## TOM M. RAGONNEAU

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### **EDUCATION**

## Ph.D. Student in Computational Mathematics The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Esp. 2019 - Ongoing

Hong Kong

- Department of Applied Mathematics.
- Supervised by Dr. Zaikun Zhang and Prof. Xiaojun Chen.
- Supported by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, under the Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS).

# M.Sc. Degree in Scientific Computing Toulouse INP, E.N.S.E.E.I.H.T.

🛗 Sep. 2018 - Jul. 2019

▼ Toulouse, France

- Graduated in Performance in Software, Media and Scientific Computing (PSMSC).
- GPA: 4.0

# M.Eng. Degree in HPC and Big Data Toulouse INP, E.N.S.E.E.I.H.T.

🗎 Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2019

▼ Toulouse, France

- Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics.
- Majoring in optimization, HPC and machine learning.
- GPA: 3.9

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

#### Research Assistant

#### The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

🛗 Mar 2019 - Sep. 2019

♥ Hong Kong

- Department of Applied Mathematics.
- M.Eng. final-year internship.

#### Machine Learning Research

#### Toulouse INP, E.N.S.E.E.I.H.T. & ALTRAN

🛗 Jan. 2019 - Mar. 2019

♦ Hong Kong

- Deep learning approach for estimation of the nearshore bathymetry.
- M.Eng. final-year project.

### Machine Learning Engineering

#### **Axians Cloud Builder**

🛗 Jun. 2018 - Sep. 2018

▼ Toulouse, France

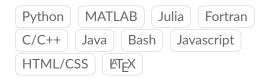
- Prediction of the load of an HPC cluster (National Centre for Space Studies) managed by GPFS via machine learning tools.
- M.Eng. second-year internship.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Mathematical optimization and its application, mainly in

- methods based on inaccurate information,
- methods for large-scale problems,
- methods for noisy problems,
- · derivative-free methods.

## **COMPUTING SKILLS**



## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Awardee of the highly-selective Hong Kong Ph.D. Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS), provided by Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong.
- Part of the PDFO developer team, a cross-platform package providing MATLAB and Python interfaces for using late Professor M. J. D. Powell's derivative-free optimization solvers.

## LANGUAGES

• English: fluent

• French: native

• German: elementary

## REFEREES

#### Dr. Zaikun Zhang

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