

# Kemal Rose

## Curriculum vitae

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## Education

- 01/2024–**Postdoctoral Researcher**, *KTH Royal Institute of Technology*, Stockholm  
today Supervised by: Sandra di Rocco
- 01/2021–**PhD Student**, *Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences*, Leipzig  
01/2024 Research group: nonlinear algebra  
Supervised by: Bernd Sturmfels, Simon Telen
- 10/2018–**M.Sc. in Mathematics**, *Technische Universität Berlin*  
12/2020 Thesis title: The non-Gorenstein locus of toric varieties  
Supervised by: Peter Bürgisser and Christian Haase
- 10/2015–**B.Sc.**, *Technische Universität Berlin*  
09/2018 Thesis title: Semi-invariants of quiver representations in characteristic 0  
Supervised by: Peter Bürgisser and Mario Kummer

## Publications

- [10] Kemal Rose and Máté L. Telek. “Computing positive tropical varieties and lower bounds on the number of positive roots”. In: *Journal of Symbolic Computation* 132 (2026), p. 102477.
- [9] Sandra Di Rocco, Kemal Rose, and Luca Sodomaco. *Osculating Geometry and Higher-Order Distance Loci*. 2025. arXiv: 2507.02823.
- [8] Kemal Rose. “Toric non-Gorenstein loci”. In: *To appear in the volume Varieties, polyhedra, computation of EMS Series of Congress Reports* (2025).
- [7] Kemal Rose, Bernd Sturmfels, and Simon Telen. “Tropical Implicitization Revisited”. In: *The Computer Algebra System OSCAR: Algorithms and Examples*. Ed. by Wolfram Decker et al. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2025, pp. 429–450.
- [6] Boulos El Hilany and Kemal Rose. *The polyhedral type of a polynomial map on the plane*. 2024. arXiv: 2402.08993.
- [5] Paul Breiding, Kemal Rose, and Sascha Timme. “Certifying Zeros of Polynomial Systems Using Interval Arithmetic”. In: *ACM Trans. Math. Softw.* 49.1 (Mar. 2023).
- [4] Mareike Dressler et al. “Algebraic Optimization of Sequential Decision Problems”. In: *Journal of Symbolic Computation* 121 (July 2023), p. 102241.
- [3] Julia Lindberg, Leonid Monin, and Kemal Rose. “A polyhedral homotopy algorithm for computing critical points of polynomial programs”. In: *arXiv:2302.04117* (2023).
- [2] Julia Lindberg, Leonid Monin, and Kemal Rose. “The algebraic degree of sparse polynomial optimization”. In: *to appear in SIAM Journal on Applied Algebra and Geometry* (2023).
- [1] Rida Ait El Manssour et al. “Lines on  $p$ -adic and real cubic surfaces”. In: *Abh. Math. Semin. Univ. Hambg.* (2023) 93 (2023), pp. 149–162.

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## Presentations

### Talks

- 01/2025 **Positive Solutions to Polynomial Systems via Tropical Geometry** , *Algebra & Geometry Seminar* , SMC Stockholm ,
- 10/2024 **Positive Solutions to Polynomial Systems via Tropical Geometry** , *Mathematisches Forschungskolloquium*, Universität Rostock ,
- 02/2024 **Signed tropical discriminants and steady state varieties** , *Applied CATS seminar*, KTH Royal Institute of Technology , Stockholm
- 01/2024 **Signed tropical discriminants and steady state varieties** , *Nonlinear algebra seminar*, Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig
- 01/2024 **Signed tropical discriminants and steady state varieties** , *Joint algebra seminar*, RWTH Aachen university, Aachen
- 07/2023 **Certifying Zeros of Polynomial Systems Using Interval Arithmetic** , *SIAM AG 2023*, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven
- 05/2023 **The algebraic degree of sparse polynomial optimization** , *Research seminar in the department of Mathematical Sciences*, Copenhagen
- 03/2023 **What is a tropical discriminant?** , *Workshop algebra, geometry and computation at CWI*, Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam
- 01/2023 **What is a tropical discriminant?**, *Nonlinear algebra seminar* , Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig ,
- 11/2022 **The geometry of sequential decision problems with state uncertainty**, *Research seminar at the institute of analysis and algebra* , Technische Universität Braunschweig
- 08/2022 **Algebraic optimization of decision rules**, *N & O seminar* , Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam
- 07/2022 **Algebraic optimization of decision rules**, *MEGA - Effective Methods in Algebraic Geometry* , Krakow
- 02/2020 **The non Gorenstein locus of hibi rings**, *Milestone conference of the thematic Einstein semester Algebraic Geometry*, Freie Universität Berlin

### Poster

- 10/2022 **Quadratically constrained polynomial optimisation in statistics**, *Workshop on solving polynomial equations and applications* , Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam

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## Organized events

- 07/2025 **Minisymposium on real and tropical Geometry** , SIAM AG, Madison, Wisconsin
- 05/2024 **Altogelis 2024** , Technische Universität Dresden
- 04/2023 **Workshop on solving hard polynomial systems** , Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig

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## Other activities

- 06/2024 **Research visit**, University of Copenhagen, Hosted by Máté Telek, Copenhagen
- 03/2023 **Applications of Tropical Geometry in Leipzig-Berlin** , Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig
- 03/2023 **Algebra, geometry and computation at CWI** , Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam
- 02/2023 **North german algebraic geometry seminar (NOGAGS)** , Humboldt Universität Berlin,
- 11/2022 **Research visit**, Technische Universität Braunschweig, hosted by Boulos el Hilany
- 10/2022 **Workshop on solving polynomial equations and applications** , Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam
- 08/2022 **Research visit**, Centrum Wiskunde & Informatica (CWI), Amsterdam
- 02/2022 **OSCAR developer meeting - tropical geometry** , Technische Universität Kaiserslautern
- 08/2021 **Branching from number theory: p-adics in the sciences** , Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig
- 07/2021 **Workshop on Frobenius structures and operads** , Centre international de rencontres mathématiques (CIRM), Marseille
- 07/2021 **Minicourse on convex geometry** , Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, Leipzig
- 07/2018 **Einstein workshop geometric and topological combinatorics** , Freie Universität
- 09/2018– **Student-assistant at TU Berlin**,
- 09/2020 Developer for a certification method implemented in HomotopyContinuation.jl

## --- Programming languages

- Julia
- Python
- Java

## --- Teaching experience

- 09/2017– **TA for Analysis for engineers I at TU Berlin**,  
03/2018 Grading of homework and exams; weekly classes for 20-40 engineering students
- 03/2018– **TA for Algebra I at TU Berlin**  
09/2018 Grading of homework and exams; weekly classes for ~20 math students
- 02/2024– **TA for Discrete Mathematics at KTH Stockholm**  
08/2024 Weekly classes ~20 students in Information and Communication Technology
- 7/2024– **TA for Basic Math and Discrete Geometry**  
11/2025 Weekly classes ~20 students in engineering