FY 2024 Annual Report



Unit Name

Neuronal Rhythms in Movement Unit

Collaborations

Prof. Katarzyna Bozek, University of Cologne, Germany, Machine learning analysis of animal movement

Prof. Rieko Osu, Waseda University, Japan, Kinematic signatures of wellbeing

Dr. Simo Järvelä, University of Tampere, Finland, Kinematic signatures of interoception

Students Supervised:

- Deviana Lidya David (PhD Student)
- Salvatore Andrea Lacava (PhD Student)
- Lakshmipriya Swaminathan (PhD Student)
- Tara Helmi Turkki (PhD Student)
- Dmitriy Sakharuk (PhD Student)
- Hugo Paul Nusselder (Research Intern)
- Federico Barreca (Research Intern)
- Necmettin Isilak (Research Intern)

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions (by Faculty)

Journal Article

- 1. Uusisaari, Marylka Yoe, and Da Guo. 2025. "In Vivo Imaging of Inferior Olive Neurons Reveals Roles of Coactivation and Cerebellar Feedback in Olivocerebellar Signaling." ELife.
- 2. Uusisaari, Marylka Yoe, Salvatore Andrea Lacava, and Necmettin Isilak. 2024. "The Role of Mouse Tails in Response to External and Self-Generated Balance Perturbations on the Roll Plane." Journal of Experimental Biology.

Poster Presentation at Conference

- 1. Uusisaari, Marylka Yoe, and Da Guo. 2024. "Inferior Olive Spike Modulation by Cerebellar Feedback and Synchronicity." SfN (Society for Neuroscience) Meeting 2024, October.
- 2. Uusisaari, Marylka Yoe, and Deviana David. 2024. "Anatomical Descriptions and In-Vivo Recording of the Superior Colliculus Projections to the Inferior Olivary Neurons." SfN (Society for Neuroscience) Meeting 2024, October.

Scholarly Contributions (by Unit Members)

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| Name of Unit Member | Туре | Title | Outlet |
| Bogna Ignatowska- Jankowska | Journal Article | A Helping HAND: Therapeutic Potential of MAGL Inhibition Against HIV-1-associated Neuroinflammation | |

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| Bogna Ignatowska- Jankowska | Journal Article | Acute Effects of Monoacylglycerol Lipase Inhibitor ABX1431 on Neuronal Hyperexcitability, Nociception, Locomotion, and the Endocannabinoid System in HIV-1 Tat Male Mice | |
| Kohgaku Eguchi | Journal Article | Phosphoinositides: Nanoscale effects on neuronal membranes | The Neuroscientist |
| Deviana David | Poster Presentation at Conference | Anatomical and Functional Study of Superior Colliculus to Inferior Olive Pathway in Mice | FENS Forum |
| Bogna Ignatowska- Jankowska | Poster Presentation at Conference | Effects of CP55,940 on step kinematics during treadmill running in marker based 3D motion capture of mice | International Cannabinoid Research Society Annual Symposium |
| Bogna Ignatowska- Jankowska | Poster Presentation at Conference | Disruption of treadmill running by harmaline and cannabinoid agonist in marker-based 3D motion capture of mice | FENS Forum |
| Tara Turkki | Poster Presentation at Conference | Disruption of climbing behavior by harmaline in marker-based 3D motion capture of freely moving mice | FENS Forum |
| Kohgaku Eguchi | Poster Presentation at Conference | Le Monnier E., Shigemoto R. Alternative splicing of Ca 2.1 EF-hand contributes to the tightness of calcium influx-neurotransmitter release coupling at mouse cerebellar synapses | FENS Forum |
| Lakshmipriya Swaminathan | Poster Presentation at Conference | Exploring Body Configurations of mice during treadmill locomotion | Researcher Appreciation Month (RAM) at OIST |
| Tara Turkki | Poster Presentation at Conference | Disruption of climbing behavior by harmaline in marker-based 3D motion capture of freely moving mice | Researcher Appreciation Month (RAM) at OIST |
| Tara Turkki | Poster Presentation at Conference | Movement to Mind: Can Learning Shape Inferior Olive Neurons? | Blitz talk at Researcher Appreciation Month (RAM) at OIST |
| Bogna Ignatowska- Jankowska | Poster Presentation at Conference | Deep learning imputation of missing data empowers behawior analysis across species | Society for Neuroscience Meeting 2024 |
| Salvatore Lacava | Poster Presentation at Conference | The spinal vestibular nucleus controls the tail in challenging balancing contexts | OIST Workshop "Principles of Synapse Organization and Neural Network Regulation Gained Through Evolution" |
| Kohgaku Eguchi | Poster Presentation at Conference | Regulation of the stability of synaptic transmission mediated by CaV2.1 EF-hand alternative splicing and tightness of calcium influx-sensor coupling | OIST-NanoLSI Joint Symposium |
| Kohgaku Eguchi | Presentation at Conference | Quantitative analysis of phospholipid distribution on neuronal cell membranes using freeze-fracture replica labeling method | 67th Symposium of Japanese Society of Microscopy |
| Tara Turkki | Seminars | Examining Morphological Effects of Motor Learning in the Mouse Inferior Olive | Erasmus University Medical Center |
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| Tara Turkki | Seminars | Examining Morphological Effects of Motor Learning in the Mouse Inferior Olive | Cambridge University |
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| Bogna Ignatowska- Jankowska | Seminars | Distinct kinematic phenotypes revealed by high-precision marker-based 3D motion capture in freely behaving mice | Waseda University, School of Human Sciences |
| Deviana David | Seminars | Anatomical and Functional Study of Superior Colliculus to Inferior Olive Pathway in Mice | Erasmus MC |
| Bogna Ignatowska- Jankowska | Seminars | Distinct kinematic phenotypes revealed by high-precision marker-based 3D motion capture in freely behaving mice | Center for Advanced Biomedical Sciences (TWIns), Waseda University |

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

May 2023 - Ongoing

Special Prize at Exceptional Presentation, 2023, Gordon Research Conference