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Research Interests

- Supervised Learning:** Functional data, Multi-task/Multi-output learning, feature selection, kernel methods.
- Unsupervised Learning:** Density estimation, Reinforcement Learning.
- Control theory:** Optimal control, HJB, Dynamic Programming, Dynamical systems identification.
- Optimization:** First order methods, nonsmooth functions, nonconvex optimization, alternating minimization.
- Fields of application:** Trajectory Optimization, System Identification

Experience

CMAP Ecole Polytechnique | INRIA Saclay | Safety Line

Paris, France

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Nov. 2015 - Today

- Supervised by Frédéric Bonnans and Pierre Martion.
- Designed state-of-the-art statistical models for aircraft dynamics identification.
- Implemented designed models into python packages for internal use at Safety Line.
- Designed efficient density estimation techniques for functional data.
- Applied techniques to aircraft trajectories discrimination.

French Space Agency (CNES)

Paris, France

MASTER THESIS INTERNSHIP IN LAUNCHERS TRAJECTORY OPTIMIZATION

Apr. - Aug. 2015

- Designed a trajectory optimization technique tailored for a reusable rocket project.
- Used the results to assess the feasibility of the project.

Systems & Control Center, MINES ParisTech

Paris, France

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP IN SIGNAL PROCESSING AND STATISTICAL LEARNING

Sep. 2014 - Apr. 2015

- Designed algorithm capable of inferring the orientation of a ballistic missile from its magnetometer data.
- Used efficient local Fourier based methods from signal processing and functional data analysis.
- Work performed under Lionel Magnis supervision during his PhD Thesis.
- Implementation in Matlab.

AIRBUS Operations

Madrid, Spain

R&D LEAN MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP

Mar. - Jul. 2014

- Supported implementation and deployment of Lean tools within Engineering departments for the A380 project.

AIRBUS Defence&Space

Friedrichshafen, Germany

THERMAL ANALYST INTERNSHIP

Jun. - Dec 2013

- Implementation in VBA of a pipeline connecting new satellite test monitoring system with thermal analysis tool for the Sentinel-2 mission.

MINES ParisTech

Paris, France

CUBESAT PROJECT LEADER

Sep. 2012 - Jun. 2013

- Designed, assembled and tested part of nanosatellite in framework of QB50 European program.
- Led a 15-student team.
- Satellite was launched into space on March 2017.

VINCI - Campenon Bernard Construction

Paris, France

BLUE COLLAR INTERNSHIP

Feb. 2012

Education

MINES ParisTech

Paris, France

MASTER OF SCIENCE AND EXECUTIVE ENGINEERING

Sep. 2011 - Jun. 2015

- Main courses: Probability Theory, Data Analysis, Statistics, Control Theory, Optimization, Signal Processing, Operations Research.

Lycée HOCHÉ

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

- Special preparatory classes leading to the competitive examination for the top series of French engineering schools.
- Ranked 40th out of 3502 competitors.

Versailles, France

Sep. 2009 - Sep. 2011

Lycée Pasteur

FRENCH SCIENTIFIC BACCALAUREATE WITH 1ST CLASS HONORS

- Major : Mathematics and Physics.

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Nov. 2008

Skills

Programming Python (*scikit-learn, pandas, numpy, scipy, seaborn, plotly, ...*), C/C++, JAVA, VBA, Matlab, UML, Git, LaTeX

Languages **Mother tongues:** Portuguese, French | **Fluent:** English, Spanish | **Notions:** German, Mandarin

Publications and pre-prints

Quantifying the closeness to a set of random curves via the Mean Marginal Likelihood

C. ROMMEL, J.F. BONNANS, B. GREGORUTTI, P. MARTINON

Jan. 2018

Block sparse linear models for learning structured dynamical systems in aeronautics

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Nov. 2017

Aircraft dynamics identification for optimal control

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European Conference for Aeronautics and Space Science

Milan, Italy

Jul. 2017

Research Posters

Junior Conference on Data Science and Engineering | Paris-Saclay University

AIRCRAFT DYNAMICS IDENTIFICATION

Paris, France

Sep. 2017

Data Science Summer School | Ecole Polytechnique

AIRCRAFT DYNAMICS IDENTIFICATION

Paris, France

Sep. 2017

Mathématiques, Oxygène du numérique | Institut Henri Poincaré

EXPLORATION DE DONNÉES POUR L'OPTIMISATION DE TRAJECTOIRES AÉRIENNES

- *Awarded best poster price from Fields medal laureate Cédric Villani*

Paris, France

Oct. 2016

Workshop Transition Energetique | EDF Lab, Paris-Saclay University

EXPLORATION DE DONNÉES AÉRONAUTIQUES AU SERVICE DE LA CONSOMMATION DE CARBURAN.

Paris, France

Oct. 2016