

*PhD student in statistical learning and mathematical physics*

## Education

- Sept.2019– **PhD Statistical Learning and Mathematical Physics**, ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE, Paris.  
Advisors : Pr. Florent Krzakala (EPFL), Pr. Marc Lelarge (ENS/INRIA). Funded by EDPIF fellowship.
- 2018–2019 **MSc MVA Applied Mathematics and Machine Learning**, ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE, Paris-Saclay.  
Optimization, graphical models, kernel methods and statistical learning. Mention "Tres Bien" (summa cum laude).
- 2015–2019 **ESPCI Engineer Degree**, ESPCI, Paris.  
Statistical, quantum, macroscopic physics and mathematical methods. Mention "Tres Bien" (summa cum laude).
- 2013–2015 **Preparatory Classes**, LYCEE LAKANAL, Sceaux.  
Admitted to ESPCI after nationwide exam.

## Visits and Internships

- 2021 **Guest Scientist**, ICTP Trieste, summer.  
Working on high-dimensional interpolation methods, with Dr. Jean Barbier
- 2020-2022 **Guest PhD Student**, EPFL, *Electrical Engineering Department*.  
Information, Physics and Computation Lab, with Pr. Florent Krzakala
- 2019 **Research Intern**, ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEURE, Paris, France, 4.5months.  
Statistical learning and statistical physics. Replica method and message-passing algorithms for high dimensional regression beyond Gaussian matrices. Advisor : Pr. Florent Krzakala
- 2019 **Invited researcher**, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, *LIMMS laboratory*, August.  
Continued work with Dr. Nicolas Clement
- 2018 **Visiting Student Research Collaborator**, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton USA, 3 months.  
Applied and computational mathematics for fluid dynamics. Viscous eddies formation in biharmonic axisymmetric flows. Advisors : Pr. Howard Stone, Pr. Jens Eggers
- 2017 **Research Intern**, NTT BASIC RESEARCH LABS, Atsugi, Japan, 6 months.  
Theoretical and computational physics. Full counting statistics of electron transport between moving molecules. Advisors : Dr. Nicolas Clement, Dr. Akira Fujiwara
- 2016 **Research Intern**, CNRS GULLIVER LABORATORY, Paris, France, summer.  
Theoretical and computational physics. Capillary levelling of polymer nanofilms. Advisors : Dr. Thomas Salez, Pr. Elie Raphael

## Talks, Seminars and workshops

- 2021 **Neurips@Paris 2021** - "Learning Gaussian Mixtures with Generalised Linear Models: Precise Asymptotics in High-dimensions" 15min Spotlight talk
- 2021 **Neurips 2021** - "Learning Gaussian Mixtures with Generalised Linear Models: Precise Asymptotics in High-dimensions" Spotlight paper (poster and recording)
- 2021 **DeepMath 2021 Conference** - "Learning Gaussian Mixtures with Generalised Linear Models: Precise Asymptotics in High-dimensions" (poster)
- 2021 **CIRM "On Future Synergies for Stochastic and Learning Algorithms" workshop** - "Graph-based approximate message passing iterations" (poster)

- 2021 **Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Science "Theory of Deep Learning" workshop** - "Capturing the learning curves of realistic data sets with a teacher-student model" (poster)
- 2021 **ICTP "Youth in High Dimensions" conference** (speaker) - "Beyond i.i.d. Gaussian models : exact asymptotics with realistic data"
- 2021 **EPFL group seminar** - "Approximate message passing for Gaussian mixture models"
- 2020 **Les Houches Summer School on Statistical Physics and Machine Learning** - "How to prove Kabashima's replica formula"
- 2020 **ICTP seminar**, (video due to COVID-19 confinement) - "Rigorous results of statistical physics of simple machine learning models"
- 2020 **Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris**, group seminar - "Asymptotic errors for convex penalized linear regression beyond Gaussian matrices"
- 2020 **ICTP Workshop "Youth in high-dimensions"** (attended)
- 2019 **PRAIRIE AI Summer School** (attended)
- 2017 **NTT Basic Research Labs, Japan**, group seminar - "Full Counting statistics of Electron Transport in a Biological Motor"
- 2016 **Gulliver Laboratory, ESPCI Paris**, group seminar - "Capillary leveling of freestanding liquid nanofilms"

## Publications

- 2021 Gerbelot, C. and Berthier, R. Graph-based approximate message passing iterations. In review.
- 2021 Loureiro, B., Sicuro, G., Gerbelot, C., Pocco, A., Krzakala, F., Zdeborova, L. Learning Gaussian Mixtures with Generalized Linear Models : Precise Asymptotics in High-dimensions. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips)*, *Spotlight presentation*.
- 2021 Loureiro, B., Gerbelot, C., Cui, H., Goldt, S., Mezard, M., Krzakala, F., Zdeborova, L. Capturing the learning curves of realistic data sets with a teacher-student model. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips)*.
- 2020 Gerbelot, C., Abbara, A., & Krzakala, F. (2020). Asymptotic errors for teacher student convex generalized linear models (Or: How to prove Kabashima's replica formula). In review.
- 2020 Gerbelot, C., Abbara, A., & Krzakala, F. (2020). Asymptotic errors for convex penalized linear regression beyond Gaussian matrices. *Conference On Learning Theory (COLT)*. PMLR, vol 125,1682-1713
- 2016 Ilton, M., Couchman, M. M., Gerbelot, C., Benzaquen, M., Fowler, P. D., Stone, H. A., ... & Salez, T. (2016). Capillary leveling of freestanding liquid nanofilms. *Physical review letters*, 117(16), 167801.

## Reviewing

- Journals Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, Annals of Statistics
- Conferences Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips) 2021, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2022

## Awards and Fellowships

- 2018 ESPCI Alumni - Best Industrial Research Internship Award 2018
- 2019-2022 EDPIF (Ecole Doctorale de Physique en Ile-de-France) doctoral fellowship
- 2021 Neurips 2021 Outstanding Reviewer Award

## Computer skills

- Languages Python, Matlab,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Languages

**French** (native), **English** (fluent, TOEIC maximal score), **German** (working proficiency)

## Personal Interests and Volunteer Experience

- **Judo** - black belt, former competitor, participation in regional and national level tournaments, teaching assistant
- 2015-2016 Chairman of ESPCI student sports union** - management of a team of approx. 30 representatives, scheduling and organization of training sessions for ESPCI students, tournaments with other French "Grandes Ecoles", communication and booking of sports facilities with the administration of the City of Paris. Negotiated partnership with major French bank (Societe Generale) and sponsors. 150000€ turnover.
- **Other** - Outdoor sports (hiking, skiing, sailing), japanese culture and philosophy