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computational neuroscience, machine & deep learning, AI, statistics

Work experience

2020 – · · · · **Research scientist.** Siemens AI lab, Munich.
2016 – 2020 **Research assistent.** Petrovici group for neuro-inspired AI, U. Heidelberg.
2017 – 2018 **Guest researcher.** Senn group for comp. neuroscience, U. Bern.
2014 – 2015 **Research assistent.** Evers group for theo. quantum dynamics, MPIK Heidelberg.

Additional training and experience

June 2020 **AI@Sustainability 72h Hackathon** organized by the Siemens AI lab.
August 2019 **Team communication - key roles and intercultural contexts workshop.**†
June 2019 **DS^3 data science summer school.**
Five-day school co-organized by the École polytechnique & the DATAIA Institute.
March 2019 **IRCN course in neuro-inspired computation.**
Invited after application. Four-day course offered by the U. Tokyo.
University leadership and management (Epigeum).†
Courses: Leadership and management, managing people, strategic planning.
February 2019 **Business management course "Grundlagenwissen BWL".**†
October 2018 **Computational physics with GPUs.**†
April 2017 **Machine learning in science and industry.**†
† Courses offered by the Heidelberg graduate academy and graduate school for physics.

Skills

Languages very good writing, reading and communication skills in english
Coding Python & tensorflow, Matlab, Mathematica, C(++), HTML
Software familiar with Linux bash shell and Windows systems, version control (git), integrated testing (jenkins), job scheduler (slurm, moab)
Design LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Powerpoint, Inkscape, Gimp
Teaching co-supervised one master's thesis and supervised lecture tutorials, physics experiments for students and soft skill courses for first-year students
Social organized the Journal Club of my research group during my Ph.D.

Communication & presentation skills

Selected talks

2019 **Invited talk at Huawei**
Huawei research center, Hangzhou, China.
Invited by Liao Jianxing & Dr. Yansong Chua.

Communication & presentation skills (continued)

- **Selected talk at Cosyne 2019**
  Cosyne conference 2019, Lisbon, Portugal.
  Selected from submitted abstracts.

2018
- **Invited talk at INI (ETH)**
  ETH Institute of Neuroinformatics, Zurich, Switzerland.
  Invited by Dr. João Sacramento.
- **Intel Neuromorphic Research Community (INRC) workshop**
  Workshop, hosted by Intel, Reykjavik, Iceland.
  Invited as INRC project representative.
- **Neuroplasticity: From Bench to Machine Learning**
  Workshop, Institute of Advanced Studies, U. Surrey, England.
  Selected from submitted abstracts.
- **From Neuroscience to Machine Learning**
  Workshop, European Institute for Theoretical Neuroscience, France.
  Invited as a replacement for Prof. Dr. Walter Senn.

Poster presentations

2019
- **Bernstein conference 2019** in Berlin, Germany.
- **CNS conference 2019** in Barcelona, Spain.
- **DS^3 data science summer school** in Paris, France.
- **IRCN course in neuro-inspired computation** in Tokyo, Japan.

2018
- **Bernstein conference 2018** in Berlin, Germany.
- **EMBO dendrites workshop 2018** in Heraklion, Greece.

2017
- **Bernstein conference 2017** in Göttingen, Germany.
- **CNS conference 2017** in Antwerp, Belgium.

Awards

2019
- First prize in the finals of the 2019 International Collegiate Competition for Brain-Inspired Computing (ICCBC 2019) at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

Education

2016 – 2020
- **Dr. rer. nat., Heidelberg Graduate School for Physics, Germany.**
  Thesis title: *Harnessing function from form: towards bio-inspired AI in neuronal substrates.*

2014 – 2016
- **M.Sc. in Physics, Heidelberg University, Germany.**
  Thesis title: *Stochastic Computation in Spiking Neural Networks Without Noise.*

2010 – 2014
- **B.Sc. in Physics, Heidelberg University, Germany.**
  Thesis title: *Energy Conservation in Fano Spectral Line Shape Control.*

2001 – 2010
- **Abitur, Gymnasium am Romäusring, Villingen-Schwenningen.**

Research publications, theses & proposals

Journal articles and preprints

1. Senn*, W., **Dold*, D.**, Binas, J., Schindler, K., Bengio, Y., Sacramento, J. & Petrovici, M. A. (2020). Lagrangian dynamics of dendritic microcircuits enables real-time error backpropagation across cortical areas. *in prep.*
2. Billaudelle*, S., Stradmann*, Y., Schreiber*, K., Cramer*, B., Baumbach*, A., **Dold*, D.**, … Hartel, A. et al. (2019). Versatile emulation of spiking neural networks on an accelerated neuromorphic substrate. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.12980*.
3. Göltz, J., Baumbach, A., Billaudelle, S., Breitwieser, O., **Dold, D.**, Kriener, L., … Petrovici, M. A. (2019). Fast and deep neuromorphic learning with time-to-first-spike coding. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.11443*.
4. Kungl, A. F., Schmitt, S., Klähn, J., Müller, P., Baumbach, A., **Dold, D.**, … Kleider, M. et al. (2019). Accelerated physical emulation of bayesian inference in spiking neural networks. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, *13*, 1201.
5. **Dold*, D.**, Bytschok*, I., Kungl, A. F., Baumbach, A., Breitwieser, O., Senn, W., … Petrovici*, M. A. (2019). Stochasticity from function – why the bayesian brain may need no noise. *Neural Networks*, *119*, 200–213.
6. Bytschok*, I., **Dold*, D.**, Schemmel, J., Meier, K. & Petrovici*, M. A. (2017). Spike-based probabilistic inference with correlated noise. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1707.01746*.

Theses

1. Zenk, M. (2018). *Spatio-temporal predictions with spiking neural networks*. Master's thesis, co-supervised by **Dold, D.** Heidelberg University.
2. **Dold, D.** (2016). *Stochastic computation in spiking neural networks without noise*. Master's thesis. Heidelberg University.
3. **Dold, D.** (2014). *Energy conservation in fano spectral line shape control*. Bachelor thesis. Heidelberg University.

Proposals

1. Jordan, J., **Dold, D.**, Petrovici, M. A. & Senn, W. (2018). Real-time error-backpropagation for deep cortical microcircuits in spiking neuromorphic systems. Intel INRC grant.

References

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