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# 33rd International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks





## Welcome to ICANN 2024

Welcome to Lugano, Ticino, Switzerland, where we hold the 33rd International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN 2024), the flagship conference of the European Neural Network Society (ENNS). We are truly happy that you have made your way to our city, where ICANN takes place as a fully in-person-only meeting.

This year, ICANN is co-organized by the Istituto Dalle Molle di studi sull'intelligenza artificiale (IDSIA USI-SUPSI https://www.idsia.usi-supsi.ch) and by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSC) Innovative Training Network European Industrial Doctorate "Advanced machine learning for Innovative Drug Discovery" (AIDD https://ai-dd.eu), supported by the MSC Doctoral Network "Explainable AI for Molecules" (AiChemist https://aichemist.eu). It is held on the joint premises of Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) and Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI), close to the city and the main attractions of Lugano.

When we proposed Lugano as the venue for ICANN 2024, one of our main goals was to bring the conference close to academic life in order to foster exchange between established researchers, PhD students, and the local undergraduate and master's students here on the campus. We believe to have achieved this goal: Around two thirds of the registered conference participants are PhD students, but we also find many highly esteemed and established researchers among our attendees. From the local community, more than 20 students have signed up as conference assistants – they will help you to find your way around the campus, to set up your presentation, and to make the best out of your visit to Lugano! The student assistants are rewarded with free access to the entire conference and the conference catering.

The Program Committee has put together an attractive scientific program comprising a multifaceted main track, several attractive workshops and special sessions, two excellent tutorials, as well as important keynotes by world-renowned scientists from a diverse range of disciplines. Following the mission of ENNS, we have aimed at bridging different research fields of neural machine learning, brain-inspired computing and cognitive computational neuroscience. We also wish to bring researchers on theory and foundations of machine learning together with application-oriented colleagues. These goals are reflected in our keynotes as well as in the main conference program. We hope that you, the attendees, will be able to engage in many fruitful discussions.

As in past years, ICANN 2024 also has an extensive social program. On the evening of Tuesday, September 17, all attendees are invited to a complimentary welcome reception, where light snacks and drinks will be served. On Thursday, September 19, we will have our Conference Dinner at Ristorante Ciani, located a few blocks away from us right next to Parco Ciani, which straddles Lugano lakeside and is one of the prime locations within the city. Note that extra registration is required for the Conference Dinner, and that places are limited. Standing lunches and coffee breaks are included in the conference program. You will find helpful tips for getting around, and further information on the facilities (including WiFi) in this booklet. We wish you an excellent ICANN 2024!

The conference chairs and organization team

Michael Wand Jürgen Schmidhuber Kristína Malinovská Igor V. Tetko

## Message from the ENNS President

Dear Colleagues,

it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 33rd International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN 2024) in Lugano, Switzerland. As President of the European Neural Network Society (ENNS), I am honored to start and open ICANN 2024 in this way on behalf of ENNS. Each year, ENNS hosts ICANN as the flagship event of our society and ICANN 2024 marks an important milestone in the field of neural networks and artificial intelligence. Over the past years, we have seen remarkable advancements in neural algorithms and their applications across diverse domains. From brain-inspired computing to large language models and from hybrid neuro-symbolic integration to neuro-robotics, the field continues to push the boundaries of what is possible. This year's conference, organized by the Dalle Molle Institute for Artificial Intelligence Research (IDSIA USI-SUPSI), promises to be an exciting experience bringing together researchers and practitioners from various disciplines to share their latest findings. As we shape the future of neural networks and artificial intelligence, it is also crucial to foster an environment of open dialogue, knowledge sharing, and interdisciplinary collaboration. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the ENNS board, the organizers, the program committee, all speakers, reviewers and all participants for their contributions to making ICANN 2024 a success. I look forward to engaging discussions, fruitful collaborations, and the opportunity to learn from one another during this conference. Welcome to ICANN 2024! Sincerely,

#### **Stefan Wermter**

President, European Neural Network Society (ENNS)

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## Message from the Director of IDSIA

IDSIA has a long history. It was founded in 1988 when AI had not yet developed its full potential, and only a restricted number of researchers were exploring its potential. In particular, the research of Jürgen Schmidhuber on deep neural network architectures in the 90s laid the ground for the astounding developments that we have experienced in the past 15 years thanks to the availability of computational power at an unprecedented scale.

Currently, at IDSIA as well as within the broader AI research community, we find ourselves confronted with new challenges. The role of academic research seems to be sidelined by the huge investments in AI tech brought by large companies and Europe sees to struggle behind the investments made in the USA and China, despite the fact that almost all of deep learning and modern AI research originated in Europe and partly in Japan. The race to release larger and larger language models seems to be unstoppable and is proceeding at a rate which leaves behind values that are fundamental for scientific research: transparency, openness and reproducibility.

I am convinced that events such as ICANN 2024, which IDSIA proudly co-organises, are essential for highlighting the fundamental values that guide scientific research, which in turn enable us to discern the manifold ways in which artificial intelligence and machine learning can foster the successful development of our society and our lives.

Sincerely, Andrea Emilio Rizzoli Director, IDSIA USI-SUPSI

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## Keynote Speakers



Jürgen Schmidhuber IDSIA USI-SUPSI, Switzerland, and KAUST Al Initiative, Saudi Arabia



Tanja Schultz University of Bremen, Germany



Walter Senn Institute of Physiology, University of Bern, Switzerland



Michael W. Reimann, Blue Brain, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland

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### **Programme Schedule**

8:30–10:30	Aula Magna	OpeningSession
		Keynote Jürgen Schmidhuber
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00–13:00	Aula Magna	Computer Vision - Image Classification & Object Detection
		SRA-YOLO: Spatial Resolution Adaptive YOLO for Semi-Supervised Cross-Domain Aerial Object Detection Junhao Huang, Jian Xue, Yuqiu Li, Hao Wu, Ke Lu
		A Weakly Supervised Part Detection Method for Robust Fine-grained Classification Yang Liu, Le Jiang, Guoming Li, Xiaozhou Ye, Ye Ouyang
		Multi-scale Convolutional Attention Fuzzy Broad Network for Few-shot Hyperspectral Image Classification Xiaopei Hu, Guixin Zhao, Lu Yuan, Xiangjun Dong, Aimei Dong
		Counterfactual Contrastive Learning for Fine Grained Image Classification Chenke Yin, Jla Wang, Haichao Zhang, Kaiyue Feng, Lin Shi, Qianyi Ma
		An Energy Sampling Replay-Based Continual Learning Framework Xingzhong Zhang, Joon Huang Chuah, Chukiong Loo, Stefan Wermter
		Coarse-to-Fine Granularity in MultiScale Feature Fusion Network for SAR Ship Classification Wei <i>Lin, Hao Zheng, Zhigang Hu, Meiguang Zheng, Liu Yang</i>
	Aula Polivalente	Reinforcement Learning and Time Series Processing
		Beyond Gut Feel: Using Time Series Transformers to Find Investment Gems Lele Cao, Gustaf Halvardsson, Andrew McCornack, Vilhelm von Ehrenheim, Pawel Herman
		CFP: A Reinforcement Learning Framework for Comprehensive Fairness-Performance Trade-off in Machine Learning Simiao Zhang, Jitao Bai, Menghong Guan, Yueling Zhang, Jun Sun, Yihao Huang, Jiaping Wang, Chengcheng Wan, Ting Su, Geguang Pu
		Dual Action Policy for Robust Sim-to-Real Reinforcement Learning Wen Zheng Terence Ng, Jianda Chen
		Building Surrogate Models using Trajectories of Agents trained by Reinforcement Learning Julen Cestero, Marcello Restelli, Marco Quartulli
		Speeding up Meta-Exploration via Latent Representation He Bingcheng, Han Wang, Li Qingshan
	Foyer	TutorialFedN
		Salman Toor, Uppsala University, Sweden Andreas Hellander, Uppsala University, Sweden

	Startup Garage	Applications in Medicine and Physiology
		Meteorological Data based Detection of Stroke using Machine Learning Techniques Anastasia-Daria Marc, Andreea Alina Ploscar, Adriana Mihaela Coroiu
		Unveiling the Potential of Synthetic Data in Sports Science: A Comparative Study of Generative Methods Benoit Hohl, Hector Satizabal, Andres Perez-Uribe
		OFNN-UNI: Enhanced Optimized Fuzzy Neural Networks based on Unineurons for Advanced Sepsis Classification Paulo Vitor de Campos Souza, Mauro Dragoni
		A Deep Learning Multi-omics Framework to Combine Microbiome and Metabolome Profiles for Disease Classification Andrea Licciardi, Antonino Fiannaca, Massimo La Rosa, Maurizio Alfonso Urso, Laura La Paglia
		ProTeM: Unifying Protein Function Prediction via Text Matching Ming Qin, Xun Li, Yuhao Wang, Zhenping Li, Hongbin Ye, Zongbing Wang, Weihao Gao, Shangsong Liang, Qiang Zhang, keyan Ding
		SnoreOxiNet: Non-contact Diagnosis of Nocturnal Hypoxemia Using Cross-domain Acoustic Features WeiYan Yi, Xiuping Yang, Li Xiao, Weiping Tu, Xiong Chen, Yuhong Yang, Xinhong Li, Jie Lin
13:00-14:30		Lunch Break
14:30-16:30	Aula	Generative Modeling in Computer Vision
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Aula	Brain-inspired Computing; Applications in Music
Polivalente	A Multiscale Resonant Spiking Neural Network for Music Classification Yuguo Liu, Wenyu Chen, Hanwen Liu, Yun Zhang, Liwei Huang, Hong Qu
	LSTM-MorA:Melody-Accompaniment Classification of MIDI Tracks HuiLiu, LeonFlaack, Shiyao Zhang, Tanja Schultz
	Masked Image Modeling as a Framework for Self-Supervised Learning across Eye Movements Robin Weiler, Matthias Brucklacher, Cvriel M. A. Pennartz, Sander M. Bohté
	Serial Order Codes for Dimensionality Reduction in the Learning of Higher-Order Rules and Compositionality in Planning Krzysztof Lebioda, Alexandre Pitti, Fabrice Morin, Alois Knoll
	Sparsity Aware Learning in Feedback-driven Differential Recurrent Neural Networks Ankita Paul, Anup Das
	Towards Scalable GPU-Accelerated SNN Training via Temporal Fusion Yanchen Li, Jiachun Li, Kebin Sun, Luziwei Leng, Ran Cheng
Foyer	Workshop on Explainable Al in Human-Robot Interaction
	Introduction of TRAIL, Welcome by Stefan Wermter
	Elmira Yadollahi
	User-centric Understandable Human-Robot Interaction Ferran Gebellí
	Explaining Robots through Sparse Autoencoders Sergio Lanza
	Automatic Speech Recognition Model Calibration and Explainability Julia Gachot
	Deep Learning-Based Architectures for Semantics Discovery of Entities and Events Yanis Diallo
	Visualising and Interpreting Concept Analysis Methods for Deep Neural Networks <i>Tamara Bila</i>
Startup	Robotics & Human-Computer Interfaces
Garage	When Robots Get Chatty: Grounding Multimodal Human-Robot Conversation and Collaboration Briting Alloquer Hoscon Ali Staten Wormter
	Philipp Augeuer, Frassan Par, Steran Wermen Details Make a Difference: Object State-Sensitive Neurorobotic Task Planning Xiaowen Sun Xifeng Zhao, Jae Heel ee Wenhaol J. Matthias Kerzel Stefan Wermter
	Neural Formation A*: A Knowledge-Data Hybrid-Driven Path Planning Algorithm for Multi-agent Formation Cooperation
	Qi'ang Cai, Xiaolin Ai, Tianqi Liu, Zhiqiang Pu, Jianqiang Yi, Feng Lv
	Prompt Design using Past Dialogue Summarization for LLMs to Generate the Current Appropriate Dialogue Yuya Okadome, Akishige Yuguchi, Ryota Fukui, Yoshio Matsumoto
	PIDM: Personality-aware Interaction Diffusion Model for gesture generation Takahiro Shibasaki, Yutaka Nakamura, Yuya Okadome
	CombiningContrastiveLearningandSequenceLearningforAutomatedEssayScoring XiaoYi Wang, JieLiu, JiansheZhou, Jiong Wang

16:30-17:00		Coffee Break
17:00–19:00	Aula Magna	Computer Vision - Object Detection
		MUFASA: Multi-View Fusion and Adaptation Network with Spatial Awareness for Radar Object Detection Xiangyuan Peng, Miao Tang, Huawei Sun, Kay Bierzynski, Lorenzo Servadei, Robert Wille
		CPHDETR: Comprehensive Regression Loss for End-to-End Object Detection Jihao Wu, Shufang Li, Guixia Kang, Yuqing Yang
		One-Shot Object Detection with 4D-Correlation and 4D-Attention Qiwei Lin, Xinzhi Lin, Junjie Zhou, Qinghua Long
		Small Object Detection Based on Bidirectional Feature Fusion and Multi-scale Distillation
		Lingyu Wang, Zijie Zhou, Guanqun Shi, Junkang Guo, Zhigang Liu
		DecoratingFusion: A LiDAR-Camera Fusion Network with the Combination of Point-level and Feature-level Fusion Zixuan Yin, Han Sun, Ningzhong Liu, Huiyu Zhou, Jiaquan Shen
		CIA-Net:Cross-modal Interaction and Depth Quality-Aware Network for RGB-D Salient Object Detection
		Xiaolinei Ruaing, Aiqing zinu, Junibin muan, Qingznen Xu
	Aula	Cognitive & Computational Neuroscience
	Polivalente	Revealing Functions of Extra-large Excitatory Postsynaptic Potentials. Insights from Dynamical Characteristics of Reservoir Computing with Spiking Neural Networks Asato Fujimoto, Sou Nobukawa, Yusuke Sakemi, Yoshiho Ikeuchi, Kazuyuki Aihara
		EEG Features Learned by Convolutional Neural Networks Reflect Alterations of Social Stimuli Processing in Autism Davide Borra, Stefano Diciotti, Elisa Magosso
		Hop-Gated Graph Attention Network for ASD Diagnosis via PC-Based Graph Regularization Sparse Representation Aimei Dong, Xuening zhang, Guixin Zhao, Ruixin Wang, Jian Liu
		Biologically-plausible Markov Chain Monte Carlo Sampling from Vector Symbolic Algebra-encoded Distributions P. Michael Furlong, Kathryn Simone, Nicole S-Y Dumont, Madeleine Bartlett, Terrence C. Stewart, Jeff Orchard, Chris Filasmith
		Estimate of the Storage Capacity of q-Correlated Patterns in Hopfield Neural Networks
		Koseli S. vvedemann, Angel Kicardo Plastino, Constantino Isallis, Evaldo Curado
		Analysis of a Generative Model of Episodic Memory Based on Hierarchical VQ-VAE and Transformer Shirin Reyhanian, Zahra Fayyaz, Laurenz Wiskott



From 19:30		Welcome Reception
		Enhancing Weather Predictions: Super-Resolution via Deep Diffusion Models Petr Šimánek, Jan-Matyáš Martinů
		Hybrid CNN-MLP for wastewater quality estimation Marco Cardia, Stefano Chessa, Alessio Micheli, Antonella Giuliana Luminare, Francesca Gambineri
		Challenges, Methods, Data - a Survey of Machine Learning in Water Distribution Networks Valerie Vaquet, Fabian Hinder, André Artelt, Inaam Ashraf, Janine Strotherm, Jonas Vaquet, Johannes Brinkrolf, Barbara Hammer
		Day-ahead scenario analysis of wind power based on ICGAN and IDTW-Kmedoids Yun Wu, Wenhan Zhao, Yongbin Zhao, Jieming Yang, Diwen Liu, Ning An, Yifan Huang
		Carbon Price Forecasting with LLM-based Refinement and Transfer-Learning Haiqi Jiang, Ying Ding, Rui Chen, Chenyou Fan
	Garage	Short-termForecasting of Wind Power Using CEEMDAN-ICOA-GRUModel Yun Wu, weizheng, YongbinZhao, Jieming Yang, An Ning, Dan Feng
	Startup	Environment and Climate
		Learning Causal Legibility for Planning Human-aware Robot Motions Hariharan Arunachalam
		Counterfactual Explanations for Human-Robot Interaction TamlinLove
		Explaining Robot Failures: Multimodality and Incoherence <i>Pradip Pramanick</i>
		End-to-End Interpretable Vision-based Deep Reinforcement Learning for Manipulation Control <i>An Tien Pham</i>
		Aligning Action and Language for Transparent Communication Theodor Wulff
		Actions Speak Louder than Words: How Transparency Shapes Trust in Robots Keynote 2: <i>Marta Romeo</i>
	Foyer	Workshop on Explainable AI in Human-Robot Interaction

### **Poster Area**

#### Graph Neural Networks, Time Series, and Applications

Vehicle-based Evolutionary Travel Time Estimation with Deep Meta Learning

Chenxing Wang, Fang Zhao, Haiyong Luo, Yuchen Fang, Haichao Zhang, Haoyu Xiong

CFP: A Reinforcement Learning Framework for Comprehensive Fairness-Performance Trade-off in Machine Learning

Simiao Zhang, Jitao Bai, Menghong Guan, Yueling Zhang, Jun Sun, Yihao Huang, Jiaping Wang, Chengcheng Wan, Ting Su, Geguang Pu

MSIF: Multi-Source Information Fusion for Financial Question Answering

Man Lin, Delong Zeng, Jiarui Ouyang, Ying Shen

Predicting City Origin-Destination Flow with Generative Pre-training

Mingwei Zhang, Lizhong Gao, Qiao Wang, Weihao Gao

Enhancing Fraud Detection via GNNs with Synthetic Fraud Node Generation and Integrated Structural Features

Georgia Kapetadimitri, Dimitrios Hristu-Varsakelis

Adaptive Fusion Boundary-Enhanced Multilayer Perceptual Network (FBAIM-Net) for Enhanced Polyp Segmentation in Medical Imaging Fanyuyang Gao, Hongjin Fu, Xin Wu

Time-Aware Squeeze-Excitation Transformer for Sequential Recommendation Hongwei Chen, Luanxuan Liu, Zexi Chen, Xia Li

Key Substructure-Driven Backdoor Attacks on Graph Neural Networks

Haibin Tong, Huifang Ma, Hui Shen, Zhixin Li, Liang Chang

Missing Data Imputation via Neighbor Data Feature-enriched Neural Ordinary Differential Equations Zhuoqing Chang, Shubo Liu, Zhaohui Cai, Guoqing Tu

ESS former: Transformers with ESS Attention for Long-Term Series Forecasting

Siyu Wu, Kai Xiong, Feiyang Yu, Xiyu Pan, Jianjun Li

Dynamic Graph for Biological Memory Modeling: A System-Level Validation

Hui Wei, Chenyue Feng, Jianning Zhang

Anomaly Detection in Blockchain Using Multi-source Embedding and Attention Mechanism *Ao Xiong, Chenbin Qiao, Baozhen Qi, Chengling Jiang* 

CauchyGCN: Preserving Local Smoothness in Graph Convolutional Networks via a Cauchy-Based Message-Passing Scheme and Clustering Analysis *Peiyu Liang, Hongchang Gao, Xubin He*  An Accuracy-Shaping Mechanism for Competitive Distributed Learning *Chao Huang, Justin Dachille, Xin Liu* 

Robust Navigation for Unmanned Surface Vehicle Utilizing Improved Distributional Soft Actor-Critic Jingzehua Xu, Ziqi Jia, Zekai Zhang, Tianyu Xing, Jingjing Wang, Yong Ren

Obtaining Optimal Spiking Neural Network in Sequence Learning via CRNN-SNN Conversion Jiahao Su, Kang You, Zekai Xu, Weizhi Xu, Zhezhi He

SSA-GAT: Graph-based Self-supervised Learning for Network Intrusion Detection

Qian Liu, Zhang Hui, YouPeng Zhang, Lin Fan, Xue Jin

Position and type aware anchor link prediction across social networks

Dongwei Zhu, Yongxiu Xu, Hongbo Xu, Hao Xu, Qi Wang, Wenhao Zhu

Boosting Attributed Graph Anomaly Detection via Negative Sample Awareness

Jun Li, Meiting Li, Mark Junjie Li, Lingxuan Zhu, Jiang Liu, Gen Zhao, Xiang Luo

Learning Seasonal-Trend Representations and Conditional Heteroskedasticity for Time Series Analysis Wen Li, Wenjun Yu, Heming Du, Shouguo Du, Jinhong You, Yiming Tang

3D-Lattice Deformation Prediction with Hierarchical Graph Attention Networks Melvin Ciurletti, Anna-Lena von Behren, Jannik Bühring, Sebastian Otte

Edged Weisfeiler-Lehman algorithm xiao yue, Bo Liu, Feng Zhang, Guangzhi Qu

RD-Crack: A Study of Concrete Crack Detection Guided by a Residual Neural Network Improved Based on Diffusion Modeling Yubo Huang, Xin Lai, Zixi Wang, Muyang Ye, Yinmian Li, Yi Li, Fang Zhang, Chenyang Luo

Beyond Homophily: Attributed Graph Anomaly Detection via Heterophily-aware Contrastive Learning Network Wangyu Jin, Huifang Ma, Yingyue Zhang, Zhixin Li, Liang Chang

HierNBeats: Hierarchical Neural Basis Expansion Analysis for Hierarchical Time Series Forecasting Haoran Sun, Wenting Tu, Jiajie Zhan, Wanting Zhao

ComMGAE: Community Aware Masked Graph AutoEncoder

Gaohang Jiang, Xu Jin, MengYu Luo, Jianxia Chen, Zhongwei Huang, Jing Wang

### **Programme Schedule**

9:00-10:00	Aula Magna	Keynote Tanja Schultz
10:00-10:30		Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	Aula	Multimodality
	Magna	Exploring Interpretable Semantic Alignment for Multimodal Machine Translation Guojing Liu, Xiangqian Ding, Nanzhe Ding, Huili Gong, Zhenyu Yang, Xiangyu Qu Unifying Visual and Semantic Feature Spaces with Diffusion Models for Enhanced Cross-Modal Alignment Yuze Zheng, Zixuan Li, Xiangxian Li, Jinxing Liu, Yuqing Wang, Xiangxu Meng, Lei Meng
		Modal tusion-Enhanced two-stream hashing network for Cross modal Retrieval ziyong lin, Xiaolong Jiang, Jie Zhang, Li Mingyong
		CAW: Confidence-based Adaptive Weighted Model for Multi-modal Entity Linking yongtao tang, shasha li, jie yu, jun ma
	Aula	Theoretical Contributions in Machine Learning and Neural Networks 1
	Polivalente	On the Bayesian Interpretation of Robust Regression Neural Networks Jan Kalina, Petra Vidnerova
		Use of Riemannian distance metric to verify topological similarity of acoustic and text domains
		21 Id 1005 Tessel 10dyev, 21 Id 100ek NO21 III Dayev Probability-Generating Eurotion Kernels for Spherical Data
		Theodore Papamarkou, Alexey Lindo
		Towards a model of associative memory with learned distributed representations Matej Fandl, Martin Takáč
		Topology of Neural Processes Tai JinYang, Guo Yike
		Combined Global and Local Information Diffusion of Neural Processes Tai JinYang, Guo Yike
	Foyer	Applications
		Detecting Railway Track Irregularities Using Conformal Prediction Andreas Plesner, Allan Peter Engsig-Karup, Hans True
		APF-DQN: Adaptive Objective Pathfinding via Improved Deep Reinforcement Learning among Building Fire Hazard KeZhang, Dandan Zhu, Qiuhan Xu, Hao Zhou, Xuemei Peng
		A Temporal-Enhanced Model for Knowledge Tracing Shaoguo Cui, Mingyang Wang, Song Xu
		Efficient Fine-tuning for Low-resource Tibetan Pre-trained Language Models mingjunzhou, Zhuoma DAIQING, Nuo Qun, TashiNYIMA
		Identifying the Trends of Technological Convergence between Domains using a Heterogeneous Graph Perspective: A Case Study of the Graphene Industry Shan Jiang, Yuan Meng, Danni Zhou
		Machine Learning Accelerated Prediction of 3D Granular Flows in Hoppers Duy Le, Linh Nguyen, Truong Phung, David Howard, Gayan Kahandawa, Manzur Murshed, Gary Delaney

## **18.09** Wednesday

	Startup Garage	Workshop Reservoir Computing         Welcome         Invited Talk - What is a Good Reservoir         Peter Tino         Onion Echo State Networks: A Preliminary Analysis of Dynamics         Domenico Tortorella, Alessio Micheli         Effects of Input Structure and Topology on Input-Driven Functional         Connectivity Stability         Peter Ford Dominey         Prediction of Reaching Movements with Target Information towards Trans-hume- ral Prosthesis Control using Reservoir Computing and LSTMs
	Library room	Paul Bernard, Frederic Alexandre, Xavier Hinaut Special Session: Neurorobotics Self-organized attractoring in locomoting animals and robots: an emerging field
		Claudius Gros, Bulcsú Sándor Action recognition system integrating motion and object detection Michal Vavrečka, Anastasia Ostapenko
		Robotic model of mirror neuron system: a revival Kristína Malinovská, Jakub Mišovský
		Learning Low-Level Causal Relations using a Simulated Robotic Arm Miroslav Cibula, Matthias Kerzel, Igor Farkaš Active Vision for Physical Robots using the Free Energy Principle Gabriel Haddon-Hill, Shingo Murata
		Modular Reinforcement Learning In Long-Horizon Manipulation Tasks Michal Vavrečka, Gabriela Šejnová, Jonáš Kříž, Nikita Sokovnin
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00	Aula Magna	Computer Vision - Security and Adversarial Attacks HFDA-Net: Utilizing High-Frequency Feature and Dual-Attention to Enhance Image Manipulation Detection and Localization <i>Chengeng Liu, Xu Chen, Tian Xu, Xiangyang Jia</i> Noise-NeRF: Hide Information in Neural Radiance Fields using Trainable Noise <i>Qinglong Huang, Haoran Li, Yong Liao, Yanbin Hao, Pengyuan Zhou</i> Generative Universal Nullifying Perturbation for Countering Deepfakes through <i>Combined Unsupervised Feature Aggregation</i> <i>Yuchen Guo, Wang Xi, Fu Xiaomeng, Liu Jin, zhaoxing li, Han Jizhong</i> Generalizable Deepfake Detection with Unbiased Feature Extraction and Low-level Forgery Enhancement <i>YuZhihan, Li Jiaxin, Luo Guibo, Guangshuo Wang, yuesheng zhu</i> Enhanced Image Manipulation Detection with TPB-Net: Integrating Triple-Path Backbone and Dual-Path Compressed Sensing Attention <i>Huaqing Song</i>

## **18.09** Wednesday

	Aula	Theoretical Contributions in Machine Learning and Neural Networks 2
	Polivalente	Multi-label Robust Feature Selection via Subspace-Sparsity Learning YunYa Zhou, Bin Yuan, Yan Zhong, Yu Ling Li
		Transformer Tracker based on Multi-level Residual Perception Structure Zhenhai Wang, Hui Chen, Lutao Yuan, Ying Ren, Hongyu Tian
		Enhancing Generalization in Convolutional Neural Networks through Regulariza- tion with Edge and Line Features <i>Christoph Linse, Beatrice Brückner, Thomas Martinetz</i>
		Nullspace-based metric for classification of dynamical systems and sensors Dominique Martinez, Mohamed Boutayeb
	Foyer	DifferentiableLargest Connected Component Layer for Image Matting Xinshuang Liu, Yue Zhao
		Tutorial: A Hands-on Introduction to Time Series Feature Extraction with the TSFEL Library
		Duarte Folgado, Fraunhofer AICOS, NOVA FCT, Portugal
		Hui Liu, University of Bremen, German
	Startup Garage	Workshop Reservoir Computing Reducing Reservoir Dimensionality with Phase Space Construction for Simplified Hardware Implementation Yuanyang Guo, Robin Degraeve, Philippe Roussel, Ben Kaczer, Erik Bury, Ingrid Verbauwhede
		Restricted Reservoirs on Heterogeneous Timescales Chester Wringe, Susan Stepney, Martin A. Trefzer
		Oscillation-driven Reservoir Computing for Long-term Replication of Chaotic Time Series Yuji Kawai, Takashi Morita, Jihoon Park, Minoru Asada
		Non-dissipative Reservoir Computing Approaches for Time-series Classification <i>Claudio Gallicchio, Andrea Ceni</i>
		Closing Remarks
	Library	Federated Learning
	room	Addressing the Privacy and Complexity of Urban Traffic Flow Prediction with Federated Learning and Spatiotemporal Graph Convolutional Networks <i>Keyi Zhou, Yuan Liu</i>
		Federated Adversarial Learning for Robust Autonomous Landing Runway Detection YiLi Plamen Angelov, Zhenoxin Yu, Alvaro Pellicer, Neerai Suri
		Security Assessment of Hierarchical Federated Deep Learning Duaa S. Algattan, Rui Sun, Huizhi Liang, Giuseppe Nicosia, Vaclav Snasel, Rajiv Ranjan, Varun Ojha
		Layer-wised Sparsification Based on Hypernetwork for Distributed NN Training Yusen Wu, Jiaxun Li, Qing Ye
		FedInc: One-shot Federated Tuning for Collaborative Incident Recognition Huangsiyuan Qin, Ying Li
16:00-16:30		Coffee Break
16:30-17:30		Keynote Michael W. Reimann

## **18.09** Wednesday

### Poster Area

#### Human-Centered Applications

BiFAT: Bilateral Filtering and Attention Mechanisms in a Two-Stream Model for Deepfake Detection *Lei Zhang, Ceyuan Yi, Liang Liu* 

Multimodal Monocular Dense Depth Estimation with Event-Frame Fusion using Transformer Baihui Xiao, Jingzehua Xu, Zekai Zhang, Tianyu Xing, Jingjing Wang, Yong Ren

Siamese visual tracking with correlation and awareness *Rui Li, Jinlong Li* 

ProGEO: Generating Prompts through Image-Text Contrastive Learning for Visual Geo-localization *Jingqi Hu, Chen Mao, Chong Tan, Hui Li, Hong Liu, Min Zheng* 

ARIF: An Adaptive Attention-Based Cross-Modal Representation Integration Framework Chengzhi Liu, Zihong Iuo, Yifei Bi, Zile Huang, Dong Shu, Jiheng Hou, Hongchen Wang, Kaiyu Liang

 $\label{eq:linear} Interactive \, Color \, Manipulation \, in \, NeRF: A \, Point \, Cloud \, and \, Palette-driven \, Approach$ 

Haolei Qiu, Chenqu Ren, Yeheng Shao

DTG: Learning A Dynamic Token Graph for 3D Pose Forecasting

Yangliu He, Haoge Deng, Qiwei Shen, Jianxin Liao

Global-Guided Weighted Enhancement for Salient Object Detection

Jizhe Yu, Yu Liu, Hongkui Wei, Kaiping Xu, Yifei Cao, Jiangguan Li

Weakly-Supervised Semantic Segmentation via Label Re-assignment in Dual-view Framework

Chen Wang, Di Zhang, Xiaolong Li, Huifang Ma, Zhixin Li SAM-NeRF: NeRF-based 3D Instance Segmentation

with Segment Anything Model

Xi Wang, Linglin Xie, Peng Qiao, Yong Dou, Sidun Liu, Wenyu Li, Kaijun Yang

Cross-Modal Attention Alignment network with Auxiliary Text Description for zero-shot sketch-based image retrieval

Hanwen Su, GE SONG, Kai Huang, Jiyan Wang, Ming Yang

ControlNeRF: Text-Driven 3D Scene Stylization via Diffusion Model

Jiahui Chen, Chuanfeng Yang, Kaiheng Li, Qingqi Hong, Qingqiang Wu

EDAFormer:Enhancing Low-Light Images with a Dual-Attention Transformer

Jin Zhang, Haiyan Jin, haonan su, Yuanlin Zhang, Zhaolin Xiao, Bin Wang BVRCC: Bootstrapping Video Retrieval via Cross-matching Correction Luozheng Qin, Shaoyao Huang, Qian Qiao, Xu Yan, Ziqiang Cao

EL-FDL: Improving Image Forgery Detection and Localization via Ensemble Learning *Bin Wang, Feifan Wang, Jingge Wang, Haonan Yan, Shaopeng Zhou, Chaohao Li* 

SCI-Font: Enhancing Content-Style Representation for Chinese Calligraphy Generation with Skeleton, Contour and Inexact Paired Data

Yan Zhang, Yefei Wang, Jialu Xiong, Jie Zhou, Jinshan Zeng

Learning Object Permanence from Videos via Latent Imaginations Manuel Traub. Frederic Becker, Sebastian Otte.

Manuel Traub, Frederic Becker, Sebastian Otte, Martin V. Butz

Unconventional Face Adversarial Attack Ruoxi Wang, Baojin Huang, Zhen Han, Dengshi Li

Text Visual Question Answering Based on Interactive Learning and Relationship Modeling *Chao Zhang, Wei Wu, Bingzhuo Ma* 

Self Adaptive Threshold Pseudo-labeling and Unreliable Sample Contrastive Loss for Semi-supervised Image Classification

Xuerong Zhang, Li Huang, Jing Lv, Ming Yang

MFPNet: A Multi-scale Feature Propagation Network for Lightweight Semantic Segmentation Guoan Xu, Wenjing Jia, Tao Wu, Ligeng Chen, Guangwei Gao

Dual Dreamer: Extending Single-view Dreamer with Few shot of Complementary Views

Ziteng Zhang, Peng Qiao, Yong Dou, Sidun Liu, Wenyu Li, Cao Li, Chen Luo

Alignment-Enhanced Network for Temporal Language Grounding in Videos Hong Yu, Yu Zhang, Yuangiu Liu, Hui Li, Han Liu



### **Programme Schedule**

9:00-10:00		Keynote Walter Senn
10:00-10:30		Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	Aula Magna	Computer Vision – Segmentation Measuring Affinity: Similarity-based Auxiliary Unlabeled Guidance for Few-Shot Segmentation Yao Shen, Chunmeng Liu, hanlin chen, Kaiyang Zeng, Guangyao Li Loci-Segmented: Improving Scene Segmentation Learning Manuel Traub, Frederic Becker, Adrian Sauter, Sebastian Otte, Martin V. Butz DGF ormer: A Dynamic Kernel with Gaussian Fusion Transformer for Semantic Image Segmentation Haoran Yang, Iongyi Tang, tingting wu, Binyu Yan Integrating Audio-Visual Contexts with Refinement for Segmentation Qingwei Geng, Xiaodong Gu
	Aula Polivalente	Neural Architectures 1         T-DVAE: A Transformer-based Dynamical Variational Autoencoder for Speech Jan-Ole Perschewski, Sebastian Stober         A Novel Graph Neural Network Based Model for Text Classification Rui Xiong, Hongying Zheng, Zongbing Wang         NAS-Bench-Compre: A Comprehensive Neural Architecture Search Benchmark with Customizable Components Di Wang, Kun Jing, Jungang Xu         Feature Activation-Driven Zero-Shot NAS: A Contrastive Learning Framework Di Wang, Xunzhi Xiang, Kun Jing, Jungang Xu         Accelerated NAS via pretrained ensembles and multi-fidelity Bayesian Optimization Houssem Ouertatani, Cristian Maxim, Smail Niar, El-Ghazali Talbi         NAVIGATOR-D3: Neural Architecture search using Varlational Graph Auto-encoder Toward Optimal aRchitecture Design for Diverse Datasets Kazuki Hemmi, Yuki Tanigaki, Masaki Onishi
	Foyer	Workshop Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery, Part 1 Invited Talk - The Use of Active Learning for Effective Exploration of Chemical Universe Artem Chersakov Temporal Evolution of Probability Calibration with Experimental Errors Rosa Friesacher Atom-Level Quantum Pretraining Enhances the Spectral Perception of Molecular Graphsin Graphomer Alessio Fallani Leveraging Quantum Mechanical Properties to Predict Solvent Effects on Large-Drug Molecules Mathias Hilfiker Balancing Imbalanced Toxicity Predictor: Using MolBERT with Focal Loss Muhammad Arslan Masood Curating Reagents in Chemical Reaction Data with an Interactive Reagent Space Map Mikhail Andronov

## **19.09** Thursday

	Startup	Sentiment Analysis & Text understanding
Garage	Garage	WKE:Word-level Knowledge Enrichment for Aspect Term Extraction Chaoqun Liu, Yu Hong, Qingting Xu, Jianmin Yao
		Knowledge Base Question Generation via Data Augmentation with Dyna- mic-prompt
		ABSA Methodology Based on Interval-enhanced Talking-heads Attention Network Yun Wu, Yifan Huang, Jieming Yang, Yongbin Zhao, Ning An, Dan Feng
		An Evaluation Dataset for Targeted Sentiment Analysis in Long-Form Chinese News Articles
		Rui Chen, Tailai Peng, Xinran Xie, Dekun Lin, Zhe Cui, Zheng Chen
		Generative Sentiment Analysis via Latent Category Distribution and Constrained Decoding
		Jun Zhou, Dongyang Yu, Kamran Aziz, Fangfang Su, Qing Zhang, Fei Li, Donghong Ji
		EKD:EffectiveKnowledgeDistillation forFew-ShotSentimentAnalysis KehanJiang,HongtianCai, YingdaLv
	Library	Special Session: Spiking Neural Networks
room	room	Temporal Contrastive Learning for Spiking Neural Networks Haonan Qiu, Zeyin Song, Yanqi Chen, Munan Ning, WeiFang, Tao Sun, Zhengyu Ma, Li Yuan, Yonghong Tian
		A Multi-modal Spiking Meta-learner With Brain-inspired Task-aware Modulation Scheme
		Jun Niu, Zhaokun Zhou, Kaiwei Che, Li Yuan
		On Reducing Activity with Distillation and Regularization for Energy Efficient Spiking Neural Networks
		I homas Louis, Alain Pegatoquet, Benoit Miramond, Adrien Girard
		A Multiscale Resonant Spiking Neural Network for Music Classification Yuguo Liu, Wenyu Chen, Hanwen Liu, Yun Zhang, Liwei Huang, Hong Qu
		Natively neuromorphic LMU architecture for encoding-free SNN-based HAR on commercial edge devices
		Vittorio Fra, Benedetto Leto, Andrea Pignata, Enrico Macii, and Gianvito Urgese
		Event-based hand detection on neuromorphic hardware using a Sigma Delta neural network
		Loic Azzalini, Stefan Glüge, Jens Struckmeier, Yulia Sandamirskaya
		Learning in Recurrent Spiking Neural Networks with Sparse full-FORCE Training <i>Paul Ankita, Das Anup</i>
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break



14:00-16:00	Aula Magna	Computer Vision - 3D methods and image enhancement
		A Study in Dataset Pruning for Image Super-Resolution
		Brian Moser, rederico Rade, Andreas Deriger
		AngleInvariance
		Jinĥong Hong, Songwei Pei, Shuhuai Wang
		Video Understanding Using 2D-CNNs on Salient Spatio-temporal Slices Yaxin Hu, Erhardt Barth
		Image Matting Based on Deep Equilibrium Models Xinshuang Liu, Yue Zhao
		EMDFNet: Efficient Multi-scale and Diverse Feature Network for Traffic Sign Detection
		Pengyu Li, Chenhe Liu, Tengfei Li, Xinyu Wang, Shihui Zhang, Dongyang Yu
	Aula	Neural Architectures 2
	Polivalente	A Neuron Coverage-based Self-Organizing Approach for RBFNNs in Multi-Class Classification Tasks <i>Alberto Ortiz</i>
		Self-Organising Neural Discrete Representation Learning à la Kohonen Kazuki Irie, Robert Csordas, Juergen Schmidhuber
		Asymmetric Isomap for Dimensionality Reduction and Data Visualization Dominik Olszewski
		Ch4os: Discretized Generative Adversarial Network for Functionality-preserving Evasive Modification on Malware Christopher Molloy, Furkan Alaca, Steven H. H. Ding
		Resonator-Gated RNNs Robert Deibel, Shahram Eivazi, Martin V. Butz, Sebastian Otte
		Generative Chain-of-Thought for Zero-shot Cognitive Reasoning Liang Liu, Dong Zhang, Suyang Zhu, Shoushan Li
	Foyer	Workshop Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery, Part 2
		Improving Rule Development Using Convergent Retrosynthesis Planning Paula Torren Peraire
		Towards Interpretable Models of Chemist Preferences for Human-in-the-loop Assisted Drug Discovery Yas <i>mine Nahal</i>
		Enhancing Interpretability in Molecular Property Prediction with Contextual Explanations of Molecular Graphical Depictions <i>Marco Bertolini</i>
		Latent-Conditioned Equivariant Diffusion for Structure-based De Novo Ligand Generation Julian Cremer
		Geometrically Guided Diffusion for Molecular Generation Justin Diamond
		Scaffold Splits Overestimate Virtual Screening Performance Pedro Ballester

## **19.09** Thursday

	Startup	Medical Image Processing 1	
	Garage	SCST: Spatial Consistent Swin Transformer for Multi-Focus Biomedical Microscopic Image Fusion Dengpan Liu, Jiacheng Zhang, Yong Luo, Baochuan Pang, Dehua Cao, Cheng Li, Xin	
		Zhou, Bohan Yang EDPS-SST: Enhanced Dynamic Path Stitching with Structural Similarity Thresholding for Large-Scale Medical Image Stitching under Sparse Pixel	
		Overiap Zhuan Han, Dixiao Tao, Yong Luo, Baochuan Pang, Dehua Cao, Cheng Li, Xin Zhou, Bohan Yang, Bohan Yang	
		Transferability of Non-Contrastive Self-Supervised Learning to Chronic Wound Image Recognition Julien Akav. Wolfram Schenck	
		CurSegNet: 3D Dental Model Segmentation Network Based on Curve Feature Aggregation	
		Predicting Deterioration in Mild Cognitive Impairment with Survival Transformers, Extreme Gradient Boosting and Cox Proportional Hazard Modelling Daniel Stamate, Doina Logofatu, Daniel Stahl, Henry Musto	
	Library room	Special Session: Accuracy, Stability, Robustness	
		The Challenge of Building Stable, Accurate and Robust Data-driven Al Keynote Ivan Tyukin	
		Some Comparisons of Linear and Deep ReLUNetwork Approximation Vera Kůrková	
		Robustness of Biologically Grounded Neural Networks against Image Perturbations M. Teichmann, René Larisch, Fred H. Hamker	
		MADE: A universal fine-tuning framework to enhance robustness of machine reading comprehension Yang Cao, Yinglin Wang	
		Unlearnable Examples Detection via Iterative Filtering Yi Yu, Qichen Zheng, Siyuan Yang, Wenhan Yang, Jun Liu, Shijian Lu, Yap-Peng Tan, Kwok-Yan Lam, and Alex Kot	
		Clean-image Backdoor Attacks Dazhong Rong, Guoyao Yu, Shuheng Shen, Xinyi Fu, Peng Qian, Jianhai Chen, Qinming He, Xing Fu, Weiqiang Wang	
		Discussion	
16:00-16:30		Coffee Break	
16:30–17:30	Aula Magna	ENNS General Assembly	
9:00-10:00		Conference Dinner	

**19.09** Thursday

### **Poster Area**

#### Human-Centered Applications

Elucidation of Molecular Substructures from Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectra using Gradient Boosting *Berman, Aperstein, Yosipof* 

SCANet: Dual Attention Network for Alzheimer's Disease Diagnosis Based on Gated Residual Mechanism and Spatial Asymmetry Mechanism

Donghan Wu, Shuyuan Yang, Zhichang Wang, Shuqi Yang, Ping Liang, Boxun Zhang, Yi Li, Jiaqing Miao, Ying Tan

Identify Disease-associated MiRNA-miRNA Pairs through Deep Tensor Factorization and Semi-supervised Learning

Ruochen Wang, Jiacheng Pan, Shuting Xu

MSD-HAM-Net: A Multi-modality Fusion Network of PET/ CT Images for the Prognosis of DLBCL Patients Zhaoyan Dai, Jianxin Chen, Fengyi Lin, Yu Chen, Yawen Fan, Chong Jiang, Jingyan Xu

CapsDA-Net: A Convolutional Capsule Domain-Adversarial Neural Network for EEG-Based Attention Recognition

Qian Wu, Yongjian Chen, Yuyu Sun, Jiahui Pan

Registries in Machine Learning-Based Drug Discovery: A Shortcut to Code Reuse

Svensson, Mervin, Genheden, Engkvist, Tetko, Hartog

DBrAL: A novel uncertainty-based active learning based on deep-broad learning for medical image classification *Hongjiang Wu, Yuping Zhong, Guoqiang Han, Jiatai Lin, Zaiyi Liu, Chu Han* 

ComplicaCode: Enhancing Disease Complication Detection in Electronic Health Records through ICD Path Generation

Xiaofan Zhou

Generally-Occurring Model Change for Robust Counterfactual Explanations Ao Xu, Tieru Wu

Enhancing Counterfactual Image Generation Using Mahalanobis Distance with Distribution Preferences in Feature Space

Yukai Zhang, Ao Xu, Zihao Li, Tieru Wu

LGCRS: LLM-Guided Representation-Enhancing for Conversational Recommender System

Ruobing Wang, Xin He, Hengrui Gu, Xin Wang

Target-Aware Drug Activity Model: A deep learning approach to virtual HTS

Czaplak, Frączek, Ambrogi, Kmicikiewicz, Wichard, Karawajczyk

Exploring Task-Specific Dimensions in Word Embeddings Through Automatic Rule Learning Liyuan Gao, Victor S. Sheng, Huixin ZHAN Depression Diagnosis and Analysis via Multimodal Multi-order Factor Fusion

Chengbo Yuan, Xuxu Liu, Qianhui Xu, Yongqian Li, Yong Luo, Xin Zhou

Enhancing Visual Generalization in Reinforcement Learning with Cycling Augmentation

Shengjie Sun, Jiafei Lyu, Lu Li, Jiazhe Guo, Yan, Runze Liu, Xiu Li

Multi-intent Aware Contrastive Learning for Sequential Recommendation

Junshu Huang, Zi Long, Xianghua Fu, Yin Chen

Click-Through Rate Prediction Based on Filtering-enhanced with Multi-Head Attention

Meihan Yao, Shuxi Zhang, Lang LV, Jianxia Chen, MengYu Luo, Gaohang Jiang, Liang Xiao, Zhina Song

Blood Cell Detection and Self-attention-based Mixed Attention Mechanism

Jixuan Wang, Qian Huang, Yulin Chen, Linyi Qian

Interpretable EHR Disease Prediction System Based on Disease Experts and Patient Similarity Graph (DE-PSG) *Wenxiang Li, K. L. Eddie Law* 

CellSpot: Deep Learning-Based Efficient Cell Center Detection in Microscopic Images

Nabeel Khalid, Maria Caroprese, Gillian Lovell, Johan Trygg, Andreas Dengel, Sheraz Ahmed

Dynamic Modeling for Reinforcement Learning with Random Delay

Yalou Yu, Bo Xia, Minzhi Xie, Zhiheng Li, Xueqian Wang

Asymmetric Actor-Critic for Adapting to Changing Environments in Reinforcement Learning Wangyang Yue, Yuan Zhou, Xiaochuan Zhang, Yuchen Hua, Minne Li, Zunlin Fan, Zhiyuan Wang, Guang Kou

Point-based Weakly Supervised 2.5D Cell Segmentation Fabian Schmeisser, Andreas Dengel, Sheraz Ahmed

Self-supervised Pre-training Framework based on Adaptive Masked Image Modeling for Retinal Vessel Segmentation

Jiuyuan Zhu, Wei Chen, Chen Ll, Tianci Xun, Chunjiao Tan, Weiwei Zheng, Yingqi Xu, Peng Qiao

Enhancing Sequential Recommendation via Aligning Interest Distributions

Yiyuan Zheng, Beibei Li, Beihong Jin, Rui Zhao

Deep Bayesian Experimental Design for Drug Discovery Masood, Cui, Kaski

Accelerating the inference of string generation-based chemical reaction models for industrial applications Andronov, Andronova, Wand, Schmidhuber, Clevert

## Programme Schedule

8:30–10:30	Aula Magna	Computer Vision - Tracking and Video
		Dual-Branch Network with Online Knowledge Distillation for 3D Hand Pose Estimation Yingqi He, Dehui Kong, Baocai Yin, Jinghua li
		DT2S-Pose: A Deeper Temporal-Spatial Skeleton Refine Model for Pedestrian Pose Estimation Zhevan Gao, Jinvan Chen, Yuxin Liu, Yucheng, Jin
		MovePose: A High-performance Human Pose Estimation Algorithmon Mobile and Edge Devices
		Dongyang Yu, Haoyue Zhang, ruisheng zhao, Guoqi Chen, Wangpeng An, Yang Yanhong
		SSFlowNet: Semi-supervised Scene Flow Estimation On Point Clouds With Pseudo Label
		Jingze Gren, Simiaozhuang, Qiqin Lin, Junieng Yao, Lei Li
		Large Language Model for Action Anticipation WeiLi, Dezhao Luo, Dongbao Yang, Weiping Wang
		Boundary-aware and Noise-resistant Video Moment Retrieval Fengzhen Yu, Xiaodong Gu
	Aula	Language Modeling 1
	Polivalente	REM: A Ranking-based Automatic Evaluation Method for LLMs Jintao Yang, Yushan Tan, Wenpeng Hu, Zonghao Yang, Xian Zhou, Zhunchen Luo, Wei Luo
		Large Language Model Ranker with Graph Reasoning for Zero-Shot Recommendation Xuan Zhang, Chunyu Wei, Ruyu Yan, Yushun Fan, Zhixuan Jia
		Generic Joke Generation with Moral Constraints Hiroaki Yamane
		CSAFT:ContinuousSemanticAugmentationFine-TuningforLegalLargeLanguage Models
		BoLI, Snuang Fan, Jin Huang
	Foyer	Workshop Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery, Part 3
		Cross Multimodal Learning of Cell Painting ans Transcriptomics Data Son Ha
	Startup Garage	Novel Methods in Machine Learning
		Learning Solutions of Stochastic Optimization Problems with Bayesian Neural Networks Alan Lahoud, Erik Schaffernicht, Johannes Stork
		ResBuilder: Automated Learning of Depth with Residual Structures Julian Burghoff, Matthias Rottmann, Jill von Conta, Sebastian Schoenen, Andreas Witte, Hanno Gottschalk
		CALICO: Confident Active Learning with Integrated Calibration Lorenzo Querol, Hajime Nagahara, Hideaki Hayashi
		Adaptive Compression of the Latent Space in Variational Autoencoders Gabriela Sejnova, Michal Vavrecka, Karla Stepanova
		Safe Data Resampling Method based on Counterfactuals Analysis Diwen Liu, Xiaodong Yue, Zhikang Xu

10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	Aula Magna	Topics in Computer Vision
		Driver Safety System: A Real-time Sleep Detection and Lane Detection Model using IoT and Deep Learning <i>Gokul Sudheesh, Aparna Raj, Sujala Shetty</i>
		KDNet: Leveraging Vision-Language Knowledge Distillation for Few-Shot Object Detection <i>Mengyuan Ma, Lin Qian, Hujun Yin</i>
		Let Multi-Classification Help Deep Imbalanced Regression Dekun Lin, Tailai Peng, Rui Chen, Xinran Xie, Zhe Cui
		DDPM-MoCo: Advancing Industrial Surface Defect Generation and Detection with Generative and Contrastive Learning Xiaozong Yang, Huailiang Tan, Xinyan Wang
		Gaze target detection with Visual Prompt Tuning based on attention <i>Ting Huang, Jian Huang</i>
		Hybrid Encoder for Anomaly Detection Based on Latent Feature Regularization <i>Jinquan Zeng, Junwei Wang, Yunpeng Wang</i>
	Aula	Language Modeling 2
	Polivalente	CoT-BERT: Enhancing Unsupervised Sentence Representation through Chain-of-Thought Bowen Zhang, Kehua Chang, Chunping Li
		End-to-End Training of Back-Translation Framework with Categorical Reparame- terization Trick DongNyeong Heo, Heeyoul Choi
		Fashion GPT: A Large Vision-Language Model for Enhancing Fashion Understan- ding Duanxiao Sona, Dehona Gao, Gonashen Liu, Xiaovona Li
		Towards Persona-oriented LLM-generated Text Detection: Benchmark Dataset and Method Sigi Wang, Shiyao Cui, Chuang Zhang, Zefeng Zhang, Jing Wang, Tingwen Liu
	Foyer	Workshop Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery, Part 4
		Target-aware Drug Activity Model: A Deep Learning Approach to Virtual HTS Anna Karawajczyk, Symon Czaplak
		Temporal Evolution of Uncertainty Classification under Distribution Shift Emma Svensson
		Artificial Intelligence Methods for Evaluating Mitochondrial Dysfunction: Exploring Various Chemical Notations Suitable for Neural Language Processing Models Eduardo Viganò
		Combinatorial Library Neural Network (CoLiNN) for Combinatorial Library Visualization without Compound Enumeration <i>Regina Pikalyova</i>
		De Novo Drug Design - Do We Really Want to be "Original"? A Real-world Case Study on Colchicine-site Tubulin Binders Dragos Horvath

	Startup	GraphNeuralNetworks
Garage	Garage	CTQW-GraphSAGE: Trainabel Continuous-Time Quantum Walk On Graph Yangjie Xu, Hui Huang, Radu State
		Invariant Graph Contrastive Learning for Mitigating Neighborhood Bias in Graph Neural Network based Recommender Systems Zhenyu Mu, Jianghao Lin, Xiaoyu Zhu, Weinan Zhang, Yong Yu
		Multi-graph Fusion and Virtual Node Enhanced Graph Neural Networks Yachao Yang, Yanfeng Sun, Jipeng Guo, Shaofan Wang, Baocai Yin
		STGNA: Spatial-Temporal Graph Convolutional Networks with Node Level Attention for Shortwave Communications Parameters Forecasting Zehua He, Qingjiang Shi, Zhongxiang Wei, Ya Tu, Lantu Guo
		Graph-Guided Multi-View Text Classification: Advanced Solutions for Fast Inference nangao Yongijan Wang Peng Chen xin zheng
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13:00-14:30		LUICIDIEAN
14:30-16:30	Aula	Methods in Machine Learning
	Magna	Virtual Nodes based Heterogeneous Graph Convolutional Neural Network for Efficient Long-Range Information Aggregation <i>Ranhui Yan, Jia Cai</i>
		Model Based Clustering of Time Series Utilizing Expert ODEs András Formanek, Edward De Brouwer, Péter Antal, Yves Moreau, Ádám Arany
		Test-Time Augmentation for Traveling Salesperson Problem Ryo Ishiyama, Takahiro Shirakawa, Seiichi Uchida, Shinnosuke Matsuo
		Towards Generalizable and Interpretable AI-Modified Image Detectors Xinshuang Liu, Yue Zhao
	Aula Polivalente	Topics In Speech and Language
		Summarizing Like Human: Edit-Based Text Summarization with Keywords Yukang Liang, Junliang Guo, Yongxin Zhu, Linli Xu
		Reinforced Keyphrase Genertion with Multi-Dimensional Reward Ying Yang, Peng Yang, Guoshun Yin, Dongmei Yang
		Combining Data Generation and Active Learning for Low-Resource Question Answering Maximilian Kimmich, Andrea Bartezzaghi, Jasmina Bogojeska, Cristiano Malossi, Thang Vu
		Multi-stage vs Single-stage: A Local Information Focused Approach for Overlapping Event Extraction Shuaihu Han, Guohua Yang, Dawei Zhang, Jianhua Tao, Feihu Che
		Enhancing Zero-Shot Translation in Multilingual Neural Machine Translation: Focusing on obtaining Location-Agnostic Representations JiaRuiZhang, Yue Hu, HeYan Huang, Ping Guo



	Foyer	Medical Image Processing 2
		Multi-Modal Multi-Scale State Space Model for Medical Visual Question Answering <i>Qishen Chen, Minjie Bian, Wenxuan He, Huahu Xu</i>
		MISS: A Generative Pre-training and Fine-tuning Approach for Med-VQA Jiawei Chen, Dingkang Yang, Yue Jiang, Yuxuan Lei, Lihua Zhang
		Two-stage Medical Image-text Transfer with Supervised Contrastive Learning Xingren Wang, Yining Wang, Jiayue Li, Shufang Li, Sixing Yin
	Startup	Relative Local Signal Strength: the Impact of Normalization on the Analysis of Neuroimaging Data with Deep Learning Giovanni Donghi, Luca Pasa, Alberto Testolin, Marco Zorzi, Alessandro Sperduti, Nicolò Navarin
		Classification of Dehiscence Defects in Titanium and Zirconium Dental Implants using Machine Learning Antônio Barros da Silva Netto, Willian Oliveira, Cleber Zanchettin
		Advancing Free-breathing Cardiac Cine MRI: Retrospective Respiratory Motion Correction Via Kspace-and-Image Guided Diffusion Model Hongming Guo, Ziqing Huang, Qian Yuan, Hanbo Song, Zhiyan Liu, Xianzhao Feng, Anqi Liu, Min Liu, Ke Li, Ruixi Zhou
		Recommender Systems and Time Series Processing
	Garage	Fusion of Image Representations for Time Series Classification with Deep Learning Henrique Costa, Andre Ribeiro, Vinicius Souza
		STformer:Spatio-Temporal Transformer for Multivariate Time Series Anomaly Detection Zhengyu Li, Hongjie Zhang, Wei Zheng
		Demand-Responsive Transport Dynamic Scheduling Optimization Based on Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning under Mixed Demand <i>Jianrui Wang, Yi Li, Qiyu Sun, Yang Tang</i>
		TF-CL:Time Series Forcasting Based on Time-Frequency Domain Contrastive Learning WenLi, Yun Gu, Shouguo Du
		One Process Spatiotemporal Learning of Transformers via Vcls Token for Multivariate Time Series Forecasting Tao Cai, Haixiang Wu, Dejiao Niu, Xuewen Xia, Jie Jiang, Jingzehua Xu
		Subgraph Collaborative Graph Contrastive Learning for Recommendation Jie Ma, Jiwei Qin, Peichen Ji, Zhibin Yang, Donghao Zhang, Chaoqun Liu
16:00-16:30	Aula Magna	Closing Session

### **Poster Area**

#### Human-Centered Applications

A general-purpose material entity extraction method from large compound corpora using fine tuning of character features

Yangfan Zhou, Chaoyi Huang, Yingjie He, Shanshan Jia, j ian liu, Chunming Yang

An Enhanced Prompt-Based LLM Reasoning Scheme via Knowledge Graph-Integrated Collaboration *Yihao Li, Ru Zhang, Jianyi Liu* 

Tailored Finite Point Operator Networks for Interface Problems

Ye Li, Ting Du, Zhongyi Huang

 $\mathsf{BiosERC}:$  Integrating  $\mathsf{Biography}$  Speakers Supported by LLMs for ERC Tasks

Xue Jieying, Phuong Nguyen, Matheny, Le-Minh Nguyen

A Three-Phases-LORA Finetuned Hybrid LLM Integrated with Strong Prior Module in the Eduation Context *Zhangquan Chen, Chunjiang Liu, Haobin Duan* 

Towards Minimal Edits in Automated Program Repair: A Hybrid Framework Integrating Graph Neural Networks and Large Language Models Zhenyu Xu, Victor S. Sheng

PLIClass: Weakly Supervised Text Classification with Iterative Training and Denoisy Inference *Xiantao JefferyXu, Wei Luo* 

GL-NER: Generation-aware Large Language Models for Few-shot Named Entity Recognition Xingyu Zhu, Feifei Dai, Xiaoyan Gu, Bo Li, Meiou Zhang, Weiping Wang

DEEPAM: Toward Deeper Attention Module in Residual Convolutional Neural Networks

Shanshan Zhong, Wushao Wen, Jinghui Qin, Zhongzhan Huang

Unveiling Vulnerabilities in Large Vision-Language Models: The SAVJ Jailbreak Approach Gang Zhang, Xiaowei Fan, Jingquan Fang, Yanna Sun, Xiayang Shi, Chunyang Lu

Lifelong Sentiment Classification Based on Adaptive Parameter Updating

Ze Zhang, Jiong Wang, KaiFeng Nie, XiaoYi Wang, Jie Liu

 $\label{eq:carbon} Carbon \mbox{Price}\mbox{Forecasting with LLM-based}\mbox{Refinement} and \mbox{Transfer-Learning}$ 

Haiqi Jiang, Ying Ding, Rui Chen, Chenyou Fan

Revealing Unintentional Information Leakage in Low-Dimensional Facial Portrait Representations Kathleen Anderson, Thomas Martinetz Improved Multi-hop Reasoning through Sampling and Aggregating

MengYu Luo, Jianxia Chen, Qi Yan, Gaohang Jiang, Shi Dong, Liang Xiao, Zhongwei Huang

KELTP: Keyword-Enhanced Learned Token Pruning for Knowledge-Grounded Dialogue *Xinrui Wang* 

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Anti-Hate Speech Framework: Leveraging Hedging Hyperbolic Learning Hongyi Zhao, Zhiyuan Li, Jingyu Zhao, Daniel Tang,

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