

# Juliette Monsel

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Nationality: French

*Research interests: stochastic thermodynamics, quantum optics, optomechanics and electronic transport.*

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## Education

- 2019 **Ph.D.**, *Université Grenoble Alpes*, France, Theoretical Physics.
- 2016 **M.Sc.**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon*, France.  
Major: Physics, Mention: highest honors
- 2014 **B.Sc.**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon*, France.  
Major: Physics, Mention: highest honors
- 2011 – 2013 **Classe Préparatoire**, *Lycée La Martinière Monplaisir*, Lyon, France.  
Two-year intensive course preparing for the competitive entrance examinations to French leading institutions of higher education. Track: Mathematics-Physics.

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## Research experience

- 2020 – current **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Department of Microtechnology and Nanoscience, Chalmers University of Technology*, Gothenburg, Sweden.  
Advisor: Janine Splettstoesser. Thermodynamics of optomechanics and electronic transport.
- Studied thermodynamic of electronic transport
  - Analyzed optomechanical cooling in a thermodynamic perspective
- 2019 – 2020 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Institut Néel*, Grenoble, France.  
(4 months) Advisor: Alexia Auffèves. Quantum thermodynamics and optomechanics.
- Explored the potential of carbon nanotubes for thermodynamic experiments
- 2016 – 2019 **Doctoral researcher**, *Institut Néel*, Grenoble, France.  
(3 years 2 months) Supervisor: Alexia Auffèves. Quantum thermodynamics and optomechanics.
- Demonstrated the potential of hybrid optomechanical systems and one-dimensional atoms to experimentally explore quantum thermodynamics
  - Proposed methods to define and measure work in the quantum regime

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## Teaching experience

- 2017, 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *Université Grenoble Alpes*, France.  
(64 hours/year) Newtonian mechanics for first year undergraduates.
- Supervised students during tutorials (2×1,5 hours/week, ~ 30 students) and practical work (3 hours/week, ~ 15 students)
  - Graded examinations and practical work reports
  - Wrote exercises for the examinations
- 2013 – 2014 **Tutor for homework assistance**, *Trait d'Union program*, Villeurbanne, France.  
(7 months) Homework assistance program for students from high schools in disadvantaged areas (2 hours/week).

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## Publications

- Preprint F. Vigneau, J. Monsel, J. Tabanera, L. Bresque, F. Fedele, J. Anders, J. M. R. Parrondo, A. Auffèves, and N. Ares, *Ultrastrong coupling between electron tunneling and mechanical motion*. arXiv: 2103.15219.
- Submitted J. Monsel, N. Dashti, S. K. Manjeshwar, J. Eriksson, H. Ernbrink, E. Olsson, E. Torneus, W. Wieczorek, and J. Splettstoesser, *Optomechanical cooling with coherent and squeezed light: the thermodynamic cost of opening the heat valve*. arXiv: 2103.03596.
- 2020 J. Monsel, *Quantum Thermodynamics and Optomechanics*, ser. Springer Theses, Recognizing Outstanding Ph.D. Research. Springer International Publishing.
- “The Energetic Cost of Work Extraction,” *Physical Review Letters*, **124**, 130601.
- 2018 “An autonomous quantum machine to measure the thermodynamic arrow of time,” *npj Quantum Information*, **4**, 59.

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## Awards and Grants

- 2020 Springer Thesis Award, recognizing outstanding Ph.D. research
- 2016 Ph.D. grant from the CFM Foundation for Research

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## Conferences and seminars

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### Seminars and invited talks

- 2021 “Optomechanical cooling with coherent and squeezed light: The thermodynamic cost of opening the heat valve,” *NanoThermodynamics seminar*, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
- 2019 “Thermodynamics of hybrid optomechanical systems,” *Seminar, invited by Janine Splettstoesser*, Department of Microtechnology and Nanoscience, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- “An autonomous quantum machine to measure the thermodynamic arrow of time,” *Workshop on Quantum Networks and Non-equilibrium Systems*, Obergurgl, Austria.
- 2018 “Fluctuation theorems in a hybrid optomechanical system,” *Seminar, invited by Natalia Ares*, Department of Materials, Oxford University, United Kingdom.

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### Contributed talks

- 2021 “Optomechanical cooling with coherent and squeezed light: The thermodynamic cost of opening the heat valve,” *Joint European Thermodynamics Conference*, Online.
- 2020 “The energetic cost of work extraction,” *Annual Quantum Thermodynamics conference*, Online.
- 2019 “An autonomous optomechanical energy converter,” *Annual Meeting of the GDR MecaQ (Quantum Optomechanics, Nanomechanics)*, Palaiseau, France.

"An autonomous quantum machine to measure the thermodynamic arrow of time," *Annual Quantum Thermodynamics conference*, Espoo, Finland.

"Measuring the arrow of time in a hybrid optomechanical system," *II Workshop on Quantum Information and Thermodynamics*, Natal, Brazil.

2018 "Energy conversion in a hybrid optomechanical system: Laser-like behavior and cooling," *Condensed matter days (JMC)*, Grenoble, France.

2017 "Fluctuation theorems in a hybrid optomechanical system," *Annual colloquium of the GDR IQFA (Quantum Engineering, from Fundamental Aspects to Applications)*, Nice, France.

"Measuring the arrow of time in a hybrid optomechanical system," *VI Quantum Information Workshop*, Paraty, Brazil.

"Thermodynamics and hybrid optomechanical system," *Congress of the French Physical Society*, Orsay, France.

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## Posters

2020 "Optomechanical cooling efficiency: The cost of turning a valve," *Quantum Technology International Conference*, Online.

"The energetic cost of work extraction," *Workshop on Prospects of Ultrastrong light-matter interactions*, Gothenburg, Sweden.

2017 "Measuring the arrow of time in a hybrid optomechanical system," *VI Quantum Information School*, Paraty, Brazil.

"Measuring the arrow of time in a hybrid optomechanical system," *Annual Quantum Thermodynamics conference*, Oxford, United Kingdom.

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## Skills

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### Languages

English    fluent

French    native speaker

Italian    good oral and written comprehension

Swedish    beginner (A2)

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### Computer

Programming    Python, C++, Git, Matlab

Operating systems    Linux, Windows, Mac

Text processing    L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, LibreOffice

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## Service to the community

Reviewer    J. Phys. A Math. (2021), New J. Phys. (2020), Commun. Phys. (2020)

Fête de la Science Speaker and guide (2016 – 2019) at the “Fête de la Science”, a yearly national French event during which scientific institutions promote science through animations and laboratory tours.

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## Volunteer experience

2020 – current **Cykelköket**, Gothenburg, Sweden.

The “Bike kitchen” is an open Do-It-Yourself bicycle workshop.

- Helped people repair their bikes
- Took part in the workshop’s administration as a board member

2017 – 2020 **uN p’Tit véLo dAnS La Tête**, Grenoble, France.

Associative self-repair workshop aiming at teaching bicycle mechanics and promoting bike riding.

- Learned bicycle mechanics by dismantling and repairing bikes for the association
- Explained to members of the association how to repair their bikes
- Took part in meetings and helped organize events as a member of the board from September 2018 to February 2020

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## Interests

Reading novels (in French and in English), popular science magazines

Sports hiking, bike riding

Programming *Open-source software* development (Python), answering questions on *StackOverflow*

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## References

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