Hugo Lebeau

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French, born in Amiens, 27 years old
Family and environmental considerations influence my career choices.

Research Topics

I am broadly interested in **statistical and algorithmic aspects** of **machine learning** from **high-dimensional data**, notably through the study of **random matrix and tensor models**. In particular, this includes,

- spiked random matrix and tensor models,
- random tensors and their low-rank approximations,
- theoretical study of complex clustering tasks (multi-view, time-varying),
- learning with memory constraints, compressive learning.

Random matrix theory is a powerful tool to study *practical* statistical settings of the big data era.

Education

2021 – 2024 **Université Grenoble Alpes** – LIG & GIPSA-lab, France
Ph.D. – Random Matrix and Tensor Models for Learning on Large Data
"Teaching in Higher-Education" track.
Supervision — Romain Couillet, Florent Chatelain.
Jury — Philippe Loubaton, Rémi Bardenet, Mylène Maïda, Walid Hachem, Olivier Michel, Pierre Comon.

2020 – 2021 **ENS Paris-Saclay** – Gif-sur-Yvette, France
Master MVA – Mathematics, Vision and Learning
With honors of the jury.

2017 – 2021 **ENSTA Paris** – Palaiseau, France
Diplôme d'Ingénieur – Applied Mathematics, Optimization and Data Science
Ranked in the **top 5%** among 150 students.

Journal Publications

2025 **A Random Matrix Approach to Low-Multilinear-Rank Tensor Approximation**
Hugo Lebeau, Florent Chatelain, Romain Couillet.
Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR).

2024 **Asymptotic Gaussian Fluctuations of Eigenvectors in Spectral Clustering**
Hugo Lebeau, Florent Chatelain, Romain Couillet.
IEEE Signal Processing Letters.

International Conferences

2024 **Performance Gaps in Multi-view Clustering under the Nested Matrix-Tensor Model**
Hugo Lebeau, Mohamed El Amine Seddik, José Henrique De Morais Goulart.
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR).

2022 **A Random Matrix Analysis of Data Stream Clustering: Coping With Limited Memory Resources**
Hugo Lebeau, Romain Couillet, Florent Chatelain.
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).

National Conferences

2023 **HOSVD Tronquée : Analyse d'une Approximation Tensorielle Rapide**
Hugo Lebeau, Romain Couillet, Florent Chatelain.
Colloque GRETSI.

2022 **Une analyse par matrices aléatoires du clustering en ligne : comprendre l'impact des limitations en mémoire**
Hugo Lebeau, Romain Couillet, Florent Chatelain.
Colloque GRETSI.

Research experience

February 2025 – January 2026 **Postdoctoral Fellow** – Inria, ENS Lyon (OCKHAM team).
Study of compressive learning models.

October 2021 – January 2025 **Ph.D.** – LIG & GIPSA-lab, Université Grenoble-Alpes
Supervision: Romain Couillet, Florent Chatelain.
Random Matrix and Tensor Models for Learning on Large Data.

April 2021 – September 2021 **Research Internship in Machine Learning** – GIPSA-lab, UGA
Supervision: Romain Couillet, Florent Chatelain.
Analysis of online learning using random matrix theory.

March 2020 – July 2020 **Research Internship in Image Processing** – CEA, Saclay, France
Supervision: Antoine Drouart.
Implementation of proximal algorithms to improve the quality of industrial neutron imaging.

May 2019 – June 2019 **Research Internship in Statistics** – Politecnico di Milano
Supervision: Laura Maria Sangalli.
Statistical and numerical methods for functional data on complex multidimensional domains.

Teaching experience

Spring 2022 – 2025 **Teaching assistant, Random Matrix Theory and Machine Learning (ENS Paris-Saclay, Master MVA)**
Graduate level – 9 hours / year
Introduction to the theory of large random matrices and their applications to machine learning with practical applications.

Spring 2025 **Teaching assistant, Statistics (ENS Lyon)**
Graduate level – 24 hours
Advanced statistics topics around parametric estimation, maximum likelihood estimation, testing, regression, concentration of random variables.

Spring 2023 – 2024 **Teaching assistant, STA401: Statistics and Probabilities (UGA)**
Undergraduate level – 18 hours / year
Basics of probabilities, standard probability laws, descriptive statistics, estimation, hypothesis testing.

Fall 2021 – 2023 **Teaching assistant, INF103: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (UGA)**
Undergraduate level – 18 hours / year
Introduction to basic concepts of machine learning: datasets, classifiers, training, performance evaluation, data processing.

Fall 2022 **Teaching assistant, Introduction to Machine Learning (Grenoble INP, ENSE^3 & Master MARS)**
Graduate level – 18 hours
Overview of the main tools in machine learning: model assessment, discriminant analysis, PCA, GLM and penalization, clustering with EM and k-means, trees and random forests, deep learning.

Spring 2022 **Teaching assistant, INF201: Functional Programming (UGA)**
Undergraduate level – 36 hours
Introduction to functional programming with OCAML.

Industry experience

September 2019 – February 2020 **AXA Climate (Data Scientist Internship)** – Paris, France
Weather data modeling and risk assessment for parametric insurance pricing.

August 2018 **Hotel Mikazuki (Internship)** – Katsuura, Japan
Daily bed-making.

Technical skills

Programming languages
Proficient in: Python (Numpy, Scipy, Pytorch, Matplotlib)
Familiar with: R, Julia, MATLAB, C, C++, OCaml

Software
LaTeX, Git

Languages
English (fluent), French (mother tongue), German (B2)

Other interests

I love road and trail running and the science behind it (physiology, nutrition, training). I enjoy cycling and hiking. I am interested in physics and philosophy. I regularly read French literature.