

# Guillaume Fraux

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## Research experience

- Ongoing    **Postdoctoral researcher with Michele Ceriotti** *EPFL, Switzerland*  
Molecular descriptors for machine learning – interactive exploration of material databases
- 2016-2019    **Doctoral student with François-Xavier Coudert** *Chimie ParisTech, PSL Université, France*  
Simulation of adsorption and intrusion coupling to deformation in soft porous crystals. *Ab initio* and classical molecular simulations, implementation of molecular simulation engines [4-12].
- 2015    **Master internship with François-Xavier Coudert** *Chimie ParisTech, PSL Université, France*  
Hybrid Monte Carlo in osmotic ensemble for adsorption simulation
- 2014    **Master internship with Jonathan P.K. Doye** *Oxford University, UK*  
Heterogeneous nucleation of ice on AgI crystals through classical molecular dynamics [2].
- 2013    **Bachelor internship with Rodolphe Vuilleumier** *École Normale Supérieure de Paris, France*  
IR and Raman spectra of CO<sub>2</sub> from *ab initio* simulations [3].
- 2013    **Bachelor internship with Jacques Fattaccioli** *École Normale Supérieure de Paris, France*  
Synthesis of small oil droplets coated with a metal [1].

## Peer-reviewed publications

12. G. Fraux, A. Boutin, A. H. Fuchs, and F.-X. Coudert. "Structure, Dynamics, and Thermodynamics of Intruded Electrolytes in ZIF-8". *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C* (May 2019) DOI: [10.1021/acs.jpcc.9b02718](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.9b02718)
11. G. Fraux, S. Chibani, and F.-X. Coudert. "Modeling of framework materials at multiple scales: current practices and open questions". *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences* (May 2019) DOI: [10.1098/rsta.2018.0220](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsta.2018.0220)
10. J. P. Dürholt, G. Fraux, F.-X. Coudert, and R. Schmid. "Ab Initio Derived Force Fields for Zeolitic Imidazolate Frameworks: MOF-FF for ZIFs". *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation* (Mar. 2019) DOI: [10.1021/acs.jctc.8b01041](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jctc.8b01041)
9. G. Chaplais, G. Fraux, J.-L. Paillaud, C. Marichal, H. Nouali, A. H. Fuchs, F.-X. Coudert, and J. Patarin. "Impacts of the Imidazolate Linker Substitution (CH<sub>3</sub>, Cl, or Br) on the Structural and Adsorptive Properties of ZIF-8". *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C* (Oct. 2018) DOI: [10.1021/acs.jpcc.8b08706](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.8b08706)
8. G. Fraux, A. Boutin, A. H. Fuchs, and F.-X. Coudert. "On the use of the IAST method for gas separation studies in porous materials with gate-opening behavior". *Adsorption* (Mar. 2018) DOI: [10.1007/s10450-018-9942-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10450-018-9942-5)
7. L. Scalfi, G. Fraux, A. Boutin, and F.-X. Coudert. "Structure and Dynamics of Water Confined in Imogolite Nanotubes". *Langmuir* (May 2018) DOI: [10.1021/acs.langmuir.8b01115](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.langmuir.8b01115)
6. G. Fraux, F.-X. Coudert, A. Boutin, and A. H. Fuchs. "Forced intrusion of water and aqueous solutions in microporous materials: from fundamental thermodynamics to energy storage devices". *Chemical Society Reviews* (2017) DOI: [10.1039/c7cs00478h](https://doi.org/10.1039/c7cs00478h)
5. G. Fraux and F.-X. Coudert. "Recent advances in the computational chemistry of soft porous crystals". *Chemical Communications* (2017) DOI: [10.1039/c7cc03306k](https://doi.org/10.1039/c7cc03306k)
4. J. D. Evans, G. Fraux, R. Gaillac, D. Kohen, F. Trouselet, J.-M. Vanson, and F.-X. Coudert. "Computational Chemistry Methods for Nanoporous Materials". *Chemistry of Materials* (Sept. 2016) DOI: [10.1021/acs.chemmater.6b02994](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.chemmater.6b02994)
3. M. Basire, F. Mouhat, G. Fraux, A. Bordage, J.-L. Hazemann, M. Louvel, R. Spezia, S. Bonella, and R. Vuilleumier. "Fermi resonance in CO<sub>2</sub>: Mode assignment and quantum nuclear effects from first principles molecular dynamics". *The Journal of Chemical Physics* (Apr. 2017) DOI: [10.1063/1.4979199](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4979199)
2. G. Fraux and J. P. K. Doye. "Note: Heterogeneous ice nucleation on silver-iodide-like surfaces". *The Journal of Chemical Physics* (Dec. 2014) DOI: [10.1063/1.4902382](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4902382)
1. G. M. Nocera, K. B. M'Barek, D. G. Bazzoli, G. Fraux, M. B.-V. Heijenoort, J. Chokki, S. Georgeault, Y. Chen, and J. Fattaccioli. "Fluorescent microparticles fabricated through chemical coating of O/W emulsion droplets with a thin metallic film". *RSC Advances* (2014) DOI: [10.1039/c3ra47063f](https://doi.org/10.1039/c3ra47063f)

## Oral communications

### International conferences

1. **13th Fundamentals of Adsorption** (Cairns, Australia, 26/05/2019 – 31/05/2019)  
“Peeking inside the pores: structure of adsorbed phases in ZIF-8 and its cousins.”

### National conferences

3. **Association Française de l'Adsorption 2018** (Marseille, France, 25/01/2018 – 26/01/2018)  
“Deformation under adsorption in Zeolitic Imidazolate Frameworks”
2. **Groupe Français des Zéolite 2017** (Marne La Vallée, France, 22/04/2017 – 24/04/2017)  
“Co-adsorption in flexible porous materials: Inadequacy of IAST”
1. **Conférence de Physique-Chimie 2016** (Nancy, France, 17/10/2016 – 20/10/2016)  
“Theoretical studies of adsorption in soft porous materials”

## Poster presentations

### International conferences

2. **8th Characterisation of Porous Material** (Delray Beach, Florida, USA, 6/05/2018 – 9/05/2018)  
“Intrusion, Adsorption and Deformations in ZIF-8: Insights from molecular simulation”
1. **6th Biot conference on Poromechanics** (Paris, France, 9/07/2017 – 13/07/2017)  
“Adsorption and intrusion simulation in soft porous materials”

### National conferences

2. **Association Française de l'Adsorption 2017** (Paris, France, 30/01/2017 – 31/01/2017)  
“Inadequacy of IAST in flexible porous materials”
1. **Groupe Français des Zéolite 2016** (Montpellier, France, 30/03/2016 – 1/04/2016)  
“Adsorption dans les matériaux poreux flexibles: Quels outils théoriques?”

## Teaching experience

Year	Subject	School	Students level	Duration
2018-2019	Physical Chemistry Lab	CPES (PSL University)	3rd year Bachelor	40h
2018-2019	Thermodynamics	CPES (PSL University)	2nd year Bachelor	16h
2017-2018	Physical Chemistry Lab	CPES (PSL University)	3rd year Bachelor	24h
2017-2018	Thermodynamics	CPES (PSL University)	2nd year Bachelor	16h
2017-2018	General Physics	CPES (PSL University)	1st year Bachelor	24h
2017	Theoretical Chem. label	Chimie ParisTech	Master	8h
2016	Theoretical Chem. label	Chimie ParisTech	Master	8h
2016	Dynamol summer school	Chimie ParisTech	Master	16h
2015	Theoretical Chem. label	Chimie ParisTech	Master	8h
2012–2014	Classe préparatoire	Lycée Ste Geneviève	PCSI/PC* (Bachelor)	144h

Year	2012-2013	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
<b>Total</b>	72h	72h	8h	24h	8h	76h	56h

## Education

- 2016 – 2019 **Ph.D. in Theoretical Chemistry** *Chimie ParisTech, PSL Université, Paris*  
Molecular simulation of fluid adsorption in flexible nanoporous materials at multiple scales
- 2012 – 2016 **Diploma of the École Normale Supérieure** *École Normale Supérieure, Paris*  
Major in Chemistry, minors in numerical physics, statistical learning and material science
- 2013 – 2015 **Master in Chemistry** *École Normale Supérieure, Sorbonne Université, Paris*  
Major in Physical, Analytical and Theoretical Chemistry, with honors (*mention très bien*)
- 2012 – 2013 **Bachelor in Science and Technologies** *École Normale Supérieure, Sorbonne Université, Paris*  
Major in Chemistry, with honors (*mention très bien*)
- 2010 – 2012 **Classe préparatoire PCSI/PC\*** *Lycée Saint Geneviève, Versailles*  
2 year preparation for French competitive exams, majors in Physics, Chemistry and Math. Admitted to École Normale Supérieure in Paris.

## Awards & Honors

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| <b>Mar. 2016</b> | Poster Prize          | <i>Groupe Français des Zéolite 2016</i>                |
| <b>Aug. 2011</b> | Gold medal – 28th/290 | <i>43rd International Chemistry Olympiads – Ankara</i> |
| <b>Aug. 2010</b> | First prize           | <i>French National Chemistry Olympiads</i>             |

## Professional skills

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| <b>Languages</b>           | French (native), English (proficient), Spanish (intermediate)  |
| <b>Scientific software</b> | CP2K, CRYSTAL14, LAMMPS, COLVARS, Mathematica, VMD   |
| <b>Communication</b>       | LaTeX, Apple Office / Libre Office, Website design (HTML/CSS/JS)   |
| <b>Programming</b>         | C++11, Python3, Rust, Fortran, Bash, TypeScript/JavaScript, C, Julia, Lua  |
| <b>Development tools</b>   | GNU/Linux, git, valgrind, lldb, CMake, documentation (sphinx, doxygen, rustdoc), unit testing, continuous integration, code linter (clang-tidy, cargo-clippy, tslint), packaging (pip, conda, cargo, debian/apt, rhel/yum, macOS/brew) |

## Software development

Most of my software development work is done in the open, and you can find all of my public project on GitHub: <http://github.com/luthaf>. Here are some highlights of my work related to computational chemistry.

- chemfiles** **Read and write the file formats of computational chemistry**  
<http://chemfiles.org>  
Chemfiles is a software library providing read and write capabilities for the file formats used in computational chemistry. The goal of this project is to enable interoperability between simulation, visualization and analysis software. It also provides an advanced atomic selection language to facilitate the implementation of analysis algorithms.
- cfiles** **Trajectory analysis and management**  
<http://github.com/chemfiles/cfiles>  
A command line tool based on chemfiles, which implements multiple trajectory analysis algorithms: radial distribution functions, hydrogen bonds networks, rotational correlations, elastic tensor computation, etc.
- lumol** **Universal extensible molecular simulation engine**  
<http://lumol.org>  
Lumol is a classical molecular simulation engine, designed to be easy to adapt to new simulation algorithms. It already provides molecular dynamics simulations in NVE, NVT and NPT ensembles; Metropolis Monte Carlo simulations in NVT and NPT ensemble. Various bonded and non-bonded interaction potentials are available, as well as Ewald and Wolf summation methods for electrostatic interactions computation.