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Education

Ruhr-University Bochum
Since February 2014

PhD student

Optical imaging group

„The influence of serotonergic signaling system on Visual cortical processing and its relevance for motor behavior “

Supervisors:

Dr. Dirk Jancke

Prof. Dr. Stefan Herlitze

Amirkabir University of
Technology (AUT)
2010 – 2013

M.Sc. in Biomedical engineering, bioelectric

Tehran, Iran.

Thesis: *„Modeling voluntary action by the help of decision making components“*. **GPA: 3.8/4**

Supervisor:

Dr. Shahriar Gharibzadeh

Amirkabir University of
Technology (AUT)
2006 – 2010

B.Sc. in Biomedical engineering, bioelectric

Tehran, Iran.

Thesis: *„An investigation of functional disconnection between frontal and prefrontal cortex with parietal, temporal and occipital cortices in processing integrated visual and auditory information in children with ADHD“*. **GPA: 3.6/4**

Supervisors:

Dr. Vahidreza Nafisi

Dr. Mehran Ahmadlou

Work experience

Amirkabir University of
Technology (AUT)
2010

Graduate student assistant

Group of Neuromuscular systems

Chair of Biomedical engineering, Tehran, Iran.

Tasks:

- Design and development of behavioural tasks using psychophysics toolbox.

Amirkabir University of
Technology (AUT)
2010

Graduate student assistant

Group of cybernetic and modeling biological system.

Chair of Biomedical engineering, Tehran, Iran.

Tasks:

- Implementing MPC for controlling tremor for Parkinson patients.
- Implementing recurrent neural network for Matsuoka's CPG model.
- Design and development of behavioural tasks using psychophysics toolbox.

Amirkabir University of
Technology (AUT)
2009

Undergraduate student assistant

Dialysis Laboratory, Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology. Tehran, Iran.

Task:

- Design, test and manufacturing electromagnetic sensors.

Amirkabir University of
Technology (AUT)
2008

Undergraduate student assistant

Chair of Biomedical engineering, Tehran, Iran.

Task:

- Developing image processing toolbox for soccer robots.

Skills

Languages

Persian (native), English (fluent), German (elementary)

Programming languages

MATLAB (fluent), **R** (familiar), **C/C++** (familiar), **Python** (familiar), **Arduino/FPGA/CPLD/AVR/x86** (familiar)

Academic skills

Signal and image processing (VSDI, calcium signal, EEG), **Neural network** (feedforward and recurrent neural networks), **Optogenetic**, **Immunohistochemistry**. **Computational cognitive modeling**.

Publications

Nortmann, N., Rekauyke, S., Azimi, Z., Onat, S., König, P., & Jancke, D. (2015)
Frontier in System Neuroscience, 9.

Abstracts/Posters:

Zohre Azimi and Dirk Jancke (2018), The influence of serotonergic signaling on visual cortical processing. 11th FENS Forum of Neuroscience, Berlin, Germany.

In submission

Zohre Azimi, Katharina Spoida, Ruxandra Barzan, Patric Wollenweber, Melanie D. Mark, Stefan Herlitze, Dirk Jancke (2018)., Subtraction and division of visual cortical responses by the serotonergic system.

Refernces

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