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#### EXPERIENCE

### • System Optimization Laboratory, University of Kyoto

Apr 2023 - Jul 2023

Kyoto, Japan

Research Intern
— Subject: Convergence analysis under consistent error bounds.

- New contributions to convex optimization. A journal paper is currently being published.
- Supervisors : Dr. Ellen Hidemi Fukuda & Dr. Bruno Figueira Lourenço.

#### • Centre Borelli, ENS Paris-Saclay

Mar 2022 - Jul 2022

Research Intern

Gif-sur-Yvette, France

- Subject: Similarity measures between time series inspired by optimal transport.
- Creation of tools for identification of spatio-temporal similarities, trained on real data from rehabilitation patients.
- Supervisors : Dr Laurent Oudre (Centre Borelli) & Thibaut Germain.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### • ENS Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette

Sep 2023 - Present

Master's Degree, M2 MVA, Mathematics and Applications

- Courses in Europe's leading MsC in ML, taught by top-level researchers.
- Relevant coursework : Statistical learning, Optimal Transport, Convex optimization, Distributed and Large-Scale Computing Optimization, Kernel Methods, Deep Learning in Practice...

### • Ecole Polytechnique, ENS & Univ. Paris-Saclay, Palaiseau

Sep 2021 - Aug 2023

Master's Degree, Pure & Applied Mathematics.

- Mathematics courses of a very high standard, which enabled me to acquire solid skills.
- Courses are given in collaboration with Université Paris-Saclay and Ecole Polytechnique.
- Relevant coursework: Functional Analysis, Optimization and Numerical Optimization, Advanced Probabilities,
   Statistics, Learning and Stochastic Simulation...

### • CPGE Lycée Thiers, Marseille

Sep 2018 - Aug 2021

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics & Physics, PCSI-PSI\*

- Advanced undergraduate courses leading to entrance exams for France's leading Scientific and Engineering schools.

## TEACHING

• HEC Paris

Jury member in Mathematics

Jouy-en-Josas, France

- Member of the jury for the mathematics entrance examination to France's most selective business school.
- Written and oral examination of candidates.

#### • Lycée Louis-Le-Grand, Lycée Turgot

Sep 2022 - Present

Teaching Assitant & Oral Examiner in Mathematics

Paris, France

- Courses and oral examinations "Khôlles" given to students in French "Classes Prépas".
- Institutions frequented : Lycée Louis-Le-Grand PC\*1 & Lycée Turgot PCSI.

### PROJECTS

- **Optimal Transport**: JAX implementation and development of new ideas on the paper *Learning costs from structured Monge Displacements*, M. Klein et al., advised by Prof. Gabriel Peyré.
- PET Metabolic Imaging: Working in pairs with the nuclear medicine physicians Arnaud Berenbaum and Florent Besson. Fine-tuning the very recent SSM model *U-Mamba*, for PET automatic segmentation.
- Convolutional Kernel Netwwork: From-scratch implementation, in Python and CUDA, of the CKN architecture introduced by Dr. Julien Mairal in End-to-End Kernel Learning with Supervised Convolutional Kernel Networks, J. Mairal.

# AWARDS & GRANTS

- Grant and title: 4-year grant (~ 63k €), as a reward for my admission to the ENS and obtaining the grade of trainee civil servant.
- Academic achievement: Ranked in the top 200 out of more than 8,000 candidates for the ENS entrance exam (top 2.5%).

# SKILLS & LANGUAGE

- Code: Proficient in Python, Latex, SQL...
- Languages: French (native), English (Cambridge CAE C1 certificate), Spanish (intermediate), Japanese (basics).