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## Research areas

algorithms    scheduling, online algorithms, explorable uncertainty  
former areas    cellular automata, discrete tomography, quantum computing, algorithmic  
game theory

## Education

2005    **Habilitation**, *University Paris-Sud, Orsay*  
1994–1997    **PhD in Computer Science**, *University Paris-Sud, Orsay*

## Awards

2009    **best paper award in ESA**  
2004    **best paper award in ICALP track A**

## Professional experience

2022    **one year stay**, *Universidad de Chile*  
since 2011    **senior researcher at the CNRS**, *Sorbonne Université*  
2004–2011    **CNRS sabbatical then junior researcher at the CNRS**, *Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau*  
1999–2004    **Assistant professor at IUT d'Orsay**, *Univ. Paris-Sud*  
1998–1999    **Postdoc**, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*  
1997–1998    **Postdoc**, *International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley*

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## Current teaching

- 2002–2024 **Master MPRI**, *over the years: quantum computing, scheduling, discrete optimization, local search, algorithms and uncertainty*
- 2019–now **Sorbonne University, Licence**, *Competitive programming, training for the ICPC/SWERC competition*

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## PhD Students

- 2025–now **Mathis Degryse**, *Learning augmented online algorithms for packing problems*
- 2022–2025 **Georgii Melidi**, *Algorithms under Uncertainty: Robust Methods and Decision-Theoretic Evaluation*
- 2016–2020 **Jin Shendan**, *Online Algorithms with recourse*, now at MSA Market Data Volatilities, Murex
- 2011–2014 **Oscar Vasquez**, *Job scheduling to balance energy minimization with quality of service: optimization and game theory*, now ass. prof. at Univ. of Santiago
- 2006–2009 **Nguyen Kim Thang**, *Pure equilibria: existence, inefficiency and online auction*, now prof. at Univ. of Grenoble
- 2005–2008 **Mathilde Hurand**, *A contribution to optimization for scheduling and some other problems*, now at Google Zürich

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## Selected publications

- [1] Spyros Angelopoulos, Christoph Dürr, Alex Elenter, and Georgii Melidi. “Scenario-Based Robust Optimization of Tree Structures”. In: *Proceedings of the 39th Annual AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*. Philadelphia, 2025.
- [2] Spyros Angelopoulos, Marcin Bienkowski, Christoph Dürr, and Bertrand Simon. “Contract Scheduling with Distributional and Multiple Advice”. In: *Proceedings of the Thirty-Third International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, IJCAI 2024, Jeju, South Korea, August 3-9, 2024*. ijcai.org, 2024, pp. 3652–3660.
- [3] Spyros Angelopoulos, Christoph Dürr, Alex Elenter, and Yanni Lefki. “Overcoming Brittleness in Pareto-Optimal Learning-Augmented Algorithms”. In: *Proceedings of the Thirty-eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. 2024.
- [4] Spyros Angelopoulos, Christoph Dürr, Shendan Jin, Shahin Kamali, and Marc Renault. “Online computation with untrusted advice”. en. In: *Journal of Computer and System Sciences* 144 (Sept. 2024), p. 103545.
- [5] Evripidis Bampis, Christoph Dürr, Thomas Erlebach, Murilo Santos de Lima, Nicole Megow, and Jens Schlöter. “Orienting (Hyper)graphs Under Explorable Stochastic Uncertainty”. In: *Proc. of the 29th Annual European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA)*. Vol. 204. Barcelona, Sept. 2021, pp. 1–10.