Fulbright research fellowship (US Department of State);  
                 ★ Lavoisier research fellowship (French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs);

2005      ★ French Research Ministry Ph.D. fellowship;  
                 ★ IBM Top Student Recognition Event (EMEA), Stuttgart, Germany. Final contest winner (in group).  
2004      ★ French Research Ministry M.Sc. Excellence Fellowship.





## R E S E A R C H (continued)

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- ★ **Julien Tierny** and Hamish Carr  
“*Jacobi Fiber Surfaces for Bivariate Reeb Space Computation*”,  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**  
Proc. of IEEE VIS 2016.  
**Best Paper Award.**
- ★ Pavol Klacansky, **Julien Tierny**, Hamish Carr, Zhao Geng,  
“*Fast and Exact Fiber Surfaces for Tetrahedral Meshes*”,  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**  
Presented at IEEE VIS 2016.
- ★ Roberto A. Boto, Julia C. Garcia, **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philip Piquemal,  
“*Interpretation of the reduced density gradient*”,  
**Molecular Physics**  
2016, accepted.
- ★ Hamish Carr, Zhao Geng, **Julien Tierny**, Amit Chattopadhyay, Aaron Knoll,  
“*Fiber Surfaces: Generalizing Isosurfaces to Bivariate Data*”,  
**Computer Graphics Forum**  
Proc. of EuroVis 2015, accepted.
- ★ Sujin Philip, Brian Summa, **Julien Tierny**, Peer-Timo Bremer, Valerio Pascucci,  
“*Distributed Seams for Gigapixel Panoramas*”,  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**  
Accepted, 2014.
- ★ Attila Gyulassy, David Guenther, Joshua Levine, **Julien Tierny**, Valerio Pascucci,  
“*Conforming Morse-Smale Complexes*”,  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**  
Proc. of IEEE VIS 2014.
- ★ David Guenther, Roberto Álvarez Boto, Julia Contreras Garcia, Jean-Philip Pique-  
mal, **Julien Tierny**,  
“*Characterizing Molecular Interactions in Chemical Systems*”,  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**  
Proc. of IEEE VIS 2014.
- ★ David Guenther, Joseph Salmon, **Julien Tierny**,  
“*Mandatory Critical Points of 2D Uncertain Scalar Fields*”,  
**Computer Graphics Forum**,  
Proc. of EuroVis 2014.
- ★ Fang Chen, Harald Obermaier, Hans Hagen, Bernd Hamann, **Julien Tierny** and  
Valerio Pascucci,  
“*Topology analysis of time-dependent multi-fluid data using the Reeb graph*”,  
**Computer Aided Geometric Design**, 2013.
- ★ Jean-Marc Thiery, **Julien Tierny**, and Tamy Boubekeur,  
“*Jacobians and Hessians of Mean Value Coordinates for Closed Triangular Meshes*”,  
**The Visual Computer Journal**, Ed. Springer,  
Accepted, 2013.
- ★ **Julien Tierny** and Valerio Pascucci,  
“*Generalized Topological Simplification of Scalar Fields on Surfaces*”,  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**,  
Proceedings of IEEE VIS 2012.
- ★ Brian Summa, **Julien Tierny** and Valerio Pascucci,  
“*Panorama Weaving: Fast and Flexible Seam Processing*”,  
**ACM Transactions on Graphics**,  
Proceedings of ACM SIGGRAPH 2012.

## R E S E A R C H (continued)

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- \* Jean-Marc Thiery, **Julien Tierny** and Tamy Boubekeur,  
"CageR: Cage-based Reverse Engineering of Animated 3D Shapes",  
**Computer Graphics Forum**,  
Accepted 2012, Presented at Eurographics 2013.
- \* Jean-Marc Thiery, Bert Buchholz, **Julien Tierny** and Tamy Boubekeur,  
"Analytic Curve Skeletons for 3D Surface Modeling and Processing",  
**Computer Graphics Forum**,  
Proceedings of Pacific Graphics 2012.
- \* **Julien Tierny**, Joel Daniels II, Luis Gustavo Nonato, Valerio Pascucci and Claudio Silva,  
"Inspired Quadrangulation",  
**Computer Aided Design**, Ed. Elsevier,  
Proceedings of ACM SPM 2011.
- \* **Julien Tierny**, Joel Daniels II, Luis Gustavo Nonato, Valerio Pascucci and Claudio Silva,  
"Interactive Quadrangulation with Reeb Atlases and Connectivity Textures",  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**,  
Accepted, 2011.
- \* Tiago Etiene, Luis Gustavo Nonato, Carlos Scheidegger, **Julien Tierny**, Tom Peters,  
Valerio Pascucci, Mike Kirby and Claudio Silva,  
"Topology Verification for Isosurface Extraction",  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**,  
Accepted 2011, Presented at IEEE VIS 2011.
- \* Peer-Timo Bremer, Gunther Weber, **Julien Tierny**, Valerio Pascucci, Marc Day and  
John Bell,  
"Interactive Exploration and Analysis of Large Scale Simulations Using Topology-based  
Data Segmentation",  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**,  
Accepted, 2010.
- \* **Julien Tierny**, Attila Gyulassy, Eddie Simon and Valerio Pascucci,  
"Loop surgery for volumetric meshes: Reeb graphs reduced to contour trees",  
**IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**,  
Proceedings of IEEE Visualization 2009.  
Volume 15, Number 6, 2009, pp. 1177-1184.
- \* **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"Partial 3D shape retrieval by Reeb pattern unfolding",  
**Computer Graphics Forum** (Eurographics Association), Ed. Blackwell,  
Volume 28, Number 1, 2009, pp. 41-55.
- \* **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"Enhancing 3D mesh topological skeletons with discrete contour constrictions",  
**The Visual Computer Journal** Ed. Springer,  
Volume 24, Number 3, 2008, pp. 155-172.
- Conferences  
\* Charles Gueunet, Pierre Fortin, Julien Jomier, **Julien Tierny**,  
"Task-based Augmented Reeb Graphs with Dynamic ST-Trees",  
**Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization 2019**.
- \* Maxime Soler, Mélanie Plainchault, Bruno Conche, **Julien Tierny**,  
"Lifted Wasserstein Matcher for Fast and Robust Topology Tracking",  
**IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization 2018**.  
Best Paper Honorable Mention.

## R E S E A R C H (continued)

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- ★ Maxime Soler, Mélanie Plainchault, Bruno Conche, **Julien Tierny**,  
"Topologically Controlled Lossy Compression",  
**IEEE Pacific Conference on Visualization 2018.**
- ★ Charles Gueunet, Pierre Fortin, Julien Jomier, **Julien Tierny**,  
Task-based Augmented Merge Trees with Fibonacci Heaps,  
**IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization 2017.**
- ★ Ana Maria Vintescu, Florent Dupont, Guillaume Lavoué, Pooran Memari, **Julien Tierny**,  
"Conformal Factor Persistence for Fast Hierarchical Cone Extraction",  
**Proc. of Eurographics 2017 (short papers).**
- ★ Charles Gueunet, Pierre Fortin, Julien Jomier, **Julien Tierny**.  
"Contour Forests: Fast Multi-threaded Augmented Contour Trees",  
**IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization 2016.**
- ★ Sujin Philip, Brian Summa, **Julien Tierny**, Peer-Timo Bremer, Valerio Pascucci.  
"Scalable Seams for Gigapixel Panoramas",  
**Eurographics Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization 2013.**  
**Best Paper Award.**
- ★ Mariem Gargouri, **Julien Tierny**, Erwan Jolivet, Philippe Petit, Elsa Angelini.  
"Accurate and robust shape descriptors for the identification of rib cage structures in CT-images with Random Forests",  
**IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging 2013.**
- ★ Jean-Christophe Michelin, **Julien Tierny**, Florence Tupin, Clément Mallet, and Nicolas Paparoditis,  
"Quality Evaluation of 3D City Building Models with Automatic Error Diagnosis",  
**Proc. of ISPRS Conference on SSG 2013.**
- ★ Emanuele Santos, **Julien Tierny**, Ayla Khan, Brad Grimm, Lauro Lins, Juliana Freire, Valerio Pascucci, Claudio Silva, Scott Klasky, Roselyne Barreto, Norbert Podhorszki.  
"Enabling Advanced Visualization Tools in a Web-Based Simulation Monitoring System",  
**IEEE International Conference on eScience 2009.**
- ★ Peer-Timo Bremer, Gunther Weber, **Julien Tierny**, Valerio Pascucci, Marcus Day, John Bell.  
"A Topological Framework for the Interactive Exploration of Large Scale Turbulent Combustion",  
**IEEE International Conference on eScience 2009.**
- ★ **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"Fast and precise kinematic skeleton extraction of 3D dynamic meshes",  
**IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition 2008**, pp. 1-4.
- ★ **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"Reeb chart unfolding based 3D shape signatures",  
**Eurographics 2007**, short paper, pp. 13-16.
- ★ **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"Topology driven 3D mesh hierarchical segmentation",  
**IEEE Shape Modeling International 2007**, short paper, pp. 215-220.
- ★ **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"3D mesh skeleton extraction using topological and geometrical analyses",  
**Pacific Graphics 2006**, pp. 85-94.

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- \* **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"Invariant high level Reeb graphs of 3D polygonal meshes",  
IEEE 3DPVT 2006, pp. 105-112.

## Book chapters

- \* **Julien Tierny**, David Guenther, and Valerio Pascucci,  
"Optimal General Simplification of Scalar Fields on Surfaces",  
Chapter of "Topological and Statistical Methods for Complex Data",  
Springer, 2014 (ISBN: 978-3-662-44899-1).
- \* Stefano Berretti, Mohamed Daoudi, Alberto Del Bimbo, Tarik Filali Ansary, Pietro Pala, **Julien Tierny** and Jean-Philippe Vandeborre,  
"3D object indexing", chapter of "3D object processing: compression, indexing and watermarking",  
Wiley, June 2008 (ISBN: 978-0-470-06542-6).

## Invited Conferences

- \* **Julien Tierny**, Jean-Philippe Vandeborre and Mohamed Daoudi,  
"Geometry flavored topological skeletons: applications to shape handling, understanding  
and retrieval",  
Second DELOS Conference, 2007.
- \* Mohamed Daoudi, Tarik Filali-Ansary, **Julien Tierny** and Jean-Philippe Vandeborre,  
"3D mesh models: view-based indexing and structural analysis",  
First DELOS Conference, 2007, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pp. 298-307.

## Technical Reports

- \* Guillaume Favelier, Charles Gueunet, Attila Gyulassy, Julien Jomier, Joshua Levine, Jonas Lukasczyk, Daisuke Sakurai, Maxime Soler, **Julien Tierny**, Will Usher, Qi Wu  
"Topological Data Analysis Made Easy with the Topology ToolKit".  
IEEE VIS Tutorials 2018.
- \* Guillaume Favelier, Charles Gueunet, **Julien Tierny**  
"Visualizing Ensembles of Viscous Fingers".  
IEEE Scientific Visualization Contest 2016.  
**Honorable Mention Award.**  
Poster presentation at IEEE VIS 2016.

- \* Brian Summa, **Julien Tierny**, Peer-Timo Bremer, Giorgio Scorzelli, and Valerio Pascucci,  
"Active-Stitching: Beyond Batch Processing of Panoramas", 2013.

## Patents

- \* "Seam Network Processing for Panorama Weaving"  
Brian Summa, Valerio Pascucci, **Julien Tierny**  
US Patent 20,140,002,488.

## Distributed Software

- \* *the Topology ToolKit*  
Open-source C++ library and software collection for efficient and generic topological data analysis and visualization of scientific data (BSD license).  
<http://topology-tool-kit.github.io>
- \* *Reeb Space*  
Open source library (AGPL license) for bivariate Reeb space computation (implementation of the paper: "Jacobi Fiber Surfaces for Bivariate Reeb Space Computation").
- \* *Fiber Surfaces*  
Open source library for fiber surface computation (implementation of the paper: "Fast and exact fiber surfaces for tetrahedral meshes").

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- ★ *Generalized Topological Simplification of Scalar Fields on Surfaces*  
Open source library (LGPL license) for general topological simplification on surfaces (implementation of the paper: "Generalized Topological Simplification of Scalar Fields on Surfaces", proc. of IEEE VIS 2012).
- ★ *vtkReebGraph*  
Deployment of Reeb graph based visualization techniques into the OpenSource project *Visualization ToolKit* (VTK).
- ★ *SINAMIS Is Not A Mesh Indexing System*,  
Benchmarking tools and partial 3D shape retrieval system implementation (paper: "Partial 3D shape retrieval by Reeb pattern unfolding").

### *Keynote Speaker*

- 2015  
★ IEEE Shape Modeling International, France.

### *Invited Talks*

- 2018  
★ ACM SIGGRAPH, Vancouver, Canada.  
★ French conference on computer science and geometry, Lyon, France.
- 2017  
★ ACM SIGGRAPH, Los Angeles, USA.  
★ New York University, USA.  
★ Topology, Computation and Data Analysis, Dagstuhl, Germany.  
★ Conference on Physical Modeling for Virtual Manufacturing Systems and Processes, Germany.  
★ Imaging in Paris, Institut Henri Poincaré, France.  
★ GdR MASCOT-NUM workshop, Institut Henri Poincaré, France.  
★ INRIA Saclay, France.  
★ Telecom ParisTech, France.  
★ Strasbourg university, France.
- 2016  
★ Heidelberg University, Germany.
- 2015  
★ Tulane University, USA.
- 2014  
★ ENS Cachan CMLA, France.  
★ Uncertainty Forum, CEA, France.  
★ Franco-Romanian Applied Math Congress, Lyon, France.  
★ GdR-ISIS AC3D Workshop, Porquerolles, France.  
★ Leeds University, UK.  
★ LIRIS, Lyon University, France.
- 2013  
★ Ceremade Seminar, Paris Dauphine University, France.
- 2012  
★ Max Planck Institut für Informatik - Saarbrücken, Germany.  
★ Clemson University, USA.
- 2008  
★ IGG Research Group, LSIIT, Strasbourg, France.  
★ LAIC Laboratory, Clermont Ferrand, France.  
★ Alice Research Group, INRIA Loria, Nancy, Fance.
- 2006  
★ Tours University, Tours, France.

### *Professional service*

- Associate Editor  
★ IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics.
- International Program Chair  
★ IEEE LDAV 2019 (full papers).  
★ TopoInVis 2019 (full papers).  
★ IEEE LDAV 2018 (full papers).  
★ IEEE LDAV 2014 (poster track).
- International Program Committee  
★ IEEE VIS 2017-2019 (full papers).

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- ★ EuroVis 2015-2017 (full papers).
  - ★ TopoInVis 2015, 2017 (full papers).
  - ★ EG Symposium on Parallel Graphics and Visualization 2017-2019 (full papers).
  - ★ SuperComputing 2017-2018 (tutorials).
  - ★ IEEE Shape Modeling International 2015 (full papers).
  - ★ EuroVis 2013-2014 (short papers).
  - ★ Eurographics 2012-2013 (short papers).
  - ★ Graphics Replicability Stamp Initiative (2017-).
- International journals
- ★ Reviewer for: IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, Computer Graphics Forum, Computer-Aided Design, Computer-Aided Geometric Design, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, International Journal of Computer Vision, Theoretical Computer Science, Image and Vision Computing.
- International conferences
- ★ Reviewer for: IEEE VIS (2009, 2012-2017), EuroVis (2009, 2013-2017), ACM SIGGRAPH (2012-2013, 2015, 2017), ACM SIGGRAPH Asia (2015), Eurographics (2009-2012, 2015-2017), Pacific Graphics (2011), ACM Solid and Physical Modeling (2008), IEEE Shape Modeling International (2008, 2015), TopoInVis (2013, 2015, 2017), High Performance Graphics (2013), IEEE SIBGRAPI (2009), IEEE ICME (2007-2008).
- Recruitment Committee
- ★ Permanent research engineer, INRIA Saclay, 2017.
  - ★ Assistant professor in mathematics, applied mathematics or computer science, Sorbonne Universites UPMC, 2016.
- Ph.D. Thesis Reviewer
- ★ Steve Petruzza (University of Utah), 2018.
  - ★ Arnaud Bleterrer (Universite Cote d'Azur), 2018.
- Ph.D. Thesis Committee
- ★ Roberto Alvarez-Boto (UPMC), 2016.
  - ★ Leo Allemand-Giorgis (INRIA - Grenoble), 2016.
  - ★ Esma Elghoul (INRIA - Rocquencourt), 2014.
  - ★ Maxime Belperin (LIRIS), 2013.
  - ★ Rachid El Khoury (LIFL), 2013.
  - ★ Bertrand Pellenard (INRIA), 2012.
  - ★ Romain Arcila (LIRIS), 2011.
- Fellowship Committee
- ★ Fulbright Franco-American Commission (US Department of State), 2011, 2016.
- National conferences
- ★ Visu 2012 (**organizer**).
  - ★ Visu 2011-2015 (program committee member).
  - ★ Coresa 2012 (program committee member).
- Funding agencies
- ★ Reviewer for: European Science Foundation, ANR, Institut Télécom.
- National responsibilities
- ★ Co-head of the Visualization work-group ("GT Visu") of the CNRS GdR IGRV.

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## A C A D E M I C   A C T I V I T I E S

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### *Current teaching activities (around 90 hours per year)*

- ENS Paris Saclay
- ★ Head instructor for the Topological Data Analysis course (30 hours/year) with Frédéric Chazal, MVA Master (2nd year).
  - ★ Head instructor for the Graphics and Visualization course (24 hours/year) with Marie-Paule Cani and Damien Rohmer, MPRI Master (2nd year).
  - ★ Head instructor for the Visualization course (27 hours/year), Master 2 level.
  - ★ Head instructor for the Visualization course (35 hours/year), Master 2 level.
  - ★ Introductions to Topological Data Analysis (3 hours) and Scientific Visualization (3 hours).
- ENSTA  
Sorbonne PolyTech  
Telecom ParisTech
- Past teaching activities*
- ★ Winter school on Computational Geometry and Topology for Data Analysis, Nice, France (organizers: Jean-Daniel Boissonnat and Frédéric Chazal).

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| 2014      | ★ ICS summer school on Scientific Visualization, Roscoff, France (organizer: Pascal Frey). |
| 2013-2017 | ★ Head instructor for the Visualization course, Versailles University (UVSQ).              |
| 2008-2010 | ★ Teaching fellow at the Computer Science Department of the University of Utah.            |
| 2005-2008 | ★ Teaching assistant ("Moniteur") at the Computer Science Department of Lille University.  |