

PAOLO BONIFAZI – Curriculum Vitae
Ikerbasque Associate Research Professor
Neurobiology – Neurophysics – Neural circuits & networks

GENERAL INFO

CURRENT POSITION Tenured Position as Ikerbasque Research Associate (“equivalent to Associate professor”) – Associate professor at the department of Physics and Astronomy of the University of Bologna (Italy)

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RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Highlighted publications (last 3 years)

1. J. Martínez-Gardeazabal*, M. Moreno-Rodríguez, A. Llorente-Ovejero, E. González de San Román, L. Lombardero, I. Bengoetxea de Tena, J. Sustacha, C. Matute, I. Manuel, **P. Bonifazi***, R. Rodríguez-Puertas*. Cell lipotypes localization in brain by mass spectrometry imaging. *bioRxiv* 2024.02.02.578599; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.02.02.578599> (under revision) - (*) corresponding authors
2. Jimenez-Marin A, Diez I, Erramuzpe A, Stramaglia S, **Bonifazi P**, Cortes JM. Open datasets and code for multi-scale relations on structure, function and neuro-genetics in the human brain. *Sci Data*. 2024 Feb 29;11(1):256. doi: 10.1038/s41597-024-03060-
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 10. Changchun He, Xujun Duan, Lucina Uddin, Asier Erramuzpe, **Paolo Bonifazi**, Xiaonan Guo, Jinming Xiao, Heng Chen, Wei Sheng, Wei Liao, Jesus M. Cortes, Huafu Chen. Structure-Function Connectomics Reveal Aberrant Developmental Trajectories in the Developing Autistic Brain *Cereb Cortex*. 2020 May 7. pii: bhaa098. doi: 10.1093/cercor/bhaa098. JIF:5.04 JR: 29/596 Q1

Running grants (across last 3 years)

1. **Role: Recipient Group Leader**; **Funding Entity: ISCIII-HEALTH** ; **Period: June 2023 – May 2025** ; **Funded amount (€): 135.196,30** ; **Project ID: IHMC22/00042** **Title: “Closed-Loop optical connectivity between biological and artificial neural networks”** ; **Complementary info:** Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship recognized with seal of excellence; candidate Dr. Mayya Sundukova; funded within the Spanish Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan, support for the postdoctoral fellowships ("Sello de Excelencia ISCIII-HEALTH") by the Health Institute Carlos III as part of “la Acción Estratégica en Salud 2021-2023” financing EU Horizon 2020 applications with recognized excellence.
2. **Role: Principal Investigator** ; **Funding Entity: Maratoia EITB (Euskal Telebista-Basque TV)** ; **Period: March 2023 – June 2026** ; **Funded amount (€): 25.542** ; **Project ID: BIO22/ALZ/010/BCB** ; **Title: “Development of new biomarkers and neuropilid-based treatments for Alzheimer's dementia” (“Desarrollo de nuevos biomarcadores y tratamientos basados en neuropilidos para la demencia tipo Alzheimer”)** ; **Complementary info:** consortium of 3 partners coordinated by Prof. R. Rodriguez (UPV, Leioa, Basque Country, Spain) where Biocruces contribute to the reconstruction of cell-type maps in brain circuits using lipidic signature from mass spectrometry; total consortium funding 176.682,00 €
3. **Role: Principal Investigator** ; **Funding Entity: Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN; RETOS y Excelencia)** ; **Period: September 2022 – August 2025** ; **Funded amount (€): 133.100** ; **Project ID: PID2021-127163NB-I00** ; **Title: “Dissecting the functional connectivity of GABAergic and hub neurons in healthy and epileptic conditions”** ; **Complementary info:** calcium imaging and optogenetics of animal epileptic models (DRAVET mice & drug-induced epileptic state), in-vitro and in-vivo conditions with special focus on GABAergic neurons and hub neurons
4. **Role: Principal investigator – project and visit at UNIBO**; **Funding Entity: Basque education department** ; **Period: April 2022 – October 2022** ; **Funded amount (€): 12.502** ; **Project ID: MV_2022_1_0018** ; **Title: “New measures of centrality and clustering with machine learning for human epileptic networks”**

- ; Complementary info: grant for carrying on project in collaboration with prof. Daniel Remondini in the department of applied physics at the University of Bologna (Italy); the project was aimed at applying complex networks and pattern recognition techniques to epileptic data from intra-cranial electrodes implanted in human epileptic patients (acquired within a previous grant lead by Dr. P. Bonifazi)
5. Role: **Principal investigator** ; Funding Entity: **Federación Española de Enfermedades Raras (FEDER)** ; Period: **January 2021 – June 2023** ; Funded amount (€): **25.000** ; Project ID: **AI-2021-039** ; Title: **“Study of the functional connectivity of GABAergic Neurons in a mouse model of Dravet Syndrome”** (**“Estudio de la conectividad funcional de las Neuronas GABAérgicas en un modelo de ratón de Síndrome de Dravet”**) ; Complementary info: GABAergic and neural hub connectivity in the DRAVET syndrome, revealed by calcium imaging and optogenetics in-vitro and in-vivo
 6. Role: **Host Principal Investigator** ; Funding Entity: **Post-doctoral fellowship “Ayudas Juan De La Cierva-Formación”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN)** ; Period: **June 2020 – May 2022** ; Funded amount (€): **50.000** ; Project ID: **ID FJC2018-035496-I** ; Title: **“in-vivo imaging of neuronal circuitry activity and glial reactivity in epilepsy model”** ; Complementary info: postdoctoral fellowship granted to the Dr. Soraya Martin Suarez for a project to be carried on in the group of Dr. P. Bonifazi
 7. Role: **Principal Investigator for Biocruces** ; Funding Entity: **Spanish Innovation Network (“redes de investigacion”), Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN)** ; Period: **September 2019 – August 2021** ; Funded amount (€): **20.000** ; Project ID: **RED2018-102491-T** ; Title: **“Therapeutic applications of systems neuroscience in diseases of the central nervous system”** (**“Aplicaciones terapéuticas de la neurociencia de sistemas en enfermedades del sistema nervioso central”**) ; Complementary info: acronym “Clysine”, network coordinated by Dr. E. G. Rodriguez de Velasco (Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain).

Group composition (across last 3 years)

Actual components:

- **Lucia Prado Perez (2023 – 2025)**: hired with a two year contract for “Titulado superior” (funded by MICINN project), pre-admitted in the Biomedicine PhD program of the UPV (Leioa, Bizkaia, Spain); working on GABAergic neurons connectivity in epilepsy; currently under evaluation in grants for PhD fellowships possibly covering the overall PhD thesis (2023-2026/7)
- **Dr. Mayya Sundokova (2023-2025)**: senior postdoc; Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship recognized with seal of excellence; funded within the Spanish Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan, support for the postdoctoral fellowships ("Sello de Excelencia ISCIII-HEALTH") by the Health Institute Carlos III as part of “la Acción Estratégica en Salud 2021-2023” financing EU Horizon 2020 applications with recognized excellence; working on real-time communication between artificial and biological neural networks through last generation ultra-fast optical sensors (optogenetics and GEVIs)
- **Carlota Garcia Fernandez (07/2023-06/2024)** double degree on Mathematics and Physics, university of Cantabria, final thesis for the Mathematics degree
- **Juan Sustacha (2019-2021; 2023-2025)** PhD student in Biomedicine, matriculated in the PhD of the UPV, Leioa; project title: multi-modal study of human epileptic brain networks; PhD starting Year, 2019, PhD suspended in September 2021 for paternity leave, and restarting in September 2023

Previous component:

- *Dr Soraya Martin-Suarez (2020 – 2022)* junior postdoc Funded by “Ayudas Juan De La Cierva-Formación”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN); working on imaging of neuronal circuitry activity and glial reactivity in epilepsy model; research published in the IF journal BRAIN (followed by Basque and Spanish press coverage, also with TV and radio broadcasting)
 - *Undergraduate student: Sergio Bolivar Gomez*; Title: multi-modal study of human epileptic networks biomarkers; Institution: University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain; Department: Mathematics department; Qualification: supervisor; Training: July 2021 - August 2021
 - *Undergraduate student: Nayara Carral Sainz*; Title: “The older gets richer”: structural brain networks hubs revealed by neurogenesis and complex networks; Institution: University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain; Department: Mathematics department; Qualification: co-supervisor; Thesis Defense Year: 2021
 - *Master student: Borja Camino Pontes*; Title: Multi-modal machine learning classification of epileptogenic brain circuits; Institution: University of the Basque Country, Spain; Department: Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence; Qualification: supervisor; Master Defense Year: October 2020
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COMPLETE AND UPDATED (July 2025) CV INFORMATION

EDUCATION

- PhD (2005):* ***PhD cum laude in Neuroscience***, supervisor, Prof. V. Torre. Dissertation title: “Information processing in dissociated neuronal cultures of rat hippocampal neurons”; SISSA/ISAS, Trieste, Italy, December 2005.
- Master (2001)* ***Master’s Degree (Laurea) in Physics, 110/110 cum laude***. University of Perugia, Italy, May 2001; Title of the thesis: “Studies for the development of a neural electronic prosthesis”; Supervisors: prof. F.S. Pavone and prof. P. Fromherz (Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany)
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 01/2025 – present:* *Associate professor (part-time) at the Department of Physics and Astronomy of the University of Bologna (Italy)*
- 07/2020 – present:* *Ikerbasque Research Associate (permanent position equivalent to “professor titular” in the Spanish academic system) in the Computational Neuroimaging Group at the Biocruces Bizkaia (Bilbao, Spain);*

- 07/2015 – 06/2020: *Ikerbasque Fellow (temporary position equivalent to “professor asociado” in the Spanish academic system) in the Computational Neuroimaging Group at the **Biocruces Health Research Institute** (Bilbao, Spain).*
- 03/2013 – 06/2015: *Researcher in the group of Prof. Eshel Ben-Jacob and Prof. Ari Barzilai at the **Tel Aviv University** (Dept. of Physics and Life Science).*
- 03/2010 – 02/2013: *Senior PostDoc in the group of Prof. Eshel Ben-Jacob and Prof. Ari Barzilai at the **Tel Aviv University** (Dept. of Physics and Life Science).*
- 03/2007 – 02/2010: *PostDoc in the group of Dr. Cossart at **INMED, INSERM U29**, Parc Scientifique de Luminy, Marseille (France)*
- 02/2006 – 02/2007: *PostDoc in the lab. of Dr. Hugh P.C. Robinson in the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, **University of Cambridge** (UK).*
- 03/2002 – 01/2006: *Ph.D. student in the lab. of prof. Vincent Torre in the Neurobiology Sector of the **International School for Advanced Studies (ISAS/SISSA)**, Trieste (Italy).*
- 01/2000 – 01/2001: *Master Student the lab. of prof. Fromherz at the Department of Membrane and Neurophysics of the **Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry**, Martinsried (Germany)*

QUALIFICATIONS

Italian “National Scientific Qualification” (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*) for Associate Professor (“Professore di II Fascia”):

- Physiology 05/D1, period 28/11/2014 – 28/11/2024
- Applied Physics 02/D1, period 18/12/2014 – 18/12/2024

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SYNOPSIS

My research is focused on neural circuits’ structure and function, at multi-scale levels, with special focus on connectivity. I combine in-vitro and experimental approaches mostly based on calcium imaging, multi-electrode recordings, patterned optogenetics and immunochemistry, with computational and data science studies mostly based on

complex networks, information theory and classification analysis (unsupervised pattern recognition and most recently machine-learning).

More broadly, my research trajectory supported by a Master (Laurea) in Physics (Univ. of Perugia, Italy; final thesis at Max Planck-Institute, Martinsried, Germany) and a PhD in Neuroscience (SISSA, Trieste, Italy) spans from neuro-engineering (neuro-opto-electronic interfaces for real-time bio-artificial neural communication), to epileptic models of cultured brain circuits, to human brain networks studies through functional-diffusion MRI (resting-state and tractography) and intra-cranial electrodes (epileptic patients).

Indeed, linking bench neurobiology to clinical research keeping the main focus on neural circuits structural-functional connectivity is the main aim of my multi-disciplinary research.

In a pioneering study on developing hippocampal circuitries in 2007 (INSERM-INMED, Marseille, France), I contributed to demonstrate the existence and impact of hub neurons on circuits synchronization (in a series of research articles published in the journals Science, Neuron and reviewed in TINS).

Between 2010 and 2015, I joined the new-born Italy-Israel joint laboratory on Neuroscience (lead by late prof. E. Ben-Jacob, a world-wide known physicist of complex systems), at the Tel Aviv University. At that time, I developed my independent research as PI within the “BRAINBOW” project (FET-OPEN EU-FP7) studying optically in-vitro neural circuits’ dynamics for neuro-prosthetic communication via a Neuromorphic chip, and astrocytic impact on circuits’ functioning.

Since July 2015, I become an Ikerbasque Research Associate (tenured in 2020), joining the Computational Neuroimaging group at the Biocruces Bizkaia Health Research Institute (Bilbao, Spain).

Since then, I have been granted by national and local institutional fundings to study brain disorders with special focus on neural connectivity and epilepsy (Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Carlos III Health Institute, Basque government, etc).

During this years, I contributed as first or last author to: a) the development of the Brain Hierarchical Atlas (BHA) partition which has been applied to aging and different pathological conditions (Sci. Rep. 2015, HBM 2018), b) the in-vitro demonstration of how astrocytes can restore connectivity and synchronization in dysfunctional networks (PNAS 2018), c) the implementation of real-time information transfer between artificial and biological neuronal networks using patterned optogenetics and multi-electrode recordings in-vitro (Sci. Rep. 2020) and d) the demonstration of how acute inhibition of the STAT3 pathway (involved in the neuroinflammatory response) during epileptogenesis, prevents GABAergic cells’ loss, reactive gliosis and imprinting of epileptic state (BRAIN, 2023). In addition, thanks to international collaborations I could contribute on several major works focused on the role of GABAergic neurons in autism spectrum disorder and other diseases (Sci. Adv. 2019, Cereb. Cortex 2018 and other works).

In my last work on brain networks, I provide the basis for a multi-scale model of brain networks based on the neurogenesis time of the cerebral nodes, according to two major principles: “older gets richer” and “age preferential attachment”, both experimentally validated and inspired to the pioneering model on complex networks from Barabasi and Albert. This model bridges adult healthy human brain networks, to embryogenesis, and transcriptomics and its conclusions have been validated on the genetics underlying major brain pathologies (under review in Nature Communications, available in Biorxiv at doi.org/10.1101/2022.04.01.486541).

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PUBLICATIONS

equal authors contributions are in bold and underlined

Abbreviations: Journal impact factor JIF - journal ranking JR – quartile Q1, etc.-

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19. Levi T, **Bonifazi P**, Massobrio P and Chiappalone M. Closed-loop systems for next-generation neuroprostheses (editorial article for a featured Research Topic with 27 papers and 196 authors). *Front. Neurosci.* doi: 10.3389/fnins.2018.00026. JIF: 3.57 JR: 122/596 Q1
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GRANTS & AWARDS

1. **Role: Hosting group and supervisor of PhD student**
Funding Entity: **Fundación Tatiana Pérez de Guzmán el Bueno**
Period: **January 2024 – December 2026**
Funded amount (€): **80.000**
Title: **“DISECCIÓN DE LA CONECTIVIDAD FUNCIONAL DE NEURONAS GABAÉRGICAS Y HUBS EN CONDICIONES SANAS Y EPILÉPTICAS”**
Complementary info: Fellowship funding the PhD candidate Lucia Prado-Perez under the supervision of Dr. P. Bonifazi and co-supervision of Dr. JM Encinas (Achucarro Neuroscience Center, Leioa, Spain)
2. **Role: Recipient Group Leader**
Funding Entity: **ISCIH-HEALTH**
Period: **June 2023 – May 2025**
Funded amount (€): **135.196,30**
Project _____ ID: **IHMC22/00042**
Title: **“Closed-Loop optical connectivity between biological and artificial neural networks”**
Complementary info: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship recognized with seal of excellence; candidate Dr. Mayya Sundukova; funded within the Spanish Recovery, Transformation and Resilience Plan, support for the postdoctoral fellowships ("Sello de Excelencia ISCIH-HEALTH") by the Health Institute Carlos III as part of “la Acción Estratégica en Salud 2021-2023” financing EU Horizon 2020 applications with recognized excellence.

3. Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Entity: **Maratoia EITB (Euskal Telebista-Basque TV)**

Period: **March 2023 – June 2026**

Funded amount (€): **25.542**

Project ID: **BIO22/ALZ/010/BCB**

Title: **“Development of new biomarkers and neurolipid-based treatments for Alzheimer's dementia” (“Desarrollo de nuevos biomarcadores y tratamientos basados en neurolípidos para la demencia tipo Alzheimer”)**

Complementary info: consortium of 3 partners coordinated by Prof. R. Rodriguez (UPV, Leioa, Basque Country, Spain) where Biocruces contribute to the reconstruction of cell-type maps in brain circuits using lipidic signature from mass spectrometry; total consortium funding 176.682,00 €

4. Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Entity: **Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN; RETOS y Excelencia)**

Period: **September 2022 – August 2025**

Funded amount (€): **133.100**

Project ID: **PID2021-127163NB-I00**

Title: **“Dissecting the functional connectivity of GABAergic and hub neurons in healthy and epileptic conditions”**

Complementary info: calcium imaging and optogenetics of animal epileptic models (DRAVET mice & drug-induced epileptic state), in-vitro and in-vivo conditions with special focus on GABAergic neurons and hub neurons

5. Role: Principal investigator – project and visit at UNIBO

Funding Entity: **Basque education department**

Period: **April 2022 – October 2022**

Funded amount (€): **12.502**

Project ID: **MV_2022_1_0018**

Title: **“New measures of centrality and clustering with machine learning for human epileptic networks”**

Complementary info: grant for carrying on project in collaboration with prof. Daniel Remondini in the department of applied physics at the University of Bologna (Italy); the project was aimed at applying complex networks and pattern recognition techniques to epileptic data from intra-cranial electrodes implanted in human epileptic patients (acquired within a previous grant lead by Dr. P. Bonifazi)

6. Role: Principal investigator

Funding Entity: **Federación Española de Enfermedades Raras (FEDER)**

Period: **January 2021 – June 2023**

Funded amount (€): **25.000**

Project ID: **AI-2021-039**

Title: **“Study of the functional connectivity of GABAergic Neurons in a mouse model of Dravet Syndrome” (“Estudio de la conectividad funcional de las Neuronas GABAérgicas en un modelo de ratón de Síndrome de Dravet”)**

Complementary info: GABAergic and neural hub connectivity in the DRAVET syndrome, revealed by calcium imaging and optogenetics in-vitro and in-vivo

7. Role: Host Principal Investigator

Funding Entity: *Post-doctoral fellowship “Ayudas Juan De La Cierva-Formación”, Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN)*

Period: *June 2020 – May 2022*

Funded amount (€): *50.000*

Project ID: *ID FJC2018-035496-I*

Title: *“in-vivo imaging of neuronal circuitry activity and glial reactivity in epilepsy model”*

Complementary info: *postdoctoral fellowship granted to the Dr. Soraya Martin Suarez for a project to be carried on in the group of Dr. P. Bonifazi*

8. Role: *Principal Investigator for Biocruces*

Funding Entity: *Spanish Innovation Network (“redes de investigacion”), Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN)*

Period: *September 2019 – August 2021*

Funded amount (€): *20.000*

Project ID: *RED2018-102491-T*

Title: *“Therapeutic applications of systems neuroscience in diseases of the central nervous system” (“Aplicaciones terapeuticas de la neurociencia de sistemas en enfermedades del sistema nervioso central”)*

Complementary info: *acronym “Clysine”, network coordinated by Dr. E. G. Rodriguez de Velasco (Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain).*

9. Role: *Principal Investigator for Biocruces*

Funding Entity: *Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN; RETOS y Excelencia)*

Period: *February 2016 – January 2020*

Funded amount (€): *100.000*

Project ID: *SAF2015-69484-R*

Title: *“multi-scale epileptic networks”*

Complementary info: *longitudinal study with tractography and resting-state functional MRI from epileptic patients implanted with intra-cranial electrodes for epileptic surgery*

10. Role: *Principal Investigator for Biocruces*

Funding Entity: *Basque Health Department*

Period: *May 2016 – January 2019*

Funded amount (€): *58.500*

Project ID: *COL/BCB/2016111096*

Title: *“New combined profile of cognitive, lipidomics, inflammation and neuroimaging data to optimize the use of biomarkers for the early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease” (“Nuevo perfil combinado de datos cognitivos, lipidómica, inflamación y neuroimagen para la optimización del uso de biomarcadores para el diagnóstico temprano de la enfermedad de Alzheimer”)*

Complementary info: *responsible of data analysis of brain network connectivity in a project coordinated by Dr. Pablo Martinez-Lage Alvarez (CITA Alzheimer, San Sebastian, Spain).*

11. Role: *External Collaborator*

Funding Entity: *France's Agence Nationale de la Recherche*

Period: *October 2014 – September 2017*

Funded amount (€): 880.602,95

Project ID: ANR-14-CE13-0021-01

Title: "GABA developmental sequence in autism"

Complementary info: responsible of data analysis of neuronal networks recordings (calcium imaging) in a project directed by Prof. Y. Ben-Ari (Principal Investigator and Funder of Neurochlore, Marseille, France).

12. Role: Principal Investigator for Tel Aviv University

Funding Entity: European Commission, FP7 - FET Young Explorers

Period: February 2012 – May 2015

Funded amount (€): 997.107

Project ID: ICT-FET FP7/2007-2013, grant agreement n. 284772 BRAIN BOW

Title: "Linking biological and artificial neuronal assemblies to restore lost brain functions: towards the design of innovative bi-directional neuroprostheses"

Complementary info: Consortium composed by: Dr. Michela Chiappalone (IIT, Genova, Italy, coordinator), Prof. Timothee Levi (CNRS, University of Bordeaux, France), Dr. Paolo Massobrio (University of Genova, Italy) and Dr. Paolo Bonifazi (Tel Aviv University, Israel). Assigned budget to TAU: 248.400 €. Role for characterization of structure and dynamics of patterned neuronal circuitries using calcium imaging, multi-electrode recordings, single neuron optogenetics and immunohistochemistry.

13. Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Entity: European Commission, FP7 - Marie Curie Actions

Period: March 2008 – February 2010

Funded amount (€): 162.509

Project ID: PEOPLE-2007-2-1.IEF - Marie Curie Action: "Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development", grant agreement n. 219611 "circuit-hubs"

Title: Functional connectivity of developing hippocampal networks: characterization of "circuit-hubs"

Complementary info: beneficiary of the fellowship; characterization of dynamics and connectivity of developing hippocampal circuits using calcium imaging and complex networks analysis. Hosting Institutes: UNIVERSITE DE LA MEDITERRANEE D'AIX-MARSEILLE II - INMED, INSERM U901, Marseille, France. Supervisor: Dr. Rosa Cossart, INMED, INSERM U901, Marseille, France.

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CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS and SCHOOLS

Speaker in conferences and workshops

1. **Paolo Bonifazi**. Linking hubness, embryonic neurogenesis, transcriptomics and diseases in human brain networks" **Invited speaker**. Basque ASTROTECH Computational Neuroscience Meeting, June 4--6, 2024 Basque Center for Applied Mathematics (BCAM) Bilbao, The Basque Country, Spain.
2. **Paolo Bonifazi**. Redes neuronales y circuitos epilépticos. **Invited Speaker**. IV Congreso de Investigación en Síndrome de Dravet y Epilepsias Raras (Madrid, 23-24 mayo 2024).
3. **Bonifazi P.** "Linking hubness, embryonic neurogenesis, transcriptomics and diseases in human brain networks" **Invited speaker**. "Complex networks: from socio-economic systems to biology and the brain" (July 3rd - July 9th, 2023), in Lipari Island, Italy
4. **Bonifazi P.** "Linking hubs, embryonic neurogenesis, transcriptomics and diseases in human brain networks" **Invited speaker**. "SM&FT 2022 - The XIX Workshop on Statistical Mechanics and nonperturbative Field Theory" Bari (Italy), December 19-21, 2022
5. **Bonifazi P.** "Linking hubs, embryonic neurogenesis, transcriptomics and diseases in human brain networks" **Invited speaker**. BIOPHYS 2022, organized by INFN (Italian Institute of Nuclear Physics). 14th – 16th September 2022, Palazzo Strozzi, Florence (Italy)

6. **Bonifazi P.** “Bridging the gap between structural and (dys)functional connectivity: a multi-scale approach”. **Invited Speaker.** *The interplay of complex and coherent dynamics in brain function 18-20 May 2022 Maison Internationale de la Recherche, Neuville-sur-Oise*
7. **Paolo Bonifazi.** “Human epileptogenic brain nodes share common divergent features: evidences from intra-cranial resting-state recordings”. **Invited Speaker.** *International congress on dravet syndrome and refractory epilepsy, 18-20 June 2021, Bilbao.*
8. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Patho-topologies in neuronal microcircuits: astrocytes impact and restore connectivity, a proof of principle from Ataxia-Telangiectasia. **Invited Speaker.** *International congress on dravet syndrome and refractory epilepsy, 3-4 October 2019, Bilbao.*
9. **Paolo Bonifazi.** “Topological properties of neuronal circuits emerging from spontaneous dynamics: from hub neurons to cerebellar networks failures”. **Speaker** *at the 18th Meeting of the Spanish Society of Neuroscience, Santiago de Compostela, 4-6th September 2019*
10. **Bonifazi P.** “The brain is always active: what spontaneous activity can tell us about the structure and (dys)function of brain circuitries”. **Invited speaker.** *QBio 2019, QUANTITATIVE BIOMEDICINE FOR HEALTH AND DISEASE. BCAM-Basque Center for Applied Mathematics, February 13 - 14, 2019 - Bilbao, Spain.*
11. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Redes cerebrales estructurales y funcionales: redes multi-escala y complejas. **Invited Speaker.** *V Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Epilepsia, Málaga - 25, 26 y 27 de Octubre de 2018.*
12. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Approaching epilepsy from the complex networks’ framework: searching for critical nodes and links impacting seizures. **Invited Speaker.** *International congress on dravet syndrome and refractory epilepsy, 4-5 October 2018, Bilbao.*
13. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Sparse synchronizations and neuronal network failures: astrocytes replacement recovers global synchronizations in Atm-deficient cerebellar circuits in-vitro. **Invited speaker.** *Workshop on recent methods and analyses for neuronal population recordings, 26th Annual Computational Neuroscience Meeting (CNS), Antwerp, Belgium. July 15-20, 2017*
14. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Astrocytes Replacement Recovers Neuronal Synchronizations in ATM-Deficient Cerebellar Circuits in-Vitro. **Invited Speaker.** *2nd International Symposium on Neuromorphic, non-linear, Neurofluidic Engineering. Laboratoire IMS, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France. 2nd and 3rd, March, 2017.*
15. **Bonifazi P, Diez I, Escudero I, Mateos B, Muñoz MA, Stramaglia S and Cortes JM.** “Complex networks reveal structural-functional brain resting-state subnetworks: identification, description and application as biomarkers” **Invited speaker.** *Neurogune, third Basque Neuroscience Meeting. Bilbao, June 27th 2016*

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18. **P. Bonifazi** “Breaking the complexity of brain circuits: Hub cells and chimera networks”. **Invited speaker**. “Let the complex be simple: Theory and applications of natural and man-made complex systems” (Tel Aviv, 1-2 December 2014)
19. **P. Bonifazi**, “Are hub neurons an innate functional feature of cortical circuits? Experimental evidences from cultured finite size circuits“, **invited speaker at CNS 2013 workshop on “Network neuroscience structure and dynamics workshop”**, Paris 17-18 July 2013.
20. **P. Bonifazi**, M. E. Ruaro, and V. Torre. **Oral presentation**: “Rate and temporal coding in neuronal cultures from hippocampal rat neurons”. *2nd European School on Neuroengineering "Massimo Grattarola", Genova 9-12 June 2004.*
21. **P. Bonifazi**, M. E. Ruaro, and V. Torre. **Oral presentation**: “Parallel processing in natural neuronal networks: technological issues and neurobiological questions“. *Young Neuroscientist Meeting, 24th may 2004, Trieste.*
22. **P. Bonifazi**, M. E. Ruaro, and V. Torre. **Oral presentation**: “Towards the neurocomputer: Image processing and learning with neuronal cultures”. *Workshop on Nonlinear Signal and Image Processing, June 8-11, 2003 GRADO – Italy.*

Posters

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25. Camino-Pontes B, Diez I, Jimenez-Marin A, Rasero J, Erramuzpe A, **Bonifazi P**, Stramaglia S, Swinnen S and Cortes JM. Interaction Information Along Lifespan of the Resting Brain Dynamics Reveals a Major Redundant Role of the Default Mode

Network. 2019 Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) Annual Meeting; Rome, 9-13 June 2019.

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27. Cortes JM, **Bonifazi P**, Escudero I, Mateos B, Muñoz MA, Stramaglia S, Camino-Pontes B, Jimenez-Marin A, Rasero J, Erramuzpe A, Swinnen S, Gabilondo I, Boisgontier MP, Pauwels L, Olabarrieta-Landa L, Fernandez Martinez M, Arango Lasprilla JC, Drijkoningen D, Marinazzo D, Gooijers J, Diez I. Brain Hierarchical Atlas: Multi-Scale versus Optimal Strategies in the Pathological Brain. 2019 Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) Annual Meeting; Rome, 9-13 June 2019.
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30. Bisio M, Piasetzky Y, Olivemboim M, Kanner S, Chiappalone M and **Bonifazi P**. “Analysis of motifs’ spontaneous and evoked dynamics in patterned cortical neuronal networks”. *Neuroscience 2015, the Society for Neuroscience 45th Annual Meeting*. Chicago (IL, USA), October 17-21, 2015.
31. **P. Bonifazi**, P. Massobrio, T. Levi, F. Difato, G. L. Breschi, V. Pasquale, M. Goldin, M. Ambroise, Y. Bornat, M. Tedesco, M. Bisio, M. Frega, J. Tessadori, P. Nowak, F. Grassia, S. Kanner, G. Ronit, S. Renaud, S. Martinoia, S. Taverna, M. Chiappalone. “In vitro experimental and theoretical studies to restore lost neuronal functions: the Brain Bow experimental framework”, *paper accepted at the 6th International Conference: IEEE EMBS Conference on Neural Engineering*, 6-8 November 2013, San Diego, USA.
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40. *Bonifazi P., Goldin M., Picardo M., Jorquera I., Bianconi G., Represa A., Ben-Ari Y. and Cossart R.* Identification of cellular network hubs driving oscillations in the developing hippocampus. *Program No. 42.8/P3. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2008.* (The work was selected for press release)
41. *C. Allene, J. B. Ackman, P. Bonifazi, A. Cattani, L. Aniksztejn, Y. Ben-Ari, R. A. Cossart.* Sequential generation of two distinct synapse-driven network patterns in developing neocortex. *Program No. 42.10/P5. Washington, DC: Society for Neuroscience, 2008.*
42. *Bonifazi P., Goldin M., Picardo M., Jorquera I., Bianconi G., Represa A., Ben-Ari Y. and Cossart R.* Identification of cellular network hubs driving oscillations in the developing hippocampus. *Workshop on Network Synchronization: from dynamical systems to neuroscience. Lorentz Center, Leiden, 19-30 May 2008.*

43. C. Carmeli, **P. Bonifazi**, M. Small and H. Robinson. Synchronization patterns in somatosensory cortex of rats in vitro during gamma oscillations. *6th Forum on European Neuroscience (FENS) (Geneva, Switzerland, 12-16 July 2008)*.
44. **P. Bonifazi**, M. E. Ruaro, and V. Torre. “Towards the neurocomputer: Image processing and learning with neuronal cultures”. *1st European School on Neuroengineering "Massimo Grattarola", Venice 16-20 June 2003*.

Invited speaker for seminars in universities and research institutions

45. **Bonifazi P.** “A multi-scale link between the structure and function of brain circuitries: from neuronal hubs to transcriptomics and diseases in brain networks”. *University of Haifa (Israel), dept. of Neurobiology. Invited by prof. Shlomo Wagner and Amit Zeisel. 2nd August 2023*
46. **Bonifazi P.** “A multi-scale link between the structure and function of brain circuitries: from neuronal hubs to transcriptomics and diseases in brain networks”. *University of Tel Aviv (Israel), school of Medicine. Invited by prof. Arseny Finkelstein. 26th July 2023*
47. **Bonifazi P.** “From structural-(dys)functional connectomics to clinical science: linking hubs, transcriptomics and diseases (epilepsy) in human brain networks”. *Lectio Magistralis, 18th October, Bellaria Hospita, Bologna, Italy. Invited by Dr. R Lodi (scientific director of Neurological Science Institute)*
48. **Bonifazi P.** “Linking hubs, embryonic neurogenesis, transcriptomics and diseases in human brain networks”. *European Laboratory for Non-Linear Spectroscopy, Florence (Italy). Invited by prof. FS Pavone. 12th July 2022*
49. **Bonifazi P. PISA** “Bridging the gap between structural and (dys)functional connectivity: a multi-scale approach”. *The Biorobotics Institute Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies; Invited seminar within the Cycles of talk on “Bioelectronics and Neuroengineering”, 6th July 2022*
50. **Bonifazi P.** “Bridging the gap between structural and (dys)functional connectivity: a multi-scale approach”. *Krembil Research Institute (Toronto, Canada), KCN hub Seminar Series. Invited seminar from Dr. M. De Pitta'. 22th March 2022*
51. **Bonifazi P.** “Bridging the gap between structural and (dys)functional connectivity: a multi-scale approach”. *University of Ferrara (Italy), Italian Institute of Technology; Invited seminar by prof. Luciano Fadiga. 25th May 2022*
52. **Bonifazi P.** “Bridging the gap between structural and (dys)functional connectivity: a multi-scale approach”. *University of Padova (Italy), Dept. Of Biomedical Science & Padova Neuroscience Center, Invited seminar, 15th November 2021*
53. **Bonifazi P.** “Browsing the brain multi-scale networks: from structural to functional connectivity”. *University of Camerino (Italy), Invited Inter-Disciplinary seminar, 13th October 2021*

54. **Bonifazi P.** “Bridging the gap between structural and (dys)functional connectivity”. *SISSA/ISAS, Invited Neuroscience seminar, 30th September 2021*
55. **Bonifazi P.** “the brain is always active: what spontaneous activity can tell us about the structure and (dys)function of brain circuitries”. *Invited by Dr. Montserrat Arrasate for a seminar at “Centro de Investigación Médica Aplicada” (CIMA), 26th April 2019, Pamplona.*
56. **Bonifazi P.** “the brain is always active: what spontaneous activity can tell us about the structure and (dys)function of brain circuitries”. *Invited by Dr. Liset Menendez de La Prida for a seminar at “Instituto Cajal” (CSIS), 14th December 2018, Madrid*
57. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Astrocytes replacement recovers global neuronal synchronizations in Atm-deficient cerebellar circuits in-vitro. *Invited Speaker at the Achucarro Institute (Bilbao), 4th April 2017.*
58. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Bridging the gap between structural and functional connectivity in neuronal microcircuits experimental and theoretical insights. *Invited Speaker at the Biocruces Bizkaia, 17th November 2016*
59. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Bridging the gap between structural and functional connectivity in neuronal microcircuits experimental and theoretical insights. *Invited Speaker at the “Berripill” plenary sessions for innovation for medical doctors. Biocruces Bizkaia, 6th May 2015*
60. **Paolo Bonifazi.** Bridging the gap between structural and functional connectivity in neuronal microcircuits: experimental and theoretical insights. *Invited Speaker at the Basque Center for Applied Mathematics (BCAM), 30th May 2014*

Others (workshop participation/organization)

61. **Paolo Bonifazi organized the symposium** “NEW HORIZONS ON BRAIN DISORDERS: FROM CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS TO CELL THERAPY AND THE IMPACT ON NEURO-GLIAL CIRCUITS STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS” *at the 18th Meeting of the Spanish Society of Neuroscience, Santiago de Compostela, 4-6th September 2019*
62. *15th Brain Connectivity Workshop, Marseille 2016, June 22th-24th*
63. **P. Bonifazi organized the Italy-Israel conference on complex systems** “*Let the complex be simple: Theory and applications of natural and man-made complex systems*” (Tel Aviv, 1-2 December 2014)
64. *School and Workshop on Structure and Function of Complex Networks. ICTP 16th – 28th May 2005, Trieste.*

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL/SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member of the Spanish Neuroscience Society (2018-2019)

STUDENTS' SUPERVISION AND TUTORING

Postdoctoral fellows

PostDoctoral fellow: Dr. Mayya Sundukova

Funding: Carlos III health research institute

Institution: Biocrues Bizkaia (Bilbao, Spain)

Starting-ending year: 2023-2025

PostDoctoral fellow: Dr. Soraya Martin Suarez

Funding: AYUDAS JUAN DE LA CIERVA-FORMACIÓN 2018

Institution: Biocrues Bizkaia (Bilbao, Spain)

Starting-ending year: 2020-2022

PostDoctoral fellow: Dr. Miri Goldin

Funding: FET-OPEN EU-FP7

Institution: Tel Aviv University

Department: Physics

Starting-ending year: 2014-2015

PhD students

PhD student: Lucia Prado Pérez;

Title: Dissection of the functional connectivity of GABAergic neurons and hubs in healthy and epileptic conditions

Institution: University of the Basque Country (UPV), Bilbao

Department: Biomedicine

Qualification: supervisor

PhD starting Year: 2023 (pre-admitted in July)

PhD student: Juan Sustacha;

Title: multi-modal study of human epileptic brain networks

Institution: University of the Basque Country (UPV), Bilbao

Department: Biomedicine

Qualification: supervisor

PhD starting Year: 2019 (suspended in September 2021 for paternity leave, and restarting in September 2023)

PhD student: Sivan Kanner;

Title: Analysis of neuronal glial - circuits

Institution: Tel Aviv University

Department: Neurobiology

Qualification: co-supervisor

PhD Defense Year: 2018

PhD student: Marta Bisio

Title: Network dynamics of modular neuronal assemblies: a novel perspective for neurorobotics and neuroprosthetics

Institution: Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genova, Italy

Department: Doctoral School in Life and Humanoid Technologies Course in “Neuroscience and Brain Technologies”

Qualification: co-supervisor

PhD Defense Year: 2016

Master students

Master student: Borja Camino Pontes

Title: Multi-modal machine learning classification of epileptogenic brain circuits

Institution: University of the Basque Country, Spain

Department: Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Qualification: supervisor

Master Defense Year: 2020

Master student: Moises Martin Silva Choque

Title: Studying the real-time communication from an artificial neuronal network to a biological neuronal network

Institution: University of the Basque Country, Spain

Department: Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Qualification: supervisor

Master Defense Year: 2017

1st Degree students

Undergraduate student: Carlota García Fernández

Title: Reconocimiento de patrones en datos de epilepsia

Institution: University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain

Department: Mathematics department

Qualification: co-supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: September 2023 – forecast end February 2025

Undergraduate student: Fernando Frias Garcia-Lago

Title: multi-variate analysis of structural-functional brain networks

Institution: University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain

Department: Mathematics department

Qualification: co-supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: February 2021 – forecast end February 2022

Undergraduate student: Sergio Bolivar Gomez

Title: multi-modal study of human epileptic networks biomarkers

Institution: University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain

Department: Mathematics department

Qualification: supervisor

Training: July 2021 - August 2021

Undergraduate student: Nayara Carral Sainz

Title: “The older gets richer”: structural brain networks hubs revealed by neurogenesis and complex networks

Institution: University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain

Department: Mathematics department

Qualification: co-supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: 2021

Undergraduate ERASMUS student: Thomas Faure

Title: Analysis of in-vivo neuronal circuits’ dynamics using calcium imaging

Institution: University of Bordeaux, France

Department: Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing

Qualification: supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: 2019

Undergraduate ERASMUS student: Giannoula Potsi

Title: Multi-modal study of human epileptic networks

Institution: University of Crete, Greece

Department: School of Medicine

Qualification: supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: 2019

Undergraduate ERASMUS student: Antoine Lestang

Title: Optical stimulation and recording of in-vivo neuronal circuits

Institution: University of Bordeaux, France

Department: Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing

Qualification: supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: 2018

Undergraduate ERASMUS student: Yenehaetra Malakai

Title: Extraction of bio-hybrid experimental data

Institution: University of Bordeaux, France

Department: Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing

Qualification: supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: 2017

Undergraduate student: Unai Aguilera Lopez

Title: brain connectivity analysis of epileptic human patients

Institution: University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

Department: Bioengineering and Aerospace engineering department

Qualification: supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: 2018

Undergraduate student: Yonatan Piasetzky

Title: Electrical characterization of patterned neuronal networks: spontaneous and electrically evoked dynamics

Institution: Tel Aviv University, Israel

Department: Physics

Qualification: supervisor

Thesis Defense Year: 2016

Undergraduate student: Joe Mosbacher
Title: DMD based illumination system for optogenetics
Institution: Tel Aviv University, Israel
Department: Physics
Qualification: supervisor
Thesis Defense Year: 2015

Undergraduate student: Robi Birenboim
Title: From Biology to simulations: study of complex neural networks dynamics
Institution: Tel Aviv University, Israel
Department: Physics
Qualification: supervisor
Thesis Defense Year: 2014

Undergraduate student: Gal Selke
Title: Burst Propagation Analysis
Institution: Tel Aviv University, Israel
Department: Physics
Qualification: supervisor
Thesis Defense Year: 2014

PhD THESIS COMMITTEE

PhD student: Vito Paolo Pastore;
Title: Development of statistical and computational methods to estimate functional connectivity and topology in large-scale neuronal assemblies
Supervisors: Prof. Sergio Martinoia and Prof. Paolo Massobrio
Institution: University of Genova,
Department: Dept. Of Informatics, Bioengineering, robotics and System Engineering
Qualification: external examiner
PhD Defense Year: 2018

PhD student: Diletta Pozzi;
Title: The spontaneous activity of organotypic and dissociated neuronal networks
Supervisors: Prof. Vincent Torre
Institution: SISSA/ISAS, Trieste, Italy
Department: Neurobiology
Qualification: external examiner
PhD Defense Year: 2018

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: – *native language*
English: written & oral – *very good*
Spanish: oral, *very good*; written, *good*;
French: oral, *good*; written, *basic*;

Hebrew: oral, *basic*; reading, *basic*;

SELECTED RECENT PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS COVERAGE of the BRAIN paper on impact of STAT3 on epilepsy (2023)

Spain and Basque country

- <https://www.euskadi.eus/gobierno-vasco/-/noticia/2023/un-estudio-epilepsia-biocruces-bizkaia-abre-nuevas-posibilidades-tratamiento-prevencion-esta-enfermedad-neurologica/>
- <https://www.elcorreo.com/sociedad/salud/cientificos-biocruces-descubren-rutas-utiliza-epilepsia-danar-cerebro-20230717193152-nt.html>
- <https://www.europapress.es/euskadi/noticia-estudio-epilepsia-biocruces-bizkaia-abre-nuevas-posibilidades-tratamiento-prevenir-enfermedad-20230717104337.html>
- <https://www.kaixo.com/noticias/un-estudio-sobre-epilepsia-de-biocruces-bizkaia-abre-nuevas-posibilidades-de-tratamiento-para-prevenir-la-enfermedad>
- <https://fuentesinformadas.com/biocruces-bizkaia-abre-nuevas-vias-de-tratamiento-la-epilepsia>
- <https://diarioenfermero.es/tag/biocruces/>
- <https://neurologia.com/noticia/9232/nuevas-posibilidades-de-tratamiento-en-la-prevencion-de-la-epilepsia>
- <https://www.lavanguardia.com/local/paisvasco/20230717/9114361/estudio-sobre-epilepsia-biocruces-bizkaia-abre-nuevas-posibilidades-tratamiento-prevenir-enfermedad.html>
- <https://bizkaiairratia.eus/2023/07/biocrucesek-epilepsia-prebenitzeko-tratamendu-barriak-sortu-dauz/> (RADIO broadcast)
- <https://twitter.com/i/status/1686052018031411204> (TV broadcast)

PRESS COVERAGE of the Scientific Report paper on opto-neuro-prosthesis (2020)

Spain

- <https://www.efe.com/efe/espana/efefuturo/disenan-unas-protesis-neuronales-que-reemplazan-partes-del-cerebro-danadas/50000905-4238392>
- <https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20200505/48990463756/disenan-unas-protesis-neuronales-que-reemplazan-partes-del-cerebro-danadas.html?facet=amp>
- <https://www.elperiodico.com/es/ciencia/20200505/investigadores-disenan-protesis-neuronales-que-reemplazan-partes-del-cerebro-danadas-7951033>
- https://www.eldiario.es/tecnologia/Disenan-protesis-neuronales-reemplazan-cerebro_0_1023997810.html

France

- <https://www.mlactu.fr/les-neurones-artificiels-utilisent-la-lumiere-pour-communiquer-avec-de-vrais-neurones/>

In English Language

- https://eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2020-05/iois-apo051920.php

- <https://bioengineeringcommunity.nature.com/badges/356-contributor/posts/advanced-opto-neuro-prosthetics-on-the-cheap-artificial-neurons-communicate-with-biological-neurons-via-trashed-video-projector>
- <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/05/200519101322.htm>
- <https://www.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/news/3300/> (Japan)
- <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2020-05-artificial-pieces-brain-real-neurons.html>

Italy

- <https://notiziescientifiche.it/neuroni-artificiali-usano-luce-per-comunicare-con-neuroni-reali/>

China

- <https://0xzx.com/202005202140643916.html>

Vietnam

- <https://tuonggo.info/cac-manh-nao-nhan-tao-su-dung-anh-sang-de-giao-tiep-voi-cac-te-bao-than-kinh-thuc-su-scienced-daily/>

Israel

- <https://www.askwala.com/Info.php?InfoPage=1>

Brazil

- <https://sciam.uol.com.br/usando-estimulacao-luminosa-pesquisadores-conseguem-estabelecer-comunicacao-entre-chips-e-neuronios/>

Slovakia

- <https://fontech.startitup.sk/bizsie-k-umelej-mozgovej-hmote-vedci-pomocou-svetla-a-umelych-neuronov-komunikovali-s-biologickymi-neuronmi/>
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Poland

- <http://naukawpolsce.pap.pl/aktualnosci/news%2C82323%2Cszuczne-neurony-swiatlem-komunikuja-sie-z-prawdziwymi.html>

Turkey

- <https://popsci.com.tr/gercek-sinirlerle-isik-kullanarak-konusan-yapay-sinirler/>

Netherland

- <https://www.bnr.nl/podcast/wetenschap-vandaag/10410993/kunstmatig-brein-gebruikt-licht-om-met-echte-neuronen-te-praten>

Korea

- <https://www.sciencetimes.co.kr/news/%EB%B9%9B%EC%9C%BC%EB%A1%9C-%EB%87%8C%EC%84%B8%ED%8F%AC-%EC%96%B8%EC%96%B4%EB%A5%BC-%ED%8C%8C%EC%95%85%ED%96%88%EB%8B%A4/>

PRESS COVERAGE of the Science Advances paper on autism (2019)

Spain

- <https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20190123/454277146367/describen-el-mecanismo-que-desencadena-el-autismo-en-el-parto.html>

PRESS COVERAGE of the PNAS paper on Ataxia-Telangiectasia (2018)

Spain

- <http://agencias.abc.es/agencias/noticia.asp?noticia=2889955>
- <https://www.deia.eus/2018/08/09/sociedad/euskadi/osakidetza-participa-en-un-estudio-sobre-la-reversion-de-la-degeneracion-neuronal>

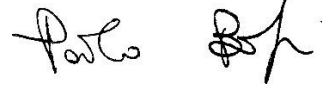
PRESS COVERAGE of the HBM paper on brain aging (2018)

Italia

- <https://www.lastampa.it/2017/09/22/scienza/nasce-il-software-per-scoprire-la-vera-et-biologica-del-proprio-cervello-G05I6GV2sIgHYj3JwefwfN/premium.html>
- <http://bio.uniroma2.it/page/18/>

Bilbao, 17/01/2024

Paolo Bonifazi

Handwritten signature of Paolo Bonifazi, consisting of the name 'Paolo' followed by a stylized monogram 'PB'.