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## Employment

- Since Oct 2022 **CNRS researcher**, *Laboratoire des Écoulements Géophysiques et Industriels (LEGI)*, Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France
- Feb 2022 **Post-doctoral researcher**, *Laboratoire de Mécanique des Fluides et d'Acoustique (LMFA)*,  
to Sep 2022 *École Centrale de Lyon, Écully, France*  
'Numerical modelling of turbulence in superfluid helium'
- Apr 2021 **Post-doctoral researcher**, *Laboratoire de Mécanique des Fluides et d'Acoustique (LMFA)*,  
to Nov 2021 *École Centrale de Lyon, Écully, France*  
'Collision mechanisms between spheroidal particles in turbulence'
- Apr 2019 **Post-doctoral researcher**, *Laboratoire J.-L. Lagrange, Observatoire de la Côte d'Azur*,  
to Mar 2021 Nice, France  
'Lagrangian properties and universality of quantum turbulence'

## Education

- 2015–2019 **PhD Thesis**, *Laboratoire de Mécanique des Fluides et d'Acoustique (LMFA)*, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Université de Lyon, Villeurbanne, France  
'Lagrangian properties of turbulent channel flow: a numerical study'
- 2012–2013 **Master of Mechanics**, *École Polytechnique*, Palaiseau, France  
Fluid Mechanics, Fundamentals & Applications.
- 2010–2013 **Engineering degree**, *École Polytechnique*, Palaiseau, France
- 2007–2009 **Mechanical Engineering**, *Pontificia Universidad Católica (PUC)*, Santiago, Chile  
and 2013–2015

## Publications

- [1] **J. I. Polanco**, S. Arun and A. Naso. **2023**. 'Multiparticle Lagrangian statistics in homogeneous rotating turbulence'. *Phys. Rev. Fluids* 8.3, p. 034602. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevFluids.8.034602.
- [2] N. P. Müller, **J. I. Polanco** and G. Krstulovic. **2021**. 'Intermittency of Velocity Circulation in Quantum Turbulence'. *Phys. Rev. X* 11.1, p. 011053. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevX.11.011053.
- [3] O. Outrata, M. Pavelka, J. Hron, M. La Mantia, **J. I. Polanco** and G. Krstulovic. **2021**. 'On the determination of vortex ring vorticity using Lagrangian particles'. *J. Fluid Mech.* 924, A44. doi: 10.1017/jfm.2021.662.
- [4] **J. I. Polanco**, N. P. Müller and G. Krstulovic. **2021**. 'Vortex clustering, polarisation and circulation intermittency in classical and quantum turbulence'. *Nat. Commun.* 12, p. 7090. doi: 10.1038/s41467-021-27382-6.
- [5] **J. I. Polanco** and G. Krstulovic. **2020**. 'Counterflow-Induced Inverse Energy Cascade in Three-Dimensional Superfluid Turbulence'. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 125.25, p. 254504. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.125.254504. Selected as PRL Editors' Suggestion.

- [6] **J. I. Polanco** and G. Krstulovic. **2020**. ‘Inhomogeneous distribution of particles in coflow and counterflow quantum turbulence’. *Phys. Rev. Fluids* 5.3, p. 032601. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevFluids.5.032601.
- [7] R. Ouchene, **J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic and S. Simoëns. **2018**. ‘Acceleration statistics of prolate spheroidal particles in turbulent channel flow’. *J. Turbul.* 19.10, pp. 827–848. doi: 10.1080/14685248.2018.1516043.
- [8] **J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant and M. Bourgoïn. **2018**. ‘Relative dispersion of particle pairs in turbulent channel flow’. *Int. J. Heat Fluid Flow* 71, pp. 231–245. doi: 10.1016/j.ijheatfluidflow.2018.04.007.
- [9] E. Mignot, W. Cai, **J. I. Polanco**, C. Escauriaza and N. Riviere. **2017**. ‘Measurement of mass exchange processes and coefficients in a simplified open-channel lateral cavity connected to a main stream’. *Environ. Fluid Mech* 17.3, pp. 429–448. doi: 10.1007/s10652-016-9495-7.
- [10] N. Stelzenmuller, **J. I. Polanco**, L. Vignal, I. Vinkovic and N. Mordant. **2017**. ‘Lagrangian acceleration statistics in a turbulent channel flow’. *Phys. Rev. Fluids* 2.5, p. 054602. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevFluids.2.054602.
- [11] D. Stevens, H. Power, **J. I. Polanco** and A. Cliffe. **2015**. ‘A high-resolution local RBF collocation method for steady-state poroelasticity and hydromechanical damage analysis’. *Int. J. Numer. Anal. Methods Geomech.* 39.4, pp. 436–456. doi: 10.1002/nag.2317.

## Peer-reviewing activity

Refereed for

- Physical Review Letters
- Physical Review Fluids
- Physical Review E
- Journal of Fluid Mechanics
- AVS Quantum Science
- Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A
- Ocean Engineering

## Invited talks

- 10 June 2022 **Julia Day (organised by CNRS’ groupe Calcul)**, Sorbonne University – Jussieu Campus, Paris  
‘PencilArrays.jl: highly-scalable MPI-distributed arrays in Julia’
- 10 August 2021 **Quantum Fluids and Solids conference (QFS2021)**, Online  
‘Counterflow-induced inverse energy cascade in three-dimensional superfluid turbulence’

## Invited seminars

- 26 November 2021 **Laboratoire de Mécanique des Fluides et d’Acoustique (LMFA)**, École Centrale de Lyon, Écully, France, seminar labelled by the MEGA doctoral school (Université de Lyon)  
‘Scaling properties of velocity circulation in classical and quantum turbulence’
- 28 September 2021 **Laboratoire des Écoulements Géophysiques et Industriels (LEGI)**, Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble, France  
‘Scaling properties of velocity circulation in classical and quantum turbulence’

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## Talks in international conferences

- September 2022 **European Fluid Mechanics Conference (EFMC14)**, *Athens, Greece*  
'Multi-particle Lagrangian statistics in homogeneous rotating turbulence'  
**J. I. Polanco**, A. Naso
- October 2021 **Dispersed Two-Phase Flows**, *Online*  
'Preferential concentration of particles in superfluid turbulence'  
**J. I. Polanco**, G. Krstulovic
- August 2017 **23ème Congrès Français de Mécanique**, *Lille, France*  
'Statistiques lagrangiennes d'accélération et dispersion de paires de particules en canal turbulent'  
**J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant, M. Bourgoïn
- August 2017 **16th European Turbulence Conference (ETC16)**, *Stockholm, Sweden*  
'Lagrangian acceleration statistics and relative dispersion in turbulent channel flow'  
**J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant, M. Bourgoïn
- July 2017 **10th International Symposium on Turbulence and Shear Flow Phenomena (TSFP10)**, *Chicago, IL, United States*  
'Relative dispersion of particle pairs in turbulent channel flow'  
**J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant, M. Bourgoïn
- June 2017 **Workshop 'New Challenges in Wall Turbulence'**, *Lille, France*  
'Lagrangian acceleration statistics in a turbulent channel flow'  
**J. I. Polanco**, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant, M. Bourgoïn, I. Vinkovic
- November 2016 **69th Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS-DFD)**, *Portland, OR, United States*  
'Lagrangian statistics of acceleration in a turbulent channel flow'  
**J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant
- September 2016 **11th European Fluid Mechanics Conference (EFMC11)**, *Seville, Spain*  
'Lagrangian study of turbulent channel flow using direct numerical simulation'  
**J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant

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## Conference proceedings

- [12] **J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant and M. Bourgoïn. **2017**. 'Lagrangian Acceleration Statistics and Relative Pair Dispersion in Turbulent Channel Flow'. 23ème Congrès Français de Mécanique. Lille, France.
- [13] **J. I. Polanco**, I. Vinkovic, N. Stelzenmuller, N. Mordant and M. Bourgoïn. **2017**. 'Relative Dispersion of Particle Pairs in Turbulent Channel Flow'. Tenth International Symposium on Turbulence and Shear Flow Phenomena. Chicago, IL, USA.

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## Earlier research experience

- May 2014 **Bachelor thesis**, *Pontificia Universidad Católica*, Santiago, Chile
- to May 2015 'Mass exchange process in a turbulent flow past a cavity'
- Mar–Aug 2013 **Master thesis**, *Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Institute of Fluid Mechanics*, Karlsruhe, Germany  
'Reactive control of skin friction drag in turbulent flows using wall-placed sensors.'

Apr–Jul 2012 **Research internship**, *University of Nottingham, Department of Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Engineering*, Nottingham, United Kingdom  
'A meshless numerical technique for the solution of porous media hydro-fracturing, with application to CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration.'

## Languages

Spanish Native language  
English Fluent  
French Fluent

## Computer Skills

Languages C, C++, Julia, Python, Fortran, Matlab,  $\LaTeX$ , Java  
Miscellaneous Git, MPI, OpenMP, HDF5

## Open-source projects

PencilFFTs.jl Fast Fourier transforms of MPI-distributed arrays in Julia  
<https://github.com/jipolanco/PencilFFTs.jl>

PencilArrays.jl Distributed Julia arrays using the MPI protocol  
<https://github.com/jipolanco/PencilArrays.jl>

WriteVTK.jl Julia package for writing VTK XML files  
<https://github.com/jipolanco/WriteVTK.jl>

BSplineKit.jl Tools for B-spline based Galerkin and collocation methods in Julia  
<https://github.com/jipolanco/BSplineKit.jl>

## Teaching

Autumn 2018 **Practical work**, *Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1*, Villeurbanne, France  
Industrial Project: Numerical Simulation in Fluid Mechanics (15h)

Spring 2018 **Practical work**, *Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1*, Villeurbanne, France  
Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations (18h)

Spring 2018 **Tutorials**, *Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1*, Villeurbanne, France  
Introduction to Fluid Mechanics (15h)

Autumn 2017 **Practical work**, *Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1*, Villeurbanne, France  
Fluid Mechanics and Energetics (24h)

Autumn 2016 **Practical work**, *INSA Lyon*, Villeurbanne, France  
Fluid Mechanics (36h)

Autumn 2016 **Practical work**, *Polytech'Lyon*, Villeurbanne, France  
Introduction to C Programming (36h)

Spring 2009 **Tutorials**, *Pontificia Universidad Católica*, Santiago, Chile  
Ordinary Differential Equations

Autumn 2009 **Tutorials**, *Pontificia Universidad Católica*, Santiago, Chile  
Calculus III