# Julien Hauret

# PhD Candidate in AI, Speech & Signal Processing

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#### Education

Dec 2021 – Sep **PhD Student in Deep Learning for Speech Enhancement**, Conservatoire National des 2025 (expected) Arts et Métiers (Cnam), Paris, France, Advisor: Professor Éric Bavu

- Research: Deep learning-based bandwidth extension for body-conducted speech
- o Contributions: EBEN, Vibravox dataset, speech evaluation, neural audio codecs
- 180 seconds summary in French: YouTube link
- 2020–2021 MSc in Mathematics and Machine Learning (MVA), ENS Paris-Saclay, France
  - o Focus: Deep Learning, Convex Optimization, Sparse Methods, Speech/NLP/Image Processing
  - Official transcript: link
- 2017–2020 MSc in Signal Processing and Computer Science, ENS Paris-Saclay, France
  - Focus: Signal/Image Processing, Information theory, Digital Electronics, Telecommunications
  - Ranked 9th/202 in the Agrégation de Sciences Industrielles (Computer Science option)

#### Experience

- Sep 2023 AI Engineer, Pulse Audition (acquired by EssilorLuxottica), Sophia-Antipolis, France
- Feb 2024 Built Deep Learning training pipeline for hearing enhancement glasses; worked on multi-channel spatial filtering; deployed real-time DNNs and exported models via ONNX for embedded inference
- 2022 2023 **Teacher assistant**, École des Ponts Paristech, France Hands-on sessions of Pascal Monasse's "Algorithms and Data Structure" teaching unit.
  - 2021 Research Intern ASR System, French Ministry of the Armed Forces, Paris, France Optimized end-to-end ASR models (wav2vec 2.0, Conformer-CTC) using self-supervised learning for deployment in low-resource languages.
  - 2019 Research Intern Computer Vision, Columbia University, New-York, USA Segmented CT imaging data with ML models at Heffner Biomedical Imaging Lab

## Selected publications

- 2025 **Julien Hauret**, Malo Olivier, Thomas Joubaud, Christophe Langrenne, Sarah Poirée, Véronique Zimpfer, Éric Bavu, Vibravox: A Dataset of French Speech Captured with Body-conduction Audio Sensors, Speech Communication, 2025, p. 103238.
- Julien Hauret, Éric Bavu, Thomas Joubaud, Véronique Zimpfer, Configurable EBEN: Extreme Bandwidth Extension Network to enhance body-conduction speech capture, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing, 2023, vol. 31, p. 3499-3512.
- Julien Hauret, Éric Bavu, Real-time speech enhancement in noise for throat microphone using neural audio codec as foundation model, Accepted at WASPAA 2025 Demo track
- 2025 Samir Sadok, Julien Hauret (equal contribution), Éric Bavu, Bringing Interpretability to Neural Audio Codecs, Accepted at Interspeech 2025
- 2025 **Thomas Joubaud, Julien Hauret**, *Véronique Zimpfer*, *Éric Bavu*, French Listening Tests for the Assessment of Intelligibility, Quality, and Identity of Body-Conducted Speech Enhancement, Accepted at Interspeech 2025
- 2023 **Julien Hauret**, Thomas Joubaud, Véronique Zimpfer, Éric Bavu, EBEN: Extreme bandwidth extension network applied to speech signals captured with noise-resilient microphones, In: IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2023

#### Skills

Languages Python, Bash, LATEX, C++

ML Frameworks PyTorch, Lightning, Hydra, Scikit-Learn, Ray

Audio/NLP TorchAudio, HuggingFace Transformers, Scipy, Librosa, NeMo, pyloudnorm, auraloss, whisper-

Tools timestamped, kyutai/moshi

Infrastructure Slurm, OVH, HuggingFace Datasets, Jean Zay (HPC)

### Extras

Reviewer JASA (2025)

Languages French (native), English (C1 level at Cambridge Advanced)

Hobbies Tennis, Surfing, DJing, Paragliding, Running

Portfolio Vibravox website