



# Rémi Parrot

*Lecturer*

## Education

- 2019–2022 **PhD**, *Centrale Nantes (ECN)*, Nantes, *Timed Petri Nets for the synthesis of pipelined circuits*
- 2015–2019 **Graduate Engineering School**, *Centrale Nantes (ECN)*, Nantes, *Computer Science and Research*
- 2013–2015 **Preparatory Classes**, *Lycée Bellevue*, Toulouse, *Physics and Engineering*  
Intensive preparation for French Engineering School
- 2013 **High School Diploma**, *Lycée La Borde Basse*, Castres, *Major in Science*

## Experience

- Sep. 2024– **Senior Lecturer**, *École Centrale de Nantes*, Automatic/Robotics, Nantes–France  
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- Sep. 2023– **Teaching Assistant**, *École Centrale de Nantes*, Automatic/Robotics, Nantes–France  
Aug. 2024 Teaching in training for Embedded System engineers.
- Nov. 2022– **Post-doc**, *Uppsala Universitet*, CSD (Computer Science Division), Uppsala–Sweden  
Aug. 2023 Research on stateful fuzzing for communication protocol.
- Sep. 2019– **PhD Thesis**, *LS2N*, STR (Système Temps Réel), Nantes–France  
Nov. 2022
  - Research on the construction of a pipeline with time and resource constraints, using an approach based on timed Petri Nets ;
  - Implementation of a compilation tool from Simulink to VHDL ;
  - Creation of a VHDL course for master M1 (master CORO at ECN) ;
  - Teaching and supervision of students projects at ECN (master and engineering students).
- Apr.–Aug. **3rd year Internship**, *LS2N*, STR (Système Temps Réel), Nantes–France  
2019 Research on the control of formal models with time and cost.
- Nov. 2017– **Gap year Internship**, *Valwin*, IT service, Nantes–France  
Apr. 2018 Improvement of web site production tools for pharmacies.
- Sep.–Oct. **Gap year formation**, *LS2N*, STR (Système Temps Réel), Nantes–France  
2017 Porting of Trampoline RTOS on microcontroller SAM3X8E based on processor ARM Cortex-M3.
- Apr.–Aug. **2nd year Internship**, *Universidad Complutense*, GASS (Grupo de Análisis, Seguridad y Sistemas), Madrid–Spain  
2017 Research work of forensic analysis.
- Jul.–Aug. **1st year Internship**, *CCL*, IT service, Castres–France  
2016 Web and Software development for a commercial company.

## Research projects

### Post-doc — Uppsala Universitet

title Stateful fuzzing of communication protocols  
PI Kostis Sagonas and Bengt Jonsson  
description **Fuzzing** is a testing technique which consists in providing **random** inputs to the system under test until a bug occurs. Communication protocols have the specificity to (generally) implement **state machines**. Such state machines can be learned using **model learning** techniques. Finally, one can guide the fuzzing in order to explore all the states, and thus as many behaviour of the system as possible.

### PhD Thesis — École Centrale de Nantes, LS2N

title Timed Petri Nets for the synthesis of pipelined circuits  
supervisors Olivier H. Roux, Mikaël Briday and Malek Ghanes  
description This thesis was part of a collaboration with the automotive company **Renault**, with the objective of synthesizing resource and time constraint circuits on **FPGA**. We worked on the **synthesis** of **optimal pipeline** and on its usage for **time-multiplexing**, i.e., the merging of identical circuit portions by sequencing their access. To solve this problem, we reduce it to an **optimal reachability problem** in a new **Timed Petri net** model that we introduced, with *delayable* transitions that can miss their firing date and a specific action called *reset* that resets the clocks of all transitions. We studied the expressivity of this model and proposed a symbolic exploration algorithm.

## Languages

French	Native language	
English	Fluent	(level C1)
Spanish	Fluent	(level C1)

## Computing Tools

Languages	C, C++, Python, VHDL	Compilation	GCC, GDB, Xilinx Vivado
Model Checking	Roméo, Uppaal	Compiler	Flex, Bison, Galgas
Versioning	Git	Formatting	LaTeX

## Hobbies

Climbing, handwork, juggling, art

## Publications

- [1] Jan Komenda, Sébastien Lahaye, Rémi Parrot, and Olivier H. Roux. Weakly strong semantics of Time Petri Nets for performance evaluations. In *17th International Workshop on Discrete Event Systems (WODES'24)*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 2024. IFAC.
- [2] Rémi Parrot, Hanifa Boucheneb, Mikaël Briday, and Olivier H. Roux. Expressiveness and analysis of Delayable Timed Petri Net. In *16th International Workshop on Discrete Event Systems (WODES'22)*, Prague, Czechia, September 2022. IFAC.
- [3] Rémi Parrot, Mikaël Briday, and Olivier H. Roux. Pipeline Optimization using a Cost Extension of Timed Petri Nets. In *The 28th IEEE International Symposium on Computer Arithmetic (ARITH 2021)*. IEEE, June 2021.
- [4] Rémi Parrot, Mikaël Briday, and Olivier H. Roux. Réseaux de Petri temporisés pour la conception et vérification de circuits pipelinés. In *Modélisation des Systèmes Réactifs (MSR'21)*, Paris, France, November 2021.
- [5] Rémi Parrot, Mikaël Briday, and Olivier H. Roux. Timed Petri Nets with Reset for Pipelined Synchronous Circuit Design. In *The 42th International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets and Concurrency (Petri Nets 2021)*, volume 12734 of *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*. Springer, June 2021.
- [6] Rémi Parrot, Mikaël Briday, and Olivier H. Roux. Design and verification of pipelined circuits with timed petri nets. *Discrete Event Dynamic Systems*, 33(1) :1–24, dec 2022.
- [7] Rémi Parrot and Didier Lime. Backward symbolic optimal reachability in weighted timed automata. In Nathalie Bertrand and Nils Jansen, editors, *18th International Conference on Formal Modeling and Analysis of Timed Systems (FORMATS 2020)*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 41–57, Vienna, Austria, September 2020. Springer.