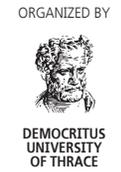


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Technology advances of Artificial Intelligence (AI) are leading the rapidly changing world of the 21st century. We have already passed from Machine Learning to Deep Learning with numerous applications. The contribution of AI so far to the improvement of our quality of life is profound. Major challenges but also risks and threats are here. Brain inspired computing explores, simulates and imitates the structure and the function of the Human Brain, achieving high performance modeling plus visualization capabilities.

The International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN) is the annual flagship conference of the European Neural Network Society (ENNS). It features the main tracks *Brain Inspired computing and Machine Learning research*, with strong cross-disciplinary interactions and applications. All research fields dealing with Neural Networks are present.

The 27th ICANN is held during 4-7 of October 2018 at the Aldemar Amilia Mare 5* resort and conference center at Rhodes island, Greece. The previous ICANN stops were held at Helsinki, Finland (1991), Brighton, UK (1992), Amsterdam, The Netherlands (1993), Sorrento, Italy (1994), Paris, France (1995), Bochum, Germany (1996), Lausanne, Switzerland (1997), Skovde, Sweden (1998), Edinburgh, Scotland (1999), Como, Italy (2000), Vienna, Austria (2001), Madrid, Spain (2002), Istanbul, Turkey (2003), Budapest, Hungary (2004), Warsaw, Poland (2005), Athens, Greece (2006), Porto, Portugal (2007), Prague, Czech Republic (2008), Limassol, Cyprus (2009), Thessaloniki, Greece (2010), Espoo-Helsinki, Finland (2011), Lausanne, Switzerland (2012), Sofia, Bulgaria (2013), Hamburg, Germany (2014), Barcelona, Spain (2016) and Alghero, Italy (2017).

Following a long-standing tradition, these Springer volumes belong to the Lecture Notes in Computer Science Springer Series. They contain the papers that were accepted to be presented orally or by poster during the 27th ICANN conference. The 27th ICANN Program Committee was delighted by the overwhelming response to the call for papers. All papers have passed through a peer review process by at least 2 and many times by 3 or 4 independent academic referees to resolve any conflicts. Totally 360 papers were submitted to the 27th ICANN. From them, 138 (38.3%) were accepted as full papers for oral presentation of 20 minutes with a maximum length of 10 pages, whereas 31 of them were accepted as short ones to be presented orally in 15 minutes and for inclusion in the proceedings with 8 pages. Also, 41 papers (11.4%) were accepted as full papers for poster presentation (up to 10 pages long), whereas 11 were accepted as short papers for poster presentation (maximum length of 8 pages).

The accepted papers of the 27th ICANN conference are related to the following thematic topics:

<i>AI and Bioinformatics</i>	<i>Machine Learning (ML)</i>
<i>Bayesian and Echo State Networks</i>	– <i>ML for Bio Medical systems</i>
<i>Brain Inspired Computing</i>	– <i>ML and Video-Image Processing</i>
<i>Chaotic Complex Models</i>	– <i>ML and Forensics</i>
<i>Clustering, Mining, Exploratory Analysis</i>	– <i>ML and Cybersecurity</i>
<i>Coding Architectures</i>	– <i>ML and Social Media</i>
<i>Complex Firing Patterns</i>	– <i>ML in Engineering</i>
<i>Convolutional Neural Networks</i>	<i>Movement and Motion Detection</i>
<i>Deep Learning (DL)</i>	<i>Multilayer Perceptrons and Kernel Networks</i>
– <i>DL in Real Time Systems</i>	<i>Natural Language</i>
– <i>DL and Big Data Analytics</i>	<i>Object and Face Recognition</i>
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– <i>DL and Cybersecurity</i>	<i>Reservoir Computing</i>
– <i>DL and Social Networks</i>	<i>Self-Organizing Maps</i>
<i>Evolving Systems – Optimization</i>	<i>Spiking Dynamics/Spiking ANN</i>
<i>Extreme Learning Machines</i>	<i>Support Vector Machines</i>
<i>From Neurons to Neuromorphism</i>	<i>Swarm Intelligence and Decision-Making</i>
<i>From Sensation to Perception</i>	<i>Text Mining</i>
<i>From Single Neurons to Networks</i>	<i>Theoretical Neural Computation</i>
<i>Fuzzy Modeling</i>	<i>Time Series and Forecasting</i>
<i>Hierarchical ANN</i>	<i>Training and Learning</i>
<i>Inference and Recognition</i>	
<i>Information and Optimization</i>	
<i>Interacting with The Brain</i>	

The authors of submitted papers come from 34 different countries from all over the globe, namely: Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, UK, USA.

Four keynote speakers were invited, and they will give lectures in timely aspects of AI.

Robert Kozma (University of Massachusetts Amherst).
“Cognitive Phase Transitions in the Cerebral Cortex” -
 John Taylor Memorial Lecture

Nathan Netanyahu (Bar-Ilan University, Israel).
“On the Deep Learning R/Evolution in Computer Vision”

Marios Polycarpou (University of Cyprus).
“From Machine Learning to Machine Diagnostics”

Sotirios Tsafaris (University of Edinburgh, UK).
Title: “Multimodal deep learning in biomedical image analysis”.

We hope that the proceedings will help researchers worldwide to understand and to be aware of timely evolutions in Artificial Intelligence and more specifically in Artificial Neural Networks. We do believe that they will be of major interest for scientists over the globe and that they will stimulate further research.

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Cognitive Phase Transitions in the Cerebral Cortex (John Taylor Memorial Lecture)

Everyday subjective experience of the stream of consciousness suggests continuous cognitive processing in time and smooth underlying brain dynamics. Brain monitoring techniques with markedly improved spatio-temporal resolution, however, show that relatively smooth periods in brain dynamics are frequently interrupted by sudden changes and intermittent discontinuities, evidencing singularities. There are frequent transitions between periods of large-scale synchronization and intermittent desynchronization at alpha-theta rates. These observations support the hypothesis about the cinematic model of cognitive processing, according to which higher cognition can be viewed as multiple movies superimposed in time and space. The metastable spatial patterns of field potentials manifest the frames, and the rapid transitions provide the shutter from each pattern to the next. Recent experimental evidence indicates that the observed discontinuities are not merely important aspects of cognition; they are key attributes of intelligent behavior representing the cognitive "Aha" moment of sudden insight and deep understanding in humans and animals. The discontinuities can be characterized as phase transitions in graphs and networks. We introduce computational models to implement these insights in a new generation of devices with robust artificial intelligence, including oscillatory neuromorphic memories, and self-developing autonomous robots.

Nathan Netanyahu



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On The Deep Learning R/Evolution in Computer Vision

Computer Vision (CV) is an interdisciplinary field of Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is concerned with the embedding of human visual capabilities in a computerized system. The main thrust, essentially, of CV is to generate an "intelligent" high-level description of the world for a given scene (i.e., a digital image or a video sequence), such that when interfaced with other thought processes can elicit, ultimately, appropriate action. In this talk we will review several central CV tasks (e.g., object localization, object detection, and object classification/recognition) and traditional approaches taken for handling these tasks for over 50 years. Noting the limited performance of standard methods applied, we briefly survey the evolution of artificial neural networks (ANN) during this extended period, and focus, specifically, on the ongoing revolutionary performance of deep learning (DL) techniques for the above CV tasks during the past few years. In particular, we provide also an overview of our DL activities, in the context of CV, at Bar-Ilan University. Finally, we discuss future research and development challenges in CV in light of further employment of prospective DL innovations.

Marios Polycarpou



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Prof. Polycarpou is a Fellow of IEEE and IFAC. He is the recipient of the 2016 IEEE Neural Networks Pioneer Award. He received with his co-authors the 2014 Best Paper Award for the journal Building and Environment (Elsevier). Prof. Polycarpou served as the President of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (2012-2013), and as the Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (2004-2010). He is currently the President of the European Control Association (EUCA). Prof. Polycarpou has participated in more than 60 research projects/grants, funded by several agencies and industry in Europe and the United States, including the prestigious European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant.

From Machine Learning to Machine Diagnostics

During the last few years, there have been remarkable progress in utilizing machine learning methods in several applications that benefit from deriving useful patterns among large volumes of data. These advances have attracted significant attention from industry due to the prospective of reducing the cost of predicting future events and making intelligent decisions based on data from past experiences. In this context, a key area that can benefit greatly from the use of machine learning is the task of detecting and diagnosing abnormal behavior in dynamical systems, especially in safety-critical, large-scale applications. The goal of this presentation is to provide insight into the problem of detecting, isolating and self-correcting abnormal or faulty behavior in large-scale dynamical systems, to present some design methodologies based on machine learning and to show some illustrative examples. The ultimate goal is to develop the foundation of the concept of machine diagnostics, which would empower smart software algorithms to continuously monitor the health of dynamical systems during the lifetime of their operation.

Sotirios Tsaftaris



Prof. Sotirios A. Tsaftaris, obtained his PhD and MSc degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) from Northwestern University, USA in 2006 and 2003 respectively. He obtained his Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Currently, he is a Chancellor's Fellow (Senior Lecturer, US equivalent Associate Professor) in the School of Engineering at the University of Edinburgh (UK). He is also a Turing Fellow with the Alan Turing Institute.

From 2006 to 2011, he was a research assistant professor with the Departments of EECS and Radiology, Northwestern University (USA). From 2011-2015, he was with IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca (Italy) serving as Director of the Pattern Recognition and Image Analysis Unit.

He is an Associate Editor for the IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics and for Digital Signal Processing – Journal (Elsevier). He was Doctoral Symposium Chair for IEEE ICIP 2018 (Athens). He has served as area chair for IEEE ICME 2018 (San Diego), ICCV 2017 (Venice), MMSP 2016 (Montreal), and VCIP 2015 (Singapore). He has also co-organized workshops for ICCV (2017), ECCV (2014), BMVC (2015), and MICCAI (2016, 2017). He has also served as guest editor (IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging; Digital Signal Processing – Software X; Machine Vision and Applications).

He has received best paper award (STACOM 2017), twice the Magna Cum Laude Award (International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, ISMRM, in 2012 and 2014), and was a finalist for the Early Career Award (Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, SCMR, in 2011).

He has authored more than 100 journal and conference papers particularly in interdisciplinary fields and his work is (or has been) supported by the National Institutes of Health (USA), EPSRC & BBSRC (UK), the European Union, the Italian Government, and several non-profits and industrial partners.

His research interests are in machine learning, image analysis (medical image computing), image processing, and distributed computing.

Prof. Tsaftaris is a Murphy, Onassis, and Marie Curie Fellow. He is also member of IEEE, SMRM, SCMR, and IAPR.

Multimodal deep learning in biomedical image analysis

Nowadays images are typically accompanied by additional information (e.g. the clinical history of the patient). At the same time, for example, magnetic resonance imaging exams typically contain more than one image modality: they show the same anatomy under different acquisition strategies revealing various pathophysiological information. The detection of disease, segmentation of anatomy and other classical analysis tasks, can benefit from a multimodal view to analysis that leverages shared information across the sources yet preserves unique (critical for diagnosis) information. It is without surprise that radiologists analyse data in this fashion, reviewing the exam as a whole. Yet, when aiming to automate analysis tasks, we still treat different image modalities in isolation and tend to ignore additional (non-image) information. In this talk, I will present recent work in learning with deep neural networks, latent embeddings suitable for multimodal processing, and highlight opportunities and challenges in this area.

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SESSION 1
ROOM A
Machine Learning 1 - Learning 1 (MAL1 - LEA1)

Chair **Lluís Belanche**

Chunjie Luo

Cosine Normalization: Using Cosine Similarity Instead of Dot Product in Neural Networks (full)

Shuqing Wang, Yongmei Lei

Fast Communication Structure for Asynchronous Distributed ADMM under Unbalance Process Arrival Pattern (full)

Ege Beyazit, Matin Hosseini, Anthony Maida, Xindong Wu

Learning Simplified Decision Boundaries from Trapezoidal Data Streams (full)

Christian Limberg, Heiko Wersing, Helge Ritter

Improving Active Learning by Avoiding Ambiguous Samples (full)

SESSION 2
ROOM B
Deep Learning 1 (DEE1)

Chair **Doina Logofatu**

Arjun Sharma, Anirban Mitra, Sumit Sharma, Sudip Roy

Estimation of Air Quality Index from Seasonal Trends using Deep Neural Network (full)

Burak Satar, Ahmet Emir Dirik

Deep Learning Based Vehicle Make-Model Classification (full)

Hongyu Li, Tianqi Han

DeepVol: Deep Fruit Volume Estimation (full)

Benedikt Pfülb, Alexander Gepperth, André Kilian, Saad Abdullah

Catastrophic Forgetting: Still a Problem for DNNs (short)

Recommendation Systems - Fuzzy Logic 1 (REO - FUL1)
SESSION 3
ROOM C

Chair **Lazaros Iliadis**

Xiaofang Zhang, Qian Zhou, Tieke He, Bin Liang

Con-CNAME: A Contextual Multi-Armed Bandit Algorithm for Personalized Recommendations (full)

David Lenz, Michael Guckert, Christian Schulze

Real-time Session-based Recommendations using LSTM with Neural Embeddings (full)

Sara Rizo Rodríguez, Francisco Carvalho

Fuzzy Clustering Algorithm Based on Adaptive Euclidean Distance and Entropy Regularization for Interval-valued Data (full)

Anirban Mitra, Arjun Sharma, Sumit Sharma, Sudip Roy

Thermal Comfort Index Estimation and Parameter Selection Using Fuzzy Convolutional Neural Network (full)

Deep Learning 2 - Recurrent ANN 1 (DEE2 - REC1)
SESSION 4
ROOM D

Chair **Alexander Gepperth**

Hongyu Li, Junhua Qiu, Fan Zhu

TextNet for Text-related Image Quality Assessment (full)

Xiaoping Zheng, Song He, Xinyu Song, Zhongnan Zhang, Xiaochen Bo

DTI-RCNN: New Efficient Hybrid Neural Network Model to Predict Drug-target Interactions (full)

Zengwei Zheng, Yanzhen Zhou, Lin Sun, Jianping Cai

A RNN-based Multi-factors Model for Repeat Consumption Prediction (full)

Abhijit Mahalunkar, John Kelleher

Using Regular Languages to Explore the Representational Capacity of Recurrent Neural Architectures (full)

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SESSION 5
ROOM A
Motion Estimation - Emotion & Face Recognition (MOE - EFAR)

Chair **Christina Kluever**

Hongxin Wang, Jigen Peng, Shigang Yue

A Feedback Neural Network for Small Target Motion Detection in Cluttered Backgrounds (full)

Yannan Xing, Paul Kirkland, Gaetano Di Caterina, John Soraghan, George Matich

Real-Time Embedded Intelligence System: Emotion Recognition on Raspberry Pi with Intel NCS (short)

SESSION 6
ROOM B
Social Networks & AI (SNAI)

Chair **Antonis Papaleonidas**

Yanan Cao, Zhezhou Kang, Yanmin Shang, Yanbing Liu

Hierarchical Attention Networks for User Profile Inference in Social Media Systems (full)

Sarah Zouinina, Nistor Grozavu, Younes Bennani, Abdelouahid Lyhyaoui, Nicoleta Rogovschi

Recurrent ANN 2 - Similarity Modeling (REC2 - SIM2)
SESSION 7
ROOM C

Chair **Gonzalo Martínez-Muñoz**

Felipe Carregosa, Aline Paes, Gerson Zaverucha

Lightweight Neural Programming: The GRPU (full)

Jiyi Li, Yukino Baba, Hisashi Kashima

Incorporating Worker Similarity for Label Aggregation in Crowdsourcing (full)

Convolutional Neural Networks 1 - Natural Language 1 (CNN1 - NL1)
SESSION 8
ROOM D

Chair **Sudip Roy**

Annika Lindh, Robert Ross, Abhijit Mahalunkar, Giancarlo Salton, John Kelleher

Generating Diverse and Meaningful Captions - Unsupervised Specificity Optimization for Image Captioning (full)

Alper Ahmetoğlu, Ozan İrsoy, Ethem Alpaydın

Convolutional Soft Decision Trees (short)

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**Motion Estimation
- Emotion & Face
Recognition
(MOE - EFAR)**

↓ **Ji Liu, Shuai Li, Hong Qin, Aimin Hao**
Automatic Beautification for Group-photo Facial Expressions Using Novel Bayesian GANs (full)

Huatian Wang, Shigang Yue, Jigen Peng, Paul Baxter, Chun Zhang, Zhihua Wang
A Model for Detection of Angular Velocity of Image Motion Based on the Temporal Tuning of the Drosophila (full)

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ROOM B

**Social Networks & AI
(SNAI)**

Sabina-Adriana Floria, Florin Leon, Doina Logofatu
A Credibility-Based Analysis of Information Diffusion in Social Networks (full)

Kan Li, Lingling Li, Chao Xiang
A Hierarchy based Influence Maximization Algorithm in Social Networks (full)

**Recurrent ANN 2 –
Similarity Modeling
(REC2 - SIM2)**

SESSION
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ROOM C

↓ **Rajkumar Ramamurthy, Christian Bauckhage, Rafet Sifa, Stefan Wrobel**
Policy Learning using SPSA (full)
Gul Muhammad Khan, Nayab Khan
Learning Trends on the Fly in Time Series Data Using Plastic CGP Evolved Recurrent Neural Networks (short)

**Convolutional Neural
Networks 1 -
Natural Language 1
(CNN1 - NL1)**

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ROOM D

Na Jiang, Sichen Bai, Yue Xu, Zhong Zhou, Wei Wu
Online Multi-object Tracking Exploiting Pose Estimation and Global-local Appearance Features (short)
Konstantinos Demertzis, Lazaros Iliadis, Vardis-Dimitris Anezakis
A Dynamic Ensemble Learning Framework for Data Stream Analysis and Real-time Threat Detection (full)

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Coffee Break

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ROOM A

**Self Organizing / SVM
(SO-SVM)**

Chair **Gerson Zaverucha**

Waldemar Hartwig, Christina Klüver, Adnan Aziz, Dirk Hoffstadt
Classification of SIP Attack Variants with a Hybrid Self-enforcing Network (full)

Alexander Gepperth, Ayanava Sarkar, Thomas Kopinski
An Energy-based Convolutional SOM Model with Self-adaptation Capabilities (short)

Maryam Sabzevari, Gonzalo Martínez Muñoz, Alberto Suárez
Randomization vs Optimization in SVM Ensembles (short)

Antreas Dionysiou, Chris Christodoulou, Vasilis Promponas, Michalis Agathocleous
Convolutional Neural Networks in Combination with Support Vector Machines for Complex Sequential Data Classification (short)

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ROOM B

**Learning 2
(LEA2)**

Chair **Yongmei Lei**

Xue Han, Hongping Yan, Junge Zhang, Lingfeng Wang
ACM: Learning Dynamic Multi-Agent Cooperation via Attentional Communication Model (full)

Lluís Belanche
Fast Supervised Selection of Prototypes for Metric-based Learning (full)

Igor Isaev, Sergey Burikov, Tatiana Dolenko, Kirill Laptinskiy, Alexey Vervald, Sergey Dolenko
Joint Application of Group Determination of Parameters and of Training with Noise Addition to Improve the Resilience of the Neural Network Solution of the Inverse Problem in Spectroscopy to Noise in Data (full)

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ROOM A

“John Taylor Memorial Lecture”
Cognitive Phase Transitions in the Cerebral Cortex

Robert Kozma

Chair **Vera Kurkova**

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ROOM A

Brain Inspired Computing 1 (BRIC1)

Chair **Robert Kozma**

Jimmy Gaudreault, Hideaki Shimazaki
State-space Analysis of an Ising Model Reveals Contributions of Pairwise Interactions to Sparseness, Fluctuation, and Stimulus Coding of Monkey V1 Neurons (full)

Gerrit Ecke, Fabian Mikulasch, Sebastian Bruijns, Thede Witschel, Aristides Arrenberg, Hanspeter Mallot
Sparse Coding Predicts Optic Flow Specificities of Zebrafish Pretectal Neurons (full)

Sylvain Chevallier, Guillaume Bao, Mayssa Hammami, Fabienne Marlats, Louis Mayaud, Djillali Annane, Frédéric Lofaso, Eric Azabou
Brain-machine Interface for Mechanical Ventilation Using Respiratory-related Evoked Potential (full)

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ROOM B

Machine Vision / Image Processing (MV-IPR)

Chair **Olga Senyukova**

Xiaomao Zhou, Cornelius Weber, Chandrakant Bothe, Stefan Wermter
A Hybrid Planning Strategy through Learning from Vision for Target-directed Navigation (full)

Liping Han
Local Decimal Pattern for Pollen Image Recognition (full)

Guillermo Sarasa, Aaron Montero, Ana Granados, Francisco B Rodriguez
Compression-based Clustering of Video Human Activity Using an ASCII Encoding (full)

Deep Learning 3 - ANN Complexity / Sparsity (DEE3- NN_COM)

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ROOM C

Chair **Paulo Cortez**

Vera Kurkova
Sparsity and Complexity of Networks Computing Highly-varying Functions (full)

Zakhriya Alhassan, Stephen McGough, Riyadh Alshimmary, Tahani Daghestani, David Budgen, Noura Al Moubayed
Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus Diagnosis from Time Series Clinical Data using Deep Learning Models (full)

Paolo Andreini, Simone Bonechi, Monica Bianchini, Alessandro Mecocci, Franco Scarselli
A Deep Learning Approach to Bacterial Colony Segmentation (full)

Spiking 1 - Reinforcement 1 (SP1 - REI1)

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ROOM D

Chair **Sander Bohte**

Camilo Vasquez Tieck, Marin Vlastelica, Jacques Kaiser, Arne Roennau, Marc-Oliver Gewaltig, Rüdiger Dillmann
Learning Continuous Muscle Control for a Multi-joint Arm by Extending Proximal Policy Optimization with a Liquid State Machine (full)

Guoyong Shi, Xianghong Lin
A Supervised Multi-Spike Learning Algorithm for Recurrent Spiking Neural Networks (full)

Jacques Kaiser, Jakob Weinland, Philip Keller, Lea Steffen, Camilo Vasquez Tieck, Daniel Reichard, Arne Roennau, Jörg Conradt, Rüdiger Dillmann
Microsaccades for Neuromorphic Stereo Vision (full)

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SESSION 15
ROOM A

Autoencoders-Wavelet-Echo State NN (AUT-WA-ECS)

Chair **John Kelleher**

- Naziha Dhibi**
A Study of the Influence of Wavelet Number Change in the Wavelet Neural Network Architecture for 3D Mesh Deformation Using Trust Region Spherical Parameterization (full)
- Eleonora Di Gregorio, Claudio Gallicchio, Alessio Micheli**
Combining Memory and Non-linearity in Echo State Networks (full)
- Mihai Teletin, Gabriela Czubala, Maria-Iuliana Bocicor, Silvana Albert, Alessandro Pandini**
Deep Autoencoders for Additional Insight into Protein Dynamics (full)
- Hoang Minh Nguyen, Gaurav Kalra, Tae Joon Jun, Daeyoung Kim**
A Novel Echo State Network Model Using Bayesian Ridge Regression and Independent Component Analysis (full)

SESSION 16
ROOM B

Deep Learning 4 - Feature Selection (DEE4 - FES)

Chair **Jacek Kabziński**

- Sérgio Gonçalves, Paulo Cortez, Sérgio Moro**
A Deep Learning Approach for Sentence Classification of Scientific Abstracts (full)
- Kazuhiko Takahashi, Gauvain Huve, Masafumi Hashimoto**
fNIRS-based Brain-computer Interface Using Deep Neural Networks for Classifying the Mental State of Drivers (full)
- Emmanuel Okafor, Gerard Berendsen, Lambert Schomaker, Marco Wiering**
Detection and Recognition of Badgers using Deep Learning (full)
- Atalya Waissman, Aharon Bar-Hillel**
Input-dependently Feature-map Pruning (short)

Robotics 1 - Reinforcement ANN 2 (ROB1 - REI2)

SESSION 17
ROOM C

Chair **Sebastian Otte**

- Sophie Klecker, Bassem Hichri, Peter Plapper**
Learning-While Controlling RBF-NN for Robot Dynamics Approximation in Neuro-inspired Control of Switched Nonlinear Systems (full)
- Daniel Speck, Pablo Barros, Stefan Wermter**
De-Noise-GAN: De-noising Images to Improve RoboCup Soccer Ball Detection (full)
- Sander Bohte, Marios Karamanis, Davide Zambrano**
Continuous-time Spike-based Reinforcement Learning for Working Memory Tasks (full)
- Wenpeng Liu, Yanan Cao, Yanbing Liu, Yue Hu, Jianlong Tan**
Reinforcement Learning for Joint Extraction of Entities and Relation (full)

Optimization - Classification 1 (OPT-CLA1)

SESSION 18
ROOM D

Chair **Jurgen Kluever**

- Taisuke Kobayashi**
Check Regularization: Combining Modularity and Elasticity for Memory Consolidation (full)
- Quanhua Xu**
Imbalanced Data Classification Based On MBCDK-means Undersampling and GA-ANN (full)
- Ángel Lareo, Pablo Varona, Francisco de Borja Rodríguez**
Evolutionary Tuning of a Pulse Mormyrid Electromotor Model to Generate Stereotyped Sequences of Electrical Pulse Intervals (full)
- Chenxin Sun, Na Jiang, Lei Zhang, Yuehua Wang, Wei Wu, Zhong Zhou**
Unified Framework for Joint Attribute Classification and Person Re-identification (full)

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From Machine Learning to Machine Diagnostics

Marios Polycarpou

Chair **Sotirios Tsafaris**

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SESSION 19
ROOM A

Extreme & Deep Learning - Emotion Recognition (EX&DEE - EMORE)

Chair **George Tsekouras**

- Jacek Kabziński**
Rank-revealing Orthogonal Decomposition in Extreme Learning Machine Design (full)

SESSION 20
ROOM B

Deep Learning 5 - Chaotic Complex Models (DEE5 - CHAO)

Chair **Lazaros Iliadis**

- Saisai Li, Shuqin Li, Meng Ding**
Research on Fight the Landlords' Single Card Guessing Based on Deep Learning (full)

Recurrent ANN 3 (REC3)

SESSION 21
ROOM C

Chair **Athanasios Koutras**

- Rafet Sifa, Daniel Paurat, Daniel Trabold, Christian Bauckhage**
Simple Recurrent Neural Networks for Support Vector Machine Training (full)

Medical AI Systems 1 - Natural Language2 (MED1-NL2)

SESSION 22
ROOM D

Chair **Ilias Maglogiannis**

- Nicolo Savioli, Enrico Grisan, Erich Cosmi, Silvia Visentin, Pablo Lamata, Giovanni Montana**
Temporal Convolution Networks for Real-Time Abdominal Fetal Aorta Analysis with Ultrasound (full)

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Extreme & Deep Learning – Emotion Recognition (EX&DEE - EMORE)

- ↓ **Lionel Prevost, Maxime Sazadaly, Arthor Fagot, Pierre Pinchon, Myriam Maumy-Bertrand**
Fast and Accurate Affect Prediction using a Hierarchy of Random Forests (full)
- Jivitesh Sharma, Ole-Christoffer Granmo, Morten Goodwin**
Deep CNN-ELM Hybrid Models for Fire Detection in Images (full)
- Linjuan Zhang, Longbiao Wang, Jianwu Dang, Lili Guo, Qiang Yu**
Gender-aware CNN-BLSTM for Speech Emotion Recognition (short)

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ROOM B

Deep Learning 5 - Chaotic Complex Models (DEE5 - CHAO)

- ↓ **Ryoma Sato, Hisashi Kashima, Takehiro Yamamoto**
Short-term Precipitation Prediction with Skip-connected PredNet (full)
- Takaya Ueda, Masataka Seo, Ikuko Nishikawa**
Data Correction by a Generative Model with an Encoder and its Application to Structure Design (full)
- Daisuke Karakama, Norihito Katamura, Chihiro Nakano, Yuko Osana**
Chaotic Complex-Valued Associative Memory with Adaptive Scaling Factor (full)

Recurrent ANN 3 (REC3)

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ROOM C

- ↓ **Eleonora Giunchiglia, Anton Nemchenko, Mihaela van der Schaar**
RNN-SURV: A Deep Recurrent Model for Survival Analysis (full)
- Taisuke Kobayashi**
Practical Fractional-order Neuron Dynamics for Reservoir Computing (full)
- Giuseppe Marra, Andrea Zugarini, Stefano Melacci, Marco Maggini**
An Unsupervised Character-aware Neural Approach to Word and Context Representation Learning (full)

Medical AI Systems 1 - Natural Language2 (MED1-NL2)

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ROOM D

- ↓ **Karima Ben-Suliman, Adam Krzyzak**
Computerized Counting-based System for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Detection in Microscopic Blood Images (full)
- Olga Senyukova, Gregory Borodin**
Right Ventricle Segmentation in Cardiac MR Images Using U-Net with Partly Dilated Convolution (full)
- Xingzhang Ren, Leilei Zhang, Hang Hua, Wei Ye**
Attention Enhanced Chinese Word Embeddings (full)

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Coffee Break

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Poster Session A

- Guangli Li, Lei Liu, Xueying Wang, Xiao Dong, Peng Zhao, Xiaobing Feng**
Auto-tuning Neural Network Quantization Framework for Collaborative Inference Between the Cloud and Edge (full)
- Jingfei Han, Wenge Rong, Fang Zhang, Yutao Zhang, Jie Tang, Zhang Xiong**
Interactive Area Topics Extraction with Policy Gradient (full)
- Yang Li, Wenyu Zhou, Guiwen Lv, Guibo Luo, Yuesheng Zhu, Ji Liu**
Classification of Bone Tumor on CT Images Using Deep Convolutional Neural Network (full)
- Leyuan Qu, Cornelius Weber, Egor Lakomkin, Johannes Twiefel, Stefan Wermter**
Combining Articulatory Features with End-to-end Learning in Speech Recognition (full)
- Alexey Potapov, Sergey Rodionov, Hugo Latapie, Enzo Fenoglio**
Metric Embedding Autoencoders for Unsupervised Cross-Dataset Transfer Learning (full)
- Cosme Llerena Aguilar, Detlef Mueller, Roderick Adams, Neil Davey, Yi Sun**
Estimation of Microphysical Parameters of Atmospheric Pollution using Machine Learning (full)

- Zhihao Ye, Ruichu Cai, Zhaohui Liao, Zhifeng Hao, Jinfen Li**
Generating Natural Answers on Knowledge Bases and Text by Sequence-to-Sequence Learning (full)
- Xiao Dong, Lei Liu, Guangli Li, Peng Zhao, Xiaobing Feng**
Fast CNN Pruning via Redundancy-Aware Training (full)
- Jiri Blahuta, Tomas Soukup, Jakub Skacel**
Pilot Design of Rule-based System and Artificial Neural Network to Risk Evaluation of Atherosclerotic Plaques in Long-range Clinical Research (full)
- Giannis Nikolentzos, Polykarpos Meladianos, Antoine Jean-Pierre Tixier, Konstantinos Skianis, Michalis Vazirgiannis**
Kernel Graph Convolutional Neural Networks (full)
- Oscar Chang, Hod Lipson**
Balanced and Deterministic Weight-sharing Helps Network Performance (full)
- Andreas Bougiouklis, Antonis Korkofigkas, Giorgos Stamou**
Improving Fuel Economy with LSTM Networks and Reinforcement Learning (full)

- Kyrrill Schmid, Lenz Belzner, Thomy Phan, Thomas Gabor**
Action Markets in Deep Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning (full)
- Amy Nesky, Quentin Stout**
Neural Networks with Block Diagonal Inner Product Layers (full)
- Amy Nesky, Quentin Stout**
Training Neural Networks Using Predictor-Corrector Gradient Descent (full)
- Peter Gergel, Igor Farkaš**
Investigating the Role of Astrocyte Units in a Feedforward Neural Network (full)
- Mandar Tabib, Ole Martin Løvvik, Kjetil Johannessen, Adil Rasheed, Espen Sagvolden, Anne Marthine Rustad**
Discovering Thermoelectric Materials Using Machine Learning: Insights and Challenges (full)
- Antonios Karatzoglou, Nikolai Schnell, Michael Beigl**
A Convolutional Neural Network Approach for Modeling Semantic Trajectories and Predicting Future Locations (full)

- Qi Qi, Huang Yue**
Breast Cancer Histopathological Image Classification via Deep Active Learning and Confidence Boosting (full)
- Yingruo Fan, Jacqueline C.K. Lam, Victor O.K. Li**
Multi-Region Ensemble Convolutional Neural Network for Facial Expression Recognition (full)
- Lucas Kitano, Miguel Sousa, Sara Santos, Ricardo Pires, Maria Souza, Alexandre Campo**
Epileptic Seizure Prediction from EEG Signals Using Unsupervised Learning and a Polling-based Decision Process (full)
- Jian Hou, Aihua Zhang, Chengcong Lv, Xu E**
A Target Dominant Sets Clustering Algorithm (full)
- Slawomir Golak, Anna Jama, Marcin Blachnik, Tadeusz Wiczorek**
New Architecture of Correlated Weights Neural Network for Global Image Transformations (full)
- Adriana Mihaela Coroiu, Alina Delia Călin, Maria Nuțu**
Communication Style - an Analysis from the Perspective of Automated Learning (short)

KEYNOTE

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ROOM A

Multimodal Deep Learning
In Biomedical Image Analysis

Sotirios Tsafaris

Chair **Marios Polycarpou**

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ROOM A

Convolutional
Neural Networks 2
(CNN2)Chair **Ikuko Nishikawa****Nobuaki Hasuike, Yuko Osana***Learning Game by Profit Sharing using
Convolutional Neural Network (full)***Yahaya Isah Shehu, Ariel Ruiz-Garcia,
Vasile Palade, Anne James***Detection of Fingerprint Alterations Using Deep
Convolutional Neural Networks (full)***Jiří Martínek, Ladislav Lenc, Pavel Král***Neural Networks for Multi-lingual Multi-label
Document Classification (full)***Alex Hernández García, Peter König***Further Advantages of Data Augmentation on
Convolutional Neural Networks (full)*

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ROOM B

Robotics 2
(ROB2)Chair **Pavel Král****Sebastian Otte, Lea Hofmaier, Martin Butz***Integrative Collision Avoidance within RNN-
driven Many-joint Robot Arms (full)***Rudolf Szadkowski, Jan Drchal, Jan Faigl***Terrain Classification with Crawling Robot using
Long Short-term Memory Network (full)***Yuki Yamanaka, Takaharu Yaguchi,****Kohei Nakajima, Helmut Hauser***Mass-spring Damper Array as a Mechanical
Medium for Computation (full)***Michail Theofanidis, Saif Sayed Iftakar,****Joe Cloud, James Brady, Fillia Makedon**
*Kinematic Estimation with Neural Networks for
Robotic Manipulators (short)*Recurrent ANN 4
(REC4)

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ROOM C

Chair **Claudio Gallicchio****Manfred Eppe, Tayfun Alpay,
Stefan Wermter***Towards End-to-End Raw Audio Music
Synthesis (full)***Amit Gajbhiye, Sardar Jaf,
Noura Al Moubayed, Steven Bradley,
Stephen McGough***An Exploration of Dropout with RNNs for
Natural Language Inference (full)***Dongjie Zhang, Zheng Fang, Yanan Cao,
Yanbing Liu, Xiaojun Chen***Attention-Based RNN Model for Joint
Extraction of Intent and Word Slot Based on a
Tagging Strategy (full)***Kirill Kochetov, Evgeny Putin,
Maksim Balashov, Andrey Filchenkov,
Anatoly Shalyto***Noise Masking Recurrent Neural Network for
Respiratory Sound Classification (full)*Fuzzy Logic 2 -
Learning 3
(FUL2 - LEA3)

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ROOM D

Chair **Basil Papadopoulos****Francisco Carvalho, Lucas Santana,
Marcelo Ferreira***Gaussian Kernel-based Fuzzy Clustering with
Automatic Bandwidth Computation (full)***Jan Philip Göpfert, Heiko Wersing, Barbara
Hammer***Mitigating Concept Drift via Rejection (full)***Innokentii Zhdanov, Oleg Shcherbakov,
Alexey Potapov, Sergey Rodionov, Nikolay
Skorobogatko***HyperNets and their Application to Learning
Spatial Transformations (full)***Georgios Souliotis, Basil Papadopoulos**
*Fuzzy Implications Generating from Fuzzy
Negations (full)*

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13:45

SESSION 27
ROOM A

Spiking Neural Networks 2 (SP2)

Chair **Antonis Papaleonidas**

Varun Bhatt, Udayan Ganguly

Sparsity Enables Data and Energy Efficient Spiking Convolutional Neural Networks (full)

Vincent Meganck, Lech Grzesiak

Spiking Signals in FOC Control Drive (full)

Muhammad Yaqoob, Borys Wróbel

Very Small Spiking Neural Networks Evolved for Temporal Pattern Recognition and Robust to Perturbed Neuronal Parameters (full)

Muhammad Aamir Khan, Volker Steuber, Neil Davey, Borys Wróbel

Spiking Neural Networks Evolved to Perform Multiplicative Operations (short)

SESSION 28
ROOM B

Brain Inspired Computing 2 (BRIC2)

Chair **Alessandra Lintas**

Kazuki Tachikawa, Yuji Kawai, Jihoon Park, Minoru Asada

Effectively Interpreting Electroencephalogram Classification Using the Shapley Sampling Value to Prune a Feature Tree (full)

Athanasios Koutras, George Kostopoulos

EEG-based Person Identification Using Rhythmic Brain Activity During Sleep (full)

Jérémie Cabessa, Alessandro Villa

An STDP Rule for the Improvement and Stabilization of the Attractor Dynamics of the Basal Ganglia-Thalamocortical Network (full)

Vitor Tocci de Luca, Roseli Wedemann, Angel Plastino

Neuronal Asymmetries and Fokker-Planck Dynamics (short)

Learning 4 (LEA4)

SESSION 29
ROOM C

Chair **Alberto Suárez**

Ivano Lauriola, Mirko Polato, Alberto Lavelli, Fabio Rinaldi, Fabio Aiolli

Learning Preferences for Large Scale Multi-Label Problems (full)

Ujjal Kr Dutta, Chandra Sekhar C

Affinity Propagation Based Closed-Form Semi-supervised Metric Learning Framework (full)

Myriantni Hadjicharalambous, Marios Polycarpou, Christos Panayiotou

Online Approximation of Prediction Intervals Using Artificial Neural Networks (full)

Jessica Lopez-Hazas, Aaron Montero, Francisco Rodriguez

Pattern Recognition Strategies based on the Insect Olfactory System (short)

Classification 2 (CLA2)

SESSION 30
ROOM D

Chair **Sylvain Chevallier**

Adrian Horzyk, Krzysztof Goldon

Associative Graph Data Structures Used for Acceleration of K Nearest Neighbor Classifiers (full)

Jiří Martínek, Ladislav Lenc, Pavel Kral

Semantic Space Transformations for Cross-lingual Document Classification (short)

Guillermo Sarasa, Ana Granados, Francisco Rodriguez

Automatic Treatment of Bird Audios by Means of String Compression Applied to Sound Clustering in Xeno-Canto Database (short)

Alberto Suárez, Adrián Muñoz Perera

Directional Data Analysis for Shape Classification (full)

Evyatar Illouz, Eli (Omid) David, Nathan Netanyahu

Handwriting-based Gender Classification Using End-to-End Deep Neural Networks (short)

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Lunch

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Rhodes Guided Tour

21:00 →

Conference Party

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Registration

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10:30

KEYNOTE

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ROOM A

On the Deep Learning R/Evolution
in Computer Vision

Nathan Netanyahu

Chair Vera Kurkova

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ROOM A

Deep Learning 6
(DEE6)

Chair Nathan Netanyahu

**Benjamin Wulff, Jannis Schuecker,
Christian Bauckhage***SPSA for Layer-wise Training of Deep Networks
(full)***Matteo Tiezzi, Stefano Melacci,
Marco Maggini, Angelo Frosini***Video Surveillance of Highway Traffic Events by
Deep Learning Architectures (full)***Leon Bobrowski, Magdalena Topczewska**
*Dipolar Data Aggregation in the Context of
Deep Learning (full)***Antreas Antoniou, Amos Storkey,
Harrison Edwards***Augmenting Image Classifiers using Data
Augmentation Generative Adversarial
Networks (full)*

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ROOM B

Convolutional
Neural Networks 3 -
WAVELET
(CNN3-WAV)

Chair Myrianthi Hadjicharalambous

**Stefan Oehmcke, Oliver Zielinski,
Oliver Kramer***Direct Training of Dynamic Observation Noise
with UMarineNet (full)***Kostas Delibasis, Ilias Maglogiannis,
Spyros Georgakopoulos,
Konstantina Kottari, Vassilis Plagianakos**
*Assessing Image Analysis Filters as Augmented
Input to Convolutional Neural Networks for
Image Classification (full)***Mark Sousa, Miguel Sousa,
Emilio Hernandez***Balancing Convolutional Neural Networks
Pipeline in FPGAs (full)***Alexander Efitorov, Sergey Dolenko,
Vladimir Shiroky***A Neural Network of Multiresolution Wavelet
Analysis (short)*Spiking
Neural Networks 3 -
Hierarchical ANN
(SP3 - HIE)

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ROOM C

Chair Jérémie Cabessa

**Shashwat Shukla, Sangya Dutta,
Udayan Ganguly***Design of Spiking Rate Coded Logic Gates for
C. elegans Inspired Contour Tracking (full)***Isabella Pozzi, Roeland Nusselder,
Davide Zambrano, Sander Bohté**
*Gating Sensory Noise in a Spiking Subtractive
LSTM (full)***Mohammad Hovaidi-Ardestani,
Nitin Saini, Aleix Martinez, Martin Giese**
*Neural Model for the Visual Recognition of
Animacy and Social Interaction (full)***Takayuki Fujita, Yuko Osana**
*Artwork Retrieval Based on Similarity of
Touch Using Convolutional Neural Network
(short)*10:30
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12:00Machine Learning 3 -
Bio Inspired ANN
(MAL3 - BIOIN)

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ROOM D

Chair Roseli Wedemann

**Ingrid Grenet, Yonghua Yin, Jean-Paul
Comet, Erol Gelenbe***Machine Learning to Predict Toxicity of
Compounds (full)***Javier Cela, Alberto Suárez**
*Energy-Based Clustering for Pruning
Heterogeneous Ensembles (full)***Josef Feigl, Martin Bogdan**
*Improved Personalized Rankings Using Implicit
Feedback (full)***Aaron Montero, Jessica Lopez-Hazas,
Francisco Rodriguez**
*Input Pattern Complexity Determines Specialist
and Generalist Populations in Drosophila
Neural Network (short)*

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Coffee Break

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SESSION 35
ROOM A

Deep Learning 7 - Radial Basis Function ANN (DEE7 - RBF)

Chair **Stefan Oehmcke**

George Tsekouras, Ioannis Troumpis, Christos Kalloniatis, Panagiotis Papachiou, Dias Charalampopoulos

Modeling Data Center Temperature Profile in Terms of a First Order Polynomial RBF Network Trained by Particle Swarm Optimization (short)

Stanislaw Jastrzębski, Zachary Kenton, Devansh Arpit, Nicolas Ballas, Asja Fischer, Yoshua Bengio, Amos Storkey

Width of Minima Reached by Stochastic Gradient Descent is Influenced by Learning Rate to Batch Size Ratio (full)

Xia Xiao, Sanguthevar Rajasekaran,
PMGAN: A Novel Parallel Mix-Generator Generative Adversarial Network (full)

Savvas Karatsiolis, Christos Schizas, Nicolai Petkov
Modular Domain-to-Domain Translation Network (full)

SPECIAL SESSION
ROOM B

Interpretable Methods for Machine and Deep Learning (INM²DL)

Chair **Carlos Pena-Reyes**

Mirko Polato, Fabio Aioli
A Game-theoretic Framework for Interpretable Preference and Feature Learning (full)

Rafet Sifa
An Overview of Frank-Wolfe Optimization for Stochasticity Constrained Interpretable Matrix and Tensor Factorization (full)

Stephane Gomez, Jérémie Despraz, Carlos Pena-Reyes
Improving Neural Network Interpretability via Rule Extraction (short)

Deep Learning 8 (DEE8)

SESSION 36
ROOM C

Chair **Sergey Dolenko**

Katia Huri, Eli (Omid) David, Nathan Netanyahu
DeepEthnic: Multi-Label Ethnic Classification from Face Images (short)

Anton Nemchenko, Trent Kyono, Mihaela van der Schaar
Siamese Survival Analysis with Competing Risks (full)

Giorgio Morales, Samuel Huamán, Joel Telles
Cloud Detection in High-Resolution Multispectral Satellite Imagery Using Deep Learning (full)

Kleanthis Malialis, Christos Panayiotou, Marios Polycarpou
Queue-based Resampling for Online Class Imbalance Learning (full)

Machine Learning 4 - DEEP9 (MAL4-DEE9)

SESSION 37
ROOM D

Chair **Pavel Král**

Ricardo Pio Monti, Sina Tootoonian, Robin Cao
Avoiding Degradation in Deep Feed-Forward Networks by Phasing out Skip-Connections (full)

Amit Chaulwar, Michael Botsch, Wolfgang Utschick
Generation of Reference Trajectories for Safe Trajectory Planning (full)

Luiz Carlos da Silva, Cleber Gustavo Dias, Wonder Alexandre Luz Alves
A Histogram of Oriented Gradients for Broken Bars Diagnosis in Squirrel Cage Induction Motors (full)

Shirin Dora, Cyriel Pennartz, Sander Bohte
A Deep Predictive Coding Network for Inferring Hierarchical Causes Underlying Sensory Inputs (full)

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Lunch

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SESSION 38
ROOM B

Deep Learning 10 - Medical AI Systems 2 (DEE10 - MED2)

Chair **Ladislav Lenc**

Hwei Geok Ng, Matthias Kerzel, Jan Mehnert, Arne May, Stefan Wermter
Classification of MRI Migraine Medical Data using 3D Convolutional Neural Network (full)

Reda Elbasiony, Walid Gomaa, Tetsuya Ogata
Deep 3D Pose Dictionary: 3D Human Pose Estimation from Single RGB Image Using a Deep Convolutional Neural Network (full)



Deep Learning 11 (DEE11)

SESSION 39
ROOM C

Chair **Ricardo Pio Monti**

Wenbin Jiang, Yangsong Zhang, Pai Liu, Geyan Ye, Hai Jin
FILayer: A Novel Fine-Grained Layer-Wise Parallelism Strategy for Deep Neural Networks (full)

Debasmit Das, George Lee
Graph Matching and Pseudo-label Guided Deep Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (full)

Fuzzy Logic3 - Deep Learning 12 (FUZ3- DEE12)

SESSION 40
ROOM D

Chair **Shirin Dora**

Zheng Wang, Irena Koprinska,
Solar Power Forecasting Using Dynamic Meta-Learning Ensemble of Neural Networks (short)

Pablo de Viña, Gonzalo Martínez-Muñoz,
Using Bag-of-Little Bootstraps for Efficient Ensemble Learning (short)



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ROOM B**Deep Learning 10 -
Medical AI Systems 2
(DEE10 - MED2)**↓
Daniel Gibert, Carles Mateu, Jordi Planes
*An End-to-End Deep Learning Architecture
for Classification of Malware's Binary Content
(short)***Catalina Hernandez, Sergio Villagran,
Paulo Alonso Gaona-Garcia, Johan Ortiz**
*Model Based on Support Vector Machine for the
Estimation of the Heart Rate Variability (short)***Deep Learning 11
(DEE11)**SESSION
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ROOM C↓
Mihailo Isakov, Michel Kinsy
*NoSync: Particle Swarm Inspired Distrbuted
DNN Training (full)***Fuzzy Logic3 -
Deep Learning 12
(FUZ3- DEE12)**SESSION
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ROOM D**Niloofer Azizi, Hafez Farazi, Sven Behnke**
*Location Dependency in Video Prediction
(short)***Lazaros Iliadis, Serafeim Koutsomplias**
*Soft Computing Modeling of the Illegal
Immigration Density in the Borders of Greece
(full)*

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Coffee Break

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Poster Session B

Thibaut Kulak, Michael Garcia Ortiz
*Emergence of Sensory Representations
using Prediction in Partially Observable
Environments (full)***Lynn Houthuys, Johan Suykens**
*Tensor Learning in Multi-View Kernel PCA (full)***Zahra Karevan, Lynn Houthuys,
Johan Suykens**
*Weighted Multi-view Deep Neural Networks for
Weather Forecasting (full)***Gustavo Pessin, Joao Olegario Souza,
Rodrigo Marques de Figueiredo,
Jose Vicente Canto dos Santos**
*Real-Time Hand Prosthesis Biomimetic
Movement Based on Electromyography Sensory
Signals Treatment and Sensors Fusion (full)***Junyu Liu, Yang Liu, Xiangfei Chai,
Bowen Meng, Cheng Wang, Yanhui Zhang,
Panli Zuo**
*An Original Neural Network for Pulmonary
Tuberculosis Diagnosis in Radiographs (full)***Zongren Li, Yijie Wang, Guohong Zhao,
Li Cheng, Xingkong Ma**
*FRD: Fast and Robust Distance-based Outlier
Detection with Active-Inliers-Patterns in Data
Streams (full)***Alessandra Lintas, Alessandro Villa,
Yoshiyuki Asai, Takeshi Abe**
*Granger Causality to Reveal Functional
Connectivity in the Mouse Basal Ganglia-
Thalamocortical Circuit (full)***Parisa Rastin, Guénaél Cabanes,
Basarab Matei, Jean-Marc Marty**
*Change Detection in Individual Users' Behavior
(full)***Philipp Kuhlmann, Paul Sanzenbacher,
Sebastian Otte**
*Online Carry Mode Detection for Mobile
Devices with Compact RNNs (full)***Xerxes Arsiwalla, Daniel Pacheco,
Alessandro Principe, Rodrigo Rocamora,
Paul Verschure**
*A Temporal Estimate of Integrated Information
for Intracranial Functional Connectivity (full)***Najem Abdennour, Abir Hadriche,
Tarek Frikha, Nawel Jmail**
*Extraction and Localization of Non-
Contaminated Alpha and Gamma Oscillations
from EEG Signal Using Finite Impulse
Response, Stationary Wavelet Transform, and
Independent Component Analysis (full)***Mark Collier, Joeran Beel**
Implementing Neural Turing Machines (full)
**Kristína Malinovská, Ludovít Malinovský,
Igor Farkaš**
*Towards More Biologically Plausible Error-
Driven Learning for Artificial Neural Networks
(short)***Jan Kronenberger, Anselm Haselhoff**
*Do Capsule Networks Solve the Problem
of Rotation Invariance for Traffic Sign
Classification? (short)***Haigen Hu, Kangjie Li, Qiu Guan,
Feng Chen, Shengyong Chen**
*A Multi-channel Multi-classifier Method for
Classifying Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms Based
on ResNet (short)***René Larisch, Michael Teichmann,
Fred Hamker**
*A Neural Spiking Approach Compared to
Deep Feedforward Networks on Stepwise Pixel
Erasure (short)***Antoni Mauricio, Gerson Vizcarra**
*A Deep Learning Approach for Sentiment
Analysis in Spanish Tweets (short)***Antoni Mauricio, Jorge López C,
Roger Huauya and José Diaz**
*High-Resolution Generative Adversarial Neural
Networks Applied to Histological Images
Generation (short)***Youcai Zhang, Yiwei Gu, Xiaodong Gu**
*Two-Stream Convolutional Neural Network for
Multimodal Matching (short)***Chama Bensmail, Volker Steuber,
Neil Davey, Borys Wróbel**
*Spiking Neural Network Controllers Evolved for
Animat Foraging Based on Temporal Pattern
Recognition in the Presence of Noise on Input
(short)***David Coufal**
*Superkernels for RBF Networks Initialization
(short)*

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Closing Session

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Thursday 4/10 21:00 **Welcome Reception**

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