



Offre n°2024-07202

Grid Coloring for Object Sensing and Localization (Master's Internship)

Niveau de diplôme exigé : Master's or equivalent

Fonction : Internship Research

A propos du centre ou de la direction fonctionnelle

The Inria Saclay-Île-de-France Research Centre was established in 2008. It has developed as part of the Saclay site in partnership with **Paris-Saclay University** and with the **Institut Polytechnique de Paris**.

The centre has [39 project teams](#), 27 of which operate jointly with Paris-Saclay University and the Institut Polytechnique de Paris; Its activities occupy over 600 people, scientists and research and innovation support staff, including 44 different nationalities.

Contexte et atouts du poste

Within the framework of a partnership with Nokia Bell Labs.

Starting time: Position available immediately (duration 6 months).

Mission confiée

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Principales activités

□ Project Description / Internship Subject

A robot moves on a grid or topology. At each position, it perceives the multiset of sensing of the tiles or surroundings that it covers. The goal of the project is to design and code an algorithm that labels the grid so that the robot can uniquely determine its location due to the combination of the sensed labels.

The fewer the number of bits used to represent all the required labels for the system or network, the better.

For example, in the following grid, no two 3-by-3 square contains the same multiset of the labels (we use color to illustrate, which however can mean an identification number or a few bits).

We would propose interesting new mathematical models which may spur future scientific research. Interesting engineering application includes 6G wireless IoT systems.

Research methodology to be used:

Several approaches of increasing sophistication can be applied. Greedy algorithm, algorithms improving a coloring of graph by solving local conflicts randomly, graph neural networks (as the problem is reminiscent of, but distinct from, graph coloring), machine learning and deep learning techniques.

References

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3. S.-W. Ho and C. S. Chen, "Visible Light Communication Based Positioning Using Color Sensor," IEEE 8th Optoelectronics Global Conference (OGC), 2023.
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The team:

Inria is the French national research institute for digital science and technology. World-class research, technological innovation and entrepreneurial risk are its DNA. In 220 project teams, most of which are shared with major research universities, often in an interdisciplinary manner and in collaboration with industrial partners to meet ambitious challenges. Saclay research centre is located at the heart of the Paris-Saclay scientific and technological excellence cluster. Serving the development of the Université Paris-Saclay and the Institut Polytechnique de Paris, the Inria Saclay centre has 60 people working in research support services and 600 scientists working in 37 project teams. It offers a unique environment to talented candidates in the field of technological and software development.

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Compétences

Skills that are useful/that you will acquire:

- Combinatorics, number and coding method/theory, graph representation and discrete mathematics,
- algorithm design,
- programming and software implementation,
- machine learning and deep learning method,
- engineering practice and industrial experience

Avantages

- Subsidized meals
- Partial reimbursement of public transport costs
- Leave: 7 weeks of annual leave + 10 extra days off due to RTT (statutory reduction in working hours) + possibility of exceptional leave (sick children, moving home, etc.)
- Possibility of teleworking (after 6 months of employment) and flexible organization of working hours
- Professional equipment available (videoconferencing, loan of computer equipment, etc.)
- Social, cultural and sports events and activities
- Access to vocational training
- Social security coverage

Rémunération

Gratification

Informations générales

- **Thème/Domaine** : Networks and Telecommunications System & Networks (BAP E)
- **Ville** : Palaiseau
- **Centre Inria** : [Centre Inria de Saclay](#)

- **Date de prise de fonction souhaitée :**2024-03-01
- **Durée de contrat :**7 months
- **Date limite pour postuler :**2024-09-30

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Consignes pour postuler

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