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Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

2015–2018 **PhD, Electrical Engineering**, *Polytechnique Montréal and Université de Bordeaux*, codirec, Polar Decoding on programmable architectures.

Forward Error Correction, Polar Codes, Software Implementations, Hardware Implementations, ASIP

2012–2015: Master of Engineering, Embedded Electronics, Bordeaux INP, ENSEIRB-Matmeca, Bordeaux.

#### **Publications**

#### Journal Articles

- 2022 Hugo Tessier, Vincent Gripon, Léonardon, Mathieu, Matthieu Arzel, Thomas Hannagan, and David Bertrand. Rethinking Weight Decay for Efficient Neural Network Pruning. *Journal of Imaging*, volume 8, page 64. MDPI, March 2022.
- 2022 Khaled Alhaj Ali, Amer Baghdadi, Elsa Dupraz, **Léonardon, Mathieu**, Mostafa Rizk, and Jean-Philippe Diguet. MOL-based In-Memory Computing of Binary Neural Networks. *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems*, volume 30. IEEE, July 2022.
- 2019 Léonardon, Mathieu, Adrien Cassagne, Camille Leroux, Christophe Jego, Louis-Philippe Hamelin, and yvon Savaria. Fast and Flexible Software Polar List Decoders. *Journal of Signal Processing Systems*. Springer, January 2019.
- 2019 Alireza Ghaffari, Léonardon, Mathieu, Adrien Cassagne, Camille Leroux, and yvon Savaria. Toward High-Performance Implementation of 5G SCMA Algorithms. *IEEE Access*, volume 7, pages 10402–10414. IEEE, January 2019.
- 2019 Adrien Cassagne, Olivier Hartmann, Léonardon, Mathieu, Kun He, Camille Leroux, Romain Tajan, Olivier Aumage, Denis Barthou, Thibaud Tonnellier, Vincent Pignoly, Bertrand Le Gal, and Christophe Jego. AFF3CT: A Fast Forward Error Correction Toolbox! SoftwareX, volume 10, page 100345. Elsevier, July 2019.

#### In Conference Proceedings

- 2022 Hugo Tessier, Vincent Gripon, Léonardon, Mathieu, Matthieu Arzel, Thomas Hannagan, and David Bertrand. Élagage de réseaux profond de neurones par dégradation sélective des pondérations. In GRETSI 2022, Nancy, France, September 2022.
- 2022 Hugo Tessier, Vincent Gripon, **Léonardon, Mathieu**, Matthieu Arzel, David Bertrand, and Thomas Hannagan. Investigating the Not-So-Obvious Effects of Structured Pruning. In *ICML* 2022 Hardware-aware efficient training (HAET), Baltimore, United States, July 2022.
- 2021 Léonardon, Mathieu and Vincent Gripon. Using Deep Neural Networks to Predict and Improve the Performance of Polar Codes. In ISTC 2021: 11th IEEE International Symposium on Topics in Coding, Montréal, Canada, August 2021.

- 2021 Adrien Cassagne, **Léonardon, Mathieu**, Romain Tajan, Camille Leroux, Christophe Jégo, Olivier Aumage, and Denis Barthou. A Flexible and Portable Real-time DVB-S2 Transceiver using Multicore and SIMD CPUs. In *The 11th IEEE International Symposium on Topics in Coding (ISTC 2021)*, Montréal, Canada, August 2021.
- 2018 **Léonardon, Mathieu**, Camille Leroux, Pekka Jaaskelainen, Christophe Jego, and yvon Savaria. Transport Triggered Polar Decoders. In *2018 IEEE 10th International Symposium on Turbo Codes & Iterative Information Processing (ISTC)*, pages 1–5, Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR China, December 2018. IEEE.
- 2018 Léonardon, Mathieu, Camille Leroux, David Binet, J. M Pierre Langlois, Christophe Jego, and Yvon Savaria. Custom Low Power Processor for Polar Decoding. In *IEEE International Symposium on Circuits & Systems (ISCAS)*, 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), Florence, Italy, May 2018.
- 2017 Adrien Cassagne, Olivier Hartmann, **Léonardon, Mathieu**, Thibaud Tonnellier, Guillaume Delbergue, Camille Leroux, Romain Tajan, Bertrand Le Gal, Christophe Jego, Olivier Aumage, and Denis Barthou. Fast Simulation and Prototyping with AFF3CT. In *The 20th International Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS 2017)*, Lorient, France, October 2017.

# Work Experience

#### ENSEIRB-Matmeca, France

Sep, 2018 - A Flexible and Portable Real-time DVB-S2 Transceiver using Multicore and SIMD CPUs.

Dec, 2019 Developing a full Software Defined Radio communication chain for real-time processing for satellite communications with Airbus Defense & Space.

Advisor: **Pr. Christophe Jégo**, *Full Professor*, *Electrical Engineering Department*, Bordeaux INP (*LinkedIn*) Worldcast Systems,

Sep,2012 – **Design and Test of FM transmitters**.

Aug, 2015 Participated in the design of Ecreso FM transmitters, created a Human-Machine Interface for production

and customers.

Advisor: **Hervé Garat**, *R&D Engineer*,(*LinkedIn*)

#### Reviewer

IEEE SIPS, IEEE ISTC, GRETSI, IEEE NEWCAS, IEEE SysInt, MDPI Entropy

#### Computer skills

Programming C, C++, Python, PyTorch Languages

HDL VHDL, Vivado HLS

Software Git, Gitlab CI, Linux, Inkscape

# Research Supervising

Ph.D. students

2020-2023 **Hugo Tessier**, IMT Atlantique, Stellantis.

2021-present Hugo Le Blevec, IMT Atlantique.

2021-present Lucas Grativol, IMT Atlantique.

Post-doctoral researchers

2022-present Hamoud Younes, IMT Atlantique, GoodFloow.

## Teaching

- 2018-2019 EN112: Digital Electronics Design, ENSEIRB-Matmeca.
- 2018-2019 EN102: Combinatorial and Sequential Logic, ENSEIRB-Matmeca.
- 2018-2019 EN103: Micro-controller project, ENSEIRB-Matmeca.
- 2018-2019 EN114: Computer Architecture, ENSEIRB-Matmeca.
- 2018-2019 MI202: Micro-controller project, ENSEIRB-Matmeca.
- 2018-2019 **PG208: Object-Oriented Programmation with C++**, ENSEIRB-Matmeca.
- 2020-present **EFFDL: Efficient Deep Learning**, IMT Atlantique.
- 2020-present SEIML: Embedded Systems Software Hardware Interaction, IMT Atlantique.
- 2020-present ParPing: Parallel Computing for Engineers, IMT Atlantique.

## Fundings Obtained

- 2023-2026 **ANR JCJC**, *250k*€, ProPruNN: Profitable Pruning of Neural Networks, Project Lead. ANR
- 2022-2024 **Labex CominLabs**, *325k*€, Leasard: Low Energy deep neural networks for Autonomous Search-And-Rescue Drones, Member.
- 2022-2024 **Al@IMT**, 120k€, Leasard: Low Energy deep neural networks for Autonomous Search-And-Rescue Drones, Member.

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- 2022-2024 **GDR ISIS**,  $7k \in$ , Furnitures.
  - 2022 **Maupertuis visit program**, 1k€. Institut Français Finland
- 2021-2024 Futur et Ruptures, 120k€, FLCNNFPGA: Towards an efficient and privacy-protecting IoT through the use of federated learning and FPGA technologies, Member.
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## Visiting Researcher

As Guest

2022 **Tampere University**, Finland.