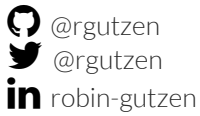


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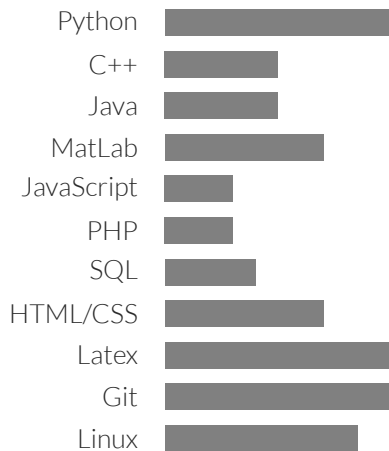


RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING/PLATFORMS



LANGUAGE



NON-RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climbing
Cooking & Fermentation
Woodworking & Pottery

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH CENTER JÜLICH

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

RWTH INSTITUTE 1A | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Mar 2014 – Aug 2014
Literature research about novel materials for neuromorphic computing

EDUCATION

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

ORGANISTOR AND MANAGER OF A BRAINART EXHIBITION

2022, OHBM Conference, Glasgow

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE EBRAINS DATA GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP

2020 - today

SERVING ON THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COUNCIL

2020 - 2022

SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

2017, 2022

CONTENT CURATOR

2019 – 2021

Establishing IT infrastructure for reproducible research practices

SERVING ON ADMISSION COMMITTEES

2018, 2019

ORGANISATOR AND CHAIR FOR TEDxRWTHAACHEN CONFERENCE

2016, 2017

SUPPORTING FOREIGN STUDENTS IN A BEBUDDY-PROGRAMM

2015-16

ACADEMIC WORK

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **R. Gutzen**, S. Grün, M. Denker "Evaluating the statistical similarity of neural network activity and connectivity via eigenvector angles" *BioSystems*, in review
- 2018 **R. Gutzen**, M. von Pappen, G. Trensche, 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. Trensche, **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

TALKS (SELECTION)

- 2022 **BASSES workshop**, Rome
"Blocks instead of puzzles pieces - analyzing cortical wave activity across scales in an adaptable framework"
- 2022 **Helmholtz PoF Topic 3 Talk series**, Jülich
"Rigorous comparison and validation of network activity data"
- 2022 **BrainMatters webinar**, online
"An adaptable analysis pipeline makes cortical wave phenomena comparable across heterogeneous datasets"
- 2021 **Neural Coding**, online
"Eigenangles: evaluating the statistical similarity of neural network simulations via eigenvector angles"
- 2020 **Human Brain Project Summit**, Athens
"Developing pipelines for multi-scale/species/method analysis"
- 2019 **INCF Neuroinformatics Conference**, Warsaw
"Evaluating neural network models within a formal validation framework"
- 2019 **Brain Twitter Conference**, online
"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"

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- 2022 **OHBM Conference**, Glasgow
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 "Cobrowap: a modular cortical wave analysis pipeline for heterogeneous data"
- 2021 **Sfn 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 "An adaptable analysis pipeline makes cortical wave phenomena comparable across heterogeneous datasets"
- 2019 **Meeting of the German Neuroscience Society**, Göttingen
R. Gutzen, M. von Pappen, G. Trensche, P. Quaglio, S. Grün, M. Denker "Reproducible neural network simulations: model validation on the level of network activity data"

WORKSHOPS & SCHOOLS (SELECTION)

- 2021 Neuromatch Academy Deep Learning Summer School, online
- 2020 Young Entrepreneurs in Science: From PhD to Innovator, *online*
- 2019 3 week lab visit @ APE lab, INFN, *Rome*
- 2019 2nd Data Analysis Methods (DAME) Workshop, *Hamburg*
- 2017 Data Science Summer School, *Paris*

SERVICE

- Contributing to open source software: NetworkUnit, Cobrowap, Elephant, SciUnit, Neo
 - Peer review for *Frontiers of Neuroinformatics* (2018, 2019), and *ReScience* (2019, 2021)
- 2020, 21 Tutoring the Elephant User Workshop, & EBRAINS Infrastructure Training on Model Validation, *online*
- 2021 Presenting a workshop at the Human Brain Project Student Conference, *online*
- 2018, 19, 21 Tutoring the G-Node Advance Neural Data Analysis Course, *Barmen*
- 2018-22 Tutoring the RWTH lecture 'Introduction to Computational Neuroscience' & Seminar, *Aachen*

AWARDS

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