• Étienne Forest: born in 1959 in Montréal, Québec, Canada.
• Descendant of the first European settlers of Canada in the 1600s including at least one of the 800 virgins sent by Louis XIV in 1663.
• Graduated from McGill University and the University of Maryland after a French baccalaureate.
• Renounced Canadian citizenship, now Japanese citizen and living around Tokyo.
• I like my new homeland Japan, billiards, bunraku, sashimi, good food, good wine, good saké and fishing in Canada.
• I have an American daughter and an American son: they like Trump! (Not their fault, they are Americans!)

Professional stuff:
I consider that my most important contribution is what I will teach here: a hierarchical view of accelerator theory.
Last conference I attended in Europe, I jumped all dressed up in a swimming pool for a beer: I have nothing against a good lively discussion around the bar.