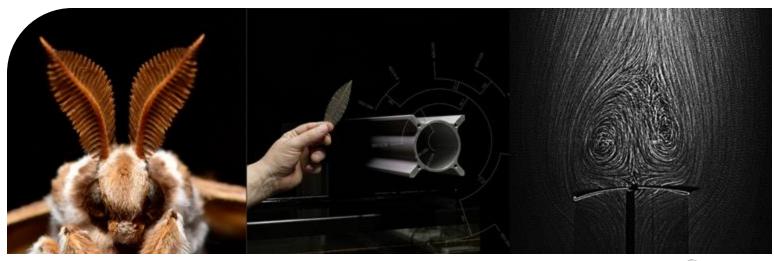
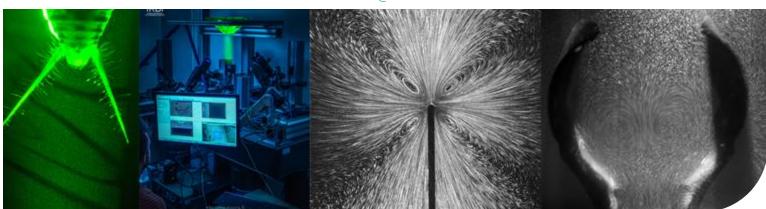
## Des insectes inspirants



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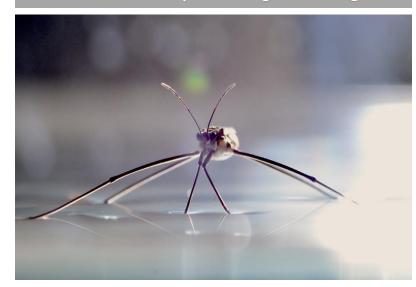




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#### Biomimétique / Mécanique de la vie des insectes

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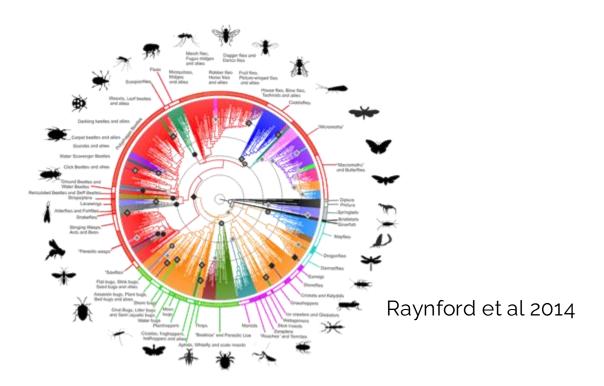






## Insectes et Bio-inspiration

#### Les insectes sont très nombreux



Aujourd'hui, **1,3 million d'espèces d'insectes ont été décrites**, ce qui représente **les deux tiers des organismes vivants connus**.

Un outillage locomoteur et sensoriel miniature incroyable



Système micro mécanique autonome et résistant



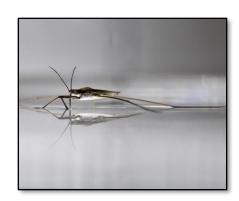
## Insectes et Bio-inspiration

#### Se déplacer

Vol, Locomotion en milieux granulaires ou sur l'eau







#### Ressentir l'environnement

Recherche de nourriture, Reproduction, Anticiper la prédation







#### Se protéger, surface fonctionnelle

Résister au froid, à la chaleur, Eviter la noyade, se cacher, se reproduire







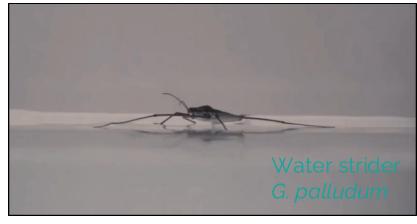


#### Locomotion à la surface de l'eau

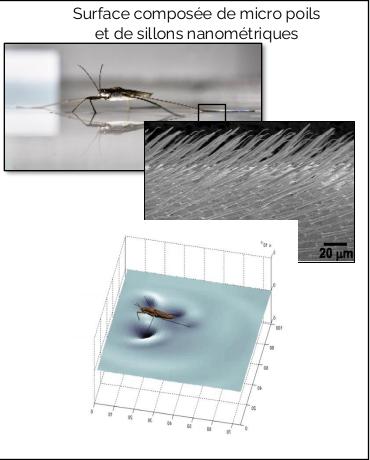
Améliorer les robots qui marchent sur l'eau

#### Les gerris

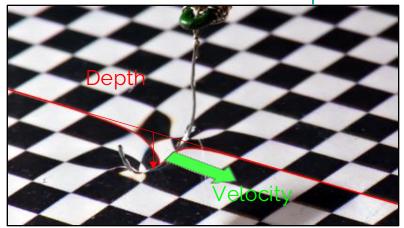


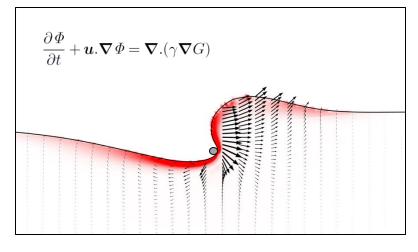


#### Patte hydrophobe



Patte artificielle, expériences et simulations numériques



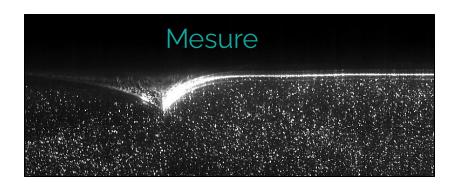


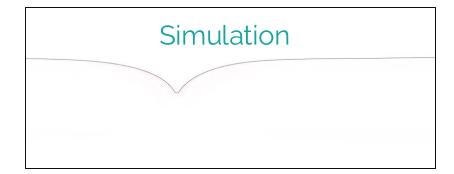


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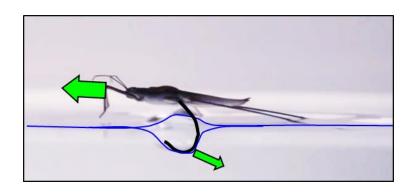
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#### Etudier le mécanisme de propulsion Modèle de transmission de force

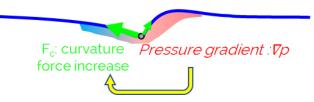


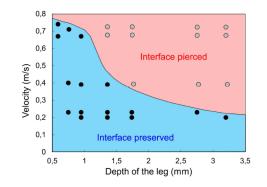


Steinmann T et al (2018) - Journal of Fluid Mechanics Steinmann T et al (2020) - Experiments in Fluids Steinmann T et al (2021) - Journal of Fluid Mechanics



Pressure field transmitted to the leg via the curvature force





#### Optimisation des robots semi aquatiques





2000 fps

 $\Delta t = 65$ 

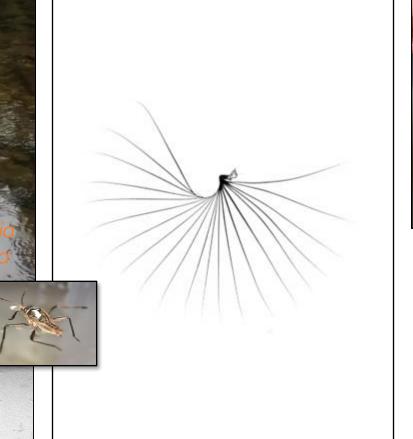
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#### Locomotion à la surface de l'eau

> Robots nageurs de surface dans des milieux turbulents?

#### Eaux vives / torrents

#### Eventail/rame repliable



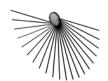
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#### Impression 3D, Mesures & Simulations





$$\rho \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{u}}{\partial t} + \rho \boldsymbol{u} \nabla \boldsymbol{u} = \nabla \cdot \left[ -p \boldsymbol{I} + \mu (\nabla \boldsymbol{u} + \nabla \boldsymbol{u}^T) \right] + \rho \mathbf{g}$$

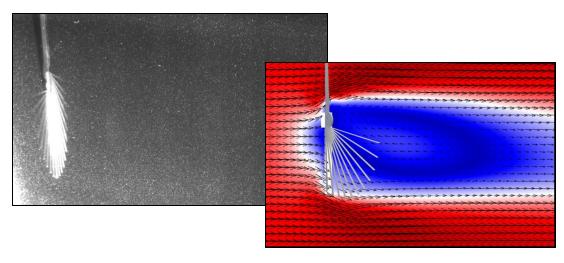




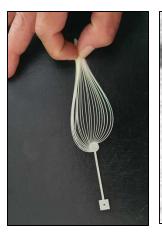


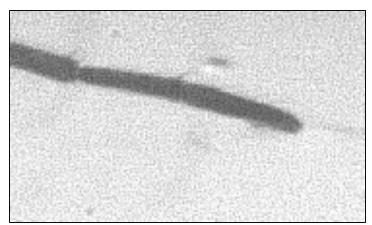
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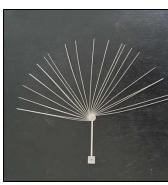
## Caractériser et optimiser la porosité et la force de l'éventail

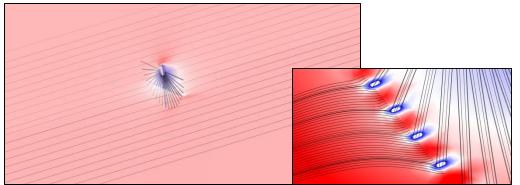


#### Rame pliable & poreuse ultra légère

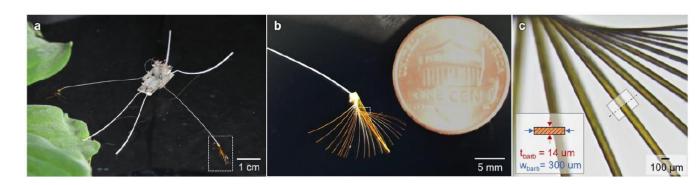








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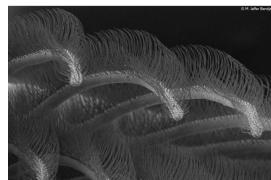


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#### Antennes pectinées

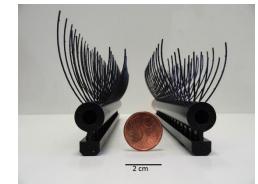


Odorant Receptors (Ors)

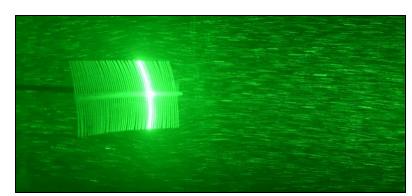


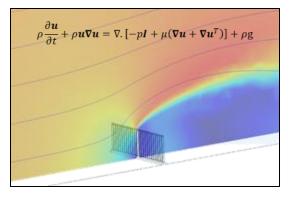
#### Impressions 3D

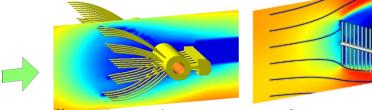




#### Mesures et simulations







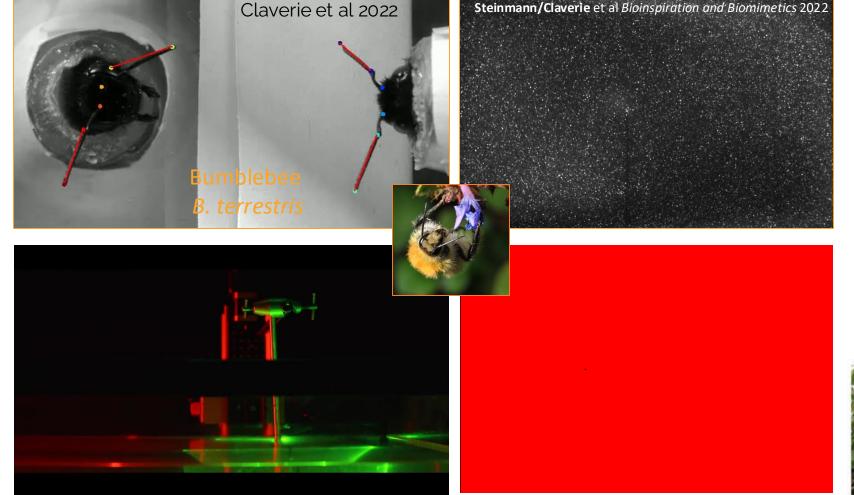
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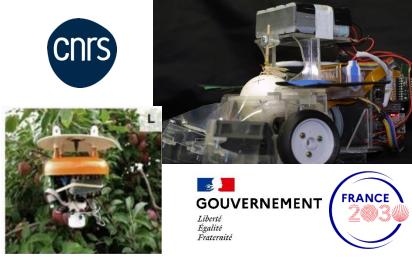
#### Olfaction active par mouvements des antennes



#### PheroInnov:

Détection bio-inspirée d'odeurs infinitésimales par les insectes: Innover en agroécologie et dans la lutte anti-terroriste.

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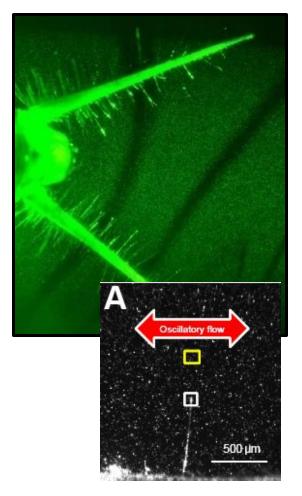


## Vers des senseurs de flux d'air ultraperformants ?

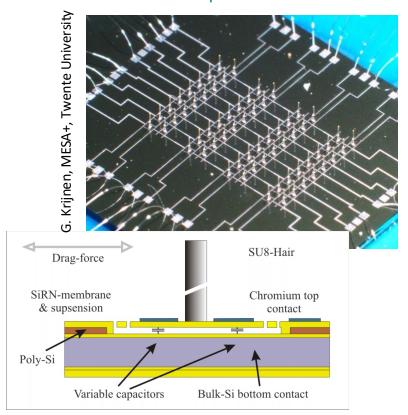
## Le senseur le plus performant du monde animal



## Caractérisation de la performance



## Réseaux de poils biomimétiques ultraperformants



Casas & Steinmann 2014 Proceedings B

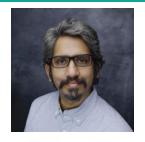
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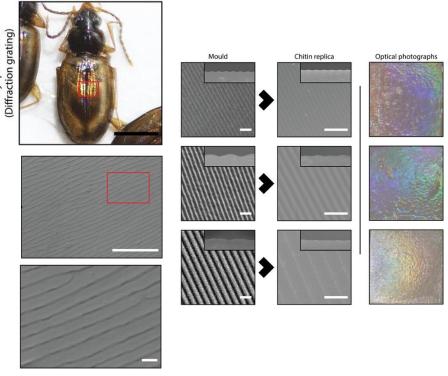


### Se protéger, surface fonctionnelle



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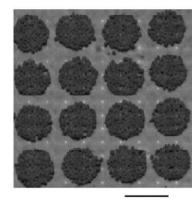
#### Résister à la sécheresse

Plasmachemical patterned superhydrophobic/superhydrophilic surfaces

Water capture by desert beetle



R. P. Garrod et al 2007

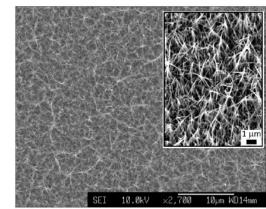


## Garantir la propreté des surfaces Watson et al 2017

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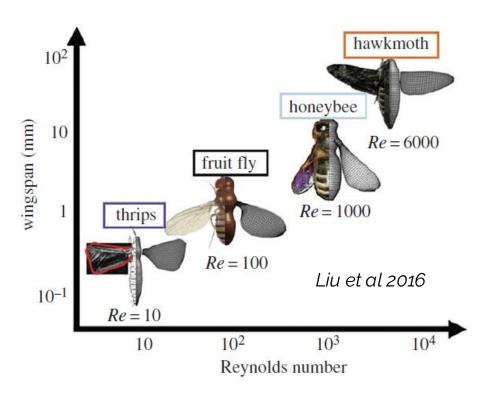






## Se Déplacer : exemples de travaux biomimétiques

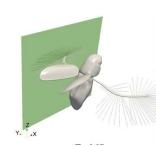
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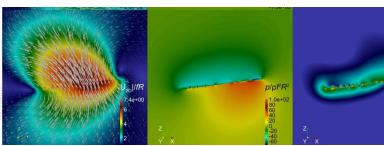


Etudier



Modéliser, comprendre les mécanismes





Mimer





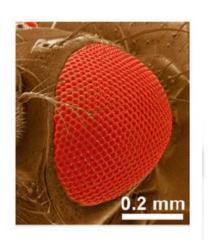


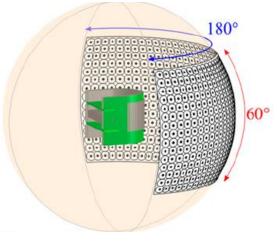


### Ressentir l'environnement : exemples de travaux

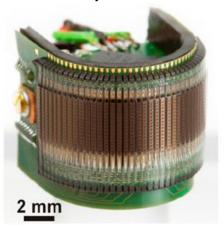
biomimétiques

#### > Traitement local et décentralisé de l'information





Bio inspired compound eye From fly to robot and vice versa



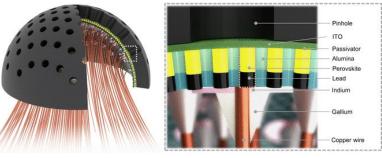


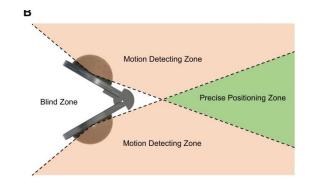


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### Œil composé biomimétique







An ultrawide field-of-view pinhole compound eye using hemispherical nanowire array for robot vision Zhou et al 2024