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Curriculum Vitæ

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#### Recherche

Oct. 2020 - **Post-doctoral researcher**, *CRIStAL*, University of Lille, France, Under the supervision of Rémi Bardenet. Determinantal Point Processes, zeros of Gaussian Analytic Functions and Time-Frequency transforms.

Sept. 2017 **PhD Thesis in Signal and image processing**, *Laboratoire de Physique*, École Normale Supérieure de -Sept. 2020 Lyon, France, Under the supervision of Patrice Abry and Nelly Pustelnik..

Regularized estimation of fractal attributes *via* convex minimization for texture segmentation. Reviewers: Bruno Torrésani and Gabriel Peyré

Apr.-July Master 2 internship in Signal and image processing, Laboratoire de Physique, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France, Under the supervision of Patrice Abry and Nelly Pustelnik.

Multifractal analysis and convex optimisation applied to texture segmentation.

May-July Master 1 internship in Mathematical Physics, Laboratoire de Physique, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France, Under the supervision of Jean-Michel Maillet and Giuliano Niccoli. Integrable models, quantum R-matrices and links with classical integrability.

Nov.-Dec. **Mater practical work**, *Laboratoire de Physique*, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France, Under the 2014 supervision of Antoine Naert, in collaboration with Juliette Monsel.

2014 supervision of Antoine Naert, in collaboration with Juliette Monsel. Exchanges of energy with a dissipative thermostat.

June-July **Bachelor internship in Experimental Physics**, *Institut Lumière Matière*, Université Lyon 1, France, Under the supervision of Bruno Issenmann.

Effect of vibrations on a liquid trapped in a porous medium.

## Supervision

May-July **École Polytechnique 3<sup>rd</sup> year internship**, *Institut de Mathématiques de Toulouse*, Hugo Artigas , co-supervised with Gersende Fort, Nelly Pustelnik and Patrice Abry.

Intervals of credibility for the Covid-19 Reproduction rate.

Avril-Août **Final year engineer intership**, *Laboratoire de Physique*, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France, Baptiste Desnos , co-supervised with Nelly Pustelnik and Patrice Abry.

Unfolded proximal algorithms for deep learning texture segmentation.

July-Sept. Master 2 research internship, Laboratoire de Physique, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France, 2020 Charles-Gérard Lucas, co-supervised with Patrice Abry and Nelly Pustelnik.

Multivariate interface detection using Mumford-Shah-like functionals.

June-July **Engineer intership**, *Laboratoire de Physique*, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France, Loris Helmlinger, co-supervised with Nelly Pustelnik.

Texture segmentation on temporal series of multiphasic flow images: attribute-oriented approaches v.s. deep learning.

#### Education

2016-2017 **Master of Physics, concepts and applications** (Second year), École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon, France, With honors – Rank 3<sup>rd</sup> (over 27).

Sep. 2015 - *Agrégation de Mathématique*: highly competitive national exam to teach mathematics in high July 2016 education, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon*, Option: Scientific computing – Rank 52<sup>th</sup> (over 300).

2014-2015 Master of Physics (First year), École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon, France, Rank 2<sup>nd</sup> (over 46).
 2013-2014 Bachelor of Physics (Third year), École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon, France, With honors – Rank 7<sup>th</sup> (over 45).
 2010-2013 Classe préparatoire scientifique: two-year undergraduate intensive course in mathematics, physics and computer science, Lycée Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, Option: Computer science.
 July 2010 Baccalauréat: general exam at the end of high school, Lycée René Descartes, Cournon d'Auvergne,

France, With honors - Scientific, Option: mathematics.

Teaching

## École Centrale Lille

Core training of engineering degree (3 <sup>rd</sup> year of bachelor)  • Measure theory and Lebesgue integration 2021-2022  Practical exercises 14h	
Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1	
Master of Applied Mathematics and Statistics  Nonsmooth convex optimization - (Second year of master)	
École Normale Supérieure de Lyon	
Formation à l'Enseignement, Agrégation et Développement Professionnel: Master degree for teaching in high school	
<ul> <li>Préparation à l'agrégation de mathématiques: intensive p high school teacher</li> <li>Correction of lessons during the training for final oral examination</li> </ul>	
- Training for oral exam - Supervision and evaluation of the	
Classes préparatoires à l'enseignement supérieur (CPES	<i>')</i>
<ul> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Colles (oral examinations)</li> <li>Master of Physics, concepts and applications</li> </ul>	
• Signal and image processing - (First year of master) Practical and numerical implementation (MATLAB)	
- Autoregressive processes, spectral v.s. parametric estimation	
Bachelor of Physics	
<ul> <li>Signal processing - (Third year of bachelor)</li> <li>Practical exercises</li> <li>Random variables</li> <li>Spectral estimation</li> </ul>	
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o Introduction to LaTeX- (Third year of bachelor)	
Exercises and implementation (TEXMAKER, ZOTERO)	
Master Complex Systems - IXXI	
Statistical physics - (Second year of master)      Practical exercises     Statistical ensembles - Phase transitions     Disordered systems	
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## Scientific communication and participation to initiatives for the wide audience

- o Guide for the Académie des sciences à Lyon, *Musée des Confluences* (February, 13-14 2020).
- Accompaniment of high school classes through different scientific workshops.
- Participation to the *Révise ton bac with la BmL!* program, in partnership with the association ENSeigner (April June 2019).

Workshops to prepare the baccalauréat (high school final exam) proposed in Lyon public libraries.

## Linguistic skills

French Mother language

English Professional level

Read, written, spoken

Spanish Rudiments

## Programming and office automation skills

Matlab Deep knowledge

Latex Deep knowledge, TikZ

Inkscape Standard use

Pyhton Numpy, Scipy, Keras

OS Windows, macOS, Linux (Basics)

Publications, communications and softwares

#### Journal articles

3. B. Pascal, S. Vaiter, N. Pustelnik, and P. Abry,

"Automated data-driven selection of the hyperparameters for Total-Variation based texture segmentation," *Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision* (JCR), pp 1-30, 2021.

arXiv:2004.09434 [stat.ML]

2. B. Pascal, N. Pustelnik, and P. Abry,

"Strongly Convex Optimization for Joint Fractal Feature Estimation and Texture Segmentation,"

Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis (JCR), vol. 54, pp 303-322, 2021.

arXiv:1910.05246 [math.OC]

1. B. Pascal, N. Pustelnik, P. Abry, J.-C. Géminard and V. Vidal,

"Parameter-free and fast nonlinear piecewise fitering. Application to experimental physics,"

Annals of Telecommunications (JCR), vol. 75, no. 11, pp 655-671, 2020.

arXiv:2006.03297 [physics.data-an]

#### Prepublications

3. H. Artigas, B. Pascal, G. Fort, P. Abry, and N. Pustelnik, "Credibility interval design for COVID19 reproduction number from nonsmooth Langevin-type Monte Carlo sampling,"

Submitted, 2022. hal-03371837

2. C.-G. Lucas, B. Pascal, N. Pustelnik, and P. Abry, "Hyperparameter selection for the Discrete Mumford-Shah functional,"

Submitted, 2021. hal-03356059

1. B. Pascal, P. Abry, N. Pustelnik, S. Roux, R. Gribonval, and P. Flandrin,

"Nonsmooth convex optimization to estimate the Covid-19 reproduction number space-time evolution with robustness against low quality data,"

Submitted, 2021. hal-03348154

#### International conferences

4. B. Pascal, V. Mauduit, P. Abry, and N. Pustelnik,

"Scale-free texture segmentation: Expert feature-based versus Deep Learning strategies," *EUSIPCO2020*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, January 18-22, 2021.

3. B. Pascal, N. Pustelnik, P. Abry, M. Serres, and V. Vidal,

"Joint estimation of local variance and local regularity for texture segmentation. Application to multiphase flow characterization."

IEEE ICIP, Athens, Greece, October 7-10, 2018.

2. B. Pascal, N. Pustelnik, and P. Abry,

"Joint estimation of local variance and local regularity for texture segmentation," *Curves and Surfaces*, Arcachon, France, June 28 - July 4, 2018.

1. B. Pascal, N. Pustelnik, P. Abry, and J.-C. Pesquet,

"Block-coordinate proximal algorithms for scale-free texture segmentation," *IEEE ICASSP*, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, April 15-20, 2018.

#### National conferences

1. B. Pascal, T. Busser, N. Pustelnik, P. Abry, and V. Vidal,

"Segmentation d'images texturées en grande dimension. Application à l'analyse d'écoulements multiphasiques,"

GRETSI, Lille, France, Août 26 - 29, 2019.

#### International workshops

1. B. Pascal, N. Pustelnik, and P. Abry,

"Combining Local Regularity Estimation and Total Variation Optimization for Scale-Free Texture Segmentation,"

SIAM IS, Bologna, Italy, June, 5-8, 2018.

#### Summer schools

1. Sparsity for Physics, Signal and Learning (Attendance), Paris, France, June 24-27, 2019.

#### Softwares

stein-piecewise-filtering
 Toolbox for signal, multivariate signal and image denoising favoring piecewise smooth behaviors including an automated selection of hyperparameters via Stein-based strategies.

1. **gsugar** (https://github.com/bpascal-fr/gsugar) Automated and data-driven hyperparameter selection based on a generalized Stein estimator of the gradient of the quadratic error for texture segmentation (2D) or fractal process segmentation (1D).

#### Invited seminars

- 5. Séminaire de Statistique et Optimisation, Institut de Mathématiques de Toulouse
  - "Texture segmentation based on fractal attributes using convex functional minimization with generalized Stein formalism for automated regularization parameter selection"
  - 12 octobre 2021. Organizers: Mélisande Albert, Adrien Mazoyer, Pierre Weiss.
- 4. Séminaire Cristolien d'Analyse Multifractale (SCAM), Centre de Mathématiques, Créteil, France
  - "Segmentation de textures à partir d'attributs fractals par minimisation de fonctionnelle, with réglage automatique des hyperparamètres"
  - 4 février 2021. Organizers: Stéphane Jaffard and Stéphane Seuret.
- 3. Séminaire Signal and Image, Institut de Mathématiques de Marseille (I2M), France
  - "Texture segmentation based on fractal attributes using convex functional minimization with generalized Stein formalism for automated regularization parameter selection."
  - 27 novembre 2020. Organizer: Caroline Chaux.
- 2. Séminaire Image, Optimisation and Probabilités (IOP), Institut de Mathématiques de Bordeaux, France "How scale-free texture segmentation turns out to be a strongly convex optimization problem?" 12 mars 2020. Organizers: Arthur Leclaire and Camille Male.
- 1. Séminaire de l'équipe SIGMA, CRIStAL Lille, France
  - "How scale-free texture segmentation turns out to be a strongly convex optimization problem?" 3 mars 2020. Organizers: Pierre-Antoine Thouvenin and Vincent Itier.

#### Scientific animation and participation in the life of scientific team

Lecture group "Determinantal Point Processes: theoretical bases and applications"
 SIGMA team. Co-organization with Arnaud Poinas.

2020 -

 PhD students and post-doctoral researchers seminar SIGMA team. Co-organization with Quentin Mayolle.

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