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AVIZ Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Articles and contents

- Steve Haroz’s [twitter account](#) on a broad range of topics including open science, visualization, and visual perception have been viewed over 1.1 million times and received over 30,000 engagements in the form of clicks, likes, and retweets in 2019.
- Steve Haroz maintains a website cataloging openly accessible papers and research materials in visualization research. [Open Access Vis](#) has averaged 2,000 unique visitors per year for the past three years.
- Steve Haroz maintains a [research website](#) receiving 5,000 unique visitors and a [blog](#) on research receiving 2,000 unique visitors in 2019.
- Pierre Dragicevic and Yvonne Jansen: the data physicalization wiki and the List of Physical Visualizations and Related Artefacts (600 weekly visits) are continuously being updated.
- Matthew Brehmer wrote a Medium article “Visualizing Trends on Mobile Phones: Animation or Small Multiples?” on an Aviz co-authored publication <https://medium.com/multiple-views-visualization-research-explained/mobiletrendvis-a948fa65bccd>

10.3.2. Interventions

- Lonni Besançon gave a TEDx talk on work conducted at Aviz with Pierre Dragicevic and Tobias Isenberg [11]. Watch the talk here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDHomZ8FEoU>.
- Jean-Daniel Fekete: Panel at Imaginascience 2019, « Faire parler les données : le défi de la data visualisation », Annecy, October 16, 2019

10.3.3. Creation of media or tools for science outreach

Petra Isenberg collaborated on research to develop a visualization tool to better understand clustering algorithms. The tool is available at <https://educlust.dbvis.de/>.

CEDAR Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Articles and contents

I. Manolescu has been interviewed in the following general-audience media publications:

- “**L’intelligence artificielle signe-t-elle la fin du journalisme ?**”, Science et Avenir special issue on IA, Sept 25 (dated November) 2019
- “**Fake news: ces technologies qui les traquent**”, Industrie et Technologies, Feb 5, 2019
- “Les algorithmes à l’assaut de la désinformation”, Science et Avenir, January 29, 2019
- “**Les seniors partagent sept fois plus de «fake news» que les jeunes sur Facebook**”, in Le Figaro, January 2019

9.3.2. Interventions

- Ioana Manolescu participated to a social science conference “**Post-vérité et intox: où allons-nous?**”, organized by Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme (FMSH) and Cité des Sciences, in February 2019 ([presentation slides](#), [présentation video](#))
- I. Manolescu presented her career and research at the “*Rendez-vous des jeunes mathématiciennes et informaticiennes*” (RJMI, a math and CS event organized for high-school female students) in October 2019.
- M. Buron, V. Jacob and I. Manolescu presented data management research to a group of 6 interns (13 years old, one-week long *stage de 3e*) in December 2019.

CELESTE Project-Team

8.3. Popularization

8.3.1. Interventions

- Public exhibitions: S. Arlot is member of the steering committee of a general-audience exhibition about artificial intelligence, that is co-organized by Fermat Science (Toulouse), Institut Henri Poincaré (IHP, Paris) and Maison des Mathématiques et de l'Informatique (MMI, Lyon).

COMETE Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Education

Konstantinos Chatzikokolakis and Catuscia Palamidessi have designed, and coordinate, a course on the Foundations of Privacy at the **MPRI**, the Master Parisien pour la Recherche en Informatique. University of Paris VII. A.Y. Since 2015.

Catuscia Palamidessi has been:

- Invited speaker at **PLMW@POPL 2019**, the Programming Logic Mentoring Workshop 2019 (affiliated to POPL 2019). This workshop aims at encouraging graduate students and senior undergraduate students to pursue careers in programming language research, and at educating them on the research career.
- A participant in the round table on fairness, Interpretability, and Privacy in AI at the **CIFAR-UKRI-CNRS workshop**. London, June 2019.

Frank Valencia has:

- Welcomed the students of bachelor program of École Polytechnique to Inria center. Sept 12, 2019.
- Welcomed visitors from ACOFI, the Colombian Association of Faculties of Engineering to Inria center. April 8, 2019.

9.3.2. Interventions

Catuscia Palamidessi has given an invited talk at:

- **Safety and AI**. DATAIA Workshop. Palaiseau, France, September 2019.

COMMANDS Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

- F. Bonnans: codirection of a joint Allistene-Ancre commission (contribution to the national strategy for research), Numerics and Energy committee (2017-2019).
- F. Bonnans: Dimitrie Pompeiu Prize Committee (Academy of Romanian Scientists).

DATASHAPE Project-Team

8.3. Popularization

8.3.1. Interventions

- Frédéric Chazal, Un exemple de dispositif dédié aux études cliniques. Seminar on AI, Haute Autorité de Santé, September 2019.

DEDUCTEAM Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Articles and contents

Articles

- The synthesis article Algorithmes et modèles : l'histoire d'une convergence, written a decade ago has been published in Pierre Mounoud, Leçons de mathématiques d'aujourd'hui : Volume 5 (Cassini,2019).

Books

- Gilles Dowek, Ce dont on ne peut parler, il faut l'écrire : Langues et langages (Le Pommier, 2019)

Manuscripts

- Gilles Dowek, How the physical Church-Turing thesis changed the concept of machine, manuscript, 2019.
- Gilles Dowek, Two consequences of the hypothesis that we are within the world, manuscript, 2019.
- Gilles Dowek, Instinct, language, and artificial intelligence, manuscript, 2019.

9.3.2. Interventions

Gilles Dowek has been invited to the PROGRAMme workshop "Machines" where he has presented a paper How the physical Church-Turing thesis changed the concept of machine.

Gilles Dowek has been invited to the Conference on Robotics, AI, and Humanity, Science, Ethics, and Policy organized by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences where he has presented a paper Instinct, language, and artificial intelligence.

Gilles Dowek has been invited at the meeting Le hasard, le calcul et la vie, in Cerisy, where he has given a talk Un Chaos discret.

Gilles Dowek has been invited to the meeting Experiencing reality directly in Jerusalem where he has presented a paper Two consequences of the hypothesis that we are within the world.

DEFI Project-Team

8.3. Popularization

- M. Bonazzoli and L. Chesnel made a presentation in the context of the Fête de la science 2019 to several groups of young students (from 10 to 17 years old).
- M. Bonazzoli was representative for SMAI at the Métiers des Maths stand at the 20th Salon Culture et Jeux Mathématiques.

8.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

- P.M. Congedo is Deputy Coordinator of "Maths/Engineering" Program of the Labex Mathématiques Hadamard.
- J.R. Li is Member Elu of Inria Commission d'Evaluation, 2015-2019.
- M. Bonazzoli is the International partnerships Scientific Correspondent for Inria Saclay.

8.3.2. Internal action

- M. Bonazzoli, H. Haddar and J.R. Li monitored an internship at Defi team for 6 middle school students (one afternoon).

DISCO Project-Team

7.3. Popularization

7.3.1. Interventions

- The team welcomed Sophie Merheb, high-school student of Lycée privé Notre-Dame Les Oiseaux, Verneuil-sur-Seine, for the period 17-26 June 2019.

EX-SITU Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Articles and contents

- Radio show “Les P’tits Bateaux” on France Inter public radio: Michel Beaudouin-Lafon (interviews in response to children questions on 5 May, 30 June, 18 August, 24 November 2019)

9.3.2. Education

- Chapter about the Web in a textbook for high-school students: Michel Beaudouin-Lafon [36]

9.3.3. Interventions

- Presentation of research work on dance movement during the dance show “Frame(d)”, at Micadance (25 May 2019) and SUAPS Paris-Sud (June 2019): Rivière Jean-Philippe
- Université Paris-Saclay Learning Center: art-science project with photographer Didier Goupy presenting the portraits of Ph.D students of Université Paris-Saclay. Ph.D. graduation ceremony, Université Paris-Saclay, June 2019; Fête de la Science, Gif-sur-Yvette, October 2019

GAMMA Project-Team (section vide)

GRACE Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Interventions...

- D. Augot was invited to the mathematical colloquium of the University of Besançon.
- Colloque “Blockchains et compétences” à l’Assemblée nationale le 14 mars: D. Augot, who participated to three meetings at Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Industry about blockchains.
- A. Couvreur is *Correspondant de Médiation Scientifique* of Inria Saclay’s research centre.
- A. Couvreur organised the *Fête de la science 2019* at Inria Saclay on october 10 and 11 2019. J. Nardi, S. Bordage, M. Chenu de la Morinerie, M. Romeas participated to the event as volunteers.
- A. Couvreur organised the Rendez-vous des Jeunes Mathématiciennes et Informaticiennes (RJMI) at Inria Saclay on october 21 and 22, 2019.

ILDA Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Articles and contents

- 2019-06-29: France 2 (TV) - 20h30 le samedi, Le premier pas sur la lune, <https://www.france.tv/france-2/20h30-le-samedi/1016245-le-premier-pas-sur-la-lune.html>
- 2019-06-12: Ciel & Espace - Sanctuary, le projet français qui vise à faire de la Lune un lieu de la mémoire humaine, <https://www.cieletespace.fr/actualites/sanctuary-le-projet-francais-qui-vise-a-faire-de-la-lune-un-lieu-de-la-memoire-humaine>
- 2019-05-13: France 2 (TV) - Télématin, Sanctuary (11'30-15'30), <https://www.france.tv/france-2/telematin/981641-telematin.html>
- 2019-04-22: France 3 (TV) - Soir 3, Humanité : la Lune comme sanctuaire, https://www.francetvinfo.fr/sciences/espace/humanite-la-lune-comme-sanctuaire_3411135.html
- 2019-03-29: Science & Avenir - Sanctuary : le projet fou d'envoyer un selfie ou sa dédicace sur la Lune, https://www.sciencesetavenir.fr/espace/systeme-solaire/sanctuary-le-projet-fou-d-envoyer-un-temoignage-artistique-et-scientifique-sur-la-lune_122541
- 2019-03-18: Inria.fr - Sanctuary : une trace sur la Lune pour le cinquantième de la mission Apollo 11, <https://www.inria.fr/fr/sanctuary-pour-laisser-une-trace-sur-la-lune>
- 2019-03-16: Ouest France - Climat. Ce que les Français font déjà, ce qu'ils se déclarent prêts à faire (Storifier), <https://www.ouest-france.fr/politique/grand-debat-national/climat-ce-que-les-francais-font-deja-ce-qu-ils-se-declarent-prets-faire-6264587>
- 2019-02-15: Métro parisien, La fresque du couloir de la station Montparnasse-Bienvenue (ZRaildar), <http://80ans.cnrs.fr/ressource/la-fresque/>

LIFEWARE Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Articles and contents

- For a Festschrift in honor of Catuscia Palamidessi, François Fages was unexpectedly inspired to compose a small music score and write a short essay on information leakage in music scores [10].
- Jakob Ruess gave an **interview** for the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB) as a past laureate of the SIB Award.

10.3.2. Interventions

- Eléonore Bellot, Mathieu Hemery and Elise Weill Duflos participated at Fête de la Science at Inria SIF, Oct. 2019
- François Fages has received college school students for a visit to our research team with the question “Can we program any function ?”, answered negatively by proving Cantor’s theorem.
- Mathieu Hemery has animated debates with college school students on Science and Ethics at Inria and Association Arbre des Connaissance, Oct. 2019.

10.3.3. Creation of media or tools for science outreach

François Fages has created several BIOCHAM interactive notebooks that are integrated in the current release of BIOCAHM-4 to illustrate and exercise the main concepts of analog chemical computer and chemical programming, as taught in his Master course at MPRI.

M3DISIM Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

C. Patte, J. Diaz and J. Manganotti, leading of a scientific activity for the Fête des Sciences day organized by Inria. October 11

C. Patte, creation of a scientific activity for middle and high school students as part of a popularization doctoral mission

C. Patte, supervision of a research activity for the RJMI (Rendez-vous des Jeunes Mathématiciennes et Informatiennes) organized by Inria. October 21 & 22

MEXICO Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

- STEFAN HAAR has been the president of COST-GTRI.

OPIS Project-Team (section vide)

PARIETAL Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

- Philippe Ciuciu has been member of the Inria Saclay scientific commission since 2016
- Denis Engemann has been managing the Twitter accounts of Parietal and the MNE software since 2017
- Alexandre Gramfort is in charge of the Paris-Saclay Center for Data Science
- Alexandre is a Member of the technical development committee of Inria Saclay since Dec 2018
- Bertrand Thirion, head of the Dataia Convergence Institute since January 1st, 2019
- Gaël Varoquaux was Member of the technical development committee of Inria Saclay until Dec 2018
- Gaël Varoquaux is member of the doctoral monitoring committee of Inria Saclay
- Gaël Varoquaux is member of the steering committee of the Paris-Saclay Center for Data Science
- Thomas Moreau: Co-organisation of the weekly Parietal team seminar bringing together the 45 members of the team for short presentations and a longer scientific presentation.
- Gaël Varoquaux is in charge of the scikit-learn consortium

10.3.2. Internal action

- Guillaume Lemaître, Marie Telenczuk, et Lucie Liu have taught a 1-day training on data-science with Python in Nov 2019.

10.3.3. Creation of media or tools for science outreach

- Guillaume Lemaître, Gael Varoquaux, Olivier Grisel started developing new teaching material for MOOC of Scikit-learn to be hosted in 2020 on the FUN platform in collaboration with Loic Esteve and the team members of the Inria Learning Lab).

PARSIFAL Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Interventions

G. Scherer and M. Manighetti participated the “Fête de la Science” exhibit at Inria Saclay on the whole day of October 11th, 2019.

G. Scherer presented the research domain of certified programming to an audience of computer security professionals at the “Pass the Salt” conference in Lille, on Wednesday July 3rd.

PETRUS Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

- Nicolas Ancaux: “Sécurité des données personnelles, démonstration de la box ‘DomYcile’ développée par PETRUS et Hippocad pour le département des Yvelines, Journées du Patrimoine 2019 à l’Inria Rocquencourt, Sept. 2019.
- Nicolas Ancaux: Demonstration of the ‘DomYcile’ home-box, Inria stand, European Big Data Value Forum (EBDVF19), organized by BDVA in collaboration of the European Commission, Oct. 2019.
- Round table on ”Personal Dataspaces” at European Big Data Value Forum (EBDVF19), organized by BDVA in collaboration of the European Commission, Oct. 2019. The round table is chaired by Marko Turpeinen (Director EIT Digital Finland). Intervention of N. Ancaux about ”Empowerment and Big Data on personal data: from data portability to personal agency”.
- Nicolas Ancaux: séminaire LINC à la CNIL. "Solutions de cloud personnel : sécurité, vie privée, et perspectives", Nov. 2019.
- Nicolas Ancaux: “PETRUS : Cloud personnel de confiance et gestion de nos données”, Café des Sciences d’Inria, site de Rocquencourt, 11 juin 2019
- N. Ancaux: Panel on ”European Data Protection Law”, 10th Annual Forum of Trans Europ Expert ’Le droit de l’Union européenne vu d’ailleurs’, Conseil Supérieur du Notariat, Paris. April 2019. Round table chaired by J. Sénéchal (Dir. pôle “Droit des contrats” at TEE) and N. Martial-Braz (Dir. pôle “Droit de la propriété intellectuelle at TEE), with B. Amaudric du Chaffaut (Deputy General Counsel at Google France) on GDPR evolution in Europe, F. Nicola (Prof. at Washington College of Law) on the echo of GDPR in California and N. Ancaux (researcher at Inria) on technical-juridical challenges of the GDPR.

POEMS Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

- A.-S. Bonnet-Ben Dhia is a member of the *bureau du comité des équipes-projets* (BCEP)
- P. Joly is a member of the *commission consultative paritaire scientifique* of Inria
- M. Kachanovska is a member of the *comité scientifique* of Inria-Saclay

9.3.2. Education

- Permanent members of POEMS are involved in the management of the engineering program at ENSTA Paris, the program in applied mathematics at IP Paris, the master 2 program "*Analyse, Modélisation et Simulation*" (M1 AMS) and the master 2 program "*Modélisation et Simulation en Mécanique des Structures et Systèmes Couplés*" (M2 MS2SC) of Université Paris-Saclay:
 - M. Bonnet: co-chair of the M2 MS2SC;
 - L. Bourgeois: co-chair 1A ENSTA until August 2019; co-responsible 2A ENSTA since Septembre 2019; co-chair of the M1 in applied mathematics since Septembre 2019;
 - P. Ciarlet: co-chair 3A ENSTA; deputy head of the M2 AMS until August 2019; coordinator of the master program in applied mathematics at IP Paris;
 - S. Fliss: co-chair of the M2 AMS since septembre 2019.

9.3.3. Interventions

- P. Joly presented a talk entitled "*Mathématiques autour de la musique et d'un piano*" during a scientific session at the *Musée des arts et métiers* (March 12, 2019 at Paris) and at the IECL (October 17, 2019 at Nancy).

RANDOPT Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

- Scientific mediation by Cheikh Touré: presentation on poker in the context of the visit of college and high school students to Inria Saclay

10.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

- Anne Auger: member of the BCEP of Saclay.
- Dimo Brockhoff: member of the CDT committee of Saclay (since February 2019).

SPECFUN Project-Team

8.3. Popularization

8.3.1. Articles and contents

- Georges Gonthier published an interview article *Blockchain: ce que c'est, comment ça marche* in *La Recherche*, **545**, March 2019.
- Georges Gonthier co-wrote with Ivan Odonnat (Banque de France) *L'avenir du bitcoin et de la blockchain*, in *Les Carnets de l'Institut Diderot* (2019).

TAU Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Articles and contents

- Michèle Sebag - *Il faut dissiper le malentendu sur “les prétentions infondées” de l’intelligence artificielle*, tribune du journal *Le Monde* du 12 août 2019.
- Paola Tubaro - BBC World service, *The ‘microworkers’ making your digital life possible*, 02/08/2019; Radio France Inter, *Travailleurs du clic, les soutiers du clavier*, 23/03/2019; Science & Vie, *La force de l’IA repose sur des travailleurs bien r’eels*, 24/10/2019; AFP/L’Express, *Les travailleurs du clic, petites mains invisibles de l’économie numérique*, 21/06/2019; CNRS Le Journal, *Ces microtravailleurs de l’ombre*, 24/05/2019; Le Monde, *Jobs du clic : la France compte plus de 250 000 micro-travailleurs*, 15/02/2019; L’Humanité Dimanche, *Travailleuse du clic, la double invisibilité*, 02/05/2019.

10.3.2. Interventions

- Guillaume Charpiat - *Génomes présents, histoires d’antan: Apprentissage profond pour la génétique des populations*, Inria Seminar Unithé ou Café with Flora Jay, Feb 2019.
- Marc Schoenauer - *Intelligence Artificielle Mythes et réalités*, Classe virtuelle de la Délégation Académique du Numérique Educatif, Feb. 2, 2019; *Intelligence Artificielle Mythes et réalités*, Médiathèque George Sand, Palaiseau, Feb. 9, 2019.
- Michèle Sebag - Journées Scientifiques Inria, Lyon 2019; Centre de Recherches Interdisciplinaires, Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Women Empowerment (Oct. 2019); CRI, *Open AI: From big data to smart data* (Nov. 2019).
- Paola Tubaro - *Le Micro-Travail en France : derrière l’automatisation, de nouvelles précarités au travail ?* CFE-CGC Orange, Paris, 01/07/2019; *Le Micro-Travail en France*, Fondation Gabriel Péri, Paris, 26/06/2019; *Big data et société : vie privée, travail, inégalités*, Banque de France, 06/06/2019.

TOCCATA Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

S. Boldo has been the scientific head for Saclay for the MECSI group for networking about computer science popularization inside Inria until October 2019.

She was also responsible (with A. Couvreur of the Grace team and M. Quet of the SCM) for the 2019 “Fête de la science” on October 10th and 11th 2019. Teenagers were welcomed on 8 activities ranging from unplugged activities with Duplo construction toys to programming, and from applied mathematics to theoretical computer science.

10.3.2. Education

S. Conchon and J.-C. Filiâtre, together with K. Nguyen and T. Balabonski (members of the LRI team but not members of Toccata), wrote a book “Numérique et Sciences Informatiques, 30 leçons avec exercices corrigés” (Ellipses, August 2019) [36] targeting the new Computer Science programme in the French high school system, which started in September 2019.

S. Boldo gave a talk and was involved in the organization of the “Rencontres des Jeunes mathématiciennes et Informaticiennes” organized in Saclay on Oct 21st and 22nd 2019. About 20 female teenagers were welcomed for two days with talks and exercises to discover research.

10.3.3. Interventions

C. Marché presented an overview of the Why3 tool and its ecosystem at the Paris Open Source Summit in Saint-Denis, Dec. 11, 2019, as part of a workshop “ATELIER Inria : OCaml, Coq, Why 3: pour concevoir codes et infrastructures plus sûrs en C, Java, Javascript, Ada” <https://www.opensourcesummit.paris/conferences.html?date=1576022400>).

S. Boldo gave a talk at a high school in Sceaux on Feb 8th.

S. Boldo presented the floating-point arithmetic at IRIF to the members of the CODYS ANR on April 1st.

TRIBE Project-Team

9.3. Popularization

9.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

1. **Aline C. Viana** was the President of the Scientific Commission at Inria Saclay, responsible for the selection of candidates for the CORDI-S, Post-Doc and Delegation campaigns.
2. **Aline C. Viana** is the coordinator of the ANR MITIK project to start Feb 2020 and was the international coordinator of the EMBRACE associated team of Inria.
3. Together with the members of the team, **Aline C. Viana** has submitted the short proposal of the new team as well as has presented it at the BCEP and CEP, for validation. TRiBE was officially created in Jun 2019.
4. **Aline C. Viana** is a member of BCEP, evaluating Inria teams in process of creation, discussing main issues related to different scientific commissions, discussing changes in the institution.
5. **Aline C. Viana** is co-Coordinator of the mentoring program for researchers at Inria Saclay (<https://project.inria.fr/mentoratscl/>). The program goal is the coach of junior researchers by more experienced ones in order to provide them with a complementary perspective for their career, independently of any hierarchical link.

TROPICAL Project-Team

10.4. Popularization

10.4.1. Articles and contents

- The collaboration developed by our team since 2014, with Préfecture de Police, on the performance evaluation of the new organization (PFAU, Plate forme d'appels d'urgences) to handle the calls to the emergency numbers 17-18-112 in the Paris area is described in the following article, published on the Inria web site, <https://www.inria.fr/centre/saclay/actualites/gestion-des-appels-d-urgence-une-geometrie-tropicale-pour-les-secours-parisiens>

XPOP Project-Team

10.3. Popularization

10.3.1. Internal or external Inria responsibilities

Eric Moulines was member of the Evaluation Committee of Inria.

10.3.2. Creation of media or tools for science outreach

Marc Lavielle developed and maintains the learning platform [Statistics in Action](#). The purpose of this online learning platform is to show how statistics (and biostatistics) may be efficiently used in practice using R. It is specifically geared towards teaching statistical modelling concepts and applications for self-study. Indeed, most of the available teaching material tends to be quite "static" while statistical modelling is very much subject to "learning by doing".

Julie Josse (with Nicholas Tierney and Nathalie Vialaneix) developed and maintains the website [R-miss-tastic](#), A resource website on missing data.