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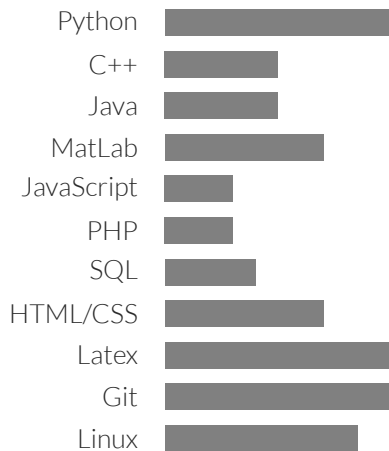
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Neural Network Dynamics
Simulation & Validation
Statistical Testing
Signal Processing
Data Visualization
Data Management

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING/PLATFORMS



LANGUAGE



NON-RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climbing
Cooking
Woodworking

EDUCATION

RESEARCH CENTER JÜLICH

PHD. AT INSTITUTE FOR COMPUTATIONAL AND SYSTEMS NEUROSCIENCE
Jul 2018 - today

RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY

MASTER PHYSICS

Oct 2015 - Mar 2018

Major in Nanoelectronics, Minor in Biophysics

Thesis on validation of neural network simulations (@ Research Center Jülich)

Final grade 1.2

UNIVERSITÉ MONTPELLIER II

ERASMUS EXCHANGE

Sep 2013 - Jun 2014 | Montpellier, France

RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR PHYSICS

Oct 2011 - Sep 2015

Thesis on detection and analysis of dissolved fluorescent molecules

MATARÉ GYMNASIUM.EUROPASCHULE

HIGHSCHOOL

Sep 2002 - Jul 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

RWTH INSTITUTE 1A | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Mar 2014 - Aug 2014

Literature research about novel materials for neuromorphic computing

WORK-RELATED ACTIVITY

SERVING ON THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COUNCIL

since Jan 2020

CONTENT CURATION

Jan 2019 - Feb 2021

Managing IT infrastructure; Support in implementing reproducible research

SERVING ON ADMISSION COMMITTEES

2018, 2019

SUPERVISING AN INTERNSHIP

Jun 2017 - Jul 2017

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

TEDxRWTHAACHEN CONFERENCE

ORGANISATOR AND CHAIR OF TEDxRWTHAACHEN E.V.

2016, 2017

BEBUDDY-PROGRAMM

SUPPORTING NEWLY ARRIVED FOREIGN STUDENTS

2015-16

ACADEMIC WORK

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **R. Gutzen**, M. von Papen, G. Trench, P. Quaglio, S. Grün, M. Denker "Reproducible neural network simulations: statistical methods for model validation on the level of network activity data" *Frontiers in Neuroinformatics* 12:90, doi:10.3389/fninf.2018.00090
- 2018 G. Trench, **R. Gutzen**, I. Blundell, M. Denker, A. Morrison "Rigorous neural network simulations: a model substantiation methodology for increasing the correctness of simulation results in the absence of experimental validation data" *Frontiers in Neuroinformatics* 12:81, doi:10.3389/fninf.2018.00081

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- 2020 **Bernstein Conference, online**
R. Gutzen, G. De Bonis, E. Pastorelli, C. Capone, C. De Luca, G. Mattheisen, A.L. Allegra Mascaro, F. Resta, F.S. Pavone, M.V. Sanchez-Vives, M. Mattia, S. Grün, A. Davison, P.S. Paolucci, M. Denker "Building adaptable and reusable pipelines for investigating the features of slow cortical rhythms across scales, methods, and species"
- 2020 **Human Brain Project Summit, Athens**
D. Ulianych, **R. Gutzen**, J. Sprenger, E. Pastorelli, G. De Bonis, P.S. Paolucci, A. Davison, S. Grün, M. Denker "Designing reproducible analysis workflows for experimental and simulated activity using Elephant"
- 2019 **INM ICS Retreat, Jülich**
R. Gutzen, S. Grün, M. Denker "A statistical test of eigenvector angles to evaluate the similarity of neural network simulations"
- 2019 **Meeting of the German Neuroscience Society, Göttingen**
R. Gutzen, M. von Papen, G. Trench, P. Quaglio, S. Grün, M. Denker "Reproducible neural network simulations: model validation on the level of network activity data"
- 2018 **Bernstein Conference, Berlin**
R. Gutzen, M. von Papen, G. Trench, P. Quaglio, S. Grün, M. Denker "Reproducible neural network simulations: model validation on the level of network activity data"
- 2018 **Human Brain Project Summit, Maastricht**
A. Yegenoglu, **R. Gutzen**, M. Denker, S. Grün "Utilizing the Elephant and NetworkUnit frameworks within the Collaboratory for an HPC enabled workflow"

TALKS

- 2020 **Human Brain Project Summit, Athens**
"Developing pipelines for multi- scale/species/method analysis"
- 2019 **Human Brain Project SP3 meeting, Liège**
"Building a workflow for the analysis of slow wave activity across heterogeneous measurement"
- 2019 **INCF Neuroinformatics Conference, Warsaw**
"Evaluating neural network models within a formal validation framework"
- 2019 **Brain Twitter Conference**
"How much do you trust a model? - Rigor in neuroscientific modeling and simulation through validation"
- 2019 **Human Brain Project SP4 meeting, Paris**
"Comparing activity dynamics of models and living brains"

LAB VISITS

- 2019 **APE lab, Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Rome**
3 weeks, working on a collaborative project to integrate heterogeneous measurements within a reproducible workflow

WORKSHOPS & SCHOOLS

- 2020 **Young Entrepreneurs in Science: From PhD to Innovator, online**
- 2019 **2nd Data Analysis Methods (DAME) Workshop, Hamburg**
- 2018 **Data Analysis Methods (DAME) Workshop, Karlsruhe**
- 2017 **Data Science Summer School, Paris**
- 2017 **HBP BSP Hackathon, Geneva**
- 2017 **G-Node Advance Neural Data Analysis Course, Barmen**

SERVICE

- Contributing to open source software: NetworkUnit, Elephant, SciUnit, Neo
 - Peer review for *Frontiers of Neuroinformatics* (2018, 2019), and *ReScience* (2019)
- 2021 **Presenting a workshop at the Human Brain Project Student Conference, online**
- 2020 **Tutoring 2nd Elephant User Workshop, online**
- 2019 **Tutoring 3rd G-Node Advance Neural Data Analysis Course, Barmen**
- 2018-21 **Tutoring RWTH lecture 'Introduction to Computational Neuroscience', Aachen**

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2019 **INCF Neuroinformatics poster price** (sponsored by De Gruyter, 1500€)
- 2020 **2nd place in the John Hunter Excellence in Plotting Contest** (750\$)