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2020-2021 Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Economia (DEMM). University of Milan (Italy), Crash Course of Mathematics (in lingua inglese) 40 ore

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2019-2020 Università degli Studi di Pavia. Corso per studenti di dottorato in area Scienze Biomediche. Fundamentals of Data Analysis. 6 ore.

2019-2020 Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Economia (DEMM). University of Milan (Italy), Crash Course of Mathematics (in lingua inglese) 40 ore

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2016-2020 (4 anni consecutivi) Università degli Studi di Milano, Matematica, Laboratorio di modellistica ~30 ore/anno

2014-2015 Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genoa (Italy), Single cell recordings: from fundamentals of electrical circuits, signal processing to patch clamping techniques. 6 ore

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2011-2015 (4 anni consecutivi) Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genoa (Italy), Introduction to Computer Programming. 8 ore/anno

2007-2019 (2 anni consecutivi) Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genoa (Italy), Introduction to Computational Neuroscience. 6 ore/anno

2006-2007 Politecnico di Milano, sede di Lecco (Italia), Ricerca operativa. 20 ore

2004-2005 Università dell'Insubria, Varese (Italia), Laboratorio di Fisica 2. ~10 ore

2001-2002 Politecnico di Milano. Laboratorio di Statistica ~20 ore

2001-2002 Università Bicocca (Milano). Master in Matematica Applicata. Corso di programmazione linguaggio C. ~30 ore

2000-2001 Politecnico di Milano. Laboratorio di Statistica ~20 ore

1998-1999 Università degli Studi di Pavia. Dipartimento di Fisica. Esercitazioni di fisica ~50 ore.

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Assegni di ricerca, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2016-2021.

Contratti a progetto. Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, 2006-2016.

Assegno di ricerca. Politecnico di Milano, 2005-2006.

Borsa di post-dottorato. Università degli Studi di Pavia e Università degli Studi di Parma, 2003-2005.

Dottorato di ricerca in Matematica Applicata conseguito presso l'Università degli Studi di Milano conseguito il 23/2/2004.

EU Advanced Course in Computational Neuroscience. International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy. August 2000 (durata: 1 mese).

REALIZZAZIONE DI ATTIVITÀ PROGETTUALE

Progetti di ricerca (risorse di calcolo)

Influence of cell variability and network topology on population coding. Standard HPC Grant. Computer resources (100000 hours) at the High Performance Computing center CASPUR (Rome, Italy). www.caspur.it Principal Investigator, 2012.

Computational reconstruction of cerebellar circuit activities in cellular and MEG recordings. PRACE. Computer resources (1000000 hours). <http://www.prace-project.eu> Partner, 2012

From realistic striatal network modelling to the computations underlying behavioural relevant tasks. Standard HPC Grant. Computer resources (100000 hours) at the High Performance Computing center CASPUR (Rome, Italy). Principal Investigator, 2011.

Toward a comprehensive investigation of information transmission and processing in the Cerebellum. Standard HPC Grant. Computer resources (40000 hours) at the High Performance Computing center CASPUR (Rome, Italy). Principal Investigator, 2010.

Computation at the input stage of the Cerebellum Standard HPC Grant. Computer resources (80000 hours) at the High Performance Computing center CASPUR (Rome, Italy). Principal Investigator, 2009.

ORGANIZZAZIONE, DIREZIONE E COORDINAMENTO DI GRUPPI DI RICERCA NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI, O PARTECIPAZIONE AGLI STESSI

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HUMAN BRAIN PROJECT: 2016-2021 (assegnista di ricerca di tipo B, prof. Marcello Massimini, Università degli Studi di Milano), 2021-2022 (sostegno parziale a posizione tecnico)

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SENSOPAC: (postdoc, prof. Egidio D'Angelo, Università degli Studi di Pavia)
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Organizzatore del workshop NeuroMAT III, Settembre 2004.

ATTIVITÀ DI RELATORE A CONGRESSI E CONVEGNI NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI

EBRAINS Workshop. Brain Activity across Scales and Species: Analysis of Experiments and Simulations (BASSES) Link: humanbrainproject.eu/en/education/ebrains-workshops/basses. Title of the talk: A multi-class logistic regression algorithm to reliably infer network connectivity from cell membrane potentials, June 15, 2022.

Summit meeting of the Human Brain Project (HBP). Athenes (Greece). Perturbational-based measures of complexity and the bridge to applications in human, February 5, 2020.

Hackathon CEREBELLUM MODELLING. Detailed synapse models of the cerebellum. Pavia (Italy), January 13 2020.

Neural Coding meeting (13th), Turin (Italy). PCIe: a novel data robust perturbational complexity index to assess consciousness in human subjects, September 11 2018.

Computational Neuroscience Meeting (CNS). Paris (France). Workshop: Computations in the cerebellar circuit: advances on the modeling front. Title of the talk: Information transmission at the cerebellar granule cell, July 18, 2013.

FisMAT meeting Milan (Italy). Title of the talk: Investigating the interplay between intrinsic and evoked activities in cultured neuronal networks by dimensional reduction techniques, September 9, 2013.

News on cerebellar mechanisms and function - Modelling cerebellar neurons and circuits. Department of Physiology, Pavia (Italy). March 7, 2008.

8th International Work-Conference on Artificial Neural Networks, IWANN 2005. Computational Intelligence and Bioinspired Systems. Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona, Spain). Title of the talk: Modeling synaptic transmission and quantifying information transfer in the granular layer of the cerebellum, July 2005

ATTIVITÀ DI RELATORE A CONGRESSI E CONVEGNI NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI - POSTER

Lonardoni D., Berdondini L., **Nieus T.** A computational model of hippocampal neuronal networks: the role of connectivity in the appearance of synchronized bursting events. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Nieus T., Maccione A., Berdondini L. Investigating the interplay between intrinsic and evoked activities in cultured neuronal networks by dimensional reduction techniques and high-density MEAs. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Mapelli L., **Nieus T.**, D'Angelo E. Computational modeling predicts the impact of inhibitory mechanisms on spike patterns and calcium influx in cerebellar granule cells. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Amin H., Maccione A., **Nieus T.**, Berdondini L. Alzheimer's disease (AD) in-vitro model: a novel drug screening approach on 4096-microelectrode recording arrays. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Di Marco S., Maccione A., **Nieus T.**, Hennig M., Pirmoradian S., Hilgen G., Sernagor E., Berdondini L. A high-resolution experimental platform for large-scale recording of light-evoked responses in the retinal ganglion cell layer. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Simi A., Maccione A., **Nieus T.**, De Pietri Tonelli D., Berdondini L. Differentiation and functional integration of adult-born hippocampal neurons: a study on high-resolution microelectrode arrays (MEA). In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Thalhammer A., Ermolyuk Y., **Nieus T.**, Ng T., Volynski K., Soong T., Goda Y., Cingolani L. Ca v2.1 EF-hand splice isoforms differentially affect neurotransmitter release and short-term synaptic plasticity. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Maggi S., Lassi G., Espinoza S., **Nieus T.**, Gainetdinov R., Nolan P., Tucci V. Cognitive and electrophysiological endophenotypes in the after-hours circadian mouse model. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Milan, Italy 2014

Nieus T., Das S., Petrini E., Barberis A. Role of intracellular chloride concentration in the efficacy of GABAergic transmission. In Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, New Orleans, USA. 2012

Maccione A., **Nieus T.**, Simi A., Amin H., Berdondini L. Multi-site electrical stimulation integrated to high density micro electrode arrays (MEAs) reveals the effective connectivity of dissociated neuronal cultures. In Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, New Orleans, USA. 2012

Nieus T., Marconi E., Maccione A., Panzeri S., Berdondini L. Engineering biological networks to investigate computational principles in real neural networks. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Barcelona, Spain 2012

Simi A., Bosca A., Maccione A., **Nieus T.**, Brandi F., Dante S., Berdondini L. Structured neuronal networks investigated by high-resolution MEAs. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Barcelona, Spain 2012

Ferrea E., Medrihan L., Maccione A., **Nieus T.**, Baldelli P., Benfenati F., Berdondini L. Electrophysiological imaging of epileptic brain slices reveals pharmacologically confined

functional changes. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Barcelone, Spain 2012

Lassi G., Maggi S., **Nieus T.**, Tucci V. Loss of genomic imprinting affects sleep, cognition and thermogenesis in mice. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Barcelone, Spain 2012

Maggi S., Lassi G., **Nieus T.**, Balci F., Nolan P. M., Tucci V. Abnormal temporal decision making in a novel circadian mouse model, the After-hours mice. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Barcelone, Spain 2012

Russo G., Maggi S., **Nieus T.**, Taverna S. Gap Junctions Mediate Inhibition of Action Potential Firing in Striatal Fast-Spiking Interneurons. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Barcelone, Spain 2012

Nieus T., Bologna L., Martinoia S., Complex dynamics in neural growth. Cosyne Meeting, Salt Lake City, USA 2011

Nieus T., Baldelli P., Benfenati F. A mathematical model of synaptic pool dynamic accounts for altered release of synapsin I deficient mice. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Amsterdam, Holland 2010

Marconi E., Maccione A., **Nieus T.**, Benfenati F., Berdondini L. Relationship between controlled and geometrically organized neuronal assemblies and functional properties of the network, a step forward. Frontiers in Neuroengineering, 3(0):5. 2010

Solinas S., **Nieus T.**, D'Angelo E. Large-scale realistic modeling of the cerebellar circuit: focus on the granular layer. Frontiers in Neuroscience, 4(0):5. 2010

Garofalo M., Pasquale V., **Nieus T.**, Maccione A., Berdondini L., Martinoia S. Functional connectivity of in vitro cortical networks and neuronal avalanches: Linking network topology to network dynamics In Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, Chicago , USA. 2009

Bologna L.L., **Nieus T.**, Martinoia S. A mixed excitatory/inhibitory model of neural growth reproduces cortical cultures' activity during development. In Renaud, S. and Saighi, S., editors, Proceedings of the Conference NeuroComp, vol. 4, pages 4, 2009.

Bezzi M., Arleo A., **Nieus T.**, D'Angelo E., Coenen O. Quantitative characterization of information transmission in a single neuron. In: F. Alexandre, Y. Boniface, B. Girau, N. Rougier (eds.), Proceedings of NeuroComp Conference, pp. 134-136. 2006

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Bezzi M., **Nieus T.**, Arleo A., D'Angelo E., Coenen O.J.M. Information transfer at the mossy fiber-granule cell synapse of the cerebellum. In Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, No. 827.5, San Diego, USA. 2004

Coenen O.J.M., Boucheny C., Bezzi M., Marchal D., Arnold M.P., Ros E., Carillo R., Ortigosa E.M., Agis R., Barbour B., Arleo A., **Nieus T.**, D'Angelo E. Adaptive spiking cerebellar models and real-time simulations. In Society for Neuroscience Abstracts, No. 827.4, San Diego, USA 2004

Nieus T., D'Angelo E. Experimental and modelling investigation of synaptic dynamics in cerebellar granule cells. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Lisbon, Portugal 2004.

Nieus T., D'Angelo E. Mathematical modeling of neurotransmission and excitability at the cerebellar mossy fiber-granule cell relay. In Forum of European Neuroscience Abstracts, Paris, France. 2002.

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Fruscione F., Valente P., Sterlini B., Romei A., Baldassari S., Fadda M., Prestigio C., Giansante G., Sartorelli J., Rossi P., Rubio A., Gambardella A., **Nieus T.**, Broccoli V., Fassio A., Baldelli P., Corradi A., Zara F., Benfenati F. PRRT2 is a negative modulator of sodium channel function and neuronal excitability: a study in human and mouse PRRT2 knockout neurons. *Brain* 2018 Apr 1;141(4):1000-1016. doi: 10.1093/brain/awy051.

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