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CURRENT POSITION      **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Centre de Recherche Cerveau & Cognition, Toulouse, France  
Principal Investigator: Rufin VanRullen  
Topic: Perceptual cycles and attention

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE      **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Charité University, Berlin, Germany      **2012-2014**  
Principal Investigator: Niko Busch  
Topic: Reentrant processing and visual awareness: neural and perceptual mechanisms

**Post-doctoral Researcher**, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA      **2010-2012**  
Principal Investigator: Thomas Serre  
Topic: Linking behavioral and electrophysiological data to computational models

**Ph.D. in Neurosciences**, Université de Toulouse, CNRS, France      **2010**  
Advisor: Dr Simon J. Thorpe  
Committee: F. Vitu-Thibault, G.A. Rousselet, O. Pascalis, B. Rossion, P-G Zanone, D. Bazalgette  
Topic: Ultra-rapid recognition of objects in natural scenes.  
Highest academic distinction: Très honorable avec les félicitations du jury à l'unanimité.

**European Summer School in Visual Neurosciences**      **Sep 2008**  
'From Spike to Awareness', Organisation: K. Gegenfurtner, F. Bremmer, J. Braun.  
Rauischholzhausen, Germany

**Master in Cognitive Science**, *Graduated magna cum laude*      **2006**  
ENS / EHESS / Ecole Polytechnique / Paris 5 / Paris 6, France

**Licence in Cognitive Science**, *Graduated magna cum laude*      **2004**  
Université Bordeaux 2, France

**DEUG in Psychology**      **2003**  
Université Paris 5, France

**Baccalauréat Scientifique, spécialité Mathématiques**      **2000**  
Lycée Bernard Palissy, Saintes, France

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES      Cauchoix, M., **Crouzet, S. M.**, Fize, D., & Serre, T. (2016). Fast ventral stream neural activity enables rapid visual categorization. *NeuroImage*, 125, 280290. doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2015.10.012

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                                 Chaumon, M., **Crouzet, S. M.**, & Busch N.A. (2015). Cutting-edge methods for EEG research on cognition. *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*, 250, 1-2.

**Crouzet\***, **S. M.**, Busch\*, N.A. & Ohla, K. (2015). Taste quality decoding parallels taste sensations. *Current Biology*, 25, 1-7.

                                 Wu\*, C.T., **Crouzet\***, **S. M.**, Thorpe, S.J. & Fabre-Thorpe, M. (2015). At 120 ms you can spot the animal but you don't yet know it's a dog. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, 27(1) : 141-149.

**Crouzet SM**, Overgaard M & Busch NA (2014). Visual masking leaves fastest saccadic responses intact. *PLoS ONE*, 9(2), e87418.

Cauchoix M and **Crouzet SM** (2013). How plausible is a subcortical account of rapid visual recognition?. *Front. Hum. Neurosci.* 7:39.

**Crouzet SM**, Joubert OR, Thorpe SJ, Fabre-Thorpe M (2012) Animal Detection Precedes Access to Scene Category. *PLoS ONE* 7(12): e51471.

**Crouzet SM** and Thorpe SJ (2011). Low level cues and ultra-fast face detection. *Front. Psychology* 2:342.

**Crouzet SM** and Serre T (2011). What are the visual features underlying rapid object recognition? *Front. Psychology* 2:326.

**Crouzet, S. M.**, Cauchoix, M. (2011). When does the visual system need to look back? *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 15 June 2011, 31(24): 8706-8707.

**Crouzet, S. M.**, Kirchner, H., & Thorpe, S. J. (2010). Fast saccades toward faces: Face detection in just 100 ms. *Journal of Vision*, 10(4):16, 1-17.

BOOK CHAPTER M., Fabre-Thorpe, **S. Crouzet**, G. A. Rousselet, H. Kirchner and S. J. Thorpe (2008). Catégorisation visuelle rapide: les visages sont-ils des objets spécifiques? In *Traitement et reconnaissance des visages: du percept à la personne*. E. J. Barbeau, S. Joubert and O. Felician. Marseille, Solal: 239-260.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Kathrin Ohla, Niko A. Busch & Sébastien M. Crouzet (2016) Dynamic coding of taste categories in the human brain. ISOT 2016 (17th International Symposium on Olfaction and Taste).

Luca Iemi, Lena Walther, Sébastien Crouzet, Maximilien Chaumon & Niko A. Busch (2015) Uncovering the role of spontaneous alpha oscillations in visual conscious processing. ASSC19 in Paris (Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness).

Kathrin Ohla, Niko A. Busch & Sébastien M. Crouzet (2014) Decoding neural taste quality processing with multivariate pattern analyses (MVPA) of human brain electric activity. AChemS (Association for Chemoreception Sciences) 36th Annual Meeting.

Sébastien M. Crouzet, Simon Hviid Del Pin, Morten Overgaard & Niko A. Busch (2014) Revealing the dynamics of visual masking using a speeded saccadic choice task. VSS2014.

Imri Sofer, Sébastien M. Crouzet & Thomas Serre (2014) A simple rapid categorization model accounts for variations in behavioral responses across rapid scene categorization tasks. VSS2014.

Sébastien M. Crouzet, Niko A. Busch, & Kathrin Ohla (2014) Multivariate classification of ERP topographical information allows to investigate taste quality perception time-course. Cutting EEG 2014.

Imri Sofer, Kwang Ryeol Lee, Pachaya Sailamul, Sébastien Crouzet & Thomas Serre (2013) Understanding the nature of the visual representations underlying rapid categorization tasks. [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 13(9), article 658.

Crouzet SM, Hviid Del Pin S, Overgaard M & Busch NA (2013) Dynamics of saccadic responses reveal how object substitution masking interferes with reentrant processing. 55th TeP - Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (Conference of Experimental Psychologists).

Crouzet SM, Cauchoix M, Fize D & Serre T (2011) The neural basis of rapid categorization: Linking computational models and electrophysiology. NIPS 2011 workshop on machine learning and interpretation in neuroimaging.

Cauchoix M., Crouzet S., Fize D. & Serre T. (2011) Visual features and dynamics of rapid recognition in monkey visual cortex. SFN 2011

Crouzet S M, Stemmler T, Capps M, Fahle M & Serre T (2011) Single-trial decoding of binocular rivalry switches from oculometric and pupil data. Vision Science Society, Naples, Florida.

Brilhault A, Mathey M, Jolmes N, Crouzet S M & Thorpe SJ (2011) Saccades to color: an ultra-fast controllable mechanism to low-level features. Vision Science Society, Naples, Florida.

Thorpe S J, Brilhault A, Mathey M, Crouzet S M, 2010, "Colour based target selection for ultrarapid saccades: The fastest controllable selection mechanism?" *Perception* 39 ECVF Abstract Supplement, page 158

Mathey M A, Crouzet S M, Thorpe S J, 2010, "The accuracy of ultra-rapid saccades to faces" *Perception* 39 ECVF Abstract Supplement, page 171

Crouzet, S. M. & Thorpe, S. J. (2010) Power spectrum cues underlying ultra-fast saccades towards faces [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 10(7): 634

Mathey, M. A., Crouzet, S. M. & Thorpe, S. J. (2010) Ultra-rapid saccades to faces : the effect of target size [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 10(7): 635

Crouzet S, Mathey M, Thorpe S J (2009). Ultra-fast saccades to faces: A temporal precedence effect? *Perception* 38 ECVF Abstract Supplement, page 157.

Crouzet, S. M., Joubert, O. R., Thorpe, S. J., & Fabre-Thorpe, M. (2009). The bear before the forest, but the city before the cars: Revealing early object/background processing [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 9(8):954

Fabre-Thorpe, M., Crouzet, S. M., Wu, C.-T., & Thorpe, S. J. (2009). At 130 ms you "know" where the animal is but you don't yet "know" it's a dog [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 9(8):786

Thorpe, S. J., Crouzet, S. M., Macé, M. J., Bacon-Macé, N., & Fabre-Thorpe, M. (2009). Masking in a high-level gender discrimination task is essentially entirely pre-cortical [Abstract]. *Journal of Vision*, 9(8):546

S Crouzet, H Kirchner, S J Thorpe (2008). Saccading towards faces in 100 ms. What's the secret? *Perception* 37 ECVF Abstract Supplement, page 119.

S J Thorpe, H Kirchner, S Crouzet, P Bayerl, H Neumann (2008). Processing times for optic flow patterns measured by the saccadic choice task. *Perception* 37 ECVF Abstract Supplement, page 40.

Crouzet, S., Thorpe, S. J., & Kirchner, H. (2007). Category-dependent variations in visual processing time. *Journal of Vision*, 7(9):922,922a, <http://journalofvision.org/7/9/922/>, doi:10.1167/7.9.922.

Thorpe, S., Crouzet, S., & Kirchner, H. (2007). Saliency maps and ultra-rapid choice saccade tasks. *Journal of Vision*, 7(9):30, 30a, <http://journalofvision.org/7/9/30/>, doi:10.1167/7.9.30.

Simon J. Thorpe, Sébastien Crouzet, Holle Kirchner and Michèle Fabre-Thorpe (2006). Ultra-rapid face detection in natural images : implications for computation in the visual system. First French Conference on Computational Neurosciences, pp. 124-127. Abbaye des Prémontrés, Pont à Mousson, France.

Simon J. Thorpe, Sébastien Crouzet and Holle Kirchner (2006). Comparing processing speed for complex natural scenes and simple visual forms. *Perception*, vol. 35, p 128.

## INVITED TALKS

*Invited by Christophe Joffrais*, IRIT (Toulouse Computer Science Research Institute), France  
Studying the dynamics of perception using machine learning.

**Oct 2015**

*Cutting EEG 2015*, Berlin School of Mind & Brain, Germany  
Time-resolved MVPA for EEG analysis.  
<http://www.mind-and-brain.de/cutting-eeg-2015>

**29 September - 2 October 2015**

*Invited by David Sheinberg*, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA  
An early cortical basis for speed of sight.

**Mar 2012**

*Invited by Simon J. Thorpe*, CERCO-CNRS, Toulouse, France

**Jan 2012**

Rapid Visual Processing of Natural Scenes: Linking Behavioral and Electrophysiological Data to Computational Models.

*In-House Seminar*, Neuroscience Department, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

**Nov 2011**

Rapid Visual Processing of Natural Scenes: Linking Behavioral and Electrophysiological Data to Computational Models.

*Invited by Aude Oliva*, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

**May 2009**

Revealing early visual processing of natural scenes using a saccade choice task.

## EDITORIAL SERVICE

### Reviewing and editing for scientific journals

Animal Cognition; Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics; Brain Topography; Cerebral Cortex; Cognition and Emotion; *European Journal of Neuroscience*; *Frontiers in Perception Science* (review editor); *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* (review editor); *Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience*; *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*; *Journal of Neuroscience*; *Journal of Neuroscience Methods*; *Journal of Vision*; *Perception*; *PLoS ONE*; *Psychological Science*; *Robotics and Autonomous Systems*; *Seeing and Perceiving*; *Vision Research*.

### Program committee for conferences

Member of the program committee of the The First International Workshop on Computational Models of the Visual Cortex (CMVC): Hierarchies, Layers, Sparsity, Saliency and Attention. Held as part of the Bio-inspired Information and Communications Technologies conference (BICT), New York, 3-5 December, 2015. <http://cmvc.bionetics.org/2015/show/home>

## TEACHING CERTIFICATION

**Qualification pour la fonction de Maître de conférences** - section 69 - Neurosciences  
08/02/2012 - 31/12/2016 (numéro de qualification : 12269224957)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Instructor</b> (14 sessions of 90 min) <i>Master program, Berlin School of Mind &amp; Brain, Berlin, Germany</i> Seminar on visual perception. Teaching in English language.	<b>2013/2014</b>
	<b>Statistics Tutorial</b> (6h) <i>Doctoral school, Berlin School of Mind &amp; Brain, Berlin, Germany</i> Using the R environment for data analysis, statistical computing and graphics. Teaching in English language.	<b>Dec 2012</b>
	<b>Guest lecture</b> (2h) <i>Computational Vision course, CLPS1520, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA</i> Object recognition in natural scenes. Teaching in English language.	<b>2011</b>
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> (96h over 3 years) <i>Department of Psychology, Université Toulouse Le Mirail, Toulouse, France</i> Introduction to Neurosciences	<b>2006 to 2009</b>
	<b>Instructor</b> (30h over 3 years) <i>School of Psychomotricity, Faculté de Médecine de Rangueil, Toulouse, France</i> Visual system and eye movements	<b>2006 to 2009</b>
ACADEMIC MENTORING	<b>Instructor</b> (24h over 2 years) <i>School of Psychomotricity, Faculté de Médecine de Rangueil, Toulouse, France</i> Epistemology of neuropsychology	<b>2006 to 2007</b>
	<b>Instructor</b> (10h) <i>School of Psychomotricity, Faculté de Médecine de Rangueil, Toulouse, France</i> Sleep, emotions	<b>2006</b>
	<b>As a PhD student and post-doc, I have worked with:</b>	
	Luca Iemi	<i>PhD student at the Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Germany</i>
	Simon Ludwig	<i>Master student at Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany</i>
OFFICIAL COMMITMENTS	Maxime Cauchoux	<i>PhD student at Université Toulouse 3 Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France</i>
	Imri Sofer	<i>PhD student at Brown University, Providence, USA</i>
	Robin Martins	<i>Undergraduate student at Brown University, Providence, USA</i>
	Rohan Katipally	<i>Undergraduate student at Brown University, Providence, USA</i>
	Marie Mathey	<i>Master student in Toulouse, France</i>
	<b>Organizer of Cutting EEG 2014</b>	<b>1921 February 2014</b>
	<i>Member of the organizing committee for the Cutting EEG 2014: Symposium on cutting-edge EEG methods. Specifically in charge of the proceedings' publication in Journal of Neuroscience Methods.</i> <a href="http://www.mind-and-brain.de/postdoctoral-program/scientific-events/cutting-eeg/">http://www.mind-and-brain.de/postdoctoral-program/scientific-events/cutting-eeg/</a> Berlin, Germany	
	<b>Organizer of the J3CN</b>	<b>2010 to 2011</b>
	<i>Journal Club for Cognitive &amp; Computational Neuroscience, Brown University</i> <a href="https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/j3cn/">https://sites.google.com/a/brown.edu/j3cn/</a> Providence, USA	
	<b>Header of the Organizing Committee for the CJCSC'09</b>	<b>2008 to 2009</b>
	<i>French Cognitive Science Young Researcher Conference</i> <a href="http://fresco.risc.cnrs.fr/cjcsc2009/">http://fresco.risc.cnrs.fr/cjcsc2009/</a> Toulouse, France	
	<b>Header of the Young Researcher Workshop for trend forecasting in Cognitive Science</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<i>Part of the PIRSTEC project funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR)</i> <a href="http://pirstec.risc.cnrs.fr">http://pirstec.risc.cnrs.fr</a>	

	<b>Students and Post-Docs representative</b> <i>Brain and Cognition Research Center lab council</i> Toulouse, France	2006 to 2009
	<b>Founding member of the association inCOGnu</b> <i>Association of cognitive science students of Toulouse</i> <a href="http://incognu.fr/">http://incognu.fr/</a> Toulouse, France	2006 to 2009
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & FUNDINGS	<b>ERC grant awarded to Rufin VanRullen</b> <i>European Research Council Consolidator Grant: P-cycles</i>	From Sep 2014
	<b>Grant awarded to Niko Busch</b> <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)</i>	Sep 2012 to Aug 2014
	<b>Grant awarded to Thomas Serre</b> <i>Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).</i> <i>I had an active participation in the monthly+trimestrial+annual reports.</i>	Sep 2010 to Jul 2012
	<b>4th year of Ph.D. fellowship</b> <i>Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale (FRM)</i>	Nov 2009 to May 2010
	<b>Postgraduate scholarship</b> <i>Délégation Générale pour l'Armement (DGA, French Ministry of Defense)</i>	Oct 2006 to Sep 2009
	<b>Master scholarship (bourse d'excellence)</b> <i>Université René Descartes Paris 5</i>	Sep 2005 to Jun 2006
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	Society for Neuroscience Vision Science Society	
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS	<i>Operating Systems:</i> Advanced knowledge of Mac OS and GNU Linux. <i>Programming languages:</i> MATLAB, R, Python. <i>Experimental testing:</i> Psychtoolbox for MATLAB. <i>Eye movement recording:</i> SR Research Eyelink, SMI View Eyetracker, Chronos Eyetracker, EOG. <i>EEG and iEEG analysis:</i> Homemade MATLAB functions and EEGlab. <i>Statistical Analysis:</i> Parametric and non-parametric tests, Multivariate Pattern Analysis. <i>Communication and publishing:</i> Advanced knowledge of L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Adobe Illustrator & the presentation software Keynote (Mac OS); website creation and maintenance with HTML and CSS.	
REFEREES	<b>Dr Simon J. Thorpe</b> Ph.D. advisor CNRS, Toulouse, France phone: <i>available on request</i> <a href="mailto:simon.thorpe@cerco.ups-tlse.fr">simon.thorpe@cerco.ups-tlse.fr</a>	<b>Dr Thomas Serre</b> Post-doc advisor Brown University, Providence, RI, USA phone: <i>available on request</i> <a href="mailto:thomas_serre@brown.edu">thomas_serre@brown.edu</a>
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