# Tom **Cornebize**

R&D Engineer in High Performance Computing

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### Skills

**Advanced** 

Python R С Bash

MPI LAT<sub>E</sub>X

GNU / Linux

Git CI / CD

Intermediate

C++ Java SQL **OCaml** 

## Language

French (native) English (advanced)

## **Education**

2017 - 2021

PhD in Computer Science

**Université Grenoble Alpes** 

Grenoble (FR) High Performance Computing: Towards Better Performance Predictions and Experiments.

· Developed a new approach for emulating the execution of complex MPI applications at large scale and predict their performance. Used Simgrid simulator and statistical models. Achieved unprecedented accuracy ( $\sim 5\%$  error) at very low cost.

- · Carried experimental campaigns on hundreds of compute nodes with rock-solid methodology. Unveiled highly unexpected phenomenons. Implemented an experiment engine with Python (packages: fabric, requests). Analyzed and visualized experiment results with R (packages: ggplot2, dplyr, tidyr) and Python (packages: pandas, plotnine, statsmodels) using Jupyter notebooks.
- Implemented systematic performance non-regression testing for Grid'5000 machines with automated measures and statistical analyzes. Detected many significant issues unnoticed by both the staff and the users. Micro-benchmarks in C, automation in Python.
- Implemented a Python package to compute a piecewise linear regression, returning much better fits than the existing alternatives.
- Wrote several articles, published in top conferences and journals.
- · Presented my work in multiple international gatherings.

2015 - 2017

M.Sc. & Engineering Degree in Computer Science

**Ensimag** 

Grenoble (FR) Specialization in parallel and distributed systems.

Obtained a Master of Science, with the highest honor, ranked  $2^{nd}/88$ .

2013 - 2015

**B.Sc.** in Theoretical Computer Science

**ENS Lyon** 

Lyon (FR) Broad and intensive program in computer science.

Obtained a Bachelor of Science, with great honor.

## **Experience**

2018 - 2020

**Graduate teaching assistant** 

**Université Grenoble Alpes** 

Grenoble (FR)

- · Gave lectures, tutorials and practical works.
- Taught all levels from 1<sup>st</sup> year (L1) to 4<sup>th</sup> year (M1).
- · Courses: introduction to Python, software development, operating systems, algorithmics, data analysis and visualization (in R).

2017 Chicago (US) **Performance Variability in Supercomputers** 

**Argonne Laboratory** 

Inria

SAP

Bull

Three month research internship.

· Carried experiments and statistical analyses to characterize computer performance variability, using micro-benchmarks.

2017

**Efficient Simulation of Large-Scale MPI Applications** 

Grenoble (FR) Six month research internship.

• Modified the simulator (C++) and the simulated application (C) to enable large scale simulations.

Outcome: simulate executions several orders of magnitude larger.

2016

#### **Multicast Communication in SAP HANA**

Three month R&D internship.

Walldorf (DE)

Implemented multicast algorithms in C++ in HANA codebase.

• Implemented functional and performance tests in Python.

2015

#### **Job Isolation in Fat Tree Topologies**

Grenoble (FR) Three month R&D internship.

 Designed algorithms preventing information leaks in clusters. · Implemented a proof of concept in Python, worked on its integration in

Bull's software stack.