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Education

2021–2024* Université Paris-Saclay

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science

On Learning-based Control of Dynamical Systems: Application to Computational Fluid Dynamics Advisors: Anne Vilnat, Onofrio Semeraro, Lionel Mathelin

2014–2020 Université Paris Dauphine - PSL

M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence, Systems, Data

Statistical Learning, Markov Decision Processes, Parallel Computing

M.Sc. in Statistics and Data Analysis for Financial Engineering

Time Series Analysis, Stochastic Calculus, Nonparametric Statistics

B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics

Advanced Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes, Parametric / Bayesian Statistics

Experience

2020–2021 Inria TAU (TAckling the Underspecified), IFP Énergies Nouvelles - Gif-sur-Yvette, France

Research Intern

Learning-based methods for solving stiff differential equations. Koopman operator theory and Physics Informed Neural Networks (PINNs).

Advisors: Michele Alessandro Bucci, Thibault Faney, Cédric Mehl

2019–2020 BNP Paribas Real Estate - Issy-les-Moulineaux, France

Data Scientist

Cluster analysis using k-means and Gaussian mixtures. Temporal analysis of clusters inspired by NLP-based dynamic word embeddings. Exploratory data analysis, feature engineering, and variable selection with ANOVA and PCA.

2019 Capital Fund Management (CFM) - Paris, France

Quantitative Research Intern

Anomaly detection methods for financial time series. Modeling with ARIMA, GARCH, and Facebook PROPHET. Parameter estimation of heavy-tailed distributions (Levy).

2018 **Luxurynsight** - Paris, France

Deep Learning Research Intern

Deep learning models for Natural Language Processing (NLP) tasks with RNN, GRU, LSTM neural networks. Embedding techniques and multi-class classification.

^{*}Expected.

Publications

G Google Scholar **D** ORCID

Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings

- C1. Hosseinkhan Boucher, Rémy, Douka, S., Semeraro, O. & Mathelin, L. Increasing information for model predictive control with semi-Markov decision processes in Proceedings of the 6th Annual Learning for Dynamics & Control Conference (eds Abate, A., Cannon, M., Margellos, K. & Papachristodoulou, A.) 242 (PMLR, July 2024), 1400–1414. https://proceedings.mlr.press/v242/hosseinkhan-boucher24a.html.
- C2. **Hosseinkhan Boucher, Rémy**, Semeraro, O. & Mathelin, L. *Evidence on the Regularisation Properties of Maximum-Entropy Reinforcement Learning* in *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Optimization and Learning* (eds Dorronsoro, B., Chicano, F., Danoy, G. & Talbi, E.-G.) (May 2024).

Working papers

W1. **Hosseinkhan Boucher, Rémy**, Monsel, T., Semeraro, O. & Mathelin, L. *Continuous-Time Reinforcement Learning: Modeling Dynamics Delays with Neural Delay Differential Equations* 2025.

Tools & Software

Library

control_dde: Learning-based control for delay-differential systems.

Skills

Programming: Python, C++, R, Java, Scala, Bash

Tools: Git, Docker, Singularity, MLFlow, Hydra, Slurm

Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Spark, Hadoop

Other: LaTeX, Markdown, Jupyter

Presentations

Talks*

- T1. **Hosseinkhan Boucher, Rémy**. Challenges in Learning Based Control for Dynamical Systems: Maximum Entropy and Mutual Information Inria TAU Seminar Series. Feb. 2024.
- T2. **Hosseinkhan Boucher, Rémy**. *Robustness of Maximum-Entropy Reinforcement Learning* SIAM Conference on Science and Engineering. Feb. 2023.
- T3. **Hosseinkhan Boucher, Rémy**. *A Reinforcement Learning Application to Chaotic Dynamical Systems* European Drag Reduction and Flow Control Meeting. Sept. 2022.

Teaching

ENS Paris-Saclay

2024 Teaching Assistant, Advanced Deep Learning (MVA Program)

Advanced deep learning concepts to MVA (Math Vision Apprentissage) Master's students.

Machine Learning for Physics and Computer Vision.

Principal Lecturer: G. Charpiat.

^{*}Excludes conference presentations.

Université Paris-Saclay

2022–2023 Teaching Assistant, C++ Programming

Object-oriented programming (OOP) to 1st-year students.

Principal Lecturers: C. Balkanski, H. Bonneau.

CentraleSupélec

2022 Teaching Assistant, Data Science Project Class

Guided 2nd-year students in their data science project on adversarial robustness for deep learning

classifiers.

Partnership with IRT SystemX. Principal Lecturer: W. Ouerdane.

Academic Advising

Internships

2023 Stella Douka, Université Paris-Saclay, M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence

Topic: Gausian Process based Model Predictive Control with Mutual Information criterion.

Led to a publication in the Proceedings of Machine Learning Research (PMLR).

Role: Co-advisor with L. Mathelin and O. Semeraro

Academic Service

Peer Review

2023 IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control

2024 European Workshop on Reinforcement Learning

2024 Journal of Fluid Mechanics

Other Experience

2015 Europ Assistance

Assistance Agent

Processed customer calls based on individual insurance contracts.

Managed correction and tracking of cases until closure, transmitting data to partners.

2014 Hilton

Room Attendant at Day's Inn

Worked in Florida for 3 months as a housekeeper and breakfast waiter, enhancing English proficiency and adapting to new cultures (Visa J1).

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