Anatole Lefort

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## Research Interests

Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Concurrency, Persistent Memory, Language Runtimes, Cloud Infrastructures

## Education

- 2018 2023 **Ph.D. in** *Computer Science*, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, Palaiseau (91), France. Thesis: "A Support for Persistent Memory in Java" Advisors: Pierre Sutra, Gaël Thomas.
- 2015 2018 **Dipl. Ing. (Msc), in** *Computer Science*, *Télécom SudParis*, Évry (91), France. Majors: *Distributed systems and computing* Graduated first in class.
- 2013 2015 MPSI/MP\* (CPGE), Lycée Camille Guérin (86), France.

  Intense & highly « competitve exam preparatory courses », for admission to french higher-education national engineering schools. Majors: Mathematics, Physics; Minor: Computer Science
- 2010 2013 **Science Baccalauréat**, High-School: Lycée Pilote Innovant et International (86), France. With honours, European class in engineering sciences, Majors: Mathematics, Engineering sciences

# Experience

#### Research

- Oct 2023 Post-doctoral Researcher, Technical University of Munich, Germany.
- Present Group: Chair of Computer Systems Host: Pramod Bhatotia
   CXL memory consistency: shared memory pooling across heterogeneous compute architectures.
- Oct 2018 Graduate Research Assistant, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, France.
- Feb 2023 Group: Parallel and Distributed Systems Advisors: Pierre Sutra, Gaël Thomas
   NVMM & FaaS: investigate persistent memory use for stateful serverless workloads.
   J-NVM: a pure-java library to efficiently support persistent memory in Java.
- Mar 2018 Research Intern, IMDEA Software, Madrid, Spain.
- Aug 2018 Advisor: Alexey Gotsman
  - $\circ$  White-box atomic multicast: a novel & efficient distributed protocol for genuine atomic multicast. Implemented in C with libevent, evaluated in local and geo-wide area networks.

## Undergraduate Research Projects

- Fall 2017 **Scalevisor**, a research microkernel and bare-metal hypervisor for NUMA machines.

  Master 2 project at Télécom SudParis, 2-student groupwork Advisor: Gaël Thomas.

  Port of the microkernel from x86 AMD platform to Intel's. (C, x86 assembly)

  Add support for worder greeife virt, extensions (Intel VMV) replacing AMD V & AMD Vi
- $\circ$  Add support for vendor-specific virt. extensions (Intel VMX), replacing AMD-V & AMD-Vi.
- Spring 2017 Mesosearch, investigate dynamic service scaling for orchestrated containers.

  Master 1 project at Télécom SudParis, 4-student groupwork Advisors: Pierre Sutra, Gaël Thomas.

  Deployment of a real-world distributed test app a fully scalable and elastic web search engine using Apache Mesos, Zookeeper, HDFS, Hadoop, Myriad, Nutch and Elasticsearch.

  Implementation of an application-oriented resource monitoring system for Mesos, providing necessary data to enable automatic and dynamic scaling.

#### Student Volunteering

- Oct 2015 Sys & Net Admin at MiNET, Student Internet Service Provider, Évry (91), France.
- Jun 2019 Volunteer in the free-software student association. Internet access provider and network infrastructure for the on-campus housing. Approx. 850 rooms in 7 buildings, within a team of 15 admins.
  - $\circ\,$  IT  $\mathbf{support:}\,$  help-desk activities and free-software promotion to all students on campus.
  - $\circ$  **Event organization:** Linux install party, free software & technical annual conference, massive triennial student night party with more than 1000 attendees.
  - $\circ\,$  IT Admin: (SYS) Debian, Proxmox VE, (NET) Cisco, (Software Dev) Ruby, Python, Bash.
- May 2016 Training supervisor at MiNET, Student Internet Service Provider, Evry (91), France.
- May 2017 In charge of technical trainings for new members (student administrators).

## Publications

SOSP'21 J-NVM: Off-heap Persistent Objects in Java.

**Anatole Lefort**, Yohan Pipereau, Kwabena Amponsem, Pierre Sutra, Gaël Thomas. In *Symposium on Operating Systems Principles* (SOSP), Virtual, 2021

**DSN'19** White-Box Atomic Multicast.

Alexey Gotsman, Anatole Lefort, Gregory V. Chockler.

In Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN), Portland (OR), USA, 2019

## Professional Service

o Artifact Evaluation Committee of SOSP'23

## Talks

Workshop In Non-Volatile Memories Workshop (NVMW), San Diego (CA), USA, May 2022

Paper J-NVM: Off-heap Persistent Objects in Java.

Anatole Lefort, Yohan Pipereau, Kwabena Amponsem, Pierre Sutra, Gaël Thomas.

Invited Talk In Heterogeneous Memory Workshop (HMEM), Virtual, July 2022

J-NVM: Off-heap Persistent Objects in Java.

## Prizes and Awards

- Laureate of "Engineers of the Future Awards", Research Engineer category, 2022 Edition. Sponsored & Issued by L'Usine Nouvelle a renown french business magazine.
- Best student publication in ICTs at Institut Polytechnique de Paris, 2022 Edition. Sponsored & Issued by Labex DigiCosme, Institut Polytechnique de Paris and Université Paris-Saclay.

## — Grants

- Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdocs from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, 2023-2025.
- NVMW Student Travel Grant to attend NVMW'22 (San Diego, CA, USA).
- Fully funded Ph.D. scholarship from Institut Mines-Télécom, "Future & Rupture" campaign (2018). Awarded on Academic Excellence criteria, ranked 1st for Télécom SudParis.

# Teaching Experience

o CSC 3102: Operating systems, Unix & Shell scripting (Bash):

Lecturer Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant Fall 2019

• CSC 3101: Data structures & algorithms (Java 1):

Teaching Assistant Fall 2020

CSC 4102: Object-oriented programming & software engineering (Java 2):

Teaching Assistant Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant Spring 2020

## Skills

## Computing

Programming Shell, Java, C, Python, SQL, Latex, Systems Linux, Unix, Cisco IOS

Go, OCaml, B-method, PHP, Ruby

IT Admin

Virt. Proxmox VE, QEMU/KVM, LXC, Services FreeRadius, Apache, Nginx, Open-

Docker VPN, Zabbix, ISC-KEA, ELK

Languages

English European C1 level - TOEIC 970 French Native speaker

German European A2 level Spanish Beginner

# Other Interests

Hobbies Computer tinkering (hardware and software); problem solving.

Freeline skating, Outdoor activities.

Sports Cycling (Road, MTB, Touring, Bikepacking),

Running (Road or Trail), Swimming

Hiking & Backpacking, Skiing, Snowboarding

Past Sports Gymnastics, Tennis, Judo