# Tom Marty



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#### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Machine Learning

Université de Montréal (Mila) - GPA 4.00

M.Sc. in Machine Learning

Polytechnique Montréal - GPA 3.91

B.Sc. in Computer Science, minor in Applied Mathematics

X 2018, Ecole Polytechnique - GPA 3.84

Advanced Preparatory Class for Competitive Exams

Lycée Jean-Baptiste Say - GPA 4.00 - Top 0.1% national

Montréal, Canada

Montréal, Canada

Jan. 2024 -

Sep. 2018 – Jun. 2021

Sep. 2021 – Jun. 2023

Palaiseau, France

Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2018

Paris, France

# Research Interest

• Broad interest: Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Generative AI and Operational Research

• Methodological interest: Causality, Bayesian Statistics, OOD Generalization, Information Theory

• Applications: Fairness, Robust Machine Learning, Open-Ended Decision Making, AI for video-games

#### Industry and Academic Experience

# Visiting Researcher

ServiceNow Research

Apr. 2023 - Sept. 2023

Montréal, Canada

• Developped WorkArena (ICML2024): an open-source Benchmark and Gym environment for evaluating Agent at solving common-knowledge tasks on a Web Browser

#### Research Supervisor

Jan. 2022 – Sept. 2022 Montréal. Canada

Corail Research Group

- Supervised five interns on the development of the open-source project SeaPearl
- Teaching Assistant for the course INF8215 given by Quentin Cappart in Fall 21 and Fall 22

#### Research Engineer Intern

Jan. 2021 - Sept. 2021

Corail Research Group

Montréal, Canada

- Developped SeaPearl: an open-source RL-driven generic Constraint Programming solver
- Used Deep Q-networks and Heterogeneous GNNs to approximate optimal decision process

# Software Engineer Intern

Jun. 2020 – Sept. 2020

Dronisos, drone light show company

Bordeaux, France

- Developed *Harmony*, a Physics based meta-heuristic that secures massive drone swarms
- Harmony currently in use reduced the allocated securing time from 2 weeks (handmade) to 2 seconds
- Achieved automatic securing on the company first 1000 drones choreography (+500k\$ show)

# Conference and Journal Publications

#### In-Context Learning and Occam's Razor

Eric Elmoznino\*, Tom Marty\*, Tejas Kasetty, Leo Gagnon, Sarthak Mittal, Mahan Fathi, Dhanya Sridhar, Guillaume Lajoie

\*under review

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# Learning and Fine-Tuning a Generic Value-Selection Heuristic Inside a Constraint Programming Solver

Tom Marty\*, Léo Bois-Vert\*, Tristan François, Pierre Tessier, Louis Gautier, Léo-Boisvert, Louis-Martin Rousseau, Quentin Cappart, Constraint Journal 2024. **</>>** Code ♪ PDF

## The BrowserGym Ecosystem for Web Agent Research

Thibault Le Sellier De Chezelles, Maxime Gasse, Alexandre Drouin, Massimo Caccia, Léo Boisvert, Megh Thakkar, **Tom Marty**, Rim Assouel, Sahar Omidi Shayegan, Lawrence Keunho Jang, Xing Han Lù, Ori Yoran, Dehan Kong, Frank F. Xu, Siva Reddy, Quentin Cappart, Graham Neubig, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Nicolas Chapados, Alexandre Lacoste

Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR) 2025.

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WorkArena: How Capable Are Web Agents at Solving Common Knowledge Work Tasks? Alexandre Drouin, Maxime Gasse, Massimo Caccia, Issam H Laradji, Manuel Del Verne, Tom Marty, Léo Boisvert, Megh Thakkar, Quentin Cappart, David Vazquez, Nicolas Chapados, Alexandre Lacoste International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2024.

The Unsolved Challenges of LLMs as Generalist Web Agents: A Case Study

Rim Assouel\*, **Tom Marty**\*, Massimo Caccia, Issam H. Laradji, Alexandre Drouin, Sai Rajeswar, Hector Palacios, Quentin Cappart, David Vazquez, Nicolas Chapados, Maxime Gasse, Alexandre Lacoste Foundation Models for Decision Making Workshop (NeurIPS FMDM) 2023.

Learning a Generic Value-Selection Heuristic Inside a Constraint Programming Solver
Tom Marty\*, Tristan François, Pierre Tessier, Louis Gautier, Louis-Martin Rousseau, Quentin Cappart
Distinguished paper, Constraint Programming (CP) 2023.

# OTHER PROJECTS

#### **In-Context Invariant Learning**

Dec. 2024 -

• Work in progress...

BrowserGym: an Open-Source Benchmark for evaluating Web Agents | Python

Apr. 2023 – Mar. 2024

• Paper accepted at ICML 2024 Vienna, presented at NVIDIA GTC 2024

SeaPearl: an Open-Source RL-driven Constraint-Programming Solver | Julia

Fev. 2021 – Jul. 2023

• Paper accepted at CP2023, Toronto

Adversarial Attacks on Sentiment Classification models | Python, HuggingFace

Fev. 2022 – May. 2022

- Adversarial fine-tunning on large NLP models: Eleuther AI GPT 125M/1.3B/2.7B/6B parameters
- Evidence of a correlation between scaling and robustness against increasingly subtle Adversarial Attacks

Diffusion Geodesic distance for non-linear dimensionality reduction | Python

Oct. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Approximated the geodesic distance using a diffusion process over the manifold
- Proposed a new data visualization algorithm based on Multi-Dimentionnal Scaling and Diffusion Geodesic

Autonomous Drone Swarm Deployment - DGA contest | Python, PyTorch

Nov. 2020 - Mar. 2021

- Multi-agent Q-Learning method for deployment optimization
- Density-Based Spatial Clustering for point of interest detection

Realtime 3D Deep Motion Capture  $\mid C++, OpenCV, PyTorch$ 

Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Implemented a method of inferring a full character's 3d pose using only a camera as an input
- Inspired by a EECV 2020 research paper to implement the algorithm

Sketch-based Shape Retrieval | Python, C++, OpenGL

Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- $\bullet$  Implemented a method to find any specific 3d model in a database using a drawing as an input
- Succeeded to faithfully retrieve several simple 3D shapes by using a single drawing given by a user

Visit \( \mathstreeta \) my website to know more about me and my projects!

#### Honors and Awards

Distinguished Paper Award at CP2023, Toronto	Sept. 2023
MITACS Accelerate scholarship of two units for my internship at ServiceNow Research	Mar. 2023
Oustanding Investment Mention, Ecole Polytechnique de Paris	Jul. 2022
Vallet Fondation scholarships for outstanding CPGE students	2018

#### Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant Fall 2022

INF8215, Artificial Intelligence: Algorithms and methods

Teaching Assistant Fall 2021

INF8215, Artificial Intelligence: Algorithms and methods

Teaching Assistant Nov. 2018 – Mar. 2019

Ministry of National Education

France

- Responsible for a group of up to 20 undergraduate students during scientific workshops
- Worked alongside the academic team to prepare students for entrance exams

# REVIEWING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Reviewer: NeurIPS2024 CALM Workshop, MAIS2024, HRAIM 2024	2024
Reviewer: Constraint Programming — CP2023	2023

# STUDENT ASSOCIATION

# Public Speaking Club: Rethorix

Oct. 2019 - Oct. 2020

• Organization of an eloquence contest between the schools of the Plateau de Saclay

# President of Nuit du Styx

Nov. 2020

• General organization and logistic of an electronic music festival gathering more than 2000 peoples

#### SKILLS & HOBBIES

Languages: French: Native | English: Fluent | Russian: Primary

Developer Toolbox: Git, Pytorch, Lightning, Hydra, WandB, VScode, SLURM, CI testing

**Programming Languages:** Python, Julia, C++, R

Remote Controlled UAV: Conception, Building, Programmation, Testing, Adjustment

**Activities**: Outdoor climbing, river surf, ski, montain hiking

#### Reference

#### Prof. Dhanya Sridhar (Ph.D. advisor)

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#### Dr. Alexandre Lacoste

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Prof. Quentin Cappart (M.Sc. advisor)

Assistant Professor at Polytechnique Montréal

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