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I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at Dipartimento di _ Scienze Biomediche e Cliniche 'Luigi Sacco' _____
 Scientist- in - charge: _____ Prof. Marcello Massimini _____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Name	MICHELE
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PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
PostDoc researcher	Dept. Scienze Biomediche e Cliniche 'Luigi Sacco', via G. B. Grassi 74, 20157 Milano Progetto PerBrain, JPI_MIUR20MROSA_01, with Prof. Mario Rosanova

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement
Bachelor Degree	Scientific Psychology, cognitive-psychometric curriculum. Grade: 110/110	Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele	2010
Erasmus exchange	Facultad de Psicología, 66 credits, Exams Grade Point Average: 8.8 /10	Universidad Autonoma de Madrid	2009
Master of Science	Research Master in Neuroscience and Cognition; Cognitive Neuroscience Track	Utrecht University	2014
PhD	Erasmus Mundi Joint PhD, Neurotime program, across three universities. Research area: Medical/Neuroscience: Thesis: "Insomnia Disorder and Endogenous Neurophysiological Dynamics" Cum laude	Amsterdam, UvA (prof. Eus van Someren, prof. Andries Kalsbeek) Basel, Unibas: (prof. Dominique de Quervain, prof. Christian Cajochen) Freiburg, ALUF (prof. Ad Aertsen)	2018

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
English	fluent
Spanish	fluent
Dutch	basic



AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description
2020-2023	PostDoc grant within ERA PerMed european grant, "A Multimodal Approach to Personalized Tracking of Evolving State-Of-Consciousness in Brain-Injured Patients (PerBrain)" , "JPI_MIUR20MROSA_01",
2019	Top 10 most downloaded open access <i>NeuroImage</i> articles in 2019, 2,503 downloads as per 29/1/2020, for: Colombo et al., 2019
2018-2019	Grant for PostDoc position, from private foundation Fondazione Confalonieri, via Vincenzo Monti, 25 -20123 Milano
2017-2018	Regional Grant GR-2011-02352031 Project: '<i>Measures and mechanisms of recovery of consciousness in severely brain-injured patients: a longitudinal multimodal study</i>'; collaboration with the Neuroreanimation unit from Niguarda Hospital, Milan;
2013-2017	Erasmus Mundi Neurotime grant 520124-1-2011-1-FR-ERA: '<i>Individual differences in the spatiotemporal profile of brain activity during wake and sleep</i>'.

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research Assistant @ Neural Oscillation & Cognition, Centre for Neurogenomic & Cognitive Research, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, with Dr. Klaus Linkenkaer-Hansen, 2013

PATENTS

**Patent 'Method and Apparatus for detecting consciousness'. Submitted to the Patent Commission at the University of Milan: 09/3/2022; Provisional United States patent application 63/366562, 17/6/2022
Co-inventors: Prof. Giulio Tononi, Prof. Christof Koch, Prof. Marcello Massimini, Prof. Silvia Casarotto, Dr. Michele Angelo Colombo**

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2017-2023	EEG signal processing for event-related and ongoing spontaneous activity, related to recovery from loss of consciousness (physiological, pharmacological and pathological). • Acquisition and analysis of neurophysiological time-series: acquisition of EEG signals across set-ups (Nexstim, BrainAmp; low and high-density), signal processing (power spectral analysis, entropy indexes, multi-fractal indexes, cross-talk indexes, network analysis with graph-theory indexes) and signal pre-processing (automatic procedures for artifact detection and artifact removal via blind source separation). • Statistics: parametric and non-parametric tests, linear mixed effects models, permutation procedures for mass-univariate tests (cluster and threshold-free cluster enhancement), resampling procedures, un/supervised machine-learning approaches for regression and classification. Analysis through custom code and existing libraries in Matlab, Python and R.
2013-2017	Resting-state EEG individual differences in sleep complaints and insomnia disorder. Time-series analysis through Matlab inbuilt toolboxes (signal processing, statistics) and EEG-specific toolboxes (fieldtrip, EEGlab, MEEGpipe), R and Python.
2012-2013	EEG biofeedback design and implementation. Software design and implementation: 3



	mutually connected programs via TCP ports: BCI200 (data collection and real-time management), Matlab (EEG feature extraction) and MAX/MSP (sound modulations). Real-time feature extraction from EEG for brain computer interfaces (P300 speller) and biofeedback (music fading away with cortical arousal)
2011	EEG during cross-modal interference task. Assess bidirectional influences between speech and color processing in synesthesia, acquiring reaction-time and EEG. Use of Matlab and PsychToolBox for stimuli presentation.

SELECTED CONGRESSES

Date	Title	Place
17-18 april 2023	Rest-EEG for DoC diagnosis: alpha power suppression in anoxic patients, altered spatial and spectral gradients in not-anoxic patient, talk	PerMed consortium meeting Paris Brain Institute, Sorbonne Universities, Paris, France
7-9 November 2022	An empirical link between the EEG spectral exponent, the complexity of TMS-evoked EEG dynamics and consciousness, across severe brain-injury and anesthesia, poster, available online	Brain Criticality 2022 conference , National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA
12-15 july 2022	Screening Disorders of Consciousness beyond responsiveness: an informed approach to quantitative EEG , talk	ASSC 25 , Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, Amsterdam
6-7 June, 2019	Using EEG to Identify Conscious Experience Under Anesthesia, talk, available online	EEG analytical approached and applications, Virtual Symposium, from Sapien Lab
25-28 September 2018	The Scaling Exponent of the Power Spectrum of the Resting-EEG Indexes the Level of Consciousness during Anesthesia and Sleep, poster	European Sleep Research Society, Basel, Switzerland
26-29 June 2018	Consciousness and spectral features in anesthesia and sleep, talk	Sleep-dreams session @Association for Scientific Study of Consciousness, Krakow, Poland
31 October- 3 November 2015	Electroencephalographic spatio-spectral Signatures of Insomnia, poster	World Sleep Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
16-20 September 2014	Power Spectral Analysis in Insomnia, poster	European Sleep Research Society conference, Tallinn, Estonia
29-31 May 2012	Towards a sleep biofeedback protocol: comparison of EEG biomarkers, poster	Dutch EndoNeuroPsycho meeting, Lunteren, The Netherlands
12-13 April 2011	Cross-modal interference in grapheme color synesthesia: EEG recording during fast recognition of spoken graphemes and visual color, poster	Mind the Brain, UMC Utrecht, the Netherlands

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed Scientific Articles	Citations	year
Favaro, J., Colombo, M. A., Sartori, S., Nosadini M., Ruzzante S., Sarasso, S., Toldo, L., Massimini, M. (2023) The maturation of aperiodic EEG activity across development	0, in press	2023



reveals a progressive differentiation of wakefulness from sleep. <i>Neuroimage</i> (120264, ISSN 1053-8119, 4) (Co-first author)	1/7/23	
Colombo, M. A., Comanducci, A., Casarotto, S., Derchi, C. C., Annen, J., Viganò, A., ... & Rosanova, M. (2023). Beyond alpha power: EEG spatial and spectral gradients robustly stratify disorders of consciousness. <i>Cerebral Cortex</i>, 33(11), 7193-7210.	1	2023
Willacker, L., Raiser, T. M., Bassi, M., Bender, A., Comanducci, A., Rosanova, M., N. Sobel, A. Arzi, L. Belloli, S. Casarotto, M. A. Colombo, ... & Sitt, J. D. (2022). PerBrain: a multimodal approach to personalized tracking of evolving state-of-consciousness in brain-injured patients: protocol of an international, multicentric, observational study. <i>BMC neurology</i>, 22(1), 1-11.	2	2022
Lanzone, J., Colombo, M. A., Sarasso, S., Zappasodi, F., Rosanova, M., Massimini, M., ... & Assenza, G. (2022). EEG spectral exponent as a synthetic index for the longitudinal assessment of stroke recovery. <i>Clinical Neurophysiology</i>, 137, 92-101.	16	2022
Colombo, M. A., Napolitani, M., Boly, M., Gosseries, O., Casarotto, S., Rosanova, M., ... & Massimini, M. (2019). The spectral exponent of the resting EEG indexes the presence of consciousness during unresponsiveness induced by propofol, xenon, and ketamine. <i>NeuroImage</i>, 189, 631-644.	168	2019
Colombo, M. A., Ramautar, J. R., Wei, Y., Gomez-Herrero, G., Stoffers, D., Wassing, R., ... & Van Someren, E. J. (2016). Wake high-density electroencephalographic spatio-spectral signatures of insomnia. <i>Sleep</i>, 39(5), 1015-1027.	54	2016
Colombo, M. A., Wei, Y., Ramautar, J. R., Linkenkaer-Hansen, K., Tagliazucchi, E., & Van Someren, E. J. (2016). More severe insomnia complaints in people with stronger long-range temporal correlations in wake resting-state EEG. <i>Frontiers in physiology</i>, 7, 576.	30	2016
Wei, Y., Colombo, M. A., Ramautar, J. R., Blanken, T. F., Van Der Werf, Y. D., Spiegelhalder, K., ... & Van Someren, E. J. (2017). Sleep stage transition dynamics reveal specific stage 2 vulnerability in insomnia. <i>Sleep</i>, 40(9). (Co-first author)	47	2017
Wei, Y., Ramautar, J. R., Colombo, M. A., Te Lindert, B. H., & Van Someren, E. J. (2018). EEG microstates indicate heightened somatic awareness in insomnia: Toward objective assessment of subjective mental content. <i>Frontiers in psychiatry</i>, 9, 395.	23	2018
Wei, Y., Ramautar, J. R., Colombo, M. A., Stoffers, D., Gómez-Herrero, G., Van Der Meijden, W. P., ... & Van Someren, E. J. (2016). I keep a close watch on this heart of mine: increased interoception in insomnia. <i>Sleep</i>, 39(12), 2113-2124.	58	2016

OTHER INFORMATION

Research Gate profile: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michele_Colombo2
Google Scholar profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=O8uktnAAAAAJ&hl=en
Google Scholar metrics: Citations: 456 h-index: 9 i-10-index: 9

