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## Professional Experiences

- 2018 Sep. – … **Ph.D. Student, Inria, Lille, France.**  
Thesis title: *Polymorphical wireless communication for connected agriculture.*  
Advisor: Mrs. Nathalie Mitton  
In the scope of my Ph.D.'s work, I am conceiving a wireless communication protocol for multi-technologies wireless sensor networks. In collaboration with the Sencrop company, nodes will be deployed in agricultural fields to monitor the environment and state of crops.
- 2018 Jan. – Aug. **M.Sc. Intern, ICube laboratory, Strasbourg, France.**  
Thesis title: *Cooperation between multiple RPL networks.*  
Advisor: Mr. Julien Montavont  
In the scope of my Master's internship, I conceived a RPL-based protocol for inter-network collaboration, aiming to increase network performance and resilience. It has been implemented in ContikiOS and evaluated on the FIT IoT-LAB test-bed.
- 2017 Jan. – May. **M.Sc. Student, ICube laboratory, Strasbourg, France.**  
Project title: *Wake-up radio MAC layer in wireless sensor networks.*  
Advisor: Mr. Antoine Gallais  
In the scope of my Master's study and research course, I studied LPL and TDMA-based protocols for wireless sensor networks and wake-up radio systems.
- 2016 Jul. – Aug. **B.Sc. Intern, ICube laboratory, Strasbourg, France.**  
Intership title: *GPU parallelization of molecular interactions computations.*  
Advisor: Mr. Pierre Collet  
As an intern, I ported an OpenMP-based software in CUDA on a GPU Nvidia GTX780. Based on the EASEA software from the CSTB research group, it was aiming to compute the interaction energy of a molecular system.
- 2015 May. – Jul. **B.Sc. Intern, ICube laboratory, Strasbourg, France.**  
Intership title: *Network timing system – deployment and measurements.*  
Advisor: Mr. Pascal Mérindol  
As an intern in the D-CART project, I set up a custom Linux kernel on a Raspberry Pi. The goal was to configure the time synchronization protocol RADclock and measure its performance against NTP.
- 2014 – 2015 **Janitor, OPH OPUS 67, Molsheim, France.**  
Manager : M. Florent Rehel  
As a student job, I cleaned and maintained common areas in public housing.  
I took care of green areas, done various repairs, painting, etc.

## Education

- 2018 – … ■ **Ph.D. in Computer Science, Inria, Lille, France.**  
Thesis title: *Polymorphical wireless communication for connected agriculture.*
- 2016 – 2018 ■ **M.Sc. in Computer Science, University of Strasbourg, France.**  
Field of study: *Computer networks and embedded systems.*
- 2012 – 2016 ■ **B.Sc. in Computer Science, University of Strasbourg, France.**

## Teaching

- 2021 ■ **Internet of Things (30h), M.Sc., Central School of Lille, France.**
- 2020 ■ **Computer networking (36h), B.Sc., University of Lille, France.**
- 2019 ■ **Object-oriented design (42h), B.Sc., University of Lille, France.**

## Skills

- Languages ■ Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English and French.
- Databases ■ MySQL, Oracle Database.
- Web Dev ■ HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Apache Web Server.
- Systems ■ Linux, Windows, Android, Cisco, Juniper, Contiki OS.
- Coding ■ Java, C, C++, PHP, Python, Ruby, OCaml, SQL, XML, Bash, Lua, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X,  
Visual Basic.NET, C#.NET, Prolog, ASM (x86, MIPS).

## Service

- 2021 ■ **Committee Center Representative, Inria, Lille, France.**
- **Reviewer, APPLIED SCIENCES, ELECTRONICS, AGRONOMY, ICCCN.**
- 2020 ■ **Shadow PC Member, ALGOTEL & CORES, Lyon, France.**
- **Reviewer, WIMOB, GLOBECOM, PERCOM, ADHOC-NOW, ICSNC.**
- 2019 ■ **Sudent Volunteer, INFOCOM, Paris, France.**
- **Reviewer, WIMOB.**

## Miscellaneous

- Help ■ Private math lessons, college gym supervisor.
- Sports ■ Hiking, martial arts, bodybuilding, climbing, couple dance, shooting, swimming...
- Hobbies ■ Reading, playing the guitar, gaming, electronics, tinkering, gardening...

## References

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University of Strasbourg,  
Illkirch-Graffenstaden, France.  
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## Research Publications

- 1 Foubert, B. & Mitton, N. (2021a). Joint Technology and Route Selection in Multi-RAT Wireless Sensor Networks with RODENT. *IWCNC 2021*. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-03186044>
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- 5 Foubert, B. & Mitton, N. (2021e). Routing Over Multiple Technologies with RODENT. *Percom 2021 (Demo)*. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-03106247>
- 6 Foubert, B. (2021). Routing in Multi-Technologies Wireless Sensor Networks. *EWSN 2021 (PhD Forum)*. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-03080085>
- 7 Foubert, B. & Mitton, N. (2020a). Sélection d'interface de communication dans les réseaux de capteurs multi-technologies. *CoRes 2020*. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-02570838>
- 8 Ferreira, A. E., Ortiz, F. C., Maciel Kosmalski Costa, L. H., Foubert, B., Amadou, I. & Mitton, N. (2020). A study of the LoRa signal propagation in forest, urban, and suburban environments. *Annals of Telecommunications*. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-02907283>
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- 11 Foubert, B. & Mitton, N. (2019). Autonomous Collaborative Wireless Weather Stations: A Helping Hand for Farmers. *ERCIM News*, (119), 37–38. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-02308015>
- 12 Foubert, B. & Montavont, J. (2019). Sharing is caring: a cooperation scheme for RPL network resilience and efficiency. *ISCC 2019*. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-02095410>
- 13 Foubert, B. (2018). *Cooperation between multiple RPL networks* (Master's thesis). Université de Strasbourg. <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-02307955>