Jocelyn Meyron

PhD in applied mathematics, Engineer in computer science and applied mathematics.



Education

2019 - 2021 Postdoctoral researcher, LIRIS, Lyon, France.

Pattern generation for digital surface analysis. Supervised by Tristan Roussillon.

2015 - 2018 PhD Thesis, GIPSA-lab, Grenoble, France.

Semi-discrete optimal transport and applications to non-imaging optics. Supervised by Dominique Attali, Quentin Mérigot, Boris Thibert, defended on October 16^{th} 2018.

2012 - 2015 **Graduate in computer science and applied mathematics**, *Ensimag*, Grenoble, France.

Specialization: *Mathematical modeling, Vision, Graphics and Simulation*. Selection of courses:

- 1st year: Common core curriculum
 - Mathematical analysis, probabilities
 - Formal language theory, information theory, operational research
 - Algorithmics, data structures, architecture, networks
- 2nd year: Mathematical modeling, Vision, Graphics and Simulation specialization
 - Object-oriented programming, databases, operating systems, concurrent programming
 - Partial differential equations, geometrical modeling
 - Functional analysis, image processing, 3D graphics
- 3rd year: Master of Science in Informatics at Grenoble
 - Autonomous Robotics
 - Computational Geometry
 - Computer Graphics
 - Computer Vision
 - Machine Learning and Category Representation
 - Medical Imaging, Simulation and Robotics
 - Virtual Reality and 3D Interfaces Reality

2010 - 2012 Preparatory classes for French Grandes Écoles, MPSI-MP*, Marseille, France.

Projects

07-08/2018 **Research internship**, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan.

- Advisor: Professor Ohta Shin-ichi
- Goal: Study Wasserstein gradient flows and Wasserstein barycenters.
- Details: Study the discrete-time gradient flow approach for the relative entropy functional as well as results on approximation of measures.

02-06/2015 Research internship, GIPSA-lab, Grenoble, France.

- o Advisors: Domininique Attali and Quentin Mérigot
- o Goal: Discretization of mean curvature flows on point clouds.
- Details: Algorithms for simulating (anisotropic) mean curvature flows on point clouds. The
 mean curvature is approximated by the gradient of the function that associates for a point cloud
 the volume of a union of balls centered at that point cloud.
- o Tools:
 - Mathematics: Voronoi diagrams, automatic differentiation, gradient descent
 - Programming: C++ / CGAL / CMake / Git
- Available on my GitHub profile, 10kLOC.

06-08/2014 Research internship, Google Summer of Code, LJK, Grenoble, France.

- Advisor: Quentin Mérigot
- Goal: Implementation of a function for computing an intersection of halfspaces and the Voronoi Covariance Measure (VCM) inside the *CGAL* library.
- Details: Implementation of a function that computes the intersection of halfspaces using the duality. This function can be used to evaluate differential quantities on point clouds such as normals or mean curvatures.
- Tools:
 - Mathematics: Voronoi diagrams, duality
 - Programming: C++ / CGAL / CMake / Doxygen / Git
- Available in the CGAL library, 2kLOC.

06-2014 **Second year final project**, *Ensimag*, Grenoble.

- o Goal: Procedural generation of strongholds, and terrain adaptation
- Details: Development of a software that can generate a stronghold defined by a list of rules (a grammar). The stronghold will adapt to the terrain it is built on.
- Tools:
 - Mathematics: Formal language theory
 - Programming: ANTLR / C++ / OpenGL
- Available on GitHub.

Skills

Computer science

- Programming languages: C, C++, Java, Python, Coq, Haskell, JavaScript
- o Libraries: CGAL, DGtal, Eigen, OpenGL, pybind11, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib
- Software: Git, Linux, LATEX
- o 3D Graphics: Blender, LuxRender, GIMP, Visual Studio Code

Mathematics

- Computational geometry
 - Voronoi and Power diagrams
 - Randomized algorithms
 - Arrangements
 - Meshing
 - Surface reconstruction
- Optimal transport
 - Laguerre diagrams
 - Monge-Ampère equation
 - Damped Newton's algorithm
- Numerical analysis
- Finite element methods
- Partial differential equations
- Digital geometry

Languages

French Mother tongue.

English Fluent in both oral and writing, TOEIC: 960 points.

Japanese Notions, Japanese Language Proficiency Test N3 Level, received March 2020.

Teachings

- Practicals for Advanced Programming in C++, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon, France (15h)
- Practicals for Theory of Formal Languages and Classical Logic, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon, France (12h)

Publications

- 1. An Optimized Framework for Plane-Probing Algorithms, *Jacques-Olivier-Lachaud, Jocelyn Meyron, Tristan Roussillon*.
 - Published in the Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision,
 - Preprint available on HAL.
- 2. Initialization procedures for discrete and semi-discrete optimal transport, Jocelyn Meyron.
 - Published in the Computer-Aided Design journal,
 - Preprint available on my personal website.
- 3. Light in Power: A General and Parameter-free Algorithm for Caustic Design, *Quentin Mérigot, Jocelyn Meyron, Boris Thibert.*
 - Published in ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG, Proc. SIGGRAPH Asia).
 - Preprint available on arXiv.
- 4. An algorithm for optimal transport between a simplex soup and a point cloud, *Quentin Mérigot*, *Jocelyn Meyron*, *Boris Thibert*.
 - Published in the SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (SIIMS).
 - Preprint available on arXiv.

Presentations and research projects

Presentations:

- 2019/11: GDMM research group meeting, Marseille (France): A general approach for plane-probing algorithms
- 2019/06: SPM 2019, Vancouver (Canada): Initialization procedures for discrete and semi-discrete optimal transport
- 2018/12: SIGGRAPH Asia 2018, Tokyo (Japan): Light in Power: A General and Parameter-Free Algorithm for Caustic Design
- 2018/08: RIKEN AIP Seminar, Osaka (Japan): Semi-discrete optimal transport and applications to non-imaging optics
- 2018/07: Curves and Surfaces 2018, Arcachon (France): An algorithm for optimal transport between a simplex soup and a point cloud
- 2017/12: Computational Geometry days, Aussois (France): Geometric methods for the conception of optical components in non-imaging optics
- 2017/06: MAGA days, Grenoble (France): Geometric methods for the conception of optical components in non-imaging optics

Research projects:

- Member of the ANR project MAGA (2016-2019)
- Member of the ANR project PARADIS (2018-2021)