Hugo NINOU

Education

- Oct. 2022 **PhD at ENS-PSL**, Learning dynamics in biologically plausible neural networks: theory and Now data-driven modeling. Under the supervision of Alex Cayco Gajic and Jonathan Kadmon. Recipient of a selective scholarship (CDSN).
 - 2021-2022 M2 MVA (Mathematics, Vision and Learning), Université Paris-Saclay.
- 2020-2021 M2 ICFP: Theoretical physics track and École normale supérieure de Paris diploma (DENS).
- 2018-2019 M1 ICFP and DENS, École normale supérieure de Paris.
- 2017-2018 **Bachelor in physics and DENS**, École normale supérieure de Paris, admitted through competitive examination (rank 25/1137).
- 2014 2017 Preparatory classes for the Grandes Ecoles, Physics and chemistry track, Lycée Aux Lazaristes, Lyon.

Research experience

- May Sept. **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Analyzing neural dynamics in the cortico-cerebellar 2022 pathway of non-human primate brain during learning. Supervision by Jonathan Kadmon and Yifat Prut.
 - Data analysis on electrophysiological neural recordings.
 - implementation of dimensionality reduction techniques (Targeted dimensionality reduction) for analysis of neural trajectories through adaptation in the motor cortex.
- April 2021 **ENS-PSL**, Inference of learning rules in biologically plausible recurrent neural networks. July 2021 Supervised by Rémi Monasson.
 - Data analysis on calcic recordings of zebra fish brain activity.
 - Modeling this brain activity and its learning process based on a RNN model.
- Dec. 2019 LaDHyX, École Polytechnique Capital Fund Management, Studying and modeling May 2020 emergence phenomena in price heterogeneities. Supervised by Michael Benzaquen and Alan Kirman.
 - $\circ~$ Data extraction and analysis
 - Comparison between usual statistical physics model to fit the data and conception of an agent based model having phases associated to the different behaviours observed.
- Aug. Nov. Canada France Hawaii Telescope, Development of a convolutional neural network for 2019 detecting parasite sources in the data harvested by the SITELLE spectrometer. Supervision by Simon Prunet and Laurie Rousseau-Nepton.
 - Making of a training set through defect generation on clean images.
 - Conception and training of a deep neural network able to detect and label the different types of defects.
 - Febr.-July University of California San Diego, Synthesis of self-propelled swimmers and studying 2019 of emergence phenomena in their collective behaviour. Supervision by Jérémie Palacci.
 - Participation in developing an experimental setup together with exploring unknown phenomena.
 - Developement of a synthesis protocol for self-propelled diffusio-phoretic swimmers able to resist high constraints.
 - 2018-2019 Lycée Michelet and Lycée Saint-Louis, Oral examiner (prépa PCSI and MP*).
 - June 2018 Institut Lumière Matière, Electro-cinetic flows in wetting films. Supervision by Anne-Laure Biance.
 - Making of an experimental setup enabling the measure of electro-cinetic flows in a wetting film.

Publications

March 2025 Cerebellar output shapes cortical preparatory activity during motor adaptation, Sharon Israely*, Hugo Ninou*, Ori Rajchert, Lee Elmaleh, Ran Harel, Firas Mawase, Jonathan Kadmon, Yifat Prut, *These authors contributed equally, Nature Communications.

Conferences and presentations

- Jan. 2025 Najafi Lab SYBECO journal club, Georgia Tech, Invited speaker on 'Cerebellar output shapes cortical preparatory activity during motor adaptation'.
- March 2024 **COSYNE 2024**, Poster 'Cerebellar output shapes cortical preparatory activity during motor adaptation'.

Other

Feb. 2025 Artificial Intelligence Action Summit, Paris, Took part in the PSL student assembly as a participant.