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HEALTH ROADSHOW

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Part 2 - Dr Dominik Thalmeier & team

Meet the consultant team for health

# Helmholtz AI

## Central Unit at HMGU



### SCIENCE MANAGEMENT



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### AI CONSULTANTS *recruiting*



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### YOUNG & SENIOR INVESTIGATOR GROUPS *recruiting*



**KILBERTUS GROUP**  
Reliable machine learning



**SEIBOLD GROUP**  
Open AI in health



**PENG GROUP**  
Artificial intelligence for  
digital pathology



**ALBAROOUNI GROUP**  
Deep federated learning in  
healthcare

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# Helmholtz AI

## Consultant Team for Health

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reinforcement learning  
statistical modeling  
omics  
deep learning  
image processing  
biomedical  
survival prediction  
machine learning  
explainable AI  
random forests  
Bayesian inference generative models  
data integration  
dynamics  
multi-modal  
Stochastic graphs

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# Lisa Barros de Andrade e Sousa

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*“The world is  
one Big Data  
problem”*

- @ HMGU since August 2020
- PhD in Bioinformatics, MPI for Molecular Genetics
- BSc & MSc in Bioinformatics, FU Berlin

## *Research Interests:*

- ★ agent-based modeling of host-pathogen population dynamics
- ★ analysis and integration of genomic and epigenetic data sets to understand gene regulation dynamics
- ★ machine learning / explainable AI

## *Completed & current Vouchers:*

- ❖ data normalization for microbiome-virome multiomics data integration analysis
- ❖ automatized classification of tuberculosis diagnosis
- ❖ ML model for CRISPRi guide efficiency prediction in bacteria from genome-wide essentiality screens

# Christina Bukas

Helmholtz AI Consultant @ HMGU

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*“The way to get started  
is to quit talking and  
begin doing.”*

*Walt Disney*

- At HMGU since February 2020
- MSc in Biomedical Computing, TUM
- Diploma of Electrical and Computer Engineering, AUTH

*Research Interests:*

- ★ Medical Image Processing
- ★ c-GANs

*Completed & current Vouchers:*

- ❖ Heart Volume Estimation in Transthoracic M-mode Echocardiography
- ❖ Automatic Quantification of PA Flow Parameters
- ❖ PySDDR: A python framework for Deep Distributional Regression

# Erinc Merdivan

Helmholtz AI Consultant @ HMGU

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## ***“ Difference between Machine learning and AI:***

*If it is written in python, it is  
probably ML*

*If it is written in powerpoint, it is  
probably AI ”*

*Mat Velloso*

- @HMGU since September 2020
- PhD in Computer Science, CentraleSupélec
- Core Algorithms, IBM Watson
- AI advisor ,DeepSpin for next-gen MRIs

## *Research Interests:*

- ★ Deep learning
- ★ Natural Language Processing
- ★ Reinforcement Learning

## *Completed & current Vouchers:*

- ❖ Enzyme Function Prediction Using Molecule Properties
- ❖ DL model for CRISPRi guide efficiency prediction in bacteria from genome-wide essentiality screens

# Ruolin Shen

Helmholtz AI Consultant @ HMGU

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*“Stop Dreaming,  
Start Doing”*

- At HMGU since March 2020
- MSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering, TUM
- B. Eng in Electronics and Electrical Engineering, UESTC & UoG

## *Research Interests:*

- ★ Image segmentation
- ★ Microscopy images
- ★ 3D data
- ★ Deep learning

## *Completed & current Vouchers:*

- ❖ Particle detection in 3D cellular cryo-electron tomograms with Deep Learning
- ❖ Automatic cell counting in cell migration experiments
- ❖ MALIS loss reimplementation and application

# Dominik Thalmeier

Helmholtz AI Consultant @ HMGU

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*“Some people try to make everything complicated, be the person who tries to make everything simple.”*

- At HMGU since April 2020
- **Data Science Consulting**, One Logic GmbH
- **PhD** in Theoretical Neuroscience & Machine Learning, Radboud University Nijmegen
- **MSc** in Theoretical Biophysics, LMU Munich

## *Research Interests:*

- ★ Anomaly detection
- ★ Clustering
- ★ Dimensionality reduction
- ★ Stochastic optimal control

## *Completed & current Vouchers:*

- ❖ Clustering of brain activity in fluorescence microscopy videos
- ❖ Anomaly detection in auditory brainstem response data
- ❖ Automated detection of hearing threshold

# Marie Piraud

Head of Helmholtz AI Consultants @ HMGU

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*“If you torture data long enough,  
it will confess”*

*Ronald H. Coase*

- At HMGU since September 2020
- R&D Digital Healthcare, Konica Minolta
- Image-Based Biomedical Modelling, TUM
- Marie Curie Fellow in Nanophysics, LMU
- PhD in Physics, Universite Paris-Sud
- Undergrad in Physics, ENS Cachan & Paris

*Research Interests:*

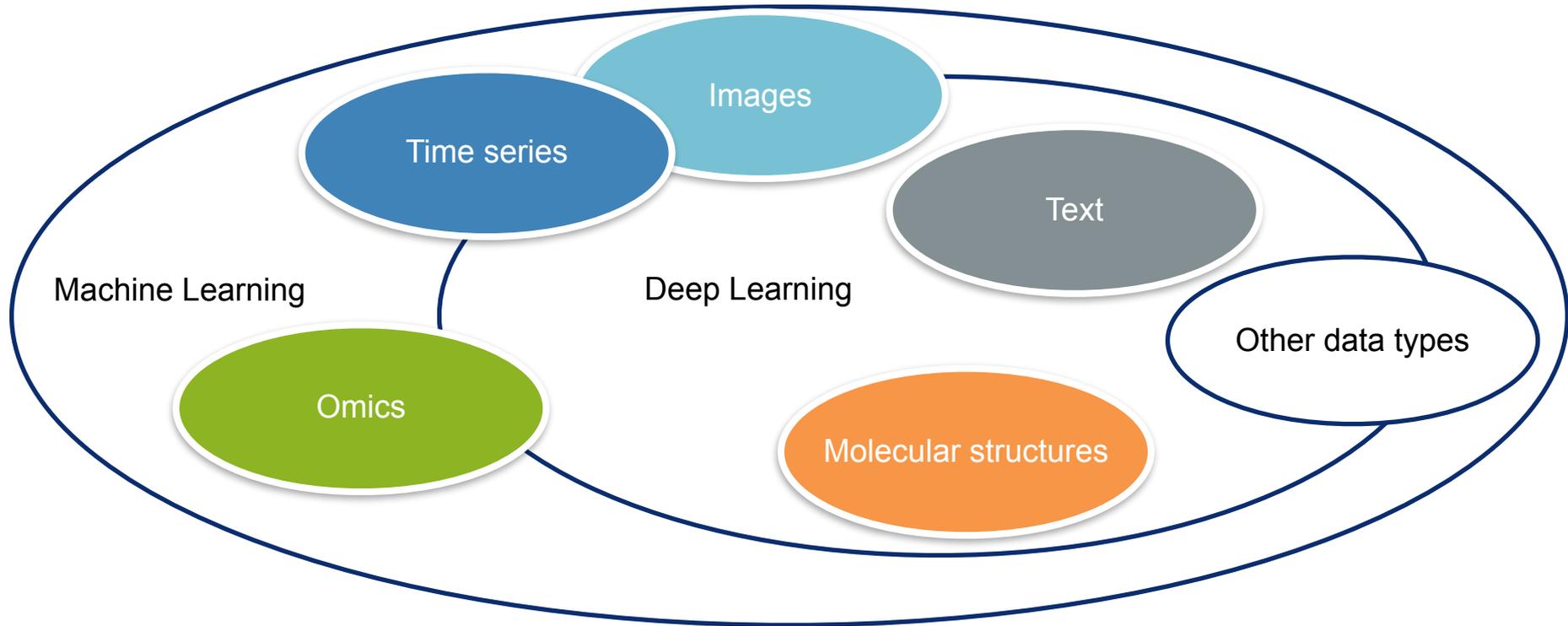
- ★ Medical computer vision, deep learning
- ★ Biomedical data analytics
- ★ Dynamical and statistical modelling
- ★ Survival analysis
- ★ Multi-model Data integration

*Coordination and scientific supervision of  
vouchers*

# Consultant Team for Health

14 Vouchers on various data types with HMGU, FZJ and HZI

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# Want to give it a try?

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[Voucher Application](#)

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