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EDUCATION, RESEARCH POSITION

2020 - ... Postdoc, **ETH Zürich**, Switzerland
— Advisor: Prof. Vincent TASSION
2017 - 2020 Ph.D. in Mathematics, **LPSM, Université Paris Diderot**, France
Thesis: “Percolation and first passage percolation:
time constant, flow constant, isoperimetric constant”
— Advisor: Prof. Marie THÉRET
—Defended on July 8 2020.
2016 - 2017 Master in Probability, **Université Paris Sud**, France
2013 - 2017 Bachelor and Master of Science **École Polytechnique**, France
2011 - 2013 Classe préparatoires, **Lycée Louis Pasteur**, France

RESEARCH INTEREST

THEME: Probability theory, statistical mechanics.
KEYWORDS: Bernoulli bond percolation (chemical distance, Wulff crystal), First passage percolation (maximal flow, minimal cutset, maximal stream, coalescence of geodesics), Boolean percolation (subcritical sharpness)

AWARDS

2022 Swissmap innovator prize
2020 Prix de thèse Jacques Neveu
2019 Séphora-Berrebi scholarship for Women in Advanced Mathematics

PUBLICATIONS

4.1 Published papers

- [1] Cerf R., Dembin B. “The time constant is Lipschitz continuous strictly above p_c ”, *Annals of Probability*, 50(5) 1781-1812 September 2022.
- [2] Dembin B. “Regularity of the time constant for a supercritical Bernoulli percolation”, accepted for publication in *ESAIM Probability and Statistics*, available on <https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.03141>, 27 pages, 2021.
- [3] Dembin B. “Existence of the anchored isoperimetric profile in supercritical bond percolation in dimension two and higher”, *ALEA*, 17:205–252, 2020.
- [4] Dembin B., Théret M. “Size of a minimal cutset in supercritical first passage percolation”, *Annales de l’Institut Henri Poincaré : Probabilités et statistiques*,56(2):1419–1439, 05 2020.
- [5] Dembin B. “The maximal flow from a compact convex subset to infinity in first passage percolation on \mathbb{Z}^d ”, *Annals of Probability*, 48(2):622–645, 03 2020.
- [6] Cerf R., Dembin B. “Vanishing of the Anchored isoperimetric profile in bond percolation at p_c ”, *Electronic Communications in Probability*, 25:7 pp., 2020.
- [7] Dembin B. “Anchored isoperimetric profile of the infinite cluster in supercritical bond percolation is Lipschitz continuous”, *Electronic Communications in Probability*, 25:13 pp., 2020

4.2 Preprint

- [8] Dembin B., Garban C., "Superconcentration for minimal surfaces in first passage percolation", available on Arxiv on January, 23 pages, 2023

- [9] Dembin B., "Subcritical sharpness for multiscale Boolean percolation ", available on "https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.02605", 8 pages, 2023

- [10] Dembin B., Nakajima S., "On the upper tail large deviation rate function for chemical distance in supercritical percolation", available on "https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.02605", 39 pages, 2022

- [11] Dembin B., Tassion V., "Almost sharp sharpness for Poisson Boolean percolation", available on "https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.00999", 33 pages, 2022

- [12] Dembin B., Elboim D., Peled R., "Coalescence of geodesics and the BKS midpoint problem in planar first-passage percolation", available on "https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.02332" 49 pages, 2022

- [13] Dembin B. "The variance of the graph distance in the infinite cluster of percolation is sublinear ", available on https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.01083, 12 pages, 2022

- [14] Dembin B., Th eret M. "Large deviation principle for the cutsets and lower large deviation principle for the maximal flow in first passage percolation", available on https://arxiv.org/pdf/2102.11601.pdf, 65 pages, 2021.

- [15] Dembin B., Th eret M. "Large deviation principle for the streams and the maximal flow in first passage percolation", available on https://arxiv.org/pdf/2010.05526.pdf, 99 pages, 2020.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Munich probability seminar
- 2022 IAS Probability seminar
Courant institute probability seminar
Lille Days in Point Processes and Stochastic Geometry
Abu Dhabi Stochastics Seminar (online)
Geneva Maths Physics Seminar
SwissMAP Annual General Meeting, speaker as prize recipient
Journ ees MAS Rouen, speaker as prize recipient
First-Passage Percolation and Related Models, ICTS (online)
International meeting AMS-EMS-SMF, Grenoble, France
Challenges in statistical mechanics, Haifa, Israel
Conference Statistical Mechanics, Les Diablerets, Switzerland
University of Bath probability seminar (online)
- 2021 Toulouse probability seminar
Lyon probability seminar
University of Wisconsin probability seminar (online)
Rencontre de probabilit es, Rouen, France
ETH seminar on stochastic processes

- Conference Random graphs and interacting particle systems (online)
- Young researcher symposium ICMP Geneva
- Nancy probability seminar (online)
- Munster probability seminar (online)
- Geneva Maths Physics seminar (online)
- Percolation today (online)
- Joint Israeli Probability seminar (online)
- 2020 PhD seminar Rennes, France (online)
- Northwestern probability seminar (online)
- Les probabilités du vendredi, Jussieu, France
- 2019 Roma Tre probability seminar
- Chengdu University probability seminar, China
- Journées de probabilités, France
- Orsay probability seminar
- PhD probability seminar of LPSM, France
- PEIPS seminar, CMAP, France
- Renne probability seminar
- Young statisticians and probabilists, France
- 2018 Journées MAS, Dijon, France
- Saint-Flour probability summer school, France
- PhD probability seminar of LPSM, France

ACADEMIC VISITS

- FEBRUARY 2023 | Visiting Piet LAMMERS at **IHES**, France (1 week)
- JANUARY 2023 | Visiting Johannes BAUMLER at **TUM**, Germany (1 week)
- DECEMBER 2022 | Visiting Ron PELED at **IAS**, US (2 weeks)
- JUNE 2022 | Visiting Ron PELED at **Tel Aviv University**, Israel (2 weeks)
 | Work on coalescence of geodesics and fluctuation of surface
- MAR 2018 - SEP 2018 | Visiting Raphaël CERF at **École Normale Supérieure**,
 France
 | Work on first passage percolation using methods developed for the study
 of the Wulff crystal in Ising model

TEACHING

ETH Zürich, Switzerland

- 2022-2023 Master class on first passage percolation and large deviations
- 2021-2022 Assistant and tutorials of the course "Ising model" of Vincent Tassion
- 2020-2021 One tutorial session for the meddley course of Wendelin Werner on large deviation

Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France

- 2017-2020 Tutorials of the course "Probability" L3 MIASHS
- 2018-2020 Tutorials of the course "Probability" L2 Maths- Info
- 2017-2018 Oral examiner of the course "Linear Algebra and Analysis" L2 Maths- Info

Lycée Louis Pasteur, Neuilly sur seine, France

- 2016-2017 Oral examiner in Mathematics for preparatory class (MPSI)
- 2014-2015 Oral examiner in Mathematics for preparatory class (MPSI)

Association Tremplin, Paris, France

- 2014-2015 Organization of advanced sessions in Mathematics and Physic for students from inner-city high school

Lycée le Corbusier, Aubervilliers, France

OCT 2013- MAR 2014 Six-months internship as a tutor for high school and undergraduate students.

MENTORING

- 2022 Jonas Wyss, semester project, co-advised with Vincent Tassion.
- 2022 David Opalic and Ritvik Radhakrishnan, semester paper, co-advised with Franco Severo
- 2021 Vincent Garot, 2 months bachelor thesis, co-advised with Vincent Tassion.

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Reviewer for PTRF, Annales de l'IHP, RSA, Applied probability journals, Discrete mathematics, SPA, Brazilian Journal of Probability and Statistics

Member of the organizing committee for a junior conference in percolation models to take place in 2023 (precise date to be determined)

2018-2019: Co-organizer of the PhD student seminar of LPSM .

POPULARIZATION OF SCIENCE

- 2019: Mathpark Seminar : One hour and a half lesson on first passage percolation for undergraduate students. The lesson was recorded and is available on <https://youtu.be/6AkaOr6yDik>
- OCT 2017/ OCT 2018: Participation to "Fête de la science"

LANGUAGES

FRENCH: Mother tongue
ENGLISH: Fluent
GERMAN: Intermediar