**CPCZurich2021 Practical Tutorial J Prerequisites – rDCM – Advanced Models of Connectivity**

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If you are attending Tutorial J without first attending Tutorial H (Dynamic Causal Modeling), it is highly recommended that you have prior experience with DCMs and SPM software. This small guide points to resources that might be worth consulting before taking Tutorials J.

We recommend taking a look at the Tutorial H (Dynamic Causal Modeling) teaching material. To access this material, please:

* Go to: https://www.tnu.ethz.ch/en/team/faculty-and-scientific-staff/heinzle/
* Click on the "Download for DCM Tutorial" link under CP Course 2021 at the bottom of the page. You will be asked for a password, which is cPc2021dCm. Unzip the folder cpc2021\_dcm\_students so that you have (somewhere on your computer) a folder called cpc2021\_dcm.
* Within this folder, you will find the following document: CPCZurich2021\_Tutorials\_DCM\_Instructions. Feel free to work your way through these instructions and try to finish the several tasks.

There are several places where you can find more information about SPM and DCMs:

* <https://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/spm/doc/manual.pdf>
* <https://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/spm/course> (includes online recordings)
* <https://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/spm/data/attention/> (open dataset)
* <https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/SPM>
* <https://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/spm/support/> (mailing list; excellent tool to solve your SPM-related issues)

There are also two excellent new step-by-step guides from Peter Zeidman et al.:

* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2019.06.031>
* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2019.06.032>

And, as always, in doubt, (at least certain) search engines are your friend!