

# D2C

## DATAIA CLUB CONNECTION

### ML BIOMARKERS

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# The DATAIA Paris-Saclay Institute

Located within the Paris Saclay University (16th in the Shanghai ranking, 1st in mathematics), it is the first French ecosystem in data sciences, AI and their societal impacts.

## MISSION

To bring together multidisciplinary expertise and boost the collective strength of its partners in the Paris-Saclay cluster with the aim of combining big data and AI technologies with social sciences and humanities for an AI at the service of humans.

## IN FIGURES



12

academic members



42

partner laboratories



1200

professors-researchers



10

IA Chairs out of 40 national



18

research projects launched



450

PhD Students

# Industrial Affiliation Plan (PAI)

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The Industrial Affiliation Plan (IAP) aims to boost the collective strength of the Institute's academic ecosystem and its industrial members. The services offered in response to the respective needs expressed include:

- Joint actions to support research;
- Sharing of experiences and collective needs;
- Facilitated access to recruitment;
- Access to training, seminars, workshops, etc.;
- Implementation of dedicated events (hackathons, challenges, etc.);
- Access to working places to increase exchanges.

## DATAIA Club Connection (D2C)

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The D2C system aims:

- **Upstream**, to present the priority research issues and to match them with the problems of industry;
- **Downstream**, to monitor contacts and opportunities for collaboration identified until they are set up and launched.

It is part of the ambition to facilitate the establishment of several levels of collaboration and create a constructive dynamic:

1. Expertise / Student projects / Internships
2. Research collaborations / CIFRE theses
3. Joint laboratories / Joint teams
4. Multi-partner chairs

# Objectives and program

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The main objectives of the D2C « *ML Biomarkers* » to address are:

- Identification of biomarker signatures on treatment and disease progression;
- Optimization of biomarker selection by unsupervised analysis on multi-omics data;
- Integration of biomedical database data to study gene function.

**2pm - 2:10pm**

Introduction

**2:10pm - 3pm**

DATAIA researcher pitches on prospective research topics followed by industry presentations on related issues

**3pm - 4pm**

Individual meetings with a view to setting up new collaborations

**4pm - 4:10pm**

Conclusion and action plan

# DATAIA researchers

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## Querying and ranking biological & biomedical data



**Sarah Cohen-Boulakia** (Paris-Saclay University, LISN)

*Research:* integration, querying and ranking in the context of biomedical database data

## Specific and dedicated statistical approaches



**Bertrand Thirion** (Inria, Parietal)

*Research:* statistical modeling and machine learning applied to brain imaging data

## Identification of genes responsible for phenotypes



**Christophe Ambroise** (Université d'Evry, LaMME)

*Research:* supervised and unsupervised learning based on probabilistic models

## Identification of new markers and classification based on molecular profiles



**Paul-Henry Cournède** (CentraleSupélec, MICS)

*Research:* biomathematics, mathematical modelling of biological systems

# DATAIA researchers

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## Response to treatment with genomic data



**Farida Zerhaoui** (Université d'Evry, IBISC)

*Research:* interpretation of learning models, multi-source, multi-objective classification / clustering



**Blaise Hanczar** (Université d'Evry, IBISC)

*Research:* deep learning, supervised learning, predictive systems, performance evaluation

## New high-dimensional statistical methods for multi-omics data



**Julien Chiquet** (INRAE, MIA)

*Research:* statistical learning applied to the analysis of data from life sciences

## Designing ML models to discover brain imaging signatures of mental disorders



**Edouard Duchesnay** (CEA, Neurospin)

*Research:* transfer learning algorithms to bridge the gap between heterogeneous and homogeneous datasets

# DATAIA Club PAI Companies

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Imaging data correlated with patient treatment responses



GE Healthcare

**Nicolas Gogin** - Senior manager  
deep learning and image analytics

Integration of biological knowledge: gene function, protein networks  
Development of ML models for biomarker signature discovery in  
medical imaging



**Caroline Paccard** - Biomarker statistics head  
**Franck Auge** - Translational sciences,  
bioinformatics group head  
**Elton Rexhepaj** - Senior data scientist -  
Bioimaging and deep learning

Gene linkage modeling to optimize marker selection  
Mixing of different types of data within the same ML model



**Laura Xuereb** - Biostatistics manager - biomarkers  
**Perrine Soret** - Translational analytics and statistics



# Invited companies

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## Learning data to challenge algorithms in biopsy sorting



**Jean-François Pomerol** - CEO  
**Saima Ben Hadj** - IA Director  
**Rutger Fick** - Senior Data Scientist

## Optimization of biomedical data in R&D and pharmacovigilance



**Romain Clement** - CEO

## Integration of multi-omics data for the characterization of patients resistant to anti-cancer treatments



**Sebastien Vachenc** - OncoSNIPE Program  
Director

# Institutional partners

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