# Arthur Mensch

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#### Education

9/2015–9/2018 Ph.D. candidate, Inria Parietal, Saclay, France.

Large-scale optimization and modelling for functional brain imaging Supervised by Pr. G. Varoquaux, Pr. J. Mairal and Pr. B. Thirion

2011–2015 École Polytechnique, Engineer Degree, Master of Science, Palaiseau, France.

Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology, Mechanics, Physics

2014–2015 **École Normale Supérieur**, *Master of Science*, Cachan, France.

Master MVA: Mathematics for vision and machine learning. Highest honors

2014–2015 **Télécom ParisTech**, Engineer Degree, Paris, France.

Computer Science, Applied Mathematics

2009–2011 Preparatory school, Lycée Hoche, Versailles, France.

Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science

2009 Baccalauréat International, Lycée Jean-Pierre Vernant, Sèvres, France.

Highest honors

#### **Publications**

A. M., J. Mairal, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Stochastic Subsampling for Factorizing Huge Matrices. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2018.

A. M., J. Mairal, D. Bzdok, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Learning neural representations of human cognition across many fmri studies. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2017.

A. M., J. Mairal, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Dictionary Learning for Massive Matrix Factorization. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2016a.

E. Dohmatob, A. M., G. Varoquaux, and B. Thirion. Learning brain regions via large-scale online structured sparse dictionary-learning. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2016.

A. M., G. Varoquaux, and B. Thirion. Compressed Online Dictionary Learning for Fast fMRI Decomposition. In *IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging*, 2016b.

A. M., J. Mairal, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Subsampled online matrix factorization with convergence guarantees. In *NIPS Workshop on Optimization for Machine Learning*, 2016c.

A. M., E. Piuze, L. Lehnert, A.J. Bakermans, J. Sporring, G.J. Strijkers, and K. Siddiqi. Connection Forms for Beating the Heart. In *MICCAI Workshop on Statistical Atlases and Computational Modelling of the Heart*, 2014.

#### Software development

Open-source development

**Scikit-learn**, Widely-used machine learning library in Python.

Performance and stability of decomposition methods, packaging and CI, SAGA algorithm

Nilearn, Easy-to-use Python library for machine learning in neuro-imaging.

Decomposition modules, documentation, plotting, reviews

Languages

Python, C, C++, Java, Bash, JS

System Linux, Docker, GCloud, MongoDB

	Previous collaborations
9/2017–12/2017	NTT Communication Laboratories, Intern researcher, Kyoto, Japan.  Differentiable dynamic rogamming — collaboration with Dr. M. Blondel
5/2015–9/2015	Inria Parietal, Intern researcher, Saclay, France. Improvement of dictionary learning techniques for brain imaging — under Pr. B. Thirion supervision
4/2014-7/2014	McGill University, School of Computer Science, Intern researcher, Montréal, Canada. Analysis and modelling of heart dynamics and geometry – under Pr. K. Siddiqi supervision High rewards from the Department of Applied Mathematics at École Polytechnique
	Selected talks
11/2017	Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute, Kyoto, Japan.

Learning Neural Representations of Human Cognition — Invited by Pr. Okito Y.

7/2017 World Statistics Congress, Marrakech, Morocco.
Massive Matrix Factorization for Resting-State fMRI Decomposition — Invited by Pr. D. Degras

10/2016 RecSys FR, Paris, France.
Massive Matrix Factorization: Application to collaborative filtering

6/2016 **International Conference on Machine Learning**, New York, USA. Dictionary Learning for Massive Matrix Factorization

## **Teaching**

1/18–4/18 Deep learning, Master of Data Science, Université Paris-Saclay, France. Supervising practical sessions for 2<sup>nd</sup> year master students — course given by O. Grisel and C. Ollion
 1/18–4/18 Numerical analysis/optimization, ENSAE, Saclay, France. Tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students
 9/12–5/15 Analysis/algebra, Lycée Pasteur, Lycée Hoche, Neuilly sur Seine – Versailles, France. Oral preparation for 2<sup>nd</sup> year students

# Community occupations

2017- Ad-hoc reviewer, NIPS, ICML, Neuroimage.

## Work experience

07/13–08/13 Intern web developer, Option, Santiago du Chili, Chili. Realized PHP back-end tools for administering targeted web advertisement

12/11–04/12 **Deputy platoon leader**, *1<sup>er</sup> Régiment d'Hélicoptères de Combat*, Phalsbourg, France. Commandeered a platoon of 30 people during its general military training in the French Army

# Languages

French Native Mothertongue
English Fluent – C2 Working language, baccalauréat international
Spanish Advanced – C1 Experience in Latin America
Japanese Basic level – training Experience in Japan

#### **Hobbies**

Classic guitar, badminton, running, marathon