



All-optical control of brain functioning with optogenetics and multi-photon microscopy



Location:

Lectures: The Vision Institute, 17 rue Moreau, 75012 Paris

Practical demos: The Vision Institute, 17 rue Moreau, 75012 Paris (1st floor)

PROGRAM 2025

Monday 10 March 2025

9:00 -9:30	Welcome coffee and opening remarks Valentina Emiliani & Eirini Papagiakoumou (The Vision Institute, Paris)	
9:30-10:00	General Introduction: Optical Control of brain functioning Valentina Emiliani (The Vision Institute, Paris)	
10:00 -11:30	Lecture: Wavefront shaping techniques and computer generated holography Emiliano Ronzitti (The Vision Institute, Paris)	
11:30 -11:45	break	
11:45 -12:45	Lecture: Multi-photon excitation Eirini Papagiakoumou (The Vision Institute, Paris)?	
13:00-14:30 LUNCH		
14:30 -16:00	Lecture: Optogenetic tools for excitation and inhibition Joahnes Vierock (Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin)	
16:00 -17:00	Lecture: Optogenetics in zebrafish Claire Wyart (Paris Brain Institute, ICM)	
17:00 -17:20	break	
17:20- 18:20	Introduction to practicals 1 & 2 Emiliano Ronzitti , Eirini Papagiakoumou (The Vision Institute, Paris)	
18:20-19:30	Poster Presentations	
19:30 -20:30 DINNER at the cafeteria, Lusseyran Hall		

Tuesday 11 March 2025

14:00 -18:00

9:00 -9:30		breakfast
9:30 -10:30		Lecture: Multi-photon excitation & Temporal focusing Dan Oron (Weizmann Institute of Sciences, Rehovot, Israel)
10:30 -11:00		break
11:00 -12:45		Lecture: Optical approaches for 2P optogenetics: scanning, spiral scanning, parallel illumination (3D temporal focusing) Valentina Emiliani (The Vision Institute, Paris)
12:45 -14:00 l	LUNCH	

Practical 1: Building up a 1P holographic microscope



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Practical 2: Building up a 2P holographic microscope with Temporal Focusing

18:00 -20:00 DINNER at the cafeteria, Lusseyran Hall

Wednesday 12 March 2025

9:00 -9:30 breakfast

09:30 -11:00 Lecture: All optical interrogation of brain circuits

Eirini Papagiakoumou (The Vision Institute, Paris)

11:00 -11:15 break

11:15 -12:45 Lecture: Optogenetic inhibition

Ofer Yizhar (Weizmann Institute of Sciences, Rehovot, Israel)

12:45 -14:00 LUNCH

14:00 -18:00 Practical 1: Building up a 1P holographic microscope

Practical 2: Building up a 2P holographic microscope with Temporal Focusing

Practical 3: All-optical 2P manipulation of neurons

18:00 -20:00 DINNER at the cafeteria, Lusseyran Hall

Thursday 13 March 2025

9:00 -9:30 breakfast

09:30 -11:00 Lecture: Illuminating brain function with optical activity indicators

Michael Lin (Stanford University, US)

11:10 -11:15 break

11:15 -12:45 Lecture: Patterned illumination for functional imaging

Ruth Sims (The Vision Institute, Paris)

12:45 -14:00 LUNCH

14:00 -18:00 Practical 2: Building up a 2P holographic microscope with Temporal Focusing

Practical 3: All-optical 2P manipulation of neurons

Practical 4: 2P patterned microendoscopy

18:00 -20:00 DINNER at the cafeteria, Lusseyran Hall

Friday 14 March 2025

9:00 - 9:30 breakfast

09:30 - 11:00 Lecture: 2P-Miniscope

Weijian Zong (Norwegian University of Science and Technology - NTNU)

11:00 -11:15 break



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11:15 -12:45 Lecture: Patterned Microendoscopy

Nicolò Accanto/Valentina Emiliani (The Vision Institute, Paris)

12:45 -14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 18:00 Practical 3: *All-optical 2P manipulation of neurons*

Practical 4: 2P patterned microendoscopy

Practical 5: Scanless 2P voltage imaging

19:00 -21:00 DINNER at the atrium IDV, 3rd floor

Monday 17 March 2025

9:00 -9:30 *breakfast*

09:30 - 11:00 Lecture: Viral vector design

Deniz Dalkara (The Vision Institute, Paris)

11:00 - 11:15 break

11:15 - 12:45 Lecture: Hight throughput connectivity mapping

Dimitrii Tanese (The Vision Institute, Paris)

12:45 -14:00 LUNCH

14:00 -18:00 Practical 4: 2P patterned microendoscopy

Practical 5: Scanless 2P voltage imaging

Data Analysis (1 group)

18:00 - 20:00 DINNER at the cafeteria, Lusseyran Hall

Tuesday 18 March 2025

9:00 -9:30 breakfast

09:30 - 11:00 Lecture: *3P excitation microscopy*

Chris Xu (Cornell University, USA)

11:00 -11:15 break

11:15 - 12:45 Lecture: Mesoscopy and optogenetics

Lamiae Abdeladim (University of Berkeley)

12:45 -14:00 LUNCH

14:00 -18:00 Practical 5: Scanless 2P voltage imaging

Data analysis

18:00 -20:00 SOCIAL DINNER



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Wednesday 19 March 2025

9:00 -9:30 *breakfast*

09:30 - 11:00 Lecture: Optogenetics and photodamage

Valentina Emiliani/Benoît Forget (The Vision Institute, Paris)

11:00 -11:15 *break*

11:15 - 12:45 Lecture: *FliT*

Emiliano Ronzitti (The Vision Institute, Paris))

13:00 -14:00 LUNCH

14:00 -18:00 Presentations from students