# Djahou N. Tognon

# Curriculum Vitae

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#### Personal informations

Full Name Djahou Norbert Tognon

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### Education

Apr 2022- PhD in Parallel-in-time algorithms, optimal control problems and deep learning, Sorbonne

Mar 2025 University, Paris, France

2018-2020 Master degree in Numerical Analysis, Institut de Mathématiques et de Sciences physiques

(IMSP), University of Abomey-Calavi, Benin

2014-2016 Bachelor degree in Applied Mathematics, Faculté des Sciences et Techniques, University of

Abomey-Calavi, Benin

## Research area and skills

Research area Parallel-in-time, Domain decomposition, Optimal control, Machine learning.

Mathematics 
Numerical analysis of partial differential equations, numerical analysis of optimal control problems,

Skills parallel-in-time methods, domain decomposition methods, Computing programming

Computing C++, Matlab, Python, Jax, Pytorch. skills

## **Publications**

#### Conference proceedings

2024 **J. Aghili, J. Atokple, M. Billaud-Friess, G. Garnier, O. Mula, D. N. Tognon**, A dynamical neural Galerkin scheme for filtering problems, (preprint)

2024 **F. Kwok, D. N. Tognon**, A Parallel in Time Algorithm Based ParaExp for Optimal Control Problems, IEEE 63 th Conference on Decision and Control, Dec. 2024, Milan, Italy

#### Journal papers

2024 **D. N. Tognon**, Linear ParaOpt for unstable systems, (preprint)

2024 **F. Kwok, J. Salomon, D. N. Tognon**, Convergence of the ParaOpt Algorithm for general Runge-Kutta time discretizations, (preprint)

#### Talks

#### National and International conferences talks

Dec 2024 63th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Milan, Italy

Talk: A Parallel in Time Algorithm Based on Paraexp for Optimal Control Problems.

April 2023 **21st Copper Mountain Conference On Multigrid Methods**, *Copper Mountain, Corolado, USA* Talk: ParaOpt algorithm and Runge-Kutta methods.

July 2022 27th International Conference on Domain Decomposition Methods, Prague, Czech Republic

Talk: Analysis of ParaOpt algorithm

June 2022 **45eme Congrès National d'Analyse Numérique**, Évian les Bains, France

Talk: ParaOpt algorithm for Unstable System.

Poster

May 2024 **46eme Congrès National d'Analyse Numérique**, *Le Bois-Plage-en-Ré*, Ile de Ré, France Poster: A Parallel in Time Algorithm Based on Paraexp for Optimal Control Problems.

Seminar talks

Jan 2024 Research stay at Hamburg University of Technology, Hamburg, Germany
Talk: A scalar inverse problem with Neural Galerkin Scheme (NGS)

Nov 2023 Centre Interdisciplinaire en Modélisation Mathématiques de L'université Laval (CIMMUL), Université Laval, Québec City, Canada

Talk: Two time Parallel algorithms for solving optimality systems

Aug 2023 **CEMRACS**, Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques (CIRM)

Talk: Data assimilation methods with Neural Galerkin schemes (NGS)

Dec 2022 **Rencontres des jeunes chercheurs africains en France Cinquième Édition**, *Institut Henry Poincaré*, Paris, France

Talk: Parallel-in-time methods and Paraopt for unstable system

## Grants

Jan 2023 **Mitacs-Globalinks grant**, *Ref : 1T34057*, Sep-Dec 2023 Title: Time Parallel Algorithms for Optimal Control with PDE constraints.

Apr 2022 A.N.R. DEEP NUM, Deep Learning et Modelisation Numérique.

# Teaching Experiences

2023-24 **Programmation Python pour les Mathématique**, *Bachelor*, Lecturer: Julien Guillod, Faculté Sorbonne University

2023-24 Probabilités -Statistiques, Engineer, Lecturer: Nathalie Ayi, Polytech Sorbonne

# Research Experiences

Sep 23 - Dec Mitacs Globalink and INRIA-Paris project on "Time Parallel Algorithms for Optimal Control with PDE constraints", Département de mathématiques et de statistique de l'Université Laval, Québec City, Canada

Advisors Félix Kwok (Université Laval) and Julien Salomon (INRIA-Paris).

Jul 23- Aug CEMRACS Hackathon on "A dynamical neural Galerkin scheme for filtering problems",
23 Centre International de Rencontres Mathématiques (CIRM), Marseille, France

Advisor Olga Mula, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven, Netherlands.

Nov 21- Mar Research Engineer on "Analysis of ParaOpt a Parareal algorithm for optimality systems
22 for unstable systems", Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique (INRIA-Paris), Paris, France

Advisor Julien Salomon, INRIA-Paris & Sorbonne University, Paris, France.

Jan 21- July Intership on "Data Assimilation and Time Parallelization", Institut de mathématiques et de sciences physiques (IMSP), University of Abomey-Calavi, Dangbo, Bénin

Advisor Julien Salomon, INRIA-Paris & Sorbonne University, Paris, France.

# Language

French Level C2.

English Level B2.