

# Damien Robert

## PhD Student – 3D Deep Learning

**Summary** I am a PhD student in the CSAI team of the ENGIE Lab CRIGEN and the machine learning team STRUDEL of the LASTIG lab at IGN—the French Mapping Agency—under the supervision of Loïc Landrieu and Bruno Vallet. I am broadly interested in deep learning for real-world data and impactful applications, with a taste for approaches making deep learning research socially and environmentally beneficial, accessible and reproducible. My recent work focuses on multimodal and efficient learning on large-scale 3D point clouds.



## Positions

### 2020 – Present : *PhD student*, ENGIE Lab CRIGEN - LASTIG, IGN/ENSG

Multimodal, multi-task learning on large 3D point clouds

**Advisors:** Loïc Landrieu and Bruno Vallet

### 2017 - 2020 : *R&D Engineer*, SIRADEL, ENGIE

2y 8m

Deep Learning on large-scale, terrestrial/aerial, indoor/outdoor 3D/2D data

### 2017 : *Co-Founder*, Inspirama

1y

Website gathering book recommendations from inspiring people

### 2015 : *R&D Intern*, Dassault Systemes

6m

Dimensionality reduction and dynamic system modeling

### 2014 : *R&D Intern*, Dassault Systemes

6m

UX design

## Education

### 2022 : *International Computer Vision Summer School*

Sicily, Italy

CV courses by world-renowned experts in academia and industry

### 2011 - 2015 : *Ecole Centrale Lyon*, MSc

Lyon, France

Mathematics, Computer Science, Mechanics, Signal Processing, Automation

### 2017 : *CNRS AI Fall School*

Lyon, France

Multi-disciplinary course for AI students and researchers

### 2017 : *Udacity, Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree*

MOOC

Machine learning, mathematics, computer science

### 2015 : *Coursera*

MOOC

Introduction to Machine Learning

### 2009 - 2011 : *Chateaubriand High School*

Rennes, France

Preparation course for exams to enter French engineering schools

### 2006 - 2009 : *Victor & Helene Basch High School*

Rennes, France

High School Diploma with honours, specialized in Sciences and English

# Research Experience

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## Publications

2023

ICCV : Damien Robert, Hugo Raguét, Loïc Landrieu, *Efficient 3D Semantic Segmentation with Superpoint Transformers*

2022

CVPR best paper finalist : Damien Robert, Bruno Vallet, Loïc Landrieu, *Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation*



## Reviewing

2023

CVPR, CVPRW Earth Vision

2022

ISPRS, CVPRW Earth Vision



## Teaching

2023 : ENSG-IGN

(M2 - 13 hours)

Course on Deep Learning for Remote Sensing

2022 : XXIV ISPRS Congress

(Researchers - 1 day)

Tutorial on Deep Learning for Remote Sensing

2022 : ENGIE CRIGEN lab

(Researchers - 1 day)

Tutorial on 3D Deep Learning, Torch-Points3D & DeepViewAgg

2022 : ENSG-IGN

(M2 - 9 hours)

Course on Deep Learning for Remote Sensing

2020 : Ecole Polytechnique

(M1 - 12 hours)

Course on Deep Learning for Computer Vision







## Open-Source Repositories






 <a href="#">drprojects/DeepViewAgg</a>	183 ★	20 🍴
 <a href="#">drprojects/point_geometric_features</a>	14 ★	2 🍴
 <a href="#">drprojects/nora</a>	7 ★	

# Conferences and Invited Talks












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 Conference oral    Poster    Invited talk    Interview

## 2023

-  **ETH Zürich, Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing lab** Zürich, Switzerland  
Efficient 3D Semantic Segmentation with Superpoint Transformer
-  **ENGIE CRIGEN lab** Paris, France  
Efficient 3D Semantic Segmentation with Superpoint Transformer
-  **Samp R&D lab** Paris, France  
Efficient 3D Semantic Segmentation with Superpoint Transformer
-  **University of Zürich, EcoVision lab** Virtual  
Efficient 3D Semantic Segmentation with Superpoint Transformer
-  **Valeo.ai** Paris, France  
Efficient 3D Semantic Segmentation with Superpoint Transformer

## 2022

-  **IGN, LASTIG lab** Paris, France  
Self-Supervised Learning for Computer Vision
-  **Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie (BKG)** Paris, France  
Presenting IGN's research on large-Scale 2D and 3D Learning
-  **International Computer Vision Summer School** Sicily, Italy  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation
-  **CV News** New Orleans, US  
Interviewed by the CV News journal for its *Best of CVPR'22* issue
-  **CVPR** New Orleans, US  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation
-  **Ecole des Ponts, IMAGINE lab** Paris, France  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation
-  **XXIV ISPRS Congress** Nice, France  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation
-  **Ecole Polytechnique, LIX lab** Paris, France  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation
-  **AI4GEO project seminar** Virtual  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation
-  **IGN-ENSG Research Days** Paris, France  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation
-  **GDR ISIS seminar** Virtual  
Learning Multi-View Aggregation In the Wild for Large-Scale 3D Semantic Segmentation

## 2021

-  **IGN-ENSG Research Days** Virtual  
Multimodal learning on point clouds and images









# Skills, Interests and Personal

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## Research Topics

- Computer vision
- Deep learning
- LiDAR data
- Large-scale 3D data
- Multimodal learning
- Efficient learning
- Segment-based learning
- Self-supervised learning

## Tools

 Python  
 PyTorch  
 PyTorch Lightning  
 PyTorch Geometric  
 Hydra  
 scikit-learn  
 Plotly  
 Weights & Biases  
 Blender  
 C++  
 Git  
 LaTeX  
 Linux

## Languages

 French Native  
 English Fluent  
 Spanish Intermediate

## International Experience

2015-2016  Backpacking  
2014-2015  Providence, RI

## Personal Interests

