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Research interests

Statistical and deep learning, object detection, tracking.

Employment

Since August 2007

Senior researcher, head of the Computer Vision and Learning group, Idiap Research Institute, Switzerland. EPFL adjunct faculty as *Maître d'Enseignement et de Recherche* since March 2011.

January 2004 - July 2007

Senior researcher, EPFL, CVLab research group, Switzerland.

October 2001 - December 2003

Researcher, INRIA Rocquencourt, France (permanent position *Chargé de Recherche*).

July 2001 - September 2001

Post-doctoral position, EPFL, LCN research group, Switzerland.

September 2000 - June 2001

Post-doctoral position, University of Chicago, Department of Computer Science, USA.

Education

Habilitation degree in Mathematics, University of Paris XIII, 2006. "Generative Models and Algorithmic Efficiency for Prediction".

PhD in Mathematics, INRIA / University of Paris VI, 2000. "Coarse-to-fine Face Detection" under the supervision of Prof. D. Geman. Special honor *Mention très honorable avec les félicitations du Jury*.

Master's degree in Probability (*Diplôme d'Études Approfondies*), University of Paris VI, **Master's degree in Applied Mathematics** (*Magistère de Mathématiques Fondamentales et Appliquées et d'Informatique*), École Normale Supérieure de Paris and University of Paris VI, 1995.

Teaching

2015, 2017

EE-613: Machine Learning for Engineers in collaboration with S. Calinon and J-M. Odobez (20h, 35 students), EPFL.

2013

EE-613: Machine Learning for Engineers in collaboration with R. Collobert and J-M. Odobez (20h, 12 students), EPFL.

2010, 2011

CS-607: Machine Learning in collaboration with Prof. A. Billard (22h per year, 20+ students), EPFL.

2008

CS-607: Machine Learning in collaboration with Prof. A. Billard and Prof. W. Gerstner (12h, 20+ students), EPFL.

2007

CS-445: Foundations of image science in collaboration with J. Pilet (28h, 30+ students), EPFL.

IC-49: Machine Learning (guest lecture, 4h, 30+ students), EPFL.

2005, 2006

Introduction to C++ (56h per year, 80+ students), EPFL.

2001

CS-250: Computer vision in collaboration with Prof. Y. Amit (15h, 20+ students), University of Chicago.

CS-116: Introduction to C++ (30h, 50+ students), University of Chicago.

1998, 1999, 2000

Undergraduate exercise sessions in statistics (28h per year, 30+ students) and in **computer programming** (56h per year, 30+ students), University of Paris Dauphine.

1993, 1994

Undergraduate Pascal programming class, (50h per year, 20+ students), *Classe Préparatoire*, Lycée Buffon, Paris.

Grants and industrial collaborations

- **Principal investigator** of the Hasler Foundation grant “Multi-view Detection with Metric-Learning for Deep Network Fusion” (112K€), 2017-2019.
- **Principal investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “Importance sampling for Large-Scale Unsupervised Learning” (345K€), 2017–2019.
- **Principal investigator** of the Hasler Foundation grant “Massive Sets of Heuristics for Machine Learning II” (273K€), 2013–2017.

- **Principal investigator** of the Swiss Commission for Technology and Innovation grant “Intelligent Monitoring for In-line Manufacturing” (245K€), 2016–2017
- **Principal investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “Tracking in the Wild” (810K€), 2014–2017.
- **Co-investigator** of the Swiss Commission for Technology and Innovation grant “Convenient and Secure 3D Face Recognition based on RGB-D Cameras” (422K€), 2016–2017
- **Principal investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “Object Detection with Active Sample Harvesting” (215K€), 2012–2016.
- **Principal investigator** of the ARK grant on Face Alignment using RGB-D Cameras in collaboration with KeyLemon (121k€), 2015.
- **Principal investigator** of the Swiss Commission for Technology and Innovation grant “Real-time Perimeter Board Content Digital Replacement” in collaboration with E.S. Concept S.A. (305K€), 2015–2016.
- **Principal investigator** of an ARK grant on advertisement replacement in video streams in collaboration with E.S. Concept S.A. (80K€), 2014.
- **Principal investigator** of an ARK grant in collaboration with Automation Industrielle S.A. (105K€), 2013.
- **Principal investigator** of the Hasler Foundation grant “User-Based Similarity Learning for Interactive Image Retrieval” (32K€), 2012–2013.
- **Principal investigator (coordinator)** of the European project “Massive Sets of Heuristics for Machine Learning” (2.3M€), 2010–2013.
- **Co-investigator** of the Swiss Commission for Technology and Innovation grant, “Image-Based Object Tracking and Identification in Team Sports Environments” (310K€), 2011–2013.
- **Principal investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “Very Large Sets of Heuristics for Scene Interpretation” (176K€), 2009–2013.
- **Co-investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “Understanding Brain Morphogenesis” (950K€), 2009–2012.
- **Co-investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “Multimodal Interaction and Multimedia Data Mining” (75K€), 2008–2011.
- **Co-investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “Training Embedded Vision Systems” (120K€), 2007–2011.
- **Co-investigator** of the Swiss National Science Foundation grant “View Sets for 3-D Object Detection and Recognition” (115K€), 2005–2009.

Services

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI), since 2012.

- Area Chair, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017.
- Organizer of the “Deep Learning, Tools and Methods” workshop at Idiap, Switzerland (~250 attendees over three days, 42K€ budget), 2016
- Principal organizer of the annual Swiss Machine Learning Day (~100 attendees), since 2012.
- Member of the Electrical Engineering Doctoral Program Committee, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, since 2015.
- Area Chair, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2015.
- Expert for the Belgian Science Policy, 2016, the Swiss National Science Foundation, 2014, the Austrian Science Fund, 2009, 2014, the Netherlands Organization Scientific Research, 2013, the French National Research Agency, 2007, 2012, and the Research Council of the Academy of Finland, 2009.
- Idiap site manager for the PASCAL 2 Network of Excellence, 2008–2013.
- Co-organizer of the NIPS Workshop on Efficient Machine Learning, 2007.
- Member of the INRIA post-doctoral grant commission, 2002, 2003.

Invitations

- Invited speaker, Applied Machine Learning Days, EPFL, (Lausanne, CH), 2017. “Semi-supervised learning of Deep Metrics for Stereo Reconstruction”.
- Invited speaker, Geomatics seminar, ETHZ, (Zurich, CH), 2016. “Training models with Sample Prioritization”.
- Invited speaker, Computer Science seminar Royal Holloway, University of London, (Egham, UK), 2016. “Multi-camera, multi-target tracking”.
- Invited speaker, Swiss Photonics workshop, (Neuchâtel, CH), 2016. “Exact Acceleration of Linear Object Detectors”.
- Visiting Associate, Vision Lab, Caltech (Pasadena, USA), Summers 2006, 2007, 2012, 2015.
- Keynote speaker, ECCV Workshop on Visual Object Tracking Challenge (Zurich, Switzerland), 2014. “Multi Person Tracking”.
- Invited speaker, Robotics Research Group Seminar, Oxford (Oxford, UK), 2013. “Object detection with pose-indexed features”.
- Keynote speaker, Workshop of the Austrian Association for Pattern Recognition (Innsbruck, Austria), 2013. “Boosting in large dimension feature spaces”
- Invited speaker, Human Activity and Vision Summer School, INRIA (Sophia-Antipolis, France), 2012. “Multi-person tracking”.
- Invited speaker, Machine Learning Summer School, Purdue University (West Lafayette, USA), 2011. “The MASH project”
- Invited speaker, Workshop on Validation in Statistics and Machine Learning, WIAS (Berlin, Germany), 2010. “The MASH project”.

- Invited speaker, Vision seminar, University College London (London, UK), 2008. “Cat detection with stationary features”.
- Invited speaker, Workshop in Honor of Donald Geman 65th birthday, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, USA), 2008. “Learning and object Detection: From decision trees to stationary features”.

Phd supervisions

Ongoing

- Suraj Srinivas, **PhD supervision** on learning deep structures from data (IDIAP).
- Angelos Katharopoulos, **PhD supervision** on importance sampling for large-scale training (IDIAP).
- Stepan Tulyakov, **PhD supervision** on planet surface 3D reconstruction from stereo images (EPFL).
- Tatjana Chavdarova, **PhD supervision** on multi-camera detection with deep learning (IDIAP).
- Pierre Baqué, **PhD co-supervision** with Prof. Pascal Fua on Variational Inference for detection (EPFL).
- Cijo Jose, **PhD supervision** on transfer learning for small-set appearance recognition (IDIAP).
- Timur Bagautdinov, **PhD co-supervision** with Prof. Pascal Fua on multi-camera tracking (EPFL).
- James Newling, **PhD supervision** on computationally efficient learning in high dimension (IDIAP).

Awarded

- Olivier Canévet, **PhD supervision** on active harvesting of training sets (IDIAP), 2016.
- Leonidas Lefakis, **PhD supervision** on prediction and action selection with very large feature sets (IDIAP), 2014.
- Horesh Ben Shitrit, **PhD co-supervision** with Prof. Pascal Fua on multi-camera tracking, (EPFL), 2014.
- Charles Dubout, **PhD supervision** on object detection with very large feature sets (IDIAP), 2013.
- Nicolae Suditu, **PhD supervision** on large-scale interactive image retrieval (IDIAP), 2013.
- Karim Ali, **PhD co-supervision** with Prof. Pascal Fua on hand detection in industrial environment (EPFL/CSEM), 2012.
- Germán González Serrano, **PhD co-supervision** with Prof. Pascal Fua on filament reconstruction (EPFL), 2011.
- Jérôme Berclaz, **PhD co-supervision** with Prof. Pascal Fua on multi-camera people tracking (EPFL), 2010.
- Ali Shahrokni, **PhD co-supervision** with Prof. Pascal Fua on texture segmentation (EPFL), 2005.

Patents

- Co-inventor of the international patent application WO2016055924 and European patent application EP3006391-A1 “Method for directing tube components.”
- Co-inventor of the US patent US20140089365 “Object detection method, object detector and object detection computer program.”
- Co-inventor of the international patent WO2013072401 “Tracklet-based Multi-Commodity Network Flow for Tracking Multiple People.”
- Co-inventor of the US patent US20130177200 “A method and apparatus for multiple object tracking with k-shortest paths.”

Software

- Author of the **Multiple Tracked Paths**, the **Folded Hierarchy of Classifiers**, the **Probabilistic Occupancy Map**, and the **Conditional Mutual Information Maximization** feature selection algorithm, under GPL3.
- Author of a **fast face detector**, registered at the French Agency for Software Protection (APP) under the reference IDDN.FR.001.200015.000.S.P.2002.000.21000.
- Co-author of the **image indexing platform “Maestro”**, registered under the references IDDN.FR.001.510012.000.S.P.2002.000.21000 (server) and IDDN.FR.001.510009.000.S.P.2002.000.21000 (client).

Publications

Book chapters

F. Fleuret, H. Ben Shitrit, and P. Fua. **Re-Identification for Improved People Tracking**. In S. Gong, M. Cristani, Y. Shuicheng, and C. C. Loy, editors, *Person Re-Identification*, pages 311–336. Springer, 2014

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

R. Lefort, L. Fusco, O. Pertz, and F. Fleuret. **Machine learning-based tools to model and to remove the off-target effect**. *Pattern Analysis and Applications (PAA)*, 20(1):87–100, 2017

L. Lefakis and F. Fleuret. **Jointly Informative Feature Selection Made Tractable by Gaussian Modeling**. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, 17(182):1–39, 2016

X. Wang, E. Turetken, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Tracking Interacting Objects Using Intertwined Flows**. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 38(11):2312–2326, 2016

L. Fusco, R. Lefort, K. Smith, F. Benmansour, G. Gonzalez, C. Barilari, B. Rinn, F. Fleuret, P. Fua, and O. Pertz. **Computer vision profiling of neurite outgrowth dynamics reveals spatio-temporal modularity of Rho GTPase signaling**. *Journal of Cell Biology*, 212(1):91–111, 2016

N. Suditu and F. Fleuret. **Adaptive relevance feedback for large-scale image retrieval**. *Multimedia Tools and Applications (MTA)*, 75(12):6777–6807, 2016

C. Dubout and F. Fleuret. **Adaptive Sampling for Large Scale Boosting**. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, 15:1431–1453, 2014

H. Ben Shitrit, J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Multi-Commodity Network Flow for Tracking Multiple People**. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 36(8):1614–1627, 2013

R. Lefort and F. Fleuret. **TreeKL: A distance between high dimension empirical distributions**. *Pattern Recognition Letters (PRL)*, 34(2):140–145, 2013

K. Ali, F. Fleuret, D. Hasler, and P. Fua. **A Real-Time Deformable Detector**. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 34(2):225–239, 2012

F. Fleuret, T. Li, C. Dubout, E. K. Wampler, S. Yantis, and D. Geman. **Comparing machines and humans on a visual categorization test**. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 108(43):17621–17625, 2011

J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, E. Turetken, and P. Fua. **Multiple Object Tracking using K-Shortest Paths Optimization**. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*,

33(9):1806–1819, 2011

F. Fleuret. **Multi-Layer Boosting for Pattern Recognition.** *Pattern Recognition Letters (PRL)*, 30:237–241, 2009

A. Shahrokni, F. Fleuret, T. Drummond, and P. Fua. **Classification-based Probabilistic Modeling of Texture Transition for Fast Line Search Tracking and Delineation.** *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 31(3):570–576, 2009

F. Fleuret and D. Geman. **Stationary Features and Cat Detection.** *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, 9:2549–2578, 2008

F. Fleuret, J. Berclaz, R. Lengagne, and P. Fua. **Multi-Camera People Tracking with a Probabilistic Occupancy Map.** *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 30(2):267–282, 2008

F. Fleuret. **Fast Binary Feature Selection with Conditional Mutual Information.** *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*, 5:1531–1555, 2004

F. Fleuret and D. Geman. **Coarse-to-fine Face Detection.** *International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)*, 41(1/2):85–107, 2001

F. Fleuret and E. Brunet. **DEA : An Architecture for Goal Planning and Classification.** *Neural Computation*, 12:1987–2008, 2000

Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings

J. Newling and F. Fleuret. **A Sub-Quadratic Exact Medoid Algorithm.** In *Proceedings of the international conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, pages 185–193, 2017 (**best paper award**)

J. Newling and F. Fleuret. **Fast mini-batch k-means by nesting.** In *Proceedings of the international conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pages 1352–1360, 2016

C. Jose and F. Fleuret. **Scalable Metric Learning via Weighted Approximate Rank Component Analysis.** In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, pages 875–890, 2016

O. Canévet, C. Jose, and F. Fleuret. **Importance Sampling Tree for Large-scale Empirical Expectation.** In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, pages 1454–1462, 2016

J. Newling and F. Fleuret. **Fast k-means with accurate bounds.** In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, pages 936–944, 2016

O. Canévet and F. Fleuret. **Large Scale Hard Sample Mining with Monte Carlo Tree Search.** In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*

(CVPR), pages 5128–5137, 2016

P. Baqué, T. Bagautdinov, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Principled Parallel Mean-Field Inference for Discrete Random Fields**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pages 5848–5857, 2016

E. Khan, P. Baqué, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Kullback-Leibler Proximal Variational Inference**. In *Proceedings of the international conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pages 3402–3410, 2015

T. Bagautdinov, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Probability Occupancy Maps for Occluded Depth Images**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pages 2829–2837, 2015

O. Canévet and F. Fleuret. **Efficient Sample Mining for Object Detection**. In *Proceedings of the Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML)*, pages 48–63, 2014

O. Canévet, L. Lefakis, and F. Fleuret. **Sample Distillation for Object Detection and Image Classification**. In *Proceedings of the Asian Conference on Machine Learning (ACML)*, pages 64–79, 2014

A. Penate Sanchez, F. Moreno-Noguer, J. Andrade Cetto, and F. Fleuret. **LETHA: Learning from High Quality Inputs for 3D Pose Estimation in Low Quality Images**. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on 3D vision (3DV)*, volume 1, pages 517–524, 2014

X. Wang, E. Turetken, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Tracking Interacting Objects Optimally Using Integer Programming**. In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, pages 17–32, 2014

L. Lefakis and F. Fleuret. **Dynamic Programming Boosting for Discriminative Macro-Action Discovery**. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, pages 1548–1556, 2014

L. Lefakis and F. Fleuret. **Jointly Informative Feature Selection**. In *Proceedings of the international conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, pages 567–575, 2014

L. Lefakis and F. Fleuret. **Reservoir Boosting : Between Online and Offline Ensemble Learning**. In *Proceedings of the international conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pages 1412–1420, 2013

C. Dubout and F. Fleuret. **Deformable Part Models with Individual Part Scaling**. In *Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, pages 28.1–28.10, 2013

C. Dubout and F. Fleuret. **Accelerated Training of Linear Object Detectors**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPRW)*, pages 572–577, 2013

R. Sznitman, C. Becker, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Fast Object Detection with Entropy-Driven Evaluation**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and*

Pattern Recognition (CVPR), pages 3270–3277, 2013

L. Lefakis and F. Fleuret. **Macro-Action Discovery Based on Change Point Detection and Boosting**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA)*, volume 1, pages 574–577, 2012

N. Suditu and F. Fleuret. **Iterative Relevance Feedback with Adaptive Exploration / Exploitation Trade-off**. In *Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)*, pages 1323–1331, 2012

C. Dubout and F. Fleuret. **Exact Acceleration of Linear Object Detectors**. In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, pages 301–311, 2012

R. Lefort and F. Fleuret. **A tree-based distance between distributions: application to classification of neurons**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pages 2237–2240, 2012

C. Dubout and F. Fleuret. **Boosting with Maximum Adaptive Sampling**. In *Proceedings of the international conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pages 1332–1340, 2011

C. Dubout and F. Fleuret. **Tasting Families of Features for Image Classification**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, pages 929–936, 2011

N. Suditu and F. Fleuret. **HEAT: Iterative Relevance Feedback with One Million Images**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, pages 2118–2125, 2011

H. Ben Shitrit, J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Tracking Multiple Objects under Global Appearance Constraints**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, pages 137–144, 2011

F. Fleuret, P. Abbet, C. Dubout, and L. Lefakis. **The MASH project**. In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML/PKDD)*, pages 626–629, 2011

K. Ali, D. Hasler, and F. Fleuret. **FlowBoost – Appearance Learning from Sparsely Annotated Video**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pages 1433–1440, 2011

G. Gonzalez, E. Turetken, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Delineating Trees in Noisy 2D Images and 3D Image Stacks**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pages 2799–2806, 2010

L. Lefakis and F. Fleuret. **Joint Cascade Optimization Using a Product of Boosted Classifiers**. In *Proceedings of the international conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, pages 1315–1323, 2010

J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Multiple Object Tracking using Flow Linear Programming**. In *Proceedings of the 12th IEEE International Workshop on Performance Evaluation of Tracking*

and Surveillance (Winter-PETS), pages 1–8, 2009

J. Berclaz, A. Shahrokni, F. Fleuret, J. Ferryman, and P. Fua. **Evaluation of Probabilistic Occupancy Map People Detection for Surveillance Systems.** In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Workshop on Performance Evaluation of Tracking and Surveillance (PETS)*, pages 55–62, 2009

K. Ali, F. Fleuret, D. Hasler, and P. Fua. **Joint Pose Estimator and Feature Learning for Object Detection.** In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, pages 1373–1380, 2009

G. Gonzalez, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Learning Rotational Features for Filament Detection.** In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pages 1582–1589, 2009

G. Gonzalez, F. Aguet, F. Fleuret, M. Unser, and P. Fua. **Steerable Features for Statistical 3D Dendrite Detection.** In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*, pages 625–632, 2009

J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Multi-Camera Tracking and Atypical Motion Detection with Behavioral Maps.** In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, pages 112–125, 2008

G. Gonzalez, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Automated Delineation of Dendritic Networks in Noisy Image Stacks.** In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, pages 214–227, 2008

J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Principled Detection-by-classification from Multiple Views.** In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications (VISAPP)*, volume 2, pages 375–382, 2008

A. Lanza, L. Di Stefano, J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Robust Multi-View Change Detection.** In *Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2007

G. Blanchard and F. Fleuret. **Occam’s Hammer.** In *Proceedings of the Annual Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)*, pages 112–126, 2007

J. Berclaz, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Robust People Tracking with Global Trajectory Optimization.** In *Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, volume 1, pages 744–750, 2006

M. Oezuysal, V. Lepetit, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Feature Harvesting for Tracking-by-Detection.** In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, volume 3953, pages 592–605, 2006

F. Fleuret and W. Gerstner. **A Bayesian Kernel for the Prediction of Neuron Properties from Binary Gene Profiles.** In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA)*, pages 129–134, 2005

F. Fleuret and G. Blanchard. **Pattern Recognition from One Example by Chopping.** In *Proceedings of the international conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*,

pages 371–378, 2005

F. Fleuret, R. Lengagne, and P. Fua. **Fixed Point Probability Field for Complex Occlusion Handling**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, volume 1, pages 694–700, 2005

A. Shahrokni, F. Fleuret, and P. Fua. **Classifier-based Contour Tracking for Rigid and Deformable Objects**. In *Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, volume 2, pages 699–708, 2005

S. Boughorbel, J-P. Tarel, F. Fleuret, and N. Boujemaa. **The GCS Kernel For SVM Based Image Recognition**. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN)*, volume 2, pages 595–600, 2005

S. Boughorbel, J-P. Tarel, and F. Fleuret. **Non-Mercer Kernel for SVM Object Recognition**. In *Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, pages 137–146, 2004

N. Boujemaa, F. Fleuret, V. Gouet, and H. Sahbi. **Automatic Textual Annotation of Video News Based on Semantic Visual Object Extraction**. In *Proceedings of the conference of the International Society for Optical Engineering (SPIE)*, volume 5307, pages 329–339, 2004

F. Fleuret and H. Sahbi. **Scale Invariance of Support Vector Machines based on the Triangular Kernel**. In *Proceedings of the workshop on Statistical and Computational Theories of Vision of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV/SCTV)*, 2003

F. Rossi, B. Conan-Guez, and F. Fleuret. **Functional Data Analysis With Multi Layer Perceptrons**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*, pages 2843–2848, 2002

F. Rossi, B. Conan-Guez, and F. Fleuret. **Theoretical Properties of Functional Multi Layer Perceptrons**. In *Proceedings of the European Symposium on Artificial Neural Networks (ESANN)*, pages 7–12, 2002

F. Fleuret and D. Geman. **Fast Face Detection with Precise Pose Estimation**. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, volume 1, pages 235–238, 2002

N. Boujemaa, F. Fauqueur, M. Ferecatu, F. Fleuret, V. Gouet, B. Le Saux, and H. Sahbi. **Interactive Specific and Generic Image Retrieval**. In *Proceedings of the international workshop on Multi-Media Content Based Indexing and Retrieval (MMCBIR)*, 2001

F. Fleuret and J-M. Vézien. **Détection de visages dans des séquences vidéo à l'aide d'arbres de décision**. In *Actes de la conférence Reconnaissance des Formes et Intelligence Artificielle (RFIA)*, volume 1, pages 17–25, 2000

F. Fleuret and D. Geman. **Apprentissage hiérarchique pour la détection de visages**. In *Actes de la conférence Reconnaissance des Formes et Intelligence Artificielle (RFIA)*, volume 2, pages 349–357, 2000

F. Fleuret and D. Geman. **Graded learning for object detection**. In *Proceedings of the workshop on Statistical and Computational Theories of Vision of the IEEE international conference on*

Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR/SCTV), 1999

L. Oisel, F. Fleuret, P. Horain, L. Morin, J. M. Vézien, F. Prêteux, A. Gagalowicz, C. Labit, and P. Leray. **Analyse de séquences non calibrées pour la reconstruction 3D de scènes**. In *Actes de la conférence Reconnaissance des Formes et Intelligence Artificielle (RFIA)*, volume 1, pages 189–198, 1998

B. Jedynak and F. Fleuret. **Reconnaissance d'objets 3D à l'aide d'arbres de classification**. In *Actes de la conférence Images et Communication (IMAGECOM)*, 1996

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