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# ***Computational Geometry and Topology for Data Analysis***

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This course is an introduction to the emerging field of Geometric and Topological Data Analysis. Fundamental questions to be addressed are:

- How can we represent complex shapes in high-dimensional spaces ?
- How can we infer properties of shapes from samples even in the presence of noise ?

**Module 1: “*Algorithmic Geometry of Triangulations*” – Course Notes**

(<https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2016/01/main-1.pdf>)

Jean-Daniel Boissonnat (<http://www-sop.inria.fr/members/Jean-Daniel.Boissonnat/>)

- Simplicial complexes in metric spaces (<https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2015/11/1-simplicial-complexes.pdf>)

- Delaunay complexes, Voronoi diagrams and convex hulls (<https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2016/01/2-delaunay-1.pdf>), Union of balls and a-complexes (<https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2015/11/3-weightedDT.pdf>)
- Witness Complexes (<https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2016/01/4-witness-complex.pdf>)

## **Module 2: “An Introduction to Topological Data Analysis Through Persistent Homology”**

Frédéric Chazal (<http://geometrica.saclay.inria.fr/team/Fred.Chazal/>) – Slides 1

(<http://geometrica.saclay.inria.fr/team/Fred.Chazal/slides/Introduction.pdf>) – Slides 2

(<http://geometrica.saclay.inria.fr/team/Fred.Chazal/slides/HomologyInference.pdf>)

- Homology: introduction and inference from point cloud data.
- Persistent homology for functions and point clouds.
- Applications in TDA: clustering and multiscale topological signatures.

## **Module 3: “Computational Convexity and Isoperimetry”**

Alfredo Hubard

- Combinatorial convexity and big data.
- Volumes in convex bodies.
- Separators in graphs and expander graphs

## **Module 4: “”**

Kunal Dutta

- Introduction to VC-dimension,  $\epsilon$ -Nets, and  $\epsilon$ -Samples
- Introduction to Combinatorial Discrepancy
- Haussler’s Packing Lemma
- Primal and Dual Shatter Dimensions, and  $\epsilon$ -Nets for Geometric Set Systems
- Shallow Packing, Weighted  $\epsilon$ -Nets, and Quasi-random Sampling

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## **Program:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00 - 10:30	Simplicial Complexes	Delaunay Triangulation, Voronoi and Power Diagrams	Haussler's Packing Lemma	Shallow Packings, Weighted -Nets, and Quasi-Random Sampling	Separators in Graphs and Expander Graphs
10:30 - 11:00	Pause	Pause	Pause	Pause	Pause
11:00 - 12:30	Introduction to VC-dimension, -nets, and -samples	Homology and Inference from Point Cloud Data	Persistent Homology for Functions and Point Clouds	Persistent Homology for Functions and Point Clouds	Clustering and Multiscale Topological Signatures
12:30 - 14:00	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner
14:00 - 15:30	Combinatorial Convexity	Combinatorial Convexity	Primal and Dual Shatter Dimensions, and -Nets for Geometric Set Systems	Volumes in Convex Bodies	Exam
15:30 - 16:00	Pause	Pause	Pause	Pause	
16:00 - 17:30	Introduction to Combinatorial Discrepancy	Homology and Inference from Point Cloud Data	Volumes in Convex Bodies	Clustering and Multiscale Topological Signatures	

Frédéric Chazal

Kunal Dutta

Alfredo Hubbard

(<https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2015/11/PROG.jpg>)

## Registration:

For organisational reasons, if you wish to attend the winter school, please send a mail to [florence.barbara@inria.fr](mailto:florence.barbara@inria.fr) (mailto:florence.barbara@inria.fr) **before January 4<sup>th</sup>**. This will also allow us to warn you about changes in the organisation if necessary.

## Practical information:

### Place:

Inria Sophia Antipolis

Building Kahn – Room K2-K3

2004 Route des Lucioles

06902 Sophia Antipolis

### How to reach Inria Sophia

(<http://www.inria.fr/centre/sophia/presentation/les-implantations-du-centre-sur-le-bassin-mediterraneen>)

### Accommodation:

INRIA offers to accommodate Master's students at CIV Valbonne (<http://www.civfrance.com/centre/hebergement>) (from January 10th to 15th). The number of places being limited, we recommend that you complete the accommodation form ([https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2015/12/accommodation\\_form.pdf](https://team.inria.fr/geometrica/files/2015/12/accommodation_form.pdf)) as soon as possible.

## Lunch:

Students will have the possibility to have lunch at the university canteen on presentation of their student card.

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