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MSc (MVA), ENS Paris-Saclay — GPA 17/20 (awarded Sep 2025). Deep learning, 3D vision, and medical imaging; PyTorch/JAX/CUDA; experience scaling models and research-grade development at CEA and Collège de France.

## EDUCATION

### Master 2 (M2) in Mathematics, Vision, Learning (MVA)

2024 – 2025 (MSc awarded Sep 2025)

École Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay

Gif-sur-Yvette

- Deep Learning for Medical Imaging, 3D Modeling & Point Clouds, Geometric Deep Learning, Generative Models, Computer Vision, Convex and Non-Convex Optimization
- GPA: 17/20, top 1%

### Master 1 (M1) in Artificial Intelligence

2023 – 2024

Université Paris-Saclay

Orsay

- Neural Network Verification, Natural Language Processing, Convex Optimization, Deep Learning Theory,
- GPA: 16/20, top 1%

### Bachelor in Mathematics and Computer Science (Research Track)

2021 – 2023

Université Paris-Saclay

Orsay

- Statistical Learning, Advanced Algorithms, Database Systems, Mathematical Logic

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Research Intern: 3D Medical Image Translation

Apr 2025 – Present

BioMaps, CEA & Université Paris-Saclay (Supervised by Dima Rodriguez)

Saclay

- Built a reproducible 3D CT $\leftrightarrow$ UTE-MRI pipeline and trained 3D CycleGAN variants on 311 CT / 292 MRI
- Added histogram loss (*match MRI intensity distribution*) and Rician-aware loss (*model MRI noise*)  $\rightarrow$  CT $\rightarrow$ MRI FID 225.96 $\rightarrow$ 217.89 (−3.6%), KID 0.1158 $\rightarrow$ 0.0969 (−16.3%); cycle fidelity PSNR  $\approx$  23.4 dB, SSIM  $\approx$  0.68.

### Research Intern: Constrained Neural Networks for Phylogenetics

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

Collège de France, CIRB (Supervised by Laurent Jacob)

Paris

- Enhanced Phyloformer by integrating triangle-inequality constraints; trained on 1,000 genetic sequences (30 min on V100).
- Maintained Robinson–Foulds distance performance while reducing constraint violations from 15% to  $< 1\%$  across tree sizes (10–100 leaves).

## PROJECTS

### Neural Network Verification via Set Analysis

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

École Polytechnique, LIX (Supervised by É. Goubault, S. Putot)

- \* Implemented abstraction-based verification using zones (DBM) and tropical geometry for ReLU network robustness analysis.
- \* Developed a Julia library for tropical polyhedra operations, achieving  $2\text{--}3\times$  tighter bounds than interval methods on ACAS Xu benchmarks.
- \* Verified safety properties on neural networks with up to 5 layers, proving adversarial robustness for  $\epsilon$ -ball perturbations.

### Deep Learning for Voiced/Unvoiced Speech Classification

Mar 2023 – May 2023

Université Paris-Saclay, LISN (Supervised by Marc Evrard)

- \* Built a CNN classifier achieving 85.2% validation accuracy on MFCC features, a 3.2% improvement over a baseline (82%).
- \* Conducted an ablation study across Mel-spectrogram resolutions (32/64/128 bands) using 7-fold cross-validation on a 3-speaker dataset.
- \* Reduced overfitting from 11% to 6% through hyperparameter tuning (dropout 0.2–0.6) and sliding-window augmentation.

### YOLOv1: Full Reimplementation & Benchmarking

Reproduced YOLOv1 from the paper and evaluated against newer YOLO models

- \* Re-implemented YOLOv1 in PyTorch and matched paper-level mAP on Pascal VOC; released weights and a demo; built a 7-video benchmarking harness to compare five YOLO variants with loss and mAP curves.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** French (Native), English (C1)

**Programming:** Python, C++, Julia, OCaml, SQL, Rust, Coq, JavaScript (React, Node.js)

**ML/DL Frameworks:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX, MONAI, Scikit-learn, Hugging Face

**Tools & Infrastructure:** CUDA, Docker, Git, Linux, SLURM, AWS, MLflow, Hydra & OmegaConf