

# *Marc'Aurelio Ranzato*

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## *RESEARCH INTERESTS*

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My primary research interests are in the area of machine learning, with applications to computer vision, natural language processing and speech recognition. In particular, I am interested in approaches to enable efficient learning and inference. I have been working on distributed large-scale systems, modular architectures, self-supervised and continual learning methods. I have designed algorithms for various applications, such as object recognition in natural images, machine translation, summarization and acoustic modeling for speech recognition.

## *CURRENT APPOINTMENT*

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**Google DeepMind**, London, England - United Kingdom

Position: *Director, Research Scientist*

Period: August 2021 to present

- Leading group of about 30 Research Scientists and Research Engineers across three continents working on topics ranging from distributed optimization, to modular architectures, continual learning and self-improvement.
- Managing a team of 20 Research Scientists and Research Engineers across 4 sites in the U.K. and U.S.A.
- Co-leading Gemini area responsible for bringing research innovations from across Google DeepMind and Google Research into Gemini.
- Leadership role to improve practices and policies at Google DeepMind, e.g., revision of 2025 publication policy.

## *PAST WORK EXPERIENCE*

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**Facebook Inc.**, New York, NY - USA

Last Held Position: *Director, Research Scientist*

Period: September 2013 to June 2021

- Co-founded Facebook AI Research lab, took critical role in hiring and setting initial objectives and processes.
- Took leadership position to improve the organization; e.g., revise hiring process and define career expectations for Research Scientists.
- Managed a team of Research Scientists working on NLP. - Significantly contributed as well as led several research projects on language modeling, low resource machine translation, continual learning, face recognition, etc.
- Contributed to product launch that improved translation services.

**Google Inc.**, Mountain View, CA - USA

Last Held Position: *Research Scientist* at Google Brain Team

Period: October 2011 to September 2013

- Contributed to distbelief framework for training large-scale neural networks.
- Worked on various research projects in vision and audio modeling.

**Yahoo! Research**, Mission College, Santa Clara, CA, U.S.A.

Position: *Summer Intern*

Host: Kilian Weinberger, Malcolm Slaney, Olivier Chapelle, Kishore Papineni

Period: Summer 2008

Project: Learning sparse and locally shift-invariant feature hierarchies of images

**Microsoft Research LTD.**, Cambridge, U.K.

Position: *Summer Intern*

Host: Martin Szummer

Period: Summer 2007

Project: Learning semantic representations of text documents from partially labeled collections

## *EDUCATION*

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**New York University**, The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York, NY, U.S.A.

*Ph.D.* degree in Computer Science, May 2009

Advisor: Prof. Yann LeCun

Thesis: Unsupervised learning of feature hierarchies

Committee: Rob Fergus, Geoffrey Hinton, Yann LeCun, Sebastian Seung, Eero Simoncelli

**University of Padova**, Padova, Italy

Laurea in Electronics Engineering, April 2004

110/110 cum laude

Advisor: Prof. Pietro Perona and Prof. Ruggero Frezza

Thesis: Automatic recognition of biological particles in microscopic images

**Conservatory "Frescobaldi"**, Ferrara, Italy

Diploma of music in violin, June 1999

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## *ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE*

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**University of Toronto**, Department of Computer Science, Toronto, ON - CANADA

Position: *Post-Doctoral Fellow*

Supervisor: Prof. Geoffrey Hinton

Period: July 2009 to June 2011

Project: "Learning gated MRF's"

**California Institute of Technology**, Computer Vision Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, U.S.A.

Position: *Graduate Research Assistant*

Supervisor: Prof. Pietro Perona

Period: August 2003 - March 2004, July 2004 - August 2004

Project: "Automatic Visual Recognition of Biological Particles"

## *TEACHING EXPERIENCE*

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**Teaching Assistant**, New York University

Graduate Course on Machine Learning, Fall 2007. Instructor: Prof. LeCun

### **Guest Lectures**

- Lecture at the Deep Learning: Theory, Algorithms and Applications Summer School, "Modular Continual Learning", Trento, 2023

- Guest Lecture on "Continual Learning in the Era of Very Large Models". Stanford University MSE 338, May 2023 - Instructor: Benjamin Van Roy

- Lecture at the Deep Learning Theory Summer School on "Learning from Non-Stationary Datasets",

Princeton, 2021

- Guest lecture on “Low-Resource Machine Translation”, New York University Spring 2021 - Instructor: Yann LeCun
- Lecture at the Mediterranean Machine Learning Summer School on “Low-Resource Machine Translation”, Milano 2021
- Guest lecture on “Low-Resource Machine Translation”, Stanford CS224N 2020 - Instructor: Christopher Manning
- Guest lecture on “Energy-Based Models for Structured Prediction - A case study: Machine Translation”, Center for Data Science, New York University, Spring 2018 - Instructor: Prof. Yann LeCun
- Guest lecture on “Analyzing and Tackling Challenges in NMT” at Harvard University CS 287, Spring 2018 - Instructor: Prof. Alexander Rush
- Guest lecture at New York University, Spring 2017 - Instructor: Prof. Yann LeCun.
- Guest lecture on “Deep Learning for Vision” at Stanford CS 231A, Winter 2014 = Instructor: Prof. Silvio Savarese.
- UCLA IPAM Summer School 2012 on “Deep Learning”.
- Guest lecture at Graduate Course on Advanced Machine Learning, Spring 2010. University of Toronto - Instructor: Prof. Zemel.
- Lecture at CIFAR Summer School, 2010.

### **Tutorials**

- Tutorial on “Unsupervised Deep Learning” with Alex Graves, at the Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, 2018
- Tutorial on “Challenges in Machine Translation” at the Advanced Course on Data Science and Machine Learning, Pontignano, 2018
- Tutorial on “Deep Learning for Vision, Text and Sequences” at DeepLearn Summer School, Bilbao 2017.
- Tutorial on “Deep Learning” at the International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2014
- Tutorial on “Large Scale Visual Recognition” at the International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2013
- Tutorial on “Deep Learning” with Y. LeCun at the International Conference on Machine Learning 2013
- Tutorial on “Deep Learning” at the International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2012

### **Students Advised**

- Bo Liu (summer 2023, internship at Google DeepMind)
- Adam Fisch (summer 2022, internship at DeepMind)
- Massimo Caccia (summer 2022, internship at DeepMind)
- Lucas Caccia (spring 2021)
- Yuntian Deng (summer 2019, internship at Facebook)
- Tom Veniat (summer 2019 - winter 2020, internship at Facebook, Ph.D. co-advisor)
- Lajanugen Logeswaran (summer 2018, internship at Facebook)
- Junxian He (summer 2019, internship at Facebook)
- Sandeep Subramanian (summer intern 2019 and 2019, internship at Facebook)
- Senthil Purushwalkam (summer 2018, internship at Facebook)
- Arslan Chaudhry (summer 2018, internship at Facebook)
- Tianxiao Shen (summer 2018, internship at Facebook)
- Guillaume Lample (Fall 2016 - Fall 2019, Ph.D. co-advisor)

- Yoon Kim (summer 2017, internship at Facebook)
- Sam Wiseman (summer 2016 and summer 2017, internship at Facebook)
- Sebastien Jean (summer 2015, internship at Facebook)
- Gregoire Mesnil (summer 2014 internship at Facebook)
- Babak Shakibi (winter 2014 internship at Facebook)
- David Eigen (summer 2013 internship at Google)
- Matthew D. Zeiler (summer 2012 internship at Google)
- Sida Wang (University of Toronto)

## *PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES*

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**General Chair:** Conference on Neural Information Processing systems 2021

**Program Chair:**

- Conference on Neural Information Processing systems 2020
- International Conference on Learning Representations 2017
- International Conference on Learning Representations 2018

**Board Member:**

- International Conference on Learning Representations 2018 - 2019
- Conference on Neural Information Processing systems 2021 till present
- Faculty of the Doctoral Program in Brain, Mind and Computer Science at the University of Padua, Italy.

**Workshop Organizer**

- Deep Learning Sympsiu  
Conference: Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2015
- Tutorial on Deep Learning for Computer Vision  
Conference: Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2014
- Representation Learning  
Conference: International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML) 2012  
Co-organizers: Aaron Courville, Hugo Larochelle, Yoshua Bengio
- Challenges in Learning Hierarchical Models: Transfer Learning and Optimization  
Conference: Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2011  
Co-organizers: Quoc V. Le, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Andrew Ng, Josh Tenenbaum
- Deep Learning and Unsupervised Feature Learning  
Conference: Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2010  
Co-organizers: Honglak Lee, Yoshua Bengio, Geoffrey Hinton, Yann LeCun, Andrew Y. Ng

**Area Chair**

- International Conference of Machine Learning
- Neural Information Processing Systems
- Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

- International Conference of Computer Vision
- Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
- ACM Multimedia
- Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence

#### **Reviewer**

- Neural Computation
- Journal of Machine Learning
- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
- International Journal of Computer Vision
- International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics
- Neural Information Processing Systems
- International Conference on Learning Representations
- International Conference of Machine Learning
- Artificial Intelligence and Statistics
- Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
- European Conference of Computer Vision
- International Conference of Computer Vision
- Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
- Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence

**Guest Editor** for the International Journal of Computer Vision Special Issue on “Deep Learning”, jointly with G.E. Hinton and Y. LeCun

#### *HONORS*

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- Top-100 most influential scholars in Machine Learning for the year of 2016 according to AMiner.
- NYU Dean’s dissertation fellowship, 2008-2009
- "Henry M. MacCracken" Award Scholarship, 2004-2008
- "Ing. Aldo Gini" Award for Italian researchers abroad, 2004

#### *AWARDS*

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- Best paper award at EMNLP 2018
- Best resource paper award at EMNLP 2019
- Test of time award at ICML 2022

- Y. Chen, X. Song, C. Lee, Z. Wang, Q. Zhang, D. Dohan, K. Kawakami, G. Kochanski, A. Doucet, **M. Ranzato**, S. Perel, N. de Freitas *Towards Learning Universal Hyperparameter Optimizers with Transformers*. Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2022
- L. Caccia, J. Xu, M. Ott, **M. Ranzato**, L. Denoyer. *On Anytime Learning at Macroscale*. Conference on Lifelong Learning Agents (COLLA) 2022
- A. Lee, M. Auli, **M. Ranzato** *Discriminative Reranking for Neural Machine Translation*. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2021
- T. Veniat, L. Denoyer, **M. Ranzato**. *Efficient Continual Learning with Modular Networks and Task-Driven Priors*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2021
- J. Shen, P.J. Chen, M. Le, J. He, J. Gu, M. Ott, M. Auli, **M. Ranzato**. *The Source-Target Domain Mismatch Problem in Machine Translation*. Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL) 2021
- Y. Deng, A. Bakhtin, M. Ott, A. Szlam, **M. Ranzato**. *Residual Energy-Based Models for Text Generation*. International Conference in Learning Representations (ICLR) 2020
- J. He, J. Gu, J. Shen, **M. Ranzato**. *Revisiting Self-Training for Neural Sequence Generation*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2020
- P.J. Chen, J. Shen, M. Le, V. Chaudhary, A. El-Kishky, G. Wenzek, M. Ott, **M. Ranzato**. *Facebook AI's WAT19 Myanmar-English Translation Task Submission*. **Winner of the English-Burmese machine translation competition** at the Workshop on Asian Translation at EMNLP 2019
- S. Edunov, M. Ott, **M. Ranzato**, M. Auli. *On The Evaluation of Machine Translation Systems Trained With Back-Translation*. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2020
- G. Lample, A. Sablayrolles, **M. Ranzato**, L. Denoyer, H. Jegou *Large Memory Layers with Product Keys*. Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2019
- S. Purushwalkam, M. Nickel, A. Gupta, **M. Ranzato** *Task-Driven Modular Networks for Zero-Shot Compositional Learning* at the International Conference on Computer vision (ICCV) 2019
- F. Guzmán, P.J. Chen, M. Ott, J. Pino, G. Lample, P. Koehn, V. Chaudhary, **M. Ranzato**, *The FLoRes Evaluation Datasets for Low-Resource Machine Translation: Nepali-English and Sinhala-English*. **Best resource paper award** at the conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2019
- T. Shen, M. Ott, M. Auli, **M. Ranzato**. *Mixture Models for Diverse Machine Translation: Tricks of the Trade*. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2019
- Arslan Chaudhry, **M. Ranzato**, M. Rohrbach, M. Elhoseiny *Efficient Lifelong Learning with A-GEM*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2019

- G. Lample, S. Subramanian, E. Smith, L. Denoyer, **M. Ranzato**, Y. Boureau. *Multiple-Attribute Text Rewriting*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2019
- G. Lample, M. Ott, A. Conneau, L. Denoyer and **M. Ranzato**. *Phrase-Based and Neural Unsupervised Machine Translation*. **best paper award** at the conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2018
- M. Ott, M. Auli, D. Granger and **M. Ranzato**. *Analyzing Uncertainty in Neural Machine Translation*. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2018
- S. Edunov, M. Ott, M. Auli, D. Grangier and **M. Ranzato**, *Classical Structured Prediction Losses for Sequence to Sequence Learning*. North America Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) 2018
- G. Lample, A. Conneau, L. Denoyer and **M. Ranzato** *Unsupervised Machine Translation Using Monolingual Corpora Only*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2018
- A. Conneau, G. Lample, **M. Ranzato**, L. Denoyer and H. Jégou, *Word translation without parallel data*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2018
- S. Gross, **M. Ranzato** and A. Szlam, *Hard Mixtures of Experts for Large Scale Weakly Supervised Vision*. Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2017
- D. Lopez-Paz and **M. Ranzato**, *Gradient Episodic Memory for Continual Learning*. Neural Processing Information (NIPS) 2017
- G. Lample, N. Zeghidour, N. Usunier, A. Bordes, L. Denoyer and **M. Ranzato**, *Fader networks: Manipulating images by sliding attributes*. Neural Processing Information (NIPS) 2017
- S. Chintala, **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam, Y. Tian, M. Tygert and W. Zaremba *Scale-invariant learning and convolutional networks*. Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis 42 (1), 154-166 2017
- J. Li, A.H. Miller, S. Chopra, **M. Ranzato** and J. Weston *Learning through dialogue interactions*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2017
- J. Li, A.H. Miller, S. Chopra, **M. Ranzato** and J. Weston *Dialogue learning with human-in-the-loop*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2017
- **M. Ranzato**, S. Chopra, M. Auli and W. Zaremba, *Sequence level training with recurrent neural networks*. International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2016
- Y. Taigman, M. Yang, **M. Ranzato** and L. Wolf, *Web-scale training for face identification*. Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2015
- T. Mikolov, A. Joulin, S. Chopra, M. Mathieu and **M. Ranzato**, *Learning Longer Memory in Recurrent Neural Networks*, in International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2015
- Y. Taigman, M. Yang, **M. Ranzato** and L. Wolf, *DeepFace: Closing the Gap to Human-Level Performance in Face Verification*, in IEEE Proc. of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR), 2014

- N. Zhang, M. Paluri, **M. Ranzato**, T. Darrell and L. Bourdev, *PANDA: Pose Aligned Networks for Deep Attribute Modeling*, in IEEE Proc. of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR), 2014
- **M. Ranzato**, J. Susskind, V. Mnih and G.E. Hinton, *On Deep Generative Models with Applications to Recognition*, in IEEE Proc. of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR), 2011
- M. Denil, B. Shakibi, L. Dinh, **M. Ranzato**, N. de Freitas, *Predicting Parameters in Deep Learning*, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), MIT Press, 2013
- A. Frome, G. Corrado, J. Shlens, S. Bengio, J. Dean, **M. Ranzato**, T. Mikolov, *DeViSE: A Deep Visual-Semantic Embedding Model*, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), MIT Press, 2013
- M.D. Zeiler, **M. Ranzato**, R. Monga, M. Mao, K. Yang, Q.V. Le, P. Nguyen, A. Senior, V. Vanhoucke, J. Dean, G.E. Hinton, *On Rectified Linear Units for Speech Processing*, International Conference on Acoustic, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2013
- A. Senior, G. Heigold, **M. Ranzato**, K. Yang, *An Empirical Study of Learning Rates in Deep Neural Networks for Speech Recognition*, International Conference on Acoustic, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2013
- G. Heigold, V. Vanhoucke, A. Senior, P. Nguyen, **M. Ranzato**, M. Devin, J. Dean, *Multilingual Acoustic Models using Distributed Deep Neural Networks*, International Conference on Acoustic, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2013
- J. Dean, G. Corrado, R. Monga, K. Chen, M. Devin, Q.V. Le, M. Mao, **M. Ranzato**, A. Senior, P. Tucker, K. Yang, A.Y. Ng, *Large Scale Distributed Deep Networks*, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), MIT Press, 2012
- Q.V. Le, **M. Ranzato**, R. Monga, M. Devin, G. Corrado, K. Chen, J. Dean, A.Y. Ng, *Building High-Level Features Using Large Scale Unsupervised Learning*, International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML), 2012.
- K. Swersky, **M. Ranzato**, D. Buchman, B.M. Marlin, N. de Freitas, *On Autoencoders and Score Matching for Energy Based Models*, International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML), 2011.
- **M. Ranzato**, J. Susskind, V. Mnih and G.E. Hinton, *On Deep Generative Models with Applications to Recognition*, in IEEE Proc. of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR), 2011
- **M. Ranzato**, V. Mnih and G.E. Hinton, *Generating More Realistic Images Using Gated MRF's*, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), MIT Press, 2010
- G. Dahl, **M. Ranzato**, A. Mohamed and G.E. Hinton, *Phone Recognition with the Mean-Covariance Restricted Boltzmann Machine*, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), MIT Press, 2010
- **M. Ranzato** and G.E. Hinton, *Modeling Pixel Means and Covariances Using Factorized Third-Order Boltzmann Machines*, in IEEE Proc. of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR), 2010



- **M. Ranzato**, A. Krizhevsky and G.E. Hinton, *Factored 3-Way Restricted Boltzmann Machines for Modeling Natural Images*, in Proc. of the 13-th International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2010
- K. Jarrett, K. Kavukcuoglu, **M. Ranzato** and Y. LeCun, *What is the Best Multi-Stage Architecture for Object Recognition?*, in IEEE Proc. of International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2009
- K. Kavukcuoglu, **M. Ranzato**, R. Fergus, Y. LeCun, *Learning Invariant Features through Topographic Filter Maps*, in IEEE Proc. of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR), 2009
- **M. Ranzato**, M. Szummer, *Semi-supervised Learning of Compact Document representations with Deep Networks*, International Conference of Machine Learning (ICML), 2008.
- **M. Ranzato**, Y. Boureau, Y. LeCun, *Sparse Feature Learning for Deep Belief Networks*, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), MIT Press, 2007
- **M. Ranzato**, Y. LeCun, *A Sparse and Locally Shift Invariant Feature Extractor Applied to Document Images*, International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR), 2007.
- Y. LeCun, S. Chopra, **M. Ranzato**, F.J. Huang, *Energy-Based Models in Document Recognition and Computer Vision*, International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR), 2007.
- **M. Ranzato**, F.J. Huang, Y. Boureau, Y. LeCun, *Unsupervised Learning of Invariant Feature Hierarchies with Applications to Object Recognition*, in IEEE Proc. of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR), 2007
- **M. Ranzato**, Y. Boureau, S. Chopra, Y. LeCun, *A Unified Energy-Based Framework for Unsupervised Learning*, In Proc. of the 11-th International Workshop on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), 2007
- **M. Ranzato**, C.S. Poultney, S. Chopra, Y. LeCun, *Efficient Learning of Sparse Representations with an Energy-Based Model*, Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), MIT Press, 2006

## JOURNAL PAPERS

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- R. Cusack, **M. Ranzato**, C.J. Charvet *Helpless infants are learning a foundation model*. Trends in Cognitive Sciences 2024.
- J. Bornschein, A. Galashov, R. Hemsley, A. Rannen-Triki, Y. Chen, A. Chaudhry, X. He, A. Douillard, M. Caccia, Q. Feng, J. Shen, S. Rebuffi, K. Stacpoole, D. de las Casas, W. Hawkins, A. Lazaridou, Y.W. Teh, A.A. Rusu, R. Pascanu, **M. Ranzato** *NEVIS'22: A Stream of 100 Tasks Sampled from 30 Years of Computer Vision Research*. Journal of Machine Learning Research 2023.
- N. Goyal, C. Gao, V. Chaudhary, P.J. Chen, G. Wenzek, D. Ju, S. Krishnan, **M. Ranzato**, F. Guzman, A. Fan. *The FLORES-101 Evaluation Benchmark for Low-Resource and Multilingual Machine Translation*. Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL) 2022

- A. Bakhtin, Y. Deng, S. Gross, M. Ott, **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam. *Residual Energy-Based Models for Text*. Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR) 2021.
- **M. Ranzato**, V. Mnih, J. Susskind, G.E. Hinton, *Modeling Natural Images Using Gated MRFs*. IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2013.
- **M. Ranzato**, P.E. Taylor, J.M. House, R.C. Flagan, Y. LeCun, P. Perona, *Automatic recognition of biological particles in microscopic images*. Pattern Recognition Letters, Vol. 28, Issue 1, 1 Jan. 2007, pp. 31-39.

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- A. Douillard, Y. Donchev, K. Rush, S. Kale, Z. Charles, Z. Garrett, G. Teston, D. Lacey, R. McIlroy, J. Shen, A. Ramé, A. Szlam, **M. Ranzato**, P. Barham. *Streaming DiLoCo with overlapping communication: Towards a Distributed Free Lunch*. arXiv 2501.18512 2025
- A. Douillard, Q. Feng, A. Rusu, A. Kuncoro, Y. Donchev, R. Chhaparia, I. Gog, **M. Ranzato**, J. Shen, A. Szlam. *DiPaCo: Distributed Path Composition*. arXiv 2403.10616 2024
- B. Liu, R. Chhaparia, A. Douillard, S. Kale, A. Rusu, J. Shen, A. Szlam, **M. Ranzato**. *Asynchronous Local-SGD Training for Language Modeling*. arXiv 2401.09135 2024
- A. Douillard, Q. Feng, A. Rusu, R. Chhaparia, Y. Donchev, A. Kuncoro, **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam, J. Shen. *DiLoCo: Distributed Low-Communication Training of Language Models*. arXiv 2311.08105 2023
- A. Fisch, A. Rannen-Triki, R. Pascanu, J. Bornschein, A. Lazaridou, E. Gribovskaya, **M. Ranzato** *Towards robust and efficient continual language learning*. arXiv 2307.05741 2023
- M. Caccia, A. Galashov, A. Douillard, A. Rannen-Triki, D. Rao, M. Paganini, L. Charlin, **M. Ranzato**, R. Pascanu. *Towards compute-optimal transfer learning*. arXiv 2304.13164 2023
- L. Caccia, J. Xu, M. Ott, **M. Ranzato**, L. Denoyer *On Anytime Learning at Macroscale*. arXiv:2106.09563 2021
- N. Goyal, C. Gao, V. Chaudhary, P.J. Chen, G. Wenzek, D. Ju, S. Krishnan, **M. Ranzato**, F. Guzman, A. Fan. *The FLORES-101 Evaluation Benchmark for Low-Resource and Multilingual Machine Translation*. arXiv:2106.03193 2021
- S. Subramanian, R. Collobert, **M. Ranzato**, Y. Boureau. *Multi-scale Transformer Language Models*. arXiv:2005.00581 2020
- A. Bakhtin, S. Gross, M. Ott, Y. Deng, **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam *Real or Fake? Learning to Discriminate Machine from Human Generated Text*. arXiv:1906.03351 2019
- A. Chaudhry, M. Rohrbach, M. Elhoseiny, T. Ajanthan, P.K. Dokania, P.H.S. Torr, **M. Ranzato** *On Tiny Episodic Memories in Continual Learning*. arXiv:1902.10486 2019
- S. Wiseman, S. Chopra, **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam, R. Sun, S. Chintala and N. Vasilache, *Training Language Models Using Target-Propagation*. arXiv:1702.04770 2017
- J. Van Amersfoort, A. Kannan, **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam, D. Tran and S. Chintala, *Transformation-based models of video sequences*. arXiv:1701.08435 2016

- M. Tygert, A. Szlam, S. Chintala, **M. Ranzato**, Y. Tian, W. Zaremba, *Convolutional networks and learning invariant to homogeneous multiplicative scalings*. arXiv:1506.08230 2015
- **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam, J. Bruna, M. Mathieu, R. Collobert and S. Chopra, *Video (Language) Modeling: A Baseline for Generative Models of Natural Videos*, arXiv:1412.6604 2015
- **M. Ranzato** *On Learning Where To Look*, ArXiv:1405.5488 2014
- K. Kavukcuoglu, **M. Ranzato**, Y. LeCun, *Fast Inference in Sparse Coding Algorithms with Applications to Object Recognition*, CBLL Technical Report December 2008, arXiv 1010.3467
- Y. LeCun, S. Chopra, R. Hadsell, **M. Ranzato**, F.J. Huang, *A Tutorial on Energy-Based Learning*, in Bakir et al. (eds) "Predicting Structured Outputs", MIT Press 2006

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## WORKSHOP AND DEMONSTRATION PAPERS

- L. Logeswaran, A. Lee, M. Ott, H. Lee, **M. Ranzato**, A. Szlam. *Few-shot Sequence Learning with Transformers*. Meta-Learning Workshop at NeurIPS 2020
- G. Mesnil, T. Mikolov, **M. Ranzato**, Y. Bengio, *Ensemble of Generative and Discriminative Techniques for Sentiment Analysis of Movie Reviews*, workshop at the International Conference on Representation Learning (ICLR), 2015
- D. Eigen, I. Sutskever, **M. Ranzato**, *Learning Factored Representations in a Deep Mixture of Experts*, workshop at the International Conference on Representation Learning (ICLR), 2014
- O. Yadan, K. Adams, Y. Taigman, **M. Ranzato** *Multi-GPU Training of ConvNets*, workshop at the International Conference on Representation Learning (ICLR), 2014
- E. Horster, M. Slaney, **M. Ranzato**, K. Weinberger, *Unsupervised Image Ranking*, Proc. of the first ACM workshop on Large-scale multimedia retrieval and mining, Beijing, China, 2009
- K. Kavukcuoglu, **M. Ranzato**, Y. LeCun, *Fast Inference in Sparse Coding Algorithms with Applications to Object Recognition*, "Optimization for Machine Learning" workshop at Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2008
- D.R. Edgington, I. Kerkez, D.E. Cline, **M. Ranzato**, P. Perona, *Detecting, Tracking and Classifying Animals in Underwater Video*, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), demonstration, New York, New York, 2006
- D.R. Edgington, I. Kerkez, D.E. Cline, D. Oliver, **M. Ranzato**, P. Perona, *Detecting, Tracking and Classifying Animals in Underwater Video*, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), demonstration, San Diego, California, 2005

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## INVITED TALKS

- *Modular Foundation Models*
  - NeurIPS Workshop on Continual Learning for Lifelong Foundation Models, 2024
- *Learning and accruing knowledge over time using modular architectures*
  - Università Sapienza, Roma

- International Symposium on Visual Computing 2021
- *Learning from Non-Stationary Datasets*
  - Deep Learning Theory Summer School at Princeton, 2021
  - Colloquia Patavina, 2021
- *Deep Learning for Vision*
  - workshop on Web-Scale Vision and Social Media at CVPR 2014
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