

# Romain Vo

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## Experience

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### Ph.D. Student

CEA List & Mines Paris

Saclay, France

Oct 2021 - Jan 2025

In a department focused on Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) for industrial use-cases, my work was focused on building deep learning solutions for 3D Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography (CT).

- Building on existing variational optimization methods and advances in 3D graphics, I developed a novel memory-efficient approach for 3D X-Ray CT
- I proposed a convergent Plug-and-Play algorithm for 3D X-ray CT, which outperforms state-of-the-art methods in terms of reconstruction quality.
- Proposed a quantitative benchmark and analysis, under a common implementation, of advanced methods for sparse-view and low-dose X-ray CT.
- Trained deep learning models on HPC resources to solve inverse problems.
- Supervised 2 M.Sc. students on task-oriented reconstruction and the development of a new metric for evaluating the quality of 3D CT reconstructions.
- Peer reviewed 3 papers for a top-tier conference in computer vision (ECCV).

### Research Engineer - Computer Vision and Deep Learning

IDEMIA

Osny, France

May 2021 - Aug 2021

I worked on biometric fraud detection (spoofing) using deep learning methods.

- Setup an automatic data creation and acquisition pipeline to create new datasets for training and testing.
- Trained and developed deep learning solutions with interactive demos to showcase the models capabilities.

### Research Intern - Computer Vision and Deep Learning

CEA List

Saclay, France

May 2020 - Nov 2020

I developed a deep learning algorithm for action detection in egocentric videos.

- Built and interfaced object detection, action recognition and video analysis models to build an end-to-end trainable model.
- Trained the models with HPC cluster on distributed GPUs across multiples nodes (SLURM/PyTorch).

### Data Scientist Intern

Lely Holding N.V

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Jun 2019 - Sept 2019

Development of an animal health prediction model:

- Collect millions of data points from Azure Data Lake using SQL and Python
- Visualize and build insights from data to identify key features
- Develop a naive bayes classifier resulting in 25pnt % increase in recall and 5pnt % increase in precision.

## Education

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### Mines Paris - PSL University

Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics

Paris, France

Oct 2021 - Jan 2025 (Expected)

My thesis focuses on building novel deep learning algorithms for sparse-view X-ray Computed Tomography (CT). Throughout the PhD, I have worked at the intersections of different fields such as inverse problem, optimization, computer vision, deep learning, variational inference and statistics, and have published in top-tier conferences.

### IMT Atlantique (Institut Mines Télécom Atlantique)

Engineering Diploma - Computer Science for Decision Support

Nantes, France

Sept 2017 - Sept 2020

Courses in statistics, data analysis and visualization, optimization, mathematical planning and scheduling, machine learning and agile project management.

### NTNU (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)

Erasmus Exchange

Trondheim, Norway

Jan 2019 - Jun 2019

Courses in machine learning, optimization and control, software architecture, and finance for engineering students.

## Publications

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- Learned Proximal Trajectory for 3D Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography** Sept 2024  
*ECCV (Eur. Conf. on Computer Vision)*  
[Romain Vo](#), Julie Escoda, Caroline Vienne, Étienne Decencière [🔗 learned-proximal-trajectory](#) [🔗](#)
- Neural Field Regularization by Denoising for 3D Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography** Mars 2024  
*3DV (Int. Conf. on 3D Vision)*  
[Romain Vo](#), Julie Escoda, Caroline Vienne, Étienne Decencière [10.1109/3DV62453.2024.00094](#) [🔗](#)
- Evaluation and Comparison of Two Deep-Learning Strategies for On-Line X-Ray Computed Tomography** Jul 2021  
*QNDE*  
[Romain Vo](#), Julie Escoda, Caroline Vienne, Étienne Decencière [10.1115/QNDE2022-98387](#) [🔗](#)

## Talks & Presentations

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- Learned Proximal Trajectory for 3D Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography** May 2024 - Fontainebleau, France  
*CMM - Mines paris*
- Deep Learning and Sparse-View Computed Tomography for Material Science** Jan 2024 - Every, France  
*Center of Materials - Mines paris*
- Neural Field Regularization by Denoising for Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography** Nov 2023 - Lyon, France  
*Workshop DIPOpt*
- Neural Fields for Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography** Nov 2023 - Virtual, France  
*Ulm University Seminar*
- Neural Fields for Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography** Jun 2023 - Toulon, France  
*ORASIS*
- Deep Learning Approches for Sparse-View X-ray Computed Tomography** May 2022 - Kaiserslautern, Germany  
*French-German Workshop*
- Potentiel des Approches Deep Learning pour la Tomographie RX en ligne** May 2022 - Paris, Germany  
*Doctoriales COFREND*

## Teaching

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- Deep Learning for Image Analysis** *Mines Paris*
- Deep Learning for Image Analysis** *PSL University, IASD M.Sc*
- Computer vision and ML for the material scientist (CVML)** *Mines Paris, Mastère DMS*
- Medical Imaging – X-ray Computed Tomography** *Mines Paris, MAREVA*

## Skills

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- My development setup:** VSCode - Python - Jupyter notebooks - Git
- Programming languages I have used:** Java, SQL, C++, Matlab, HTML5/CSS3
- Tools:** Docker/Kubernetes, SLURM, GitLab, Jira, Obsidian
- Languages:** French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Elementary), Japanese (Elementary)