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Research

Non linear evolution equations of mathematical physics (waves and fluids). Singularity formation and energy concentration mechanisms.

Education

PhD-Apr 2004 Université de Cergy-Pontoise: “Étude de la dynamique explosive des solutions de l'équation de Schrödinger nonlinéaire L^2 critique”. Advisor: Frank Merle (IHES)

BA École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, 1995-1998.

Academic Positions

2019-present Herchel Smith Professor of Pure Mathematics, Cambridge, UK.
Fall 2015 Chancellor Professorship, UC Berkeley, USA.
Sept 2012 Full professor, Université de Nice Sophia-Antipolis.
Spring 2012 Invited Professor, MIT, Boston, USA.
Fall 2010 Invited Professor, Nachdiplom Lectures, ETH, Zurich, Suisse.
Sep 2007 Associate Professor, University Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France.
Sep 2007 Adjunct Professor, École Polytechnique, France.
2006-2007 Assistant professor, Princeton University, USA.
2004-2007 Chargé de recherche, CNRS.
Sep-Dec 2003 Member of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, NJ.

Prices and awards

2019-2024 Royal Society Wolfson Fellowship.
Fev 2015 PI of the ERC Consolidator grant SINGWAVE, 2015-2020.
Oct 2014 Grand Prix Alexandre Joannides from the French Academy of Sciences.
Aug 2014 Invited Speaker ICM 2014, joint sessions PDE/Mathematical Physics.
Oct 2011 Junior member of the Institut Universitaire de France.
Sept 2008 PI ERC starting grant, project SWAP funded 300ke by the French ANR.
1998 Prix L.E.Rivot from the French Academy of Sciences.

Grants

2015-2020 PI of the ERC consolidator grant SINGWAVE.
2012-2015 Member of the ERC advanced grant BLOWDISOL.
2008-2013 PI of the ERC starting grant SWAP (funded by French ANR).
2006-2009 Member of French ANR Projet Blanc “Ondes non linéaires”.

Students

- 2016-19 E. Pacherie (ENS Ulm), "On Ginzburg Landau vortices"
- 2014-16 C. Collot (ENS Ulm), "Blow up for energy super critical waves".
- 2009-12 T. Boulenger (ENS Cachan), "Blow up for NLS on a manifold".
- 2010-13 R. Schweyer (ISAE), "Blow up for critical parabolic models".

Post docs

- 2013 N. Godet, "Blow up for NLS".
- 2016-17 J. Zheng, on energy super critical blow up for NLS
- 2016-17 Y. Bahri, self similar blow up for the mass super critical NLS.
- 2016-17 Y. Naumkin, solitons and weak turbulence for fractional NLS.

Organization of Programs

- June 2019 Coorganizer of the "Nonlinear waves in Nice" conference, Nice, France.
- Spring 2016 Coorganizer of the IHES program "Nonlinear PDES" with Y. Martel (Versailles), F. Merle (IHES), F. Planchon (Nice), J. Szeftel (Jussieu).
- Fall 2015 Coorganizer of the jumbo MSRI program "New challenges in PDE: Deterministic dynamics and randomness in high and infinite dimensional systems" with K. Kirkpatrick (Illinois), Y. Martel (Versailles), J. Mattingly (Duke), A. Namhmod (UMass), L.Rey-Bellet (Umass), D. Tataru (Berkeley), G. Staffiani (MIT).
- Jul 2011 Coorganizer with M. Del Pino (Santiago), Y. Martel (Versailles) et F. Merle (IHES) of the Summer school "Qualitative study of PDE's involving solitary waves" in Santiago, Chili.
- Spring 2009 Coorganizer of the IHP thematic program "Ondes nonlinéaires et dispersion" with F. Merle (Cergy) and F. Planchon (Paris 13).

Administrative and academic activities

- 2007- 2011 Member of the scientific council, UFR MIG, Université Paul Sabatier.
- 2010-2011 Coordinator of the international Fermat Prize 2011.
- 2014&2015 Member of the ANR (French NSF) comitee, section mathematics.

Selected Conferences

- Fall 2021 Weyl Lectures, IAS, Princeton.
- Mai 2020 Princeton Math Colloquium, online.
- June 2019 Conference in honor of Gilles Lebeau, Bergen, Norway.
- Sept 2017 Conference in honor of J.C Saut, Bordeaux, France.
- July 2015 Eq diff conference 2015, Lyon, plenary speaker.
- Sept 2014 Conference in honor of C. Kenig 60's birthday, Chicago.
- Aug 2014 ICM speaker, joint sessions PDE/Mathematical Physics, Seoul.
- Mai 2013 Nonlinear wave equations, IHP, Paris
- Sept 2012 International PDE conference, Oxford.
- Mai 2012 Conference in honor of T. Tao, Northwestern University.
- Spring 2011 Nachdiplom lectures, ETH, Zurich.
- Jan 2011 Kaleidoscopic view of modern Mathematics, IHES and IHP.
- Dec 2008 Regional lectures on PDE's, Oxford.
- Jui 2008 Invited speaker, Clay Summer School on nonlinear dispersive wave equations, ETH.
- Sep 2007 Workshop on evolution equations and gravitational physics, Max Planck Institute, Golm.
- Avr 2007 Riviere-Fabes lectures, University of Minnesota.
- Aout 2006 Satellite conference to the ICM, Seville.
- Nov 2005 Workshop on Non linear Evolution Equations, MSRI, Berkeley.

Publications

- [1] Faou, E.; Raphaël, P., *On weakly turbulent solutions to the perturbed linear Harmonic oscillator*, arXiv:2006.08206.
- [2] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Rodnianski, I.; Szeftel, J., *On the implosion of a three dimensional compressible fluid*, arXiv:1912.11009.
- [3] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Rodnianski, I.; Szeftel, J., *On blow up for the energy super critical defocusing non linear Schrödinger equations*, arXiv:1912.11005.
- [4] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Rodnianski, I.; Szeftel, J., *On smooth self similar solutions to the compressible Euler equations*, arXiv:1912.10998.
- [5] Naumkin, I.; Raphaël, P., *On small travelling to the nonlocal fractional NLS*, Calc. Var. Partial Differential Equations 57 (2018), no. 3, Art. 93, 36 p.
- [6] Collot, C.; Merle, F.; Raphaël, P., *On strongly anisotropic type II blow up*, to appear in Jour. Amer. Math. Soc.
- [7] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Szeftel, J., *On strongly anisotropic type I blow up*, to appear in IMRN.
- [8] Gerard, P.; Lenzman, E.; Pocovnicu, O.; Raphaël, P., *Two soliton dynamics with transient turbulent regime for the cubic half wave on the line*, Ann. PDE 4 (2018), no. 1, Art. 7, 166 pp.
- [9] Martel, Y.; Raphaël, P., *Strongly interacting blow up bubbles for the mass critical NLS*, Ann. Sci. Ec. Norm. Super. (4) 51 (2018), no. 3, 701–737.
- [10] Collot, C.; Raphaël, P.; Szeftel, J., *On the stability of self similar blow up for the energy super critical heat equation*, Mem. Amer. Math. Soc. 260 (2019), no. 1255.
- [11] Martel, Y.; Merle, F.; Nakanishi, K.; Raphaël, P., *Codimension one threshold manifold for the critical gKdV equation*, Comm. Math. Phys. 342 (2016), no. 3, 1075–1106.
- [12] Hadzic, M.; Raphaël, P., *Melting and freezing for the Stefan problem*, J. Eur. Math. Soc. 21 (2019), no. 11, 3259–3341.
- [13] Collot, C., Merle, F.; Raphaël, P., *Dynamics near the ground state for the energy critical heat equation in large dimensions*, Comm. Math. Phys. 352 (2017), no. 1, 215–285.
- [14] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Rodnianski, I., *Type II blow up for the energy supercritical NLS*, Camb. J. Math. 3 (2015), no. 4, 439–617.
- [15] Le Coz, S.; Martel, Y.; Raphaël, P., *Minimal mass blow up solutions for a double power nonlinear Schrödinger equation*, Rev. Mat. Iberoam. 32 (2016), no. 3, 795–833.
- [16] Raphaël, P.; Schweyer, R., *Quantized slow blow up dynamics for the corotational energy critical harmonic heat flow*, Analysis and PDE 7 (2014), no. 8, 1713–1805.
- [17] Raphaël, P.; Schweyer, R., *On the stability of critical chemotactic aggregation*, Math. Ann. 359 (2014), no. 1-2, 26–377.
- [18] Martel, Y.; Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; *Blow up for the critical gKdV equation III: exotic regimes*, Ann. Sc. Norm. Super. Pisa Cl. Sci. (5) 14 (2015), no. 2, 575–631.
- [19] Martel, Y.; Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; *Blow up for the critical gKdV equation II: minimal mass blow up*, J. Eur. Math. Soc. (JEMS) 17 (2015), no. 8, 1855–1925.
- [20] Martel, Y.; Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; *Blow up for the critical gKdV equation I: dynamics near the solitary wave*, Acta Math. 212 (2014), no. 1, 59–140.
- [21] Raphaël, P., *Concentration compacité à la Kenig-Merle*, Séminaire Bourbaki Vol. 2011/2012. Exposé 1043–1058. Astérisque no. 352 (2013), Exp. No. 1046, vii, 121–146.

- [22] Krieger, J.; Lenzmann, E; Raphaël, P., *Nondispersive solutions to the L^2 -critical Half-Wave Equation*, Arch. Ration. Mech. Anal. 209 (2013), no. 1, 61129.
- [23] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Szeftel, J., *Collapsing ring blow up solutions to the L^2 super critical NLS*, Duke Math. J. 163 (2014), no. 2, 369–431.
- [24] Raphaël, P.; Schweyer, R., *Stable blow up dynamics for the 1-coriational energy critical harmonic heat flow*, Comm. Pure Appl. Math. 66 (2013), no. 3, 414480.
- [25] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Rodnianski, I., *Blow up dynamics for smooth equivariant solutions to the energy critical Schrödinger map*, Invent. Math. 193 (2013), no. 2, 249365.
- [26] Merle, F.; Raphaël, P.; Szeftel, J., *Instability of Bourgain Wang solutions for the L^2 critical NLS*, Amer. J. Math. 135 (2013), no. 4, 9671017.
- [27] Hillairet, M.; Raphaël, P., *Smooth type II blow up solutions to the energy critical focusing wave equation in dimension four*, Anal. PDE 5 (2012), no. 4, 777829.
- [28] Raphaël, P.; Rodnianski, I., *Stable blow up dynamics for critical corotational wave maps and the equivariant Yang Mills problems*, Publ. Math. Inst. Hautes tudes Sci. 115 (2012), 1122.
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- [30] Raphaël, P.; Szeftel, J., *Existence and uniqueness of minimal blow up solutions to an inhomogeneous mass critical NLS equation*, J. Amer. Math. Soc. 24 (2011), no. 2, 471546.
- [31] Lemou, M.; Mehats, F.; Raphaël, P., *A new variational approach to the stability of gravitational systems*, Comm. Math. Phys. 302 (2011), no. 1, 161224.
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Teaching support

- [54] Danchin, R.; Raphaël, P., *Analyse nonlinéaire, sur la stabilité des ondes solitaires*, Ecole Polytechnique 2016, 125p.
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