

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1-General information

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2-Education

- 1980:** Bac série C mention TB (high school diploma, math major, highest honors).
- 1982:** Admission to the national exam to the Ecole Polytechnique (section M'); rank: first.
- 1983:** Licence ès Mathématiques, mention TB (highest honors), Université Paris XI-Orsay, passed during the military service.
- 1985:** Diplôme d'ingénieur de l'Ecole polytechnique; rank: first.
- 1985:** Admission to the Corps National des Mines. Present grade: ingénieur en chef, septième échelon.
- 1987:** DEA (last diploma before PhD) in Solid state physics, director J. Friedel, Université Paris XI-Orsay; mention TB (highest honors).
- 1988:** Diplôme d'ingénieur du Corps National des Mines.
- 1989:** PhD of the Université Paris VI-Jussieu, adviser: J.-B. Zuber (SPhT, Saclay); mention très honorable (highest honors); subject: *Conformally invariant two-dimensional field theories*.
- 2004:** Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR), Université Paris VII, spécialité Mathématiques.

3-Distinctions

- 1985:** Prize L.E. Rivot of the French Académie des Sciences.
- 1985:** Laplace Medal of the French Académie des Sciences.
- 1985:** Prize H. Poincaré of the Alumni Association of the Ecole Polytechnique.

4-Funding

- 1996:** Junior Faculty Development award, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Research Small Grant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1997:** NSF Principal Investigator Grant (1/2 mathematics, 1/2 physics), 3 years.
- 2001-2004:** Member of the European network grant EUROGRID.
- 2002-2005:** Member of the European network grant EUCLID.
- 2004-2007:** Member of the European network grant ENRAGE.
- 2004-2007:** Member of the ACI grant "Masses de données", GEOCOMP project.
- 2006-2008:** Member of the ANR grant GIMP.
- 2006-2010:** Member of the European network grant ENIGMA.
- 2009-2012:** Member of the ANR grant GranMa.

5-Employment/Visiting positions

- 1988-:** Permanent research member, Institut de Physique Théorique, C.E.A., Saclay, France.
- 1989-1991:** Research associate, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J., theoretical physics group (D. Gross).
- 1996-1998:** Associate professor of mathematics, department of Mathematics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A.
- 1998-2000:** Professor of Mathematics, department of Mathematics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, U.S.A.
- 1999:** Member, Mathematical Science Research Institute, Berkeley, U.S.A. (spring).
- 2008:** Member, Mathematical Science Research Institute, Berkeley, U.S.A. (spring).
- 2009:** Visiting Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, U.S.A. (spring).
Research in Pairs, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Germany (summer).

Member, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris (fall).

2010: Gehring Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A. (spring).

Research Professor, Mathematical Science Research Institute, Berkeley, U.S.A. (fall).

6-PhD supervision

1992-1995: PhD adviser of F. Lesage (co-direction with C. Itzykson).

1996-1998: PhD adviser of Karl Halliwell, mathematical physics.

2001-2005: PhD adviser of Jérémie Bouttier (co-direction with E. Guitter).

7-Conference organization

1994: Organization of the conference: *Topology, Strings and Integrable Models* (with D. Bernard, V. Pasquier of Saclay, J.-L. Gervais of the ENS, C. Bachas of the Ecole Polytechnique, and L. Baulieu of Paris 6-Jussieu), satellite of the XI-th International Congress of Mathematical Physics of the IAMP.

1997: Co-organization (with L. Baulieu, P. Windey and M. Picco) of the summer school: *Strings, Branes and Dualities*, Cargèse, France.

1998: Organization of a satellite conference to Stat Phys 98: *Journées Claude Itzykson*, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France.

2000: Organization of the "journée thématique du Service de Physique Théorique: Physique Statistique Combinatoire", SPhT, Saclay, France.

2001: Co-organization (with I. Kostov) of the 6th international Claude Itzykson meeting "MATRIX MODELS 2001", SPhT Saclay, France.

2002: Co-organization (with W. Krauth) of the session "Statistical Mechanics" of the international conference TH-2002, Palais de l'UNESCO, Paris, France.

2004: Co-organization (with F. David and B. Eynard) of the Les Houches 2004 EUROGRID conference, Ecole de Physique des Houches, France.

2007: Co-organization (with C. Krattenthaler) of the Oberwolfach seminar: enumerative combinatorics and statistical physics, November 2007, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Oberwolfach, Germany.

2008: Co-organization (with B. Duplantier) of the workshop "Statistical Mechanics and Quantum Field Theory methods in Combinatorial Enumeration", Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, 21-25 April 2008, Cambridge, UK.

8-Conferences, Courses, Seminars

A-Invited conference talks

1987: –*Two-dimensional critical models on a torus*, Summer School *Conformal Invariance and String Theory*, Poiana-Brasov, Romania.

1988: –*Structure constants in Rational Conformal Field Theory*, Summer School *Fields, strings and critical phenomena*, Les Houches, France.

1989: –*Integrable lattice models, graphs and conformal field theory*, conference *Operator algebras and connections with conformal quantum field theory and statistical mechanics*, Penn State University, Pennsylvania, USA.

–*Integrable lattice models and graphs*, workshop of the Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO.

1990: –*Correlation functions of minimal models coupled to 2D quantum gravity*, Summer School *Random surfaces, quantum gravity and strings*, Cargèse, France.

1992: –*Observables in the Kontsevich model*, conference *Low-dimensional topology and quantum field theory*, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, U.K.

–*2D quantum gravity*, conference *Advanced quantum field theory: low dimensional field theories*, Centro A. Volta, Villa Olmo, Como, Italy.

–*Observables in the Kontsevich model*, rencontres entre mathématiciens et physiciens, 25^{ème} RCP, Strasbourg, France.

- 1993:** –*Topological field theory and matrix models*, conference *Advanced quantum field theory and critical phenomena: integrability, conformal invariance and topological field theories*, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland.
- 1994:** –*Physique Bidimensionnelle et Théorie des Champs*, Journées Jeunes Chercheurs 93 de la S.F.P. (French Physical Society), Super-Besse, France.
–*Quantum intersection rings*, conference *Integrable systems from a quantum point of view*, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Germany.
- 1995:** –*Enumerative Geometry from string theory*, conference *Physics and Combinatorics*, CIRM, Luminy, France.
–*Meanders*, Summer School *Low-dimensional applications of quantum field theory*, Cargèse, France.
–*Systèmes intégrables et théories topologiques*, colloquium *De 2 à 4 dimensions* of the General Congress of the French Physical Society (S.F.P.), Centre St-Charles, Marseille, France.
- 1996:** –*Meanders*, conference *The Mathematical Beauty of Physics*, dedicated to the memory of Claude Itzykson, CEA Saclay, France.
- 1997:** –*The meander determinant and its generalizations*, conference *The Calogero-Moser-Sutherland models*, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Montréal, Canada.
- 1998:** –*Folding and Coloring Problems in Mathematics and Physics*, invited address at the 931st Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Louisville, KY, USA.
–*Folding and Coloring Problems in Mathematics and Physics*, Workshop on quantum integrable systems, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Oberwolfach, Germany.
–*Folding and Coloring Problems in Mathematics and Physics*, Conference on Vertex Operators and Representation theory, Department of Mathematics, NCSU, Raleigh, NC.
- 1999:** –*Coloring Random Triangulations*, workshop on Random Matrices and Applications, MSRI, Berkeley, CA.
–*Matrix Model Combinatorics: Applications to Folding and Meanders I and II*, Trimestre Probabilités Libres et Espaces d’Opérateurs, Centre Emile Borel, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris.
- 2000:** –*Plages et Méandres: Physique appliquée aux Mathématiques*, Mini-colloque du C.M.L.A. de l’E.N.S. de Cachan, Cachan, France.
–*Meanders: Exact Exponents*, 4th informal UK meeting on 2D integrable models and conformal field theory, ICMS, Edinburgh, U.K.
–*From Fully-Packed Loops to Meanders*, 66th meeting between theoretical physicists and mathematicians, RCP 25, IRMA, Strasbourg, France.
–*From Fully-Packed Loops to Meanders: exact asymptotics*, workshop “Integrable models in condensed matter and non-equilibrium physics”, Centre de Recherche Mathématique, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada.
–*From Fully-Packed Loops to Meanders: exact exponents*, special session Mathematical Physics of the First AMS-Scandinavian International Mathematics meeting and XXIII Scandinavian Congress of Mathematicians, SDU Odense Universitet, Odense, Denmark.
–*From Fully-Packed Loops to Meanders: exact exponents*, conference TMR 2000, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris.
–*From Fully-Packed Loops to Meanders: exact exponents*, Eurogrid conference “Discrete Random Geometry”, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2001:** –*From Fully-Packed Loops to Meanders: exact exponents*, conference “Random Matrices”, Forschungsinstitut für Mathematik, ETH, Zürich.
- 2002:** –*Geometrically constrained statistical models on fixed and random lattices: from hard squares to meanders*, invited talk, 14th conference on Formal Power Series and Algebraic Combinatorics, the University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.
–*Geometrically constrained statistical models on fixed and random lattices: from hard squares to meanders*, EUROGRID conference “Quantum Gravity and Random Geometry”, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Kolympari, Crete.
–*Systèmes contraints sur réseaux aléatoires: objets durs et méandres*, Colloquium de mathématiques, Institut de mathématiques de Jussieu et universités Paris 6 – Paris 7, Paris.

- 2003:** – *Geometrically constrained statistical models on fixed and random lattices: from hard squares to mean-
ders*, conference “NUMBER THEORY AND COMBINATORICS IN PHYSICS”, University of Florida,
Gainesville, March 21-23, 2003.
– *Geodesic distance in planar graphs and solitons*, conference “Integrable Models and Applications: from
Strings to Condensed Matter”, Florence, Italy, September 15-19, 2003.
- 2004:** – *Distance géodésique et surfaces aléatoires: une approche intégrable*, colloque “Problèmes combinatoires
inspirés par la mécanique statistique”, ACFAS 2004, Montreal, May 11-12, 2004.
– *Geodesic distance in planar graphs: exact results via solitons*, conference “Théories asymptotiques et
équations de Painlevé”, Université d’Angers, June 1-5, 2004.
– *Geodesic distance in planar graphs: solitons to the rescue!*, colloque international “Integrable systems”
en l’honneur de Pierre van Moerbeke à l’occasion de son soixantième anniversaire, June 12-16 2004,
Poitiers, France.
– *Combinatorial statistical physics: the miracles of integrability* (3 hrs), Séminaire Lotharingien de Com-
binatoire **53**, October 10-13 2004, Haus Schönenberg, Ellwangen, Germany.
- 2005:** – *Integrability and combinatorics: loop models, alternating sign matrices and multidegree of algebraic
varieties*, conference “Random matrices, random processes and integrable systems”, June 20-July 8,
2005, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Université de Montréal.
– *Physics and combinatorics: the miracles of integrability*, opening colloquium for the Center for Math-
ematical Physics (ZMP), Oct. 20-22 2005, Hamburg University, Hamburg, Germany.
– *Physique et combinatoire: les miracles de l’intégrabilité*, journées AOC (Arbres et autres Objets Com-
binatoires), Nov.30- Dec.2 2005, LABRI, Université Bordeaux I, Bordeaux, France.
- 2006:** – *Physics and combinatorics: the miracles of integrability*, ENRAGE network opening meeting, ICMS,
Edinburgh, April 3-7 2006.
– *Physics and combinatorics: the miracles of integrability*, GIMP’06 meeting (Geometry and Integrability
in Mathematical Physics), Independent University of Moscow, Moscow, Mai 15-19 2006.
– *Physics and combinatorics: the miracles of integrability*, conference “JB is 60”, to honor Jean-Bernard
Zuber on his 60th birthday, SPHT Saclay, France, June 1-2 2006.
– *Physics and combinatorics: the miracles of integrability*, meeting “Affine Hecke Algebras and Repre-
sentations”, Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques, Luminy, France, June 20-23 2006.
– *Physics and combinatorics: the miracles of integrability*, conference “Themes in the interface of repre-
sentation theory and physics”, City University of London, London, December 11-15 2006.
– *The combinatorics behind matrix models and beyond*, 2nd Brunel workshop on Random Matrix Theory,
Brunel University, Uxbridge, December 18-19 2006.
- 2007:** – *Loop gas, alternating sign matrices, plane partitions and orbital varieties: proofs and conjectures*, con-
ference “Combinatorial Problems Raised by Statistical Mechanics”, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques,
Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Feb 19-23 2007.
– *Integrable combinatorics: from loop gas to orbital varieties via plane partitions*, conference “Random
and integrable models in mathematics and physics”, Royal Academy of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium,
Sept. 11-15, 2007.
- 2008:** – *The Razumov-Stroganov conjecture: loop gas, alternating sign matrices, plane partitions and orbital
varieties*, conference “Topics in Combinatorial Representation Theory”, Mathematical Science Research
Institute, Berkeley, California, USA, March 17-21, 2008.
– *Integrable combinatorics: from qKZ to TSSCPP*, workshop “Combinatorics and statistical Physics”,
Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematical Physics, Vienna, Austria, May 18-31, 2008.
– *Q-systems, heaps, paths and the cluster positivity conjecture*, conference “Combinatorics and represen-
tation theory”, Graduate school of mathematics, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Sept. 1-5, 2008.
– *Q-systems, heaps, paths and the cluster positivity conjecture*, conference GIMP’08, Centre International
de Recherche Mathématique, Luminy, Sept. 15-19, 2008.
- 2009:** – *Q-systems and cluster positivity*, special session “Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics”, 2009 Spring
Sectional Meeting of the AMS, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, March 27-29, 2009.
– *Q-systems and cluster positivity*, conference “Mathematics and Physics of Solitons and Integrable Sys-
tems - Conference in honor of Vladimir B. Matveev’s 65th birthday”, University of Bourgogne, Dijon,
France, June 28-July 2, 2009.

– *Discrete non-commutative integrability*, 2nd international conference in the memory of Alexei Zamolodchikov “Facets of Integrability”, Institut de Physique Théorique, Saclay and Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, November 5-7, 2009.

2010: – *Combinatoire et Physique des systèmes intégrables*, Journée inaugurale de l’équipe “Combinatoire, algorithmique et interactions” (CALIN), LIPN, Université Paris 13, Villetaneuse, May 11, 2010.

– *Geodesic distance in planar maps: from matrix models to trees*, Workshop “Random Matrix Theory and Its Applications I”, MSRI, Berkeley, Sept.13-17, 2010.

2011: – *Proof of the ASM-DPP conjecture*, Journées Combinatoires de Bordeaux (JCB2011), Labri, Université Bordeaux I, Bordeaux, Jan 23-27, 2011.

B-Courses

1989: – *Two-dimensional statistical models and CFT*, in the framework of the Summer Institute *Mathematics and conformal field theory*, Aspen, Colorado, USA.

1990: – *$d < 1$ strings from matrix models and KdV flows*, course delivered in the framework of the Summer Session *Conformal field theory and related topics*, ITP, Santa Barbara, USA.

1994: – *Introduction à la théorie des champs*, Département de Mathématiques, Bat 425, Université de Paris XI-Orsay, France.

1996: – *2D quantum and topological gravities, matrix models and integrable differential systems*, Cargese Summer School on *The Painlevé property, a century later*.

– *Math 33, Sects. 3 and 6: Calculus* (Fall 96), Undergraduate courses, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

1997: – *Math 234: Quantum gravity, matrix models and combinatorics*, Topics graduate course (Spring 97),

– *Math 83, Sect. 2: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations* (Fall 97), Undergraduate course

– *Math 137, Sect. 1: Linear Algebra* (Fall 97), Undergraduate course UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

1998: – *Math 234: Solving Integrable Lattice Models*, Topics graduate course (spring 98)

– *Math 83A: Honors course in Linear Algebra and Differential equations* (Fall 98), Undergraduate course

– *Math 186: Algebra* (Fall 98), Graduate course preparing to the comprehensive exams, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.

1999: – *Mécanique statistique et gravitation bidimensionnelle* (spring 99), Topics graduate course, DEA de Mathématiques, Paris 7, Jussieu, France.

2000: – *Modèles de Matrices Intégrables* (spring 2000), Topics graduate course, DEA de Mathématiques, Paris 7, Jussieu, France.

2001: – *Modèles de Matrices Intégrables* (spring 2001), Topics graduate course, DEA de Mathématiques, Paris 7, Jussieu, France.

– *Folding, Coloring and Loop Models on fixed and Random Surfaces*, Advanced seminar on Field Theoretical Methods in Condensed Matter Physics (three lectures), San Feliu de Guixols, Spain.

2003: – *Matrix Models and Combinatorics*, (20 hrs), semester “Geometry and Statistics of Random Growth”, Jan-Apr 2003, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris.

2004: – *Matrix Models, 2D quantum gravity and graph combinatorics*, (9 hrs), summer school “Applications of random matrices in Physics”, June 6-25 2004, Ecole de physique des Houches, Les Houches, France.

2007: – *Integrable Combinatorics*, (4.5 hrs), conference “Combinatorics and Physics”, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany, March 19-23 2007.

– *Integrable Combinatorics: from loop gas to orbital varieties and beyond*, (3 hrs), summer school “Random trees 2007”, University of Reykjavik, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 20-23 2007.

– *Combinatorics*, (3hrs), European network ENIGMA School “Quantum Integrability”, La Londe les Maures, France, 14-19 October 2007.

– *Integrable Combinatorics*, (15hrs), Oberwolfach Seminar “Enumerative Combinatorics and Integrable Models of Statistical Mechanics”, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, November 18-24 2007.

2008: – *Integrable Models of Statistical Physics and Enumerative Combinatorics*, (13 hrs), Summer School on “Combinatorics and Statistical Mechanics”, Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematical Physics, Vienna, Austria, July 7-11 2008.

- 2009:** –*Integrable Combinatorics*, (45 hrs), Math 595, Graduate Topics course, departments of Mathematics and Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, spring 2009.
–*Integrable Combinatorics*, (16 hrs), extended course, semester “Statistical physics, combinatorics and probability: from discrete to continuous models”, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, fall 2009.
- 2010:** –*Master Class: Cluster Algebras* (4 hrs), Center for Quantum Geometry of Moduli Spaces, Aarhus University, Denmark, June 2010.
–*Integrable Combinatorics*, (6 hrs), mini-course, Clay Mathematics Institute 2010 Summer School “Probability and Statistical Physics in Two and more Dimensions”, Buzios, Brazil, July 2010.

C-Other invited lectures

- 1988:** –*Corrélations du modèle d’Ising sur le tore*, SPhT, Saclay, France.
–*Structure constants of Rational Conformal Field Theories*, department of physics, University of California, Davis, California, USA.
- 1989:** –*Integrable lattice models, graphs and CFT’s*, Physics department, Princeton University, USA.
–*Integrable lattice models, graphs and CFT’s*, Physics department, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA.
–*Integrable lattice models, graphs and CFT’s*, Physics department, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA.
- 1990:** –*Unitary minimal models coupled to 2D quantum gravity*, Physics department, Princeton University, USA.
–*Unitary minimal (super)conformal models coupled to non-perturbative 2D quantum (super)gravity*, Physics department, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA.
–*Conformal matter coupled to gravity from Kortevég-de Vries flows*, Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Firenze, Italy.
–*Conformal matter coupled to gravity from Kortevég-de Vries flows*, INFN, Pisa, Italy.
–*Minimal models coupled to 2D quantum gravity*, Universität Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
–*Superconformal minimal models coupled to 2D supergravity*, Universität Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
- 1991:** –*Classical W-algebras*, Physics department, Princeton University, USA.
–*Classical W-algebra and Singular vectors of the Virasoro algebra*, Yale University, Mathematics department, New-Haven, Connecticut, USA.
–*Vecteurs singuliers de l’algèbre de Virasoro*, Université Laval, département de Physique, Québec, Canada.
–*Two-dimensional quantum gravity and integrable systems*, colloquium du département de physique de l’université Mc-Gill, Montréal, Canada.
- 1992:** –*L’équation de Kortevég-de Vries quantique*, SPhT, Saclay, France.
–*Correlation functions in 2D quantum gravity*, LPTHE, Université Paris VI-Jussieu, France.
- 1993:** –*Anneaux de fusion en théorie des champs*, Institut de Physique Nucléaire, Université d’Orsay-Paris XI, France.
–*Fusion rings and topological field theory*, Physics department, University of Tel-Aviv, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
–*Integrable lattice models and graphs*, Physics department, University of Tel-Aviv, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
–*Fusion rings and topological field theory*, Physics department, University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.
–*Théories des champs $N=2$ superconformes à la Landau-Ginzburg*, SPhT, Saclay, France.
- 1994:** –*Pliage du réseau triangulaire*, SPhT, Saclay, France.
–*Gravitation quantique et systèmes différentiels intégrables*, C.M.L.A., E.N.S. Cachan, Cachan, France.
- 1995:** –*Méandres*, SPhT, Saclay, France.
–*Géométrie énumérative et gravitation quantique*, colloquium de l’Institut Fourier, UFR de Mathématiques, Université de Grenoble, France.
- 1996:** –*Invariance conforme, ou le triomphe de la symétrie*, colloquium du DRFMC, CENG, Grenoble.
–*Meanders*, I.N.F.N., sezione Firenze, Italy.
–*Meanders*, Mathematics, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
–*Enumerative geometry from string theory*, Mathematics, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 1997:** – *$SU(N)$ Meander Determinants*, Service de Physique Théorique, CEA Saclay, France.
– *$SU(N)$ Hecke Determinants*, I.N.F.N., sez. Firenze, Florence, Italy.

- Meander Determinants*, Mathematics, NCSU, Raleigh, NC.
- Folding and Coloring Problems in Mathematics and Physics*, "Visions Seminar", UNC Chapel Hill, Mathematics.
- Coloring Random Triangulations*, Enrico Fermi Institute, Chicago, IL, Physics.
- 1998:** –*New Integrable Models from Fuss-Catalan Algebras*, Institut d'été en Physique Théorique de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure, LPTENS, Paris, France.
- Folding and Coloring Problems in Mathematics and Physics*, Geometry seminar, Mathematics, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Folding and Coloring Problems in Mathematics and Physics*, Colloquium of the Department of Applied Mathematics, M.I.T., Boston, MA.
- Folding and Coloring Problems in Mathematics and Physics*, Colloquium of the Department of Mathematics, George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- Meanders*, Topology and Combinatorics seminar, Department of Mathematics, George Washington University, Washington, DC.
- 1999:** –*Meanders I and Meanders II*, MSRI seminar, MSRI, Berkeley, CA.
- Matrix Model Combinatorics: Applications to Folding and Meanders I and II*, Semestre "Probabilités Libres et Espaces d'Opérateurs", Centre E. Borel, Institut H. Poincaré, Paris.
- 2000:** –*Gravité Lorentzienne à 1+1D, intégrabilité et l'Hamiltonien de Calogero*, séminaire du Service de Physique Théorique, SPHT, Saclay, France.
- Pliages, Coloriages et Gaz de boucles à deux dimensions*, séminaire du LPTMS, Orsay, France.
- Pliages, Coloriages et Gaz de boucles à deux dimensions*, journée thématique "Physique statistique Combinatoire", SPHT, Saclay, France.
- 2003:** –*Systèmes contraints sur réseaux fixes et aléatoires: objets durs et méandres*, colloquium de mathématique, Institut de mathématiques de Jussieu et Universités Paris 6 - Paris 7.
- Distance géodésique et réseaux aléatoires: une approche intégrable*, Bi-séminaire de l'Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris.
- 2004:** –*Proof of the Razumov-Stroganov sum rule*, séminaire de Physique Mathématique, SPHT, Saclay.
- 2006:** –*Des matrices à signe alternant aux variétés orbitales : l'intégrabilité au travail*, INRIA Rocquencourt, January 2006.
- Physics and combinatorics: the miracles of integrability*, colloquium, University of Reykjavik, June 2006.
- 2007:** –*Integrable combinatorics*, CRM-ISM colloquium of mathematics, common to Université de Montréal and Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec, February 2007.
- Integrable combinatorics*, BCDE Seminar, dept of mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2007.
- 2008:** –*Q-systems, heaps, paths and the cluster positivity conjecture*, Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Seminar, dept of mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 2008.
- Q-systèmes, empilements, chemins, et la positivité des algèbres de cluster*, colloque de l'IPhT, Batz-sur-Mer, October 2008.
- 2009:** –*Q-systèmes, empilements, chemins, et la positivité des algèbres de cluster*, séminaire d'algèbre, département de Mathématiques, Univ. Lyon I, January 2009.
- Q-systems, heaps, paths and the cluster positivity conjecture*, Combinatorics seminar, M.I.T, Boston, February 2009.
- Q-systems and cluster positivity*, Combinatorics seminar, University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor, Michigan, April 2009.
- Integrable Combinatorics*, Colloquium of the Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, April 2009.
- Q-systems and cluster positivity*, Representation Theory, Geometry and Combinatorics seminar, University of California, Berkeley, California, April 2009.
- Integrable Combinatorics*, Colloquium of the Department of Mathematics, University of Geneva, Switzerland, November 2009.
- Towards non-commutative cluster algebras*, Séminaire d'algèbre de l'institut Mathématique de Jussieu, November 2009.

- 2010:** –*Introduction to Integrable Lattice Models*, Applied Interdisciplinary Mathematics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 2010.
–*Integrable Combinatorics*, Applied Interdisciplinary Mathematics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 2010.
–*Discrete non-commutative integrable systems and positivity: proof of a conjecture by M. Kontsevich*, Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, March 2010.
–*Q- and T-systems, paths, and cluster positivity II*, Combinatorics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 2010.
–*Cluster Positivity for Discrete Integrable Systems and Non-commutative Generalizations*, Representation Theory seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, October 2010.
–*The Proof of the ASM-DPP Conjecture*, Mathematical Physics seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of California Davis, Davis, November 2010.
–*The Proof of the ASM-DPP Conjecture*, Dimer seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, November 2010.
- 2011:** –*The Proof of the ASM-DPP Conjecture*, Algebra, Geometry and Combinatorics Seminar, Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, February 2011.

9-Publications

- [1] *Supersymétrie et Structure Riemannienne sur les Variétés*, P. Di Francesco et P. Perrodo, Rapport Interne de l'Ecole Polytechnique (1985).
- [2] *Modular invariance in non-minimal 2-dimensional conformal theories*, P. Di Francesco, H. Saleur and J.-B. Zuber, Nucl. Phys. **B285** (1987) 454.
- [3] *Relations between the Coulomb Gas picture and conformal invariance of two dimensional critical models*, P. Di Francesco, H. Saleur and J.-B. Zuber, J. Stat. Phys. **49**, Vol 1/2 (1987) 57.
- [4] *Critical Ising correlation functions in the plane and on a torus*, P. Di Francesco, H. Saleur and J.-B. Zuber, Nucl. Phys. **B290**[**FS20**] (1987) 527.
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