

MARLENE CAREIL

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Searching for job opportunities as a **Research Engineer/Scientist**
- Research Assistant at Meta AI working on **generative models**. Papers accepted at top conferences (NeurIPS, CVPR, ICCV,...)
- Completed a master's degree in Mathematics and Computer Science at CentraleSupélec and the University of Oxford

WORK EXPERIENCE

PhD Student March, 2021 – Now
Meta AI, Paris

- My expertise includes **large-scale engineering**. I built on pretrained text-to-image diffusion models/transformers and finetuned them on large-scale datasets for different tasks including various conditioning modalities or compression.
- Developed methods to **improve controllability** on the content generated for **GANs and text-to-image diffusion models**.
- Worked on a **perceptual compression method** based on generative models.

Research Engineer Nov., 2020 – March, 2021
Telecom Paris

- Worked on improving image generation quality and diversity with GANs.

Research Internship June, 2020 – Nov, 2020
Facebook AI Research, Paris

- Worked on a new conditional invertible architecture building upon flow-based generative models for image-to-image translation.

Research Internship June, 2019 – Aug., 2019
INRIA, Rennes

- Implementation in Python of a web interface to interact with infrared cameras.
- Worked on 3D infrared image reconstruction from multiple views of the same scene.

EDUCATION

PhD Student 2021–Now
Meta AI / Telecom Paris

Advised by Jakob Verbeek (Meta AI) and Stéphane Lathuilière (Telecom Paris). **Graduation expected in March 2024.**

MSc in Mathematical Sciences 2019 – 2020
University of Oxford

Graduated with Distinction.

Main courses: Theories of Deep Learning, Algorithmic Foundations of Learning, Advanced Topics in Statistical Machine Learning

PAPERS

- [1] **Marlène Careil**, Matthew J Muckley, Jakob Verbeek, Stéphane Lathuilière, Towards image compression with perfect realism at ultra-low bitrates. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.10325>
 - [2] **Marlène Careil***, Guillaume Couairon*, Matthieu Cord, Stéphane Lathuilière, Jakob Verbeek. *Zero-shot spatial layout conditioning for text-to-image diffusion models*. In **ICCV 2023**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.13754>
 - [3] **Marlène Careil**, Jakob Verbeek, Stéphane Lathuilière. *Few-shot Semantic Image Synthesis with Class Affinity Transfer*. In **CVPR 2023**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.02321>
 - [4] **Marlène Careil**, Stéphane Lathuilière, Camille Couprie, Jakob Verbeek. *Unifying conditional and unconditional semantic image synthesis with OCO-GAN*. In **ECCV 2022** workshop on Advances in Image Manipulation.
 - [5] Arantxa Casanova, **Marlène Careil**, Adriana Romero-Soriano, Christopher J. Pal, Jakob Verbeek, Michal Drozdal. *Controllable Image Generation via Collage Representations*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.13722>
 - [6] Arantxa Casanova, **Marlène Careil**, Jakob Verbeek, Michal Drozdal, Adriana Romero-Soriano. *Instance-Conditioned GAN*. In **NeurIPS 2021**, accepted as **spotlight**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.05070>
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SKILLS

- Languages: French (native), English (C1), German (A2)
 - Programming: Python, C, Latex
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MISCELLANEOUS

- Volunteered at Sopra Steria to help disabled students during my studies.
 - Took part in various mathematics competitions in high school, including the Olympiad (ranked 25/861) and the Concours Général.
 - Got my diploma in music education and piano at the Conservatory.
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