



## Postdoctoral position or Research Engineer - University of Rouen Normandy

**Main subject:** Signal Processing, Machine Learning

**Secondary subject:** Human Movement Analysis, Inertial Measurement Unit

**Place:** CETAPS (<http://staps.univ-rouen.fr/le-laboratoire-cetaps-191625.kjsp?RH=1379595481948>), Faculty of Sport Sciences, University of Rouen Normandy, Campus of Mont Saint Aignan, France,

+ seminar at LITIS (<http://www.litislab.eu>), National Institute of Applied Science, INSA of Rouen, Campus of Saint Etienne du Rouvray, France, and at APERE (Adaptations Physiologiques à l'Exercice, Réadaptation à l'Effort : <https://www.u-picardie.fr/unites-de-recherche/apere/presentation/adaptations-physiologiques-a-l-exercice-et-readaptation-a-l-effort-379714.kjsp>), Faculty of Sports Sciences, University of Picardie Jules Verne, France.

**Starting:** between 01/02/2021 and 01/04/2021. Length: 22 months.

**Salary:** 2052 €/month net of charge.

**Criteria of eligibility:** to have a PhD or/and an engineer certificate.

### Context of the project

The NePTUNE project is a project funded by the French National Agency of Research (ID: ANR-19-STHP-0004 NePTUNE) concerning the call “*Sport of Very High Performance*” (<https://anr.fr/en/call-for-proposals-details/call/dfed2a01f16751361be6f6421e781191/>),

especially the 7<sup>th</sup> challenge about “big-data and artificial intelligence to support performance”. The NePTUNE project is a multi-disciplinary project supported by the French Federation of Swimming (FFN) and French Federation of Handisport (FFH), a consortium of 5 high schools (ENPC, ENS Polytechnique, Centrale and INSA) and 3 universities (University of Rouen, Picardie, Paris XIII). The aim of the project is to provide tools and methods in order to improve and to monitor top elite swimmers of the French team for the 2024 Paris Olympics and Paralympics games (<http://www.sports.gouv.fr/presse/article/appel-a-projets-sport-de-tres-haute-performance>). The current post-doc or research engineer position concerns Work Package n°3 of the project, which investigates how stroke rate and speed influence motor coordination and energetic cost.

### Description of the work

The objective of the present work is to capture motion of Paralympic swimmers by using waterproof 3D inertial measurement units (IMU) (<https://www.cometasystems.com/products/wavetrack-inertial-system>) in order (1) to identify automatically the key points defining stroke phases and then to compute the inter-coordination (for an example in able-bodied front crawlers, see Dadashi et al., 2013: doi: 10.1080/02640414.2013.778420), and (2) to assess propulsion effectiveness through indicators such as intra-cyclic velocity variations (Dadashi et al., 2012: doi: 10.3390/s121012927) or smoothness (Ganzevles et al., 2019: doi : 10.1080/14763141.2019.1650102).

**Job profile:**

The candidate is requested to have a PhD or/and an engineer certificate in Signal Processing. An important knowledge of Matlab and Python is primordial. This position requests knowledge and methodologies in signal processing, and machine learning using IMU and applied to human movement analysis.

The work will be done in Rouen and supervised by a team of researchers: Ludovic Seifert & Brice Guignard from the University of Rouen Normandy, by Pierre Marie Lepretre from the University of Amiens, by Romain Hérault from the INSA of Rouen and by Jérémie Boulanger from the University of Lille.

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