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*20 years experience in research on  
Plant Bio-Mechanics and Plant Developmental Biology*

- **Scientific interest:** My scientific work has been mainly dedicated to the control by the physical environment of plant growth and 3D spatial development. My PhD thesis was on mechanical engineering, but I also have a Master Sc in ecophysiology. I have thus put a special research effort toward a bio-mechanical approach of the morphogenesis of plant, including works on leaf and stem display and on the process of mechanosensing and its relevance to adaptation to wind and gravity. This is due both to the conviction that solid and fluid mechanics are very helpful when studying the shaping of plant organs and the relationships between structures and functions, and to a personal equal inclination toward physics and plant sciences. But also to the conviction that physical, ecophysiological and molecular biology have to be combined together, through a continuous interplay between system biology modelling and experiments. Major findings from these works involve i) the biomechanical analysis of leaf rolling and unrolling in grasses and the importance of morpho-structural aspects in driving rolling phenotypic variability, ii) system analysis of mechanosensing in various organisms, and the demonstration that strain-sensing rather than stress-sensing was involved in the process of mechanoperception in plants, iii) the recent validation of an integrative model of mechanosensitive control over tree growth using quantitative expression of primary mechanosensitive genes, and iv) the recent discovery of the role of strain-proprioception in the control of active tropic movement, as well v) a novel method for the spatio-temporal analysis of the regulation of quantitative expression of genes in growing tissues. This also led me to be co-organisator of the first international Interdisciplinary Congress on Plant Biomechanics (Montpellier, FRA, Sept. 94), of a symposium on Plant Biomechanics in the XVI International Botanical Congress (St Louis USA, July 99), and to be the Chairman of the 7th International Plant Biomechanical Conference, held in August 2012. And in 2013 I acted as guest-editor for a special issue of the Journal of Experimental Botany (IF= 5.8) dedicated to Plant Biomechanics and Mechanobiology. I have also carried on an interest on the architectural development of plant (that underlies the developmental control on the biomechanical processes of morphogenesis and growth) and on the significance of the biomechanical traits under concern for agronomy, forestry and plant breeding. And over the last 10 years I have been leading the interdisciplinary research group MECA (8 permanent scientists) that investigates the mechanoperceptive and graviperceptive control of plant growth from a physical and biological integrative perspective.

**Keywords:** *plant, biomechanics, mechanobiology, growth and development, architecture, modelling, Ecophysiology of environmental signals (mechanical disturbances, light, gravity), integrative & system biology.*

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- **Education**

- 1981 Baccalauréat C (mathematics, physics), (cum laude)
- 1986 Ingénieur des Techniques Agricoles, ENITA Bordeaux (1st rank)
- 1987 CES "Computer sciences applied to agronomy", with award
- 1988 MSc (DEA) "**Environmental physics and ecophysiology**". Univ. Paris Sud-Orsay, with award (1st rank)
- **1993 Docteur de l'Université de Bordeaux I** (Department of **Physics and Mechanical Engineering**) (i.e cum laude, given to the 10% best PhD doctoral dissertations in the discipline)
- **2007 Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches** Univ Blaise Pascal Clermont-Ferrand (post-doctoral degree see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habilitation> )

- **Professional experience**

- Database Designer in an Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA) -Cap Sogeti program [1988]
- Assistant Scientifique Contractuel INRA (competitive award for a national PhD grant) Rhéologie du Bois, Bordeaux [1990-93]
- **Chargé de Recherches** INRA (Permanent Research Position in the French State system of scientific research) [1993-2006]
- One year sabbatical in Pr Wendy Sik's Lab UC Davis CA USA (awarded an INRA Fellowship, 1996)
- **Research Director INRA (DR, equivalent to Pr), leader of the group MECA of Integrative Plant Biomechanics and Mechanobiology** [2007....]
- **Associate Editor Journal of Experimental Botany** (IF 5.8) [2010-2012]
- **Handling Editor Journal of Experimental Botany** [2012...]

- **Tutoring** : I tutored 10 PhDs in ecophysiology or in mechanics. Five now have a permanent position in scientific research..
- **Scientific grants / project management** ( funding amounts do not include salaries)
  - 2006-2009 ANR Woodiversity (Diversity of biomechanical strategies in primary forests) . 7 partners: Task Leader ; 570 k€
  - Project Astredhor “ Innovation in the production of tree seedlings” 10 partners Task Leader 24 k€
  - 2007-2010 ANR Blanc Chêne-Roseau ( Physics of Wind Tree dynamical interactions) 4 partners Task Leader 430 k€
  - Proyecto PNE (Spain) Derepin “Identification of selection traits for stem straightness improvement in *Pinus pinaster* Ait”. External participant
  - ANR Blanc Interdisciplinary Senzo ( Integrative physics and biology of the mechanosensing of wind-induced vibrations) 4 partners : General Leader ; 420 k€
  - 2010-2015 ANR Blanc Tropic ( Integrative biology of gravi and phototropism in trees) 520 k€
  - 2014-2018 ANR Blanc Interdisciplinary Grap2 ( Physics of GraviPerception in Plants) 370 k€

- **Publications**

**In peer-reviewed international scientific journals :**

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- [7] **MOULIA B - 1994.** The biomechanics of leaf rolling. *Biomimetics*, 2(3): 267-281
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- [10] **SIERRA DE GRADO R, MOULIA B. FOURNIER M., ALIA R. DIEZ BARRA R. 1997** Genetic control of stem form in *Pinus pinaster* Ait. seedlings exposed to lateral light. *Trees* 11: 455-461.
- [11] **MOULIA B, LOUP C., JEUFFROY M.H., EDELIN C. 1999** Architectural analysis of herbaceous crop species : a comparative study of maize (*Zea mays* L.) and garden pea (*Pisum sativum* L.) *Agronomie* : 19 : 305-312.
- [12] **DROUET J.L. , MOULIA B., BONHOMME R. 1999.** Do changes in the azimuthal distribution of maize leaves over time affect canopy light absorption? *Agronomie* : 19 :281-294.
- [13] **MOULIA B., LOUP C. CHARTIER M., ALLIRAND J.M. EDELIN C. 1999** The dynamics of architectural development of maize (*Zea mays* L.) in a non limiting environment : the branched potential of modern maize. *Ann. Bot* : 84 :645-656..
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[53] **FOURNIER M., STOKES A. COUTAND C, FOURCAUD T, MOULIA B. 2005**. Tree biomechanics and growth strategies in the context of forest functional ecology In Herrel A Speck T and Rowe N. (eds) *Ecology and Biomechanics*. Springer Verlag 54pp

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