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Looking for a 6-month end of study  
internship in C++/GPGPU programming  
starting in February 2022

## EDUCATION

**Double major Image/Research** 2019-2022  
*EPITA – Software engineering school*

**Bachelor in IT** 2017-2019  
*University Paris Descartes*

## > TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Programming languages

- Advanced: C ; C++ ; CUDA
- Intermediate: Python ; Java ; SQL
- Basic: Assembly

### Frameworks / libs

- Keras / TensorFlow
- OpenCV / Scikit-Learn / ITK/VTK
- OpenMP / TBB / OpenGL

### Additional technical skills

- Optimization and parallelization
- Image Processing
- Machine learning & Deep learning

## LANGUAGES

- French (mother tongue)
- English (fluent ~ TOEIC 970)

## ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- GPU programming applied to science
- Deep-learning
- Cosmology
- Personal development & coaching
- Analysis of musical texts



## WORK EXPERIENCES

**Research assistant (C++/CUDA)** 2 years / 2020-2022  
*EPITA's research laboratory (LRDE) - Paris, France*

- GPU parallelization of the max-tree algorithm
- State of the art review and design of a massively parallel algorithm
- Programming, benchmarks, and optimizations
- **Goal:** Achieve real-time processing
- **Result:** x10 speed-up, real-time achieved (382 fps)

**Internship in medical imaging (C++/CUDA)** 5 months / 2020  
*National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) - Paris, France*

- GPU optimization of the real-time retinal blood flow analysis software, *Holovibes*
- Use of C++/CUDA optimization skills
- Form an open-source association, status: Vice-President
- **Goal:** speed-up input throughput from 500 fps to 8000 fps
- **Result:** x20 speed-up, 10000 fps, goal achieved

## PROJECTS

 **Ray Tracer (C++/CUDA)** 2 months – 2021

- Program from scratch a Ray Tracer working on GPU
- Camera, rays, 3D world management via projective geometry
- Handle lights, shadows, interactions between objects...
- **Result:** photorealistic scenes with mirror spheres in real-time

 **Deep learning framework (C++/CUDA)** 2 months – 2020

- Creation of a framework able to classify images using advanced C++ design (CRTP, variadic template, move semantics...)
- Implementation of tensors, dense layers...
- Acceleration via massively parallel operations on GPU

 **Image Processing and Drosophila (Python)** 1 month – 2021

- State of the art review to propose the best solution
- Segmentation of wings using mathematical morphology
- Identification of key points using ORB Harris
- **Result:** Race deduction based on the number of points

**\$\_ Fully functional shell (C)** 1 month – 2019

- Team organization using GitKraken
- Program a lexer/parser LL & AST to handle if, for, while...
- Write documentation & a python test suite (>500 tests)