

# SONIA MAZELET

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## Education

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**ENS Paris-Saclay** **Sep. 2022 – July 2023**

*M2 MVA (Mathematics, Vision, Learning)* *highest honours*

- Courses: Convex optimization and applications in machine learning, Geometrical data analysis, Computational Statistics, Object recognition and artificial vision, Computational optimal transport, Learning for time series, Generative models for images, Kernel Methods for machine learning, Graphs in Machine Learning

**ENS Paris-Saclay** **Sep. 2021 – July 2022**

*M1 Mathématiques and Applications, Hadamard track* *high honours*

- Courses: Algebra, Analysis, Probabilities, Spectral theory, Optimisation, Statistics, Image processing

**ENS Paris-Saclay** **Sep. 2020 – July 2021**

*L3 Mathematics* *high honours*

- Courses: Differential calculus, Algebra, Fourier and Hilbertian analysis, PDE, ODE, Algebra, Complex analysis, Integration-Probabilities, Quantum mechanics

**Lycée Condorcet (Paris)** **Sep. 2017 – Sep. 2020**

*Preparatory School - Intense preparation for the competitive entrance exams to «Grandes Écoles»* *highest honours*

## Experience

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**École Polytechnique and Inria Saclay** **Oct. 2024 – ...**

*PhD, supervised by Rémi Flamary and Bertrand Thirion* *Palaiseau, France*

- Optimal transport on graphs for multi subject fMRI data alignment and brain activity decoding

**UC Berkeley - Redwood center for theoretical neuroscience** **Sep. 2023 – June 2024**

*Predoctoral research year, supervised by Bruno Olshausen* *Berkeley, California*

- Research project on Vector Symbolic Architectures and Sparse Coding for visual scenes factorization.
- Research article presented at the Neuro Inspired Computational Elements conference (NICE 2024): *Compositional Factorization of Visual Scenes with Convolutional Sparse Coding and Resonator Networks*.
- Poster presented at the COSYNE 2024 conference: *A residue-number attractor neural network model of error-correcting updates among grid cell modules*.

**Polytechnique - CMAP** **April 2023 – July 2023**

*Research internship supervised by Rémi Flamary* *Palaiseau, France*

- Research project on Graph Neural Networks and Optimal Transport.
- Contribution to the open source Python library Python for Optimal Transport (POT). Creation of a *Graph Neural Network module*, implementation of a graph classification Graph Neural Network and an example of use.
- Creation and implementation of a node classification Graph Neural Network based on the Fused Gromov-Wasserstein optimal transport distance.

**Oxford university - Statistics department** **April 2022 – June 2022**

*Research internship supervised by Alison Etheridge* *Oxford, UK*

- Research project on stochastic processes applied to epidemics dynamics.

**ENS Paris-Saclay - Centre Borelli** **April 2021 – July 2021**

*Research internship supervised by Laurent Oudre* *Saclay, France*

- Research project on time series at the Borelli centre.
- Implementation of an algorithm to detect patterns in time series using Dynamic Time Warping.

## Awards/Scholarships

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**Deepmind scholarship recipient - DeepMind scholar.** **Sep. 2022 – Sep. 2023**

**Hadamard foundation scholarship recipient.** **Sep. 2021 – Sep. 2022**

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** Python (Numpy, Pytorch, Pandas, Matplotlib, POT)

**Developer Tools:** VS Code, Github