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*signal & image processing, machine learning*

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## Education

- 2018–present **PhD in INFORMATICS**, *Institut Pasteur - Bioimage Analysis Unit, LLTech SAS, Paris, France, Industry-oriented fellowship (CIFRE).*
- Thesis : Machine learning methods applied for accelerated detection of breast cancer in biopsies imaged with novel optical tomography techniques
- 2016–2017 **MSc in IMAGE ANALYSIS**, (*cursus in French*)  
*University Pierre and Marie Curie, Sorbonne Sciences, Paris, France.*
- Scholarship of The French Government granted on academic criteria
  - Practical Project : Compressed Sensing based denoising, a Java Plugin for Icy Bioimaging Platform
- 2012–2016 **BEng in COMPUTER SCIENCE**, (*cursus in English*)  
*University of Craiova, Faculty of Automation, Computers and Electronics, Craiova, Romania.*
- Merit-scholarship of The Romanian Government for academic excellence
  - Diploma Project : Python application for simulation of analog electronic circuits with UI
- 2008–2012 **BAC in Mathematics & Informatics**, *Frații Buzești National College, Craiova, Romania.*

## Experience

- 2021 **Sainte-Anne Hospital, GHU Paris**, *extemporaneous biopsy imaging for clinical study.*
- 2021 **Sorbonne Sciences University, Paris**, *mentoring master's students for practical work.*
- 2020 **Pasteur Institute of Tunis**, *teaching assistant, PHiND Access European Commission Project, Introduction to Python - intensive course for biologists.*
- 2017 **Pasteur Institute of Paris**, *research intern, Bioimage Analysis Unit, LLTech SAS, Implementation of a Convolutional Neural Network for detecting cancerous areas in skin biopsies imaged with a Full Field OCT microscope developed by LLTech.*
- 2015 **Institut supérieur d'électronique de Paris (ISEP)**, *Erasmus+ research intern, Signal, Image and Telecommunication Laboratory, Development of natural images reconstruction algorithm based on Compressed Sensing.*
- 2015 **EWI Institute, Wien, Austria**, *intern, Web design and promotion.*

## Skills

**Tools** **Python** *Keras TensorFlow Scikits  
Pandas NumPy SciPy  
Matplotlib Seaborn  
OpenCV Neptune.ai  
Jupyter etc.*

Linux, Git, SLURM, Singularity

**Knowledge** - **AI/ML/CV** : Convolutional  
Neural Networks, Classification,  
Multiple Instance Learning

- Biomedical Imaging
- Data Analysis and Visualization
- Object Oriented Programming,  
Algorithmics, Scientific Writing

## Languages

**Romanian** native

**English** fluent - C1 *Cambridge Certificate  
in Advanced English*

**French** fluent - C1

**Spanish** notions - A2

## Interests

**arts** music (blues, rock, jazz), theater,  
stand-up comedy

**humanities** culture, ethics, linguistics

**outdoors** hiking, travel

## Publications

- 1 **D. Mandache**, E. Benoit, Y. Badachi, J-C. Olivo-Marin and V. Meas-Yedid, *The Lifecycle of a Neural Network in the Wild : a Multiple Instance Learning Study on Cancer Detection from Breast Biopsies Imaged with Novel Technique*, IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), Bordeaux, France, 2022. (under review)
- 2 O. Thouvenin, J Scholler, **D. Mandache**, M-C. Mathieu, A. Ben Lakhdar, M. Darche, T. Monfort, C. Boccara, J-C. Olivo-Marin, K. Grieve, V. Meas-Yedid, E. Benoit, *Automatic Diagnosis and Biopsy Classification with Dynamic Full-Field OCT and Machine Learning*, journal, 2021. (under review)
- 3 **D. Mandache**, E. Benoit, M-C. Mathieu, J-C. Olivo-Marin and V. Meas-Yedid, *Leveraging Global Diagnosis for Tumor Localization in Dynamic Cell Imaging of Breast Cancer Tissue Towards Fast Biopsying*, IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), Nice, France, 2021.
- 4 **D. Mandache**, E. Benoit, J-C. Olivo-Marin, V. Meas-Yedid, *Blind Source Separation in Dynamic Cell Imaging using NonNegative Matrix Factorization applied to Breast Cancer Biopsies*, IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), Nice, France, 2021.
- 5 D. Gonzalez, **D. Mandache**, J-C. Olivo-Marin, V. Meas-Yedid, *Icytome : A User-Friendly Tool for Integrating Workflows on Whole Slide Images*, European Congress on Digital Pathology (ECDP), Warwick, UK, 2019.
- 6 **D. Mandache**, E. Dalimier, J. Durkin, A. C. Boccara, J-C. Olivo-Marin and V. Meas-Yedid, *Basal Cell Carcinoma Detection in Full Field OCT images using Convolutional Neural Networks*, IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), Washington, DC, 2018.
- 7 A. Akbari, **D. Mandache**, M. Trocan, B. Granado, *Adaptive saliency-based compressive sensing image reconstruction*, IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo Workshops (ICMEW), Seattle, WA, 2016.
- 8 **D. Mandache**, A. Akbari, M. Trocan, *Image compressed sensing recovery using intra-block prediction*, IEEE 23<sup>rd</sup> Telecommunications Forum (TELFOR), Belgrade, Serbia, 2015.