



# NeuroAI Seattle Meeting

## Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Zillow Commons

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| 7:50 - 8:00 am  | Welcome   |
| 8:00 - 8:20 am  | <i>"Learning dynamics of deep networks with multiple pathways"</i><br>Michael Buice, Allen Institute for Brain Science  |
| 8:20 - 8:40 am  | <i>"Effects of aging on tissue properties of the optic radiations, and how this differs with glaucoma"</i><br>John Kruper, Postbac student, Ariel Rokem lab, University of Washington |
| 8:40 - 9:00 am  | <i>"LivingPark: open evaluations of Parkinson's Disease MRI measures"</i><br>Tristan Glatard, Concordia University  |
| 9:00 - 9:20 am  | <i>"Automated methods to model brain and behavior connections in mouse cortex: a focus on stroke"</i><br>Tim Murphy, University of British Columbia                                   |
| 9:20 - 9:40 am  | <i>"Joint coding of visual input and eye/head position in V1 of freely moving mice"</i><br>Elliott Abe, Graduate Student, Cris Niell lab, University of Oregon                        |
| 9:40 - 10:00 am | <i>"Identifying subpopulations of neurons without double-dipping"</i><br>Daniela Witten, University of Washington   |
| 10:00 - 10:20am | Break   |
| 10:20 - 10:40am | <i>"Chimera states &amp; the critical brain hypothesis"</i><br>Joern Davidsen, University of Calgary  |
| 10:40 - 11:00am | <i>"Visual exploration signals in the monkey hippocampus"</i><br>Beth Buffalo, University of Washington   |
| 11:00 - 11:20am | <i>"Tracking turbulent plumes with deep reinforcement learning"</i><br>Bing Brunton, University of Washington   |



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- 11:20 - 11:40am      *"Learning from combinations of active training and passive exposure to sounds"*  
Santiago Jaramillo, University of Oregon
- 11:40 – 12:00 pm      *"Distributed coding for perception, action, and cognition in the mouse brain"*  
Nick Steinmetz, University of Washington
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm      Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:20 pm      *"Supervised Learning Rules in the Hypothalamus Mediate a Plastic Response to Stressors"*  
Wilten Nicola, University of Calgary
- 1:20 - 1:40pm      Adrienne Fairhall, University of Washington
- 1:40 - 2:00 pm      *"Network geometry for sensing and learning"*  
Kameron Harris, Western Washington University
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm      IN-BIC planning meeting – open to all faculty involved in IN-BIC  
CSE2 382
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm      Shanahan Family Foundation Fellows presentations
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm      *"AI: where did it come from, what is it now and where is it going?"*  
Blaise Agüera y Arcas, Google
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm      Reception in Zillow Commons



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## Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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- 8:15 - 8:30 am Introduction - Mireille Guyader, French embassy
- 8:30 - 9:00 am *"Deciphering the Biological Basis of Cognitive Control"*  
Frederic Alexandre, Inria Bordeaux, France
- 9:00 - 9:30 am *"Contrastive introspection for brain-like credit assignment in reinforcement learning"*  
Blake Richards, McGill/Mila
- 9:30 - 10:00 am *"A rubric for Human-like Artificial Agents and NeuroAI"*  
Ida Mommenajad, Microsoft
- 10:00 - 10:30am Break
- 10:30 - 11:00am *"Assigning credit through the "other" connectome"*  
Eric Shea-Brown, University of Washington
- 11:00 - 11:30 am *"Metastable circuit dynamics explain optimal coding of auditory stimuli at moderate arousals"*  
Lia Papadopoulos, Postdoctoral Fellow, Luca Mazzucato lab, University of Oregon
- 11:30 - 1:00 pm Poster session in CSE2 382 and lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm *"Norepinephrine neurons drive reinforcement learning"*  
Jeremiah Cohen, Allen Institute for Neural Dynamics
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm *"Needing, Tasting, Wanting: A Homeostatic Framework for Reinforcement Learning"*  
Boris Gutkin, ENS, Paris
- 2:00 - 2:30pm *"Insights into the computations supporting intelligent human behavior"*  
Anne Collins, University of California, Berkeley
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm *"Use of schematic knowledge in reinforcement learning tasks"*  
Aaron Gruber, University of Lethbridge
- 3:00 - 3:30pm Break
- 3:30 - 4:30pm Discussion panel on reinforcement learning
- 4:30-5:30pm *"Dynamic and Active Predictive Coding: New Approaches to Understanding Cortical Function"*  
Rajesh Rao, University of Washington
- 6:00-9:00pm Reception at Agua Verde, 1303 NE Boat St, Seattle WA 98105



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- 9:00 - 9:30 am *"Emulating the motion pathway"*  
Cornelia Fermuller, University of Maryland College Park
- 9:30 - 10:00 am *"Towards understanding the underlying principles of small biological neural network design"*  
Jean-Baptiste Masson, Institut Pasteur - CNRS - Université Paris Cité - INRIA
- 10:00 - 10:30 am *"How deep learning theory can inform and benefit from brain structure and learning dynamics"*  
Guillaume Lajoie, Université de Montréal & Mila
- 10:00 - 11:00am *"Synaptic plasticity in the orbitofrontal cortex explains how risk attitude adapts to the range of risk prospect"*  
Jean Daunizeau, Paris Brain Institute
- 11:00 -12:30 pm Poster session in CSE2 382 and lunch
- 12:30 - 1:00 pm *"Measuring, modeling and shaping neural plasticity in brain-machine interfaces"*  
Amy Orsborn, University of Washington
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm *"Computing with a mess: how complex and heterogeneous components help network computation"*  
Stefan Mihalas, Allen Institute for Brain Science
- 1:30 - 2:00pm Break
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm *"Toward Robust and Knowledge-Rich Natural Language Processing"*  
Hannaneh Hajishirzi, University of Washington
- 2:30 - 3:00pm *"Unsupervised and semi-supervised learning for interpreting and connecting behavior with brain activity"*  
Eli Shlizerman, University of Washington
- 3:00 - 3:30pm *"Cognitive and Emerging computing at Sandia"*  
Corinne Teeter, Sandia
- 3:30 - 4:00pm Break
- 4:00 - 5:00pm Industry research panel with Julie Harris (Cajal Neuroscience), Babak Parviz, Philip Sabes, and Corrine Teeter (Sandia)
- 5:30 pm Student and postdoc mixer, Big Time Brewery (4133 University Way NE)



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# Advances and challenges in AI/ML for neurotechnologies

## Friday, September 30, 2022

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- 8:30 - 8:45 am    Opening remarks
- 8:45 - 9:30 am    Yann LeCun, Meta
- 9:30 - 10:30 am    *“Volitional control of neural activity”*  
Eb Fetz, University of Washington
- 10:30 - 11:00am    Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 am    Matt Golub, University of Washington
- 11:30 -12:00 pm    Matt Perich, University of Montreal
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm    Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 pm    *“Real-time modeling with adaptive interventions for high-dimensional neural data”*  
Anne Draelos, Duke University
- 1:30 - 2:00pm    Maryam Shanechi, University of Southern California
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm    James Murray, University of Oregon
- 2:30 - 3:00pm    Break
- 3:00 - 3:30pm    Emily Mugler, Meta
- 3:30 - 4:30pm    Philip Sabes, University of California Berkeley
- 5:00pm    Reception



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# **NeuroAI Seattle Meeting Poster Presentations Wednesday, September 28, 2022 CSE2 382**

1. Janna Hong, Chaytan Inman, and Marlene Grieskamp, *University of Washington*
2. Lordstrong Akano, *University of Ibadan*
3. Scott Sterrett, *University of Washington*  
“The olfactory bulb maps breathing rhythms and self-location in freely-behaving mice”
4. Edward Hao, *University of British Columbia*
5. Asad Beck, *University of Washington*
6. Vivian White, *Western Washington University*  
“Randomized Scattering Networks”
7. Andre Ye, Alec Bunn, Amelia Johnson, Eric Xia, and Yegor Kuznetsov, *University of Washington*  
“Emergent Language: Independent AI Development of a Language-Like Syntax”
8. Davor Curic, *University of Calgary*
9. Christian Schmid, *University of Oregon*
10. Anthony Azevedo, *University of Washington*  
“The Drosophila connectome reveals the logic of premotor neural circuits for leg motor control”
11. Glorianna Gutierrez, Asad Beck, Franck Kalume, Horacio O. de la Iglesia *University of Washington*  
“Machine Learning-Based Labels of Epileptic Activity are Correlated with Environmental Temperature in a Mouse Model of Dravet Syndrome”
12. Pavithra Rajeswaran, Amy Orsborn, *University of Washington*; Alexandre Payeur, Guillaume Lajoie, *Mila*; Jose Carmena, *University of California Berkeley*  
“Emergence of sparse unit-level representations yet increased population dimensionality in Brain Computer Interface learning”



13. Nanda Krishna, *Mila & Université de Montréal*

14. Emily Tam, *University of Montreal and University of Washington*

15. Helena Liu, *University of Washington*



# NeuroAI Seattle Meeting Poster Presentations Thursday, September 29, 2022 CSE2 382

1. Colin Bredenberg, *University of Montreal*
2. Shahab Bakhtiari, *McGill University*
3. Courtne Jean Paschall, *University of Washington*  
"Using Virtual Reality to Explore "AI-in-the-Loop" Brain Computer Interface"
4. Preston Jiang, *University of Washington*
5. Stefan Mihalas, *Allen Institute for Brain Science*
6. David Bell, *University of Washington*
7. Lu Mi, *Allen Institute for Brain Science*
8. Katharine Lundblad, *University of Washington*
9. Frederic Theunissen, *University of California Berkeley*
10. Anandita De, *University of Washington*
11. Ben Pedigo, *Johns Hopkins University*
12. Kyle Aitken, *Allen Institute for Brain Science*
13. Che Wang, *New York University*
14. Trung Le, *University of Washington*  
"Modeling Neural Population Activity with Spatiotemporal Transformer"
15. John Ferre, *University of Washington*





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**Breakroom:** The Center for Neurotechnology (CSE2 350) is located one floor below the meeting and can be used as additional space for small group discussions during the week.

**Refreshments:** Light breakfast, coffee and lunch will be provided on all meeting days. There is a café on the first floor of the building.