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Graduated from Ecole Polytechnique (1994) and from Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (1996) engineering schools.

Master degree in Astrophysics (1996).

Performed various missions in the industry as a consultant (Altran Technologies) : satellite operations, unmanned aircraft engineering, Formula 1 race cars, satellite constellation design (Skybridge project).

Joined CNES (French Space Agency) Toulouse Space Center in 2001.

Deputy System Engineer for the defense Earth observation Helios program, participated to the system qualification and operations.

System manager for the Simbol-X project during the feasibility phase (phase A). Simbol-X was the first scientific formation flying project, as a hard X-ray observatory for supermassive black-holes census and studies, X-ray binaries, quasars, pulsars and supernovae studies etc (Ferrando et al., 2009; Fiore et al., 2009; La Marle, 2007).

Moved to CNES Program Directorate in Paris in 2008 as responsible for Astronomy. In charge of astrophysics in space programs : Strategy, Calls for ideas, proposals evaluation, organisation, budget management. Current projects include CoRoT, Herschel, Planck, XMM-Newton, Integral, MIRI, GAIA DPAC, SVOM, Euso-Balloon...