

NOTE: Although the lectures are geared for the European time zone. All lectures will be recorded and you will be able to attend offline too.

Day 1 (Monday 03/03) (15:30 - 17:00 CET, 1-1:30 hrs):

1. Introduction to Spatial Omics

2. Technology-specific omic datasets

- Visium
- Xenium
- VisiumHD

3. Introduction to VoltRon

- Managing VoltRon objects
- Image manipulation
- Visualization
- Multilayer data visualisation

4. Spatially aware analysis

- Relationship to single cell analysis
- Niche clustering
- Hot spot analysis
- Image Alignment

Day 2 (Tuesday 04/03) (15:30 - 17:00 CET, 1:30 hrs):

1. Visium Analysis

- **Data:** Visium (Anterior and Sagittal Brain Sections)
- **Tutorial:** <https://bioinformatics.mdc-berlin.de/VoltRon/nicheclustering.html>
- Clustering
- Niche clustering
 - Deconvoluting with RCTD
 - Clustering spots based on cell mixtures

2. Xenium Analysis

- **Data:** Xenium In Situ Replicate 1 (Breast Cancer)
- **Tutorial:** https://bioinformatics.mdc-berlin.de/VoltRon/spotanalysis.html#Xenium_Data_Analysis
- OnDisk Support
 - Introduction to delayed/lazy operations
 - Saving VoltRon objects to disk
 - Operations from disk
 - Processing
 - Visualization
- Clustering
- Niche clustering
- Hot spot analysis

Day 3 (Tuesday 05/03) (15:30 - 17:00 CET, 1:30 hrs):

- Q&A session

Day 4 (Thursday 06/03) (15:30 - 17:00 CET, 1:30 hrs):

1. Spatial Data Alignment

- **Data:**
 - Visium Cytassist (Breast Cancer)
 - Xenium In Situ Replicate 1 (Breast Cancer)
- **Tutorial:** <https://bioinformatics.mdc-berlin.de/VoltRon/registration.html>
- Introduction to image registration
- Same section alignment (Xenium vs H&E)

2. Spatial Data Transfer

- **Data:** Xenium Lung COVID19
- **Tutorial:** <https://bioinformatics.mdc-berlin.de/VoltRon/multiomic.html>

- Xenium virus data example
- Hot spot analysis of viral molecules
- Overlaying viral molecules and cells with H&E annotations
- Label transfer
- Interactive visualization
- Interactive annotation

Day 5 (Tuesday 07/03) (15:30 - 17:00 CET, 1:30 hrs):

- **Q&A session**