

Design of machine learning and statistical models to discover brain predictive signatures of psychiatric disorders  
As a leader of the team “Signatures of brain disorders” at NeuroSpin, CEA, Paris-Saclay University, France, I supervise the design of machine learning and statistical models to uncover neural signatures predictive of clinical trajectories in psychiatric disorders. To unlock the access to data required by learning algorithms, I oversee the data management, calculation, and regulation (GDPR) of large-scale national and European initiatives.

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### Positions

- 2024–now **Head of Laboratory**, GAIA, NeuroSpin CEA, Paris-Saclay University, France, Genetic, brain Architecture, AI
- 2021–now **Research Director**, NeuroSpin, CEA, Paris-Saclay University, France, Machine Learning (ML) & Neuroimaging
- 2018–2023 **Leader of the team**, “Signature” in GAIA lab., NeuroSpin CEA, Paris-Saclay University, France, ML, Neuroimaging applied to Psychiatry
- 2008–2021 **Research Scientist**, NeuroSpin, CEA, Paris-Saclay University, France, ML & Neuroimaging
- 2005–2008 **R&D Engineer**, INSERM Unit “Neuroimaging and Psychiatry”, Orsay, France, ML & Neuroimaging
- 2003–2004 **Postdoc**, CEA, Orsay, France, ML & Neuroimaging
- 2002 **Software Engineer**, MBD.A (Matra BAe Dynamics) Velizy, France, Object-oriented prog., C++
- 2001–2002 **Teaching and Research Assistant**, Rennes 1 University, France, Signal & Image processing, Object-oriented programming, Java

### Education

- 2020 **Habilitation (for full professorship)**, Paris-Saclay University, France, ML & Neuroimaging
- 1999–2001 **Ph.D.**, LTSI (lab. of signal and image processing). Rennes 1 University, France, AI in medical imaging
- 1997–1998 **Master’s degree**, Rennes 1 University, France, Signal & Image Processing
- 1994–1997 **Master’s degree**, EPITA, France, Software Engineering

### Projects

- 2024–2029 **Work Package (WP) leader of data analysis, computing and data management**, IHU ICE: Institut Hospitalo-Universitaire-Institut du Cerveau de l’Enfant Robert , Leaders: R Delorme, G Dehaene, T Bourgeron, Team budget: 2M€
- 2023–2028 **WP leader of data analysis, large-scale computing and datamanagement**, PEPR Santé Mentale PROPSY: PROgram-project in Precision pSYchiatry, Leader: M Leboyer, Team budget: 4.6M€
- 2022–2026 **WP leader of data analysis**, RHU FAME: Improving FAMily members’ Experience in the ICU, Leader: E Azoulay, Team budget: 547k€
- 2020–2024 **Leader of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Chair**, ANR Big2Small, Transfer Learning from Big Data to Small Data: Leveraging Psychiatric Neuroimaging Biomarkers Discovery, Budget: 543k€
- 2019–2026 **WP leader of data analysis**, RHU PsyCARE. Preventing psychosis through personalized care, Leader: MO Krebs, Team budget: 715k€
- 2018–2023 **WP leader of data analysis, computing and management**, Horizon Europe R-LiNK. Optimizing response to Li treatment through personalized evaluation of individuals with bipolar I disorder, Leader: F Bellivier, Team budget: 800k€
- 2014–2018 ANR BIP-Li7 (ANR-14-CE15-0003) Therapeutic Lithium response in Bipolar Disorders and brain Lithium-7 NMR Spectroscopy Imaging at 7 Tesla, Leader: F Bellivier, WP leader: F Boumezbeur, Team budget: 280k€
- 2011–2015 **WP leader of data analysis**, EU FP6-ERA-NET-NEURON MESCOG: Mechanisms of Small Vessel-Related Brain Damage and Cognitive Impairment: Integrating Imaging Findings from Genetic and Sporadic Disease, Leader: M Dichgans, Team budget: 195k€
- 2012–2016 **WP leader of image analysis**, BRAINOMICS (ANR-10-BINF-04) Methodological and software solutions for the integration of neuroimaging and genomic data, Leader: V Frouin, 800k€
- 2010–2013 **Leader (with A Roche)**, ANR Karamétria (ANR-09-BLAN-0332): A unified framework for feature-based morphometry of the brain, Team budget: 200k€

2007–2010 **WP Leader of data analysis, ANR AGIR (ANR-07-NEUR-0001): Autism: Genetic and Imaging Research**, Leader: M. Zilbovicius, Team budget: 150k€

2007–now Contribution to the CATI platform, *a national platform created by the French Alzheimer plan in 2011 to support multicenter neuroimaging studies* (9M€ grant), sLeader: JF Mangin

## Teaching

I wrote a course on Statistics and Machine Learning in Python, github: Jupyter notebooks and python sources and . I deliver lectures on machine learning/statistics in:

2019–now *Introduction to AI: main algorithms of machine learning* in **Master 2** radiophysique médicale Paris-Saclay University

2015–now Machine learning in **Master 2** Innovation, marché et science des données IMSD, Paris-Saclay University, head: Ekaterina Kalugina

2018–now: Machine learning in **Master 2** Modelisations Statistiques Economique & Financières MoSeF, Panthéon Sorbonne Paris 1 University, head: Rania Hentati Kaffel

2017–2020 Biostatistics **3rd year of CentralSupélec**, Paris-Saclay University, head: Arthur Tenenhaus

2019–2020 Machine learning in **2nd & 3rd years of EPITA**, Kremlin-Bicêtre, Image processing option, head: Elodie Puybareau and Guillaume Tochon

2016–2017 Data analysis in **Master 1** Mathématiques et applications, option “Ingénierie mathématique pour les sciences du vivant”, Paris Descartes University, head: Etienne Birmele

## Supervision experience

### Ph.D.s

2022–now Thibault Dupont, co-supervised with Elie Azoulay and Julie Bourgin

2022–now Sara Petiton, co-supervised with Antoine Grigis

2022–now Pierre Auriou, co-supervised with Pietro Gori, Antoine Grigis, and Jean-François Mangin

2020–now Robin Louiset, co-supervised with Pietro Gori and Antoine Grigis

2019–2022 Benoit Dufumier, co-supervised with Arthur Tenenhaus, Pietro Gori and Antoine Grigis

2019–2021 Anton Iftimovici, co-supervised with Marie-Odile Krebs

2016–2019 Amicie de Pierrefeu, co-supervised with Philippe Ciuciu

2008–2012 Edith Lefloch, co-supervised with V Frouin

2009–2011 Cecilia Damon, co-supervised with JB Poline

### Post-docs

2017–2019 Pauline Favre, Post-doc, together with JF Mangin and J. Houenou

2016 Pietro Gori, Post-doc together with JF Mangin and J. Houenou

2013–2015 Fouad Hadj Seleem

2013–2015 Tommy Lofstedt

### Engineers

2023–now Raphael Vock together with Antoine Grigis

2022–now Bérangère Dollé together with Antoine Grigis

2021–now Loic Dorval together with Antoine Grigis

2019–2022 Julie Victor together with Antoine Grigis

2013–2014 Mathieu Dubois

2014 Clémence Pinaud

2013–2014 Jinpeng Li

## Bibliometry

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## Publications: Journals

- [1] T. Dupont, N. Kentish-Barnes, F. Pochard, **E. Duchesnay**, and E. Azoulay (2024) "Prediction of post-traumatic stress disorder in family members of ICU patients: a machine learning approach", *Intensive Care Medicine*, vol. 50, no. 1, pp. 114-124
- [2] C. Poiret, A. Bouyeure, S. Patil, C. Boniteau, **E. Duchesnay**, A. Grigis, F. Lemaitre, and M. Noulhiane (2024) "Attention-gated 3D CapsNet for robust hippocampal segmentation", *Journal of Medical Imaging (Bellingham, Wash.)*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 014003
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- [5] A. Iftimovici, Q. He, C. Jiao, **E. Duchesnay**, M.O. Krebs, O. Kebir, and B. Chaumette (2023) "Longitudinal MicroRNA Signature of Conversion to Psychosis", *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, pp. sbad080
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- [13] C. Piguet, A. Mihailov, A. Grigis, C. Laidi, **E. Duchesnay**, and J. Houenou (2021) "Irritability Is Associated With Decreased Cortical Surface Area and Anxiety With Decreased Gyrfication During Brain Development", *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, vol. 12, pp. 744419
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