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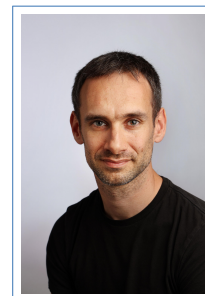
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## Education

- 2015–2018 **PhD, Electrical Engineering**, Polytechnique Montréal and Université de Bordeaux, codirect, 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 Diguët. 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 Jégou, 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 Jégou. 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 Jégo, 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 Jégo, 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 Jégo, 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, France](#)
- 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 Languages C, C++, Python, PyTorch
- 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, GoodFlow.

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## 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 Programming 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.

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## 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 **AI@IMT**, 120k€, Leasard: Low Energy deep neural networks for Autonomous Search-And-Rescue Drones, Member.  
IMT
- 2022-2024 **GDR ISIS**, 7k€, Furnitures.  
CNRS
- 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*.