



Chair DSAIDIS

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence *for Digitalized Industry and Services*

Florence d'Alché-Buc

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CHAIRE DATA SCIENCE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR DIGITALIZED INDUSTRY & SERVICES



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AIRBUS

 **engie**

 **IDEMIA**
augmented identity

 **SAFRAN**


Valeo
SMART TECHNOLOGY
FOR SMARTER CARS


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Goal

- Support fundamental researches and training on Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
- 5 industrial partners
- Academic team: mainly S2A at LTCI, Télécom Paris
- A 5-year program started in early 2019
 - Research
 - Training

Academic Team

REFERENTS FOR THE RESEARCH AXES

**CHLOÉ CLAVEL**

Interaction between humans and machines, analysis of users' socio-emotional behavior and strategies for socio-emotional interaction (axis 4)

**STEPHAN CLÉMENÇON**

Machine learning, stochastic processes, nonparametric statistics, stochastic modeling and applied statistics (axis 1)

**PAVLO MOZHAROVSKYI**

Statistical data depth function, classification, computational statistics, robust statistics, missing values, and data envelopment analysis (axis 2)

**FRANÇOIS PORTIER**

Sequential Monte-Carlo methods, machine learning for censored and dependent data and parsimonious predictive models (axis 3)

**FRANÇOIS ROUEFF**

Statistical signal processing and the analysis, random modeling of time series and statistics for stochastic processes (axis 1)

**ANNE SABOURIN**

Multivariate extreme value theory, dependence between rare events and dimension reduction in extreme regions (axis 3)

**GIOVANNA VARNI**

Analysis of non-verbal multimodal signals in human-human interaction and human-machine interaction (axis 4)

PERMANENT MEMBERS

**ROLAND BADEAU**

Statistical modeling of non-stationary signals, with applications to audio and music.

**PASCAL BIANCHI**

Stochastic optimization, probability and signal processing.

**ALBERT BIFET**

Online learning from evolving data streams.

**THOMAS BONALD**

Analysis of network-structured data, multivariate time series and natural language processing.

**SLIM ESSID**

Temporal data analysis, multiview learning, structured prediction, representation learning and data decomposition.

**OLIVIER FERCOQ**

Optimization algorithms for high-dimensional problems.

**ONS JELASSI**

Real-time, distributed and scalable machine learning algorithms.

**LAURENCE LIKFORMAN**

Recurrent and convolutional neural networks in the recognition and analysis of handwriting.

**ROBERT M. GOWER**

Stochastic algorithms for big data problems in machine learning and scientific computing.

**GEOFFROY PEETERS**

Signal processing, machine learning and deep learning applied to audio and music data analysis.

**GAËL RICHARD**

Machine learning applied to speech, audio and music signals

**UMUT SIMSEKLI**

Scalable Bayesian machine learning, audio and music processing and recommendation systems.

**FABIAN M. SUCHANEK**

Semantic web, information extraction, automatic reasoning and knowledge bases.



Research program

A Double Motivation

How can ML and AI tools be really useful in industry ?

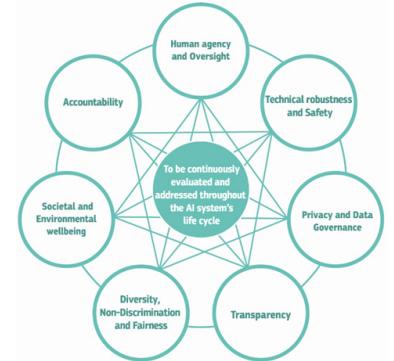
How can industrials help us to raise and address crucial issues in ML/AI ?

- data collected all along the life of a product
- noisy data, contaminated data
- new services: user / product / exogeneous data
- use of ML in critical environments



Selected research topics

- realistic scenarii in Machine Learning: non iid data, extreme values, contaminated data
- new angles to old data: functional data analysis, point processes, survival analysis
- Robustness, Fairness, Reliability, Explainability
- Sustainability of tools: self-adaptation, re-use, knowledge distillation



Research Axes

Axis 1: Building predictive analytics on time series and data streams



Stephan Cléménçon



François Roueff

Axis 2: Exploiting Large Scale, Heterogeneous, Partially Labeled Data



Florence d'Alché-Buc



Pavlo Mozharovskyi

Axis 3: Machine Learning for trusted and robust decision



Anne Sabourin



François Portier

Axis 4: Learning through interactions with environment



Chloé Clavel

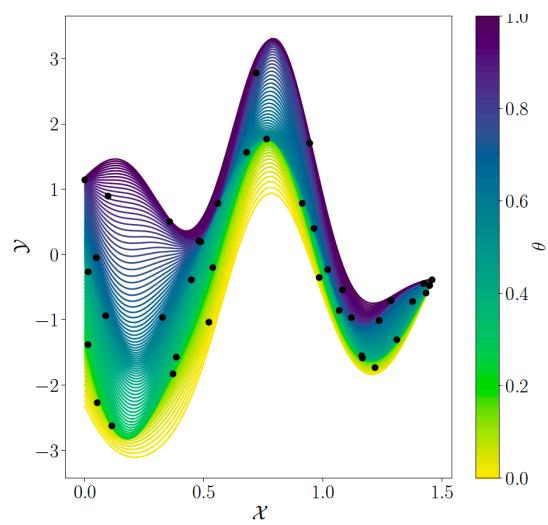


Giovanna Varni

1 Predictive analytics and time series

■ *Focus on functional data analysis*

- Anomaly detection in functional data
(Staerman et al. 2019)
- Functional Output Regression
(Lambert et al. 2020, Bouche et al. 2020)
- Spatio-temporal series: modeling and forecasting functional time-series



2 Exploiting large scale, heterogeneous, partially labeled data

- **Ranking Preferences & label ranking** (Vogel et al. 2020)
- **Infinite task learning**: multi-task seen as functional regression (Brault et al. 2019)
- **Structured prediction**: hybrid architecture= kernel learning by neural networks (Motte et al. 2020, El Ahmad et al. 2020)

3 Robust and reliable Machine Learning

- **Fairness** : re-weighting samples (Vogel et al. 2020)
- **Robustness** : robustness to contaminated data (Staerman et al. 2020), decision in presence of outliers (Jalalzai et al. 2019)
- **Reliability**: learning with abstention (Garcia et al. 2018)
- **Interpretability**: learning with interpretation, working group **Operational AI ethics** @ Télécom Paris

4 Learning through interactions with the environment

- **Self-adaptation** (Atamna et al. 2020, Ben Yousef et al. 2020)
- **Reinforcement learning and Bandits: profitable bandits** (Achab et al. 2019), logistic bandits (
- **Learning on a budget:** on-going work



Transversal axis: optimization

- Primal-dual algorithms: *Tran-Dinh et al. 2019, 2020*
- Sketching and randomized subspaces: *Gower et al. 2019*
- Analysis of stochastic gradient descent algorithms:
Barakat & Bianchi, 2019, Şimşekli et al. 2019

PhD students directly funded by the chair



Dimitri Bouche

Functional regression
and spatio-temporal processes



Jayneel Parekh

Learning interpretable
neural networks



Yousef Taheri Sojasi

Weak signals in NLP

Postdocs



Asma Atamna
Learning for multimodal
human-robot interaction



Sanjeel Parekh
Active learning,
infinite task learning



Benoit Fuentes
Deep Tensor factorization

Collaborations

- Aurélien Bellet, INRIA Lille
- Patrice Bertral, Université Nanterre
- Marianne Clausel, Université de Lorraine
- Aurélien Garivier, ENS Lyon
- Alessandro Rudi, INRIA Paris

To name a few....

International collaborations:

Aalto, EPFL, Oxford U., NYU, KLEUVEN, Laval U.,...



Scientific Animation

International Workshop on Machine Learning and AI

- Two editions in 2018 and 2019
- Public Scientific Event
- Academic & industrial audience





Events for our partners

Day of the chair: presentation of the main results, demo

Thematic workshops:

- tutorial on a topic
- talks about Methods and Applications
- Round table and open questions

Themes:

Time series modeling, Bandit algorithms, XAI, learning under uncertainty...



Training



Professional training



- MS Big Data (septembre)
- MS AI (septembre)
- CES Data Scientist
- CES AI

- Data Challenge: face recognition, semi-supervised classification...

- 6-month projects (« fil rouge ») :
Adversarial training, default detection, sales forecasting, autoML ...

Website: <https://datascienceandai.wp.imt.fr/>

Collaboration, joint efforts on one of the topics: [contact us](#)

Internship, PhD, postdoc: [call to come in november](#)

Some recent publications

Ahmet Alacaoglu, Olivier Fercoq et Volkan Cevher, Random extrapolation for primal-dual coordinate descent , ICML 2020.

Louis Faury, Marc Abeille, Clément Calauzènes, Olivier Fercoq, Improved Optimistic Algorithms for Logistic Bandits ICML 2020.

Pierre Laforgue, Alex Lambert, Luc Brogat-Motte, Florence d'Alché-Buc, Duality in RKHSs with Infinite Dimensional Outputs: Application to Robust Losses, ICML 2020.

Umut Simsekli, Lingjiong Zhu (FSU), Yee Whye Teh (Oxford and DeepMind), Mert Gurbuzbalaban (Rutgers University), **Fractional Underdamped Langevin Dynamics: Retargeting SGD with Momentum under Heavy-Tailed Gradient Noise**, ICML 2020.

Guillaume Staerman, Pavlo Mozharovskyi, Stephan Clémençon , **The Area of the Convex Hull of Sampled Curves: a Robust Functional Statistical Depth measure**, AISTATS 2020.

Robin Vogel, Stephan Clémençon, **A Multiclass Classification Approach to Label Ranking**, AISTATS 2020.