

# Victor Trappler

*PhD Student in the AIRSEA team*

## Research interests

I am currently a PhD student of Grenoble-Alpes University in the AIRSEA team (Inria), under the supervision of Arthur Vidard, Élise Arnaud, and Laurent Debreu. My research interests revolve mainly around **Uncertainty Quantification**, and **Inverse Problems**. More specifically, I am interested in Robust Optimization and Optimization under Uncertainties (OUU), in the context of the **estimation of parameters under uncertainties**.

## Education

- 2017–Current **PhD Student**, *AIRSEA, Inria/LJK*, Grenoble, France.  
*Title*: Parameter control in the presence of uncertainties  
*Abstract*: Classical methods of parameter estimation usually imply the minimisation of an objective function, that overlooks the role of uncertain parameters. Strategies taking into account these uncertainties need to be defined  
*Keywords*: Parameter Estimation; Optimisation under Uncertainties; Data Assimilation  
*Advisors*: A. Vidard, É. Arnaud, L. Debreu
- 2015–2017 **MSc Mathematical Modelling and Computation**, *Danmarks Tekniske Universitet*, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark.  
*Focus points*: Applied mathematics analysis, Dynamical Systems, Scientific Computing, Statistical modelling
- 2013–2017 **Engineering Degree**, *École Centrale Lyon*, Écully, Interests and courses oriented toward applied mathematics.

## Experience

### Internships/Master thesis

- 2017 **Master Thesis**, *AIRSEA, Inria/LJK*, Grenoble, France.  
*Title*: Parameter control in the presence of uncertainties: Robust estimation of bottom friction  
*Advisors*: Uffe Høgsbro Thygesen (DTU), Élise Arnaud, Arthur Vidard, Laurent Debreu (Inria)
- 2015 **Intern**, *EDF R&D*, Chatou, France.  
Developement of MATLAB tools for hydrodynamical model TELEMAC3D, with the purpose of estimating the residence time

### Teaching experience

- 2017–2019 **Teaching assistant**, *Grenoble-Alpes University*.  
Lectures in calculus, algebra, and computer lab sessions in statistics for undergraduates students. Teaching time adding up to 138h:  
○ L2 STA301: 90h of lab work on statistics using the R language  
○ L1 MIASHS: 20h of exercise sessions on calculus  
○ L1 MAT104: 28h of lectures and exercise sessions on geometry and algebra
- 2017–20120 **Research and Teaching Label**, *Grenoble-Alpes University*.  
Specific doctoral training for students wanting to pursue an academic career, mostly on specific teaching methods and reflexions on higher education

## Publications and preprints

### Publications

Victor Trappler, Elise Arnaud, Arthur Vidard, and Laurent Debreu. Robust calibration of numerical models based on relative regret, February 2020.

### Presentations and poster presentations

- 2020 Oral presentation at the annual GdR MASCOTNUM PhD meeting (postponed from march (Expected) 2020), Grenoble, France
- 2019 Oral Presentation at the Applied Inverse Problems Conference, in the mini-symposium “Dimension reduction in inverse problems”, Grenoble, France
- 2018 Oral Presentation at the National Colloquium for Data Assimilation, Rennes, France
- 2018 Poster at the Workshop on Sensitivity Analysis and Data Assimilation in Meteorology and Oceanography, Aveiro, Portugal

### Relevant skills

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|-------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Languages   | French (Fluent)                 | <i>Mothertongue</i>   |
|             | English (Fluent)                | <i>TOEFL IBT score: 105/120 (2015)</i>                            |
|             | German (Intermediate)           | <i>Adapted for casual conversations</i>                           |
| Computing   | Python 2.7, 3.5+                | <i>Advanced, numpy, scipy, scikitlearn, wrote custom packages</i> |
|             | R                               | <i>Intermediate</i>   |
|             | Matlab                          | <i>Intermediate</i>   |
|             | FORTRAN                         | <i>Basic</i>  |
|             | C++                             | <i>Basic</i>  |
| Utilitaries | L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X |   |
|             | bash                            |   |
|             | git                             |   |

### Miscellaneous

2020 **Representative of non-permanent employees, LJK, Grenoble.**

Elected as a representative of the non-permanent employees (PhD, interns, postdocs fellows, engineers) of the Jean Kuntzmann Laboratory. Participation at the lab council