Samir Si-Mohammed

PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher

Born on August 2nd, 1998. Algerian.

Current Situation

10/2023 - : Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Strasbourg, ICube laboratory, France.

Research Interest: Internet of Things, Wireless Networks, Digital Twins.

Advisor: Fabrice Théoleyre.

Work Experience

06/2023 - 09/2023: Visiting Scholar, University of Waterloo, Department of Electrical and Computer Engi-

neering, Canada.

Topic: Internet of Things, 5G, Localization.

Advisor: Catherine Rosenberg.

01/2020 - 06/2020 : **Research Internship**, *EURECOM*, Sophia-Antipolis, France.

Topic: Orchestration and Optimization of UAV Flights in 5G Networks.

Advisor: Adlen Ksentini.

09/2018: Internship, Ericsson, Algiers, Algeria.

Topic: Design of a technical and commercial offer for Algérie Télécom on IMS Core Network.

Advisors: Wladimiro Storti, Yassine Zerrouki.

Education

2020 - 2023 : **PhD, Computer Science**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Lyon, France.

Topic: Multi-criteria Selection and Configuration of IoT Network Technologies.

Advisors: Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, Pascale Vicat-Blanc.

Jury: Fabrice Théoleyre, Thomas Watteyne, Alexandre Guitton, Angela Nicoara.

2019 - 2020 : Master of Research, Computer Science, École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique,

Algiers, Algeria.

Topic: Study of Deep Learning techniques for Tracking in Augmented Reality.

Advisor: Karima Benatchba.

2015 - 2020 : **Engineer, Computer Science**, École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique, Algiers, Algeria.

Topic: Orchestration and optimization of UAV Drone's flights in 5G Networks.

Advisors: Yacine Challal, Amar Balla.

2015 : Baccalaureate, Mathematics, Lycée El Khansa, Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria.

Summer Schools

08/2022: **6G Summer School**, *IEEE Signal Processing Society*, Linkoping, Sweden.

Topic: Defining 6G: Theory, Applications, and Enabling Technologies.

07/2021: **Seeds for the Future**, *Huawei*, Online.

Topic: 5G, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, IoT.

09/2019: Disruptive Data Summer School, University of La Tuscia, ByTek, Viterbo, Italy.

Topic: Data Science, Machine/Deep Learning.

07/2019 : CIMPA Summer School, Centre International de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées,

Tunis, Tunisia.

Topic: Data Science, Machine/Deep Learning, Optimization.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C, C++, C#, Java, Javascript, Linux Bash.

Operating Systems: Contiki, RIOT.

Tools: ns-3, FIT IoT-Lab, Cooja.

Database: MySQL, MongoDB.

Publications

International Journals

- 2024: **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Anthony Bardou, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *NS+NDT: Smart Integration of Network Simulation in Network Digital Twin, Application to IoT Networks. Future Generation Computer Systems*, volume 157, pages 124–144.
- 2024: Mohammad Abuyaghi, **Samir Si-Mohammed**, George Shaker, and Catherine Rosenberg. *Positioning in 5G Networks: Emerging Techniques, Use Cases, and Challenges. IEEE Internet of Things Journal.*
- 2023: **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *HINTS: A Methodology for IoT Network Technology and Configuration Decision. Elsevier IoT Journal*, volume 22.
- 2021 : Samir Si-Mohammed, Maha Bouaziz, Hamed Hellaoui, Oussama Bekkouche, Adlen Ksentini, Tarik Taleb, Lechoslaw Tomaszewski, Thomas Lutz, Gokul Srinivasan, Tanel Jarvet, and Pawel Montowtt. Supporting Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Services in 5G Networks: New High-Level Architecture Integrating 5G With U-Space. IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine, volume 16, pages 57–65.

International Conferences

- 2024: Nicholas Accurso, **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Diptangshu De, and Filippo Malandra. *WTTool:*A Visual Web-based Topology Generator and 5G Network Simulator with ns-3 (demo),

 CloT 2024 2024 Conference on Cloud and Internet of Things 2024.
- 2023 : **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Zakaria Fraoui, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *StackNet: IoT Network Simulation as a Service, ICC 2023 2023 IEEE International Conference on Communications*.
- 2022: **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Malasri Janumporn, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *SIFRAN: Evaluating IoT Networks with a no-code Framework based on ns-3*. In *ACM LANC 2022 Latin American Networking Conference*.
- 2022: **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. ADIperf: A Framework for Application-driven IoT Network Performance Evaluation. In ICCCN 2022 - 2022 IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks.
- 2020: **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Adlen Ksentini, Maha Bouaziz, Yacine Challal, and Amar Balla. *UAV mission optimization in 5G: On reducing MEC service relocation*. In *GLOBECOM 2020 2020 IEEE Global Communications Conference*.

National Conferences

2023 : **Samir Si-Mohammed**, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *COSIMIA : Combiner Simulation et Apprentissage Automatique pour l'Optimisation des Configurations Réseau IoT, CoRes 2023*.

Reviews

International Journals

- Elsevier Computer Networks.
- Elsevier Computer Communications.
- Elsevier Ad Hoc Networks.
- ITU Journal on Future and Evolving Technologies.
- IEEE Access.
- IEEE Networking Letters.
- IEEE Communications Magazine.

International Conferences

- International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC).
- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC).
- IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications Workshops and Affiliated Events (HCCS).

Technical Program Committee

2024 : - IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP) Posters/Demos session.

2024: - IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC).

Supervision

11/2024 - *: **Ghinwa Ismail**, *University of Strasbourg*, PhD thesis.

Digital Twins for Efficient Wireless Networks. Co-supervision with Fabrice Théoleyre

06/2024 - 08/2024: **Selma D'Alimonte**, *ENSEEIHT* (*Bac* +4), Summer Internship.

Build the Digital Twin of a Wi-Fi 6 (IEEE 802.11ax) network. Co-supervision with Fabrice Théoleyre

01/2024 - 05/2024 : **Benjamin Gliech**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+4)*, Travail d'Étude et de Recherche.

 ${\sf End-to-end\ Simulation\ of\ IoT\ Networks\ through\ the\ Integration\ of\ Web\ platforms\ WT-Tool\ and}$

SIFRAN.

06/2021 - 09/2021: Malasri Janumporn, Institut Universitaire de Technologie (IUT) Lyon 1 (Bac+2),

Internship.

Development of a web platform for the interactive use of ns-3 scripts. Co-supervision with Thomas

Begin.

Teaching

Spring 2024: Wireless Networks, University of Strasbourg (Bac+4).

Course Responsible.

Volume: 22h (Lectures + Practical sessions).

Spring 2024: **Systems Programming**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+2)*.

Responsible: Benoît Naegel. Volume: 20h (Practical sessions).

Spring 2024: **Local Networks**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+3)*.

Responsible: Pascal Mérindol.

Volume: 8h (Lectures + Exercise/Practical sessions).

Fall 2021 : **Performance Evaluation in Networks**, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (Bac+4).

Responsible: Éric Thierry.

Volume: 28h (Practical/Exercise Sessions).

Fall 2021 : Introduction to Networks, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (Bac+3).

Responsibles: Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous.

Volume: 32h (Practical/Exercise Sessions).

Spring 2021: **Distributed Algorithms**, *University of Lyon 1 Claude Bernard (Bac+4)*.

Responsible: Isabelle Guérin Lassous. Volume: 27h (Practical/Exercise Sessions).

Invited Talks

- 11-12/2024 **Digital Twins for Self-Configurable Wireless Networks**, Seminar.
 - o FUN Team, Inria Lille, Lille
 - o NPA Team, LIP6, Sorbonne Université, Paris
 - DIANA Team, Inria Sophia-Antipolis (Online)
 - 04/2023: Towards a Digital Twin coupling Simulation & ML for IoT Networks Design and Optimization, *Networks Team*, Invited Speaker, ICube Lab, University of Strasbourg.
 - 01/2023: Towards a Machine Learning based method for Optimizing the Network Technology Configuration using Simulation, Inria Agora Happy Tuesday, Speaker, Online.
 - 07/2022 : **HINTS: A Methodology for IoT Network Technology-and-Configuration Selection**, *Journées LPWAN 2022*, Speaker, Online.
 - 04/2022: Review of "Troubling Trends in Machine Learning Scholarship", Inria Agora Reading Club, Speaker, Online.
 - 07/2021 : Towards an Application-Based Methodology for IoT Network Performance Evaluation, *Journées LPWAN 2021*, Speaker, Online.
 - 09/2020 : Orchestration and Optimization of UAV Flights in 5G Networks, *GT-Eval Perf*, Speaker, CITI Lab, INSA de Lyon.
 - 05/2020: MSP Unfiltered, Microsoft Student Learn Ambassadors program, Speaker, Online.
 - 05/2020 : **All About Microsoft Student Partners**, *Microsoft Student Learn Ambassadors program*, Speaker & Host, Online.
 - 04/2020: Neural Networks Workshop, AI2E School of AI Algiers, Speaker & Trainer, Online.
 - 04/2020: **Introduction to Python for AI**, *Microsoft Student Learn Ambassadors program*, Speaker, Online.

Community Programs

09/2019 - 09/2023 : Microsoft Student Learn Ambassador.

Software

- Spring 2024: WT-Tool, a no-code framework for building and sharing wireless technologies, University of Strasbourg, Collaboration with University at Buffalo (USA).

 Used tools: ns-3, Flask, Docker.
- Summer 2021 : **SIFRAN, a no-code framework for the interactive use of ns-3**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon. Used tools:* ns-3, Flask, Scalingo, MongoDB.
 - 09/2019: Al model for the Prediction of the outcomes of Italian football league games, Disruptive Data Summer School.

 Used tools: Scikit Learn, Python, MySQL.
- Summer 2017: **JobExpress, a platform for allowing the interaction between workers and individuals**, *Hack!T Hackathon: Special Prize of the Jury. Used tools:* Laravel, PHP.
- 02/2017 06/2017 : **Stud'Up, a desktop application for student agenda**, École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique.

 Used tools: C#, Vistual Studio, MySQL.

Languages

 $\textbf{English, French, Arabic}: \ \mathsf{Read, Written, Spoken}.$

Amazigh: Native.