



Educational courses, exercises, and practical demonstrations on MR Physics and Engineering



fMRI and optogenetics: Probing networks in the animal brain

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Course venue:

NBZ - Nano-Bioanalytik-Zentrum Münster GmbH Mendelstraße 17 48149 Münster/DE

Course language:

English

Educational level:

The course is intended for PhD students, scientists and clinicians working with fMRI, who want to extend their work to include animal models, optogenetics and/or (optical) neurophysiological readouts. Likewise, this course addresses neurophysiologist, who work with optogenetics and/or are familiar with neurophysiological readouts and want to extend their work to include fMRI. Since the course addresses an audience from several different disciplines, each methodology will be introduced from a basic level and will be developed to its state-of-the-art with respect to their combination for multimodal readout of brain activity.

Topics:

- fMRI basics
- Optogenetics basics
- Neurophysiology basics and methods
- Small animal MRI
- · Combined readout and stimulation
- Applications

Preliminary faculty:

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The Lectures on Magnetic Resonance programme will be applied for accreditation by the European Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics (EFOMP).

A certificate of attendance will be available online for participation in the entire course.