neu250 - Computational Neuroscience - Statistical Learning

Module label: Computational Neuroscience - Statistical Learning
Module code: neu250
Credit points: 6.0 KP
Workload: 180 h

Used in course of study:
- Master's Programme Neuroscience > Background Modules

Contact person:
- Module responsibility:
  - Jutta Kretzberg
- Authorized examiners:
  - Alle hier genannten
- Module counseling:
  - Jochem Rieger
  - Jörn Anemüller

Entry requirements:
- attendance in pre-meeting

Skills to be acquired in this module:
- Neurosci. knowlg. Expt. methods Independent research + Scient. literature + Social skills
- Interdiscipl. knowlg. ++ Maths/Stats/Progr. + Data present./disc. + Scientific English Ethics

Upon successful completion of this course, students:
- have refined their programming skills (in Matlab) in order to efficiently analyze large-scale experimental data
- are able to implement a processing chain of prefiltering, statistical analysis and results visualization
- have acquired an understanding of the theoretical underpinnings of the most common statistical analysis methods
- have practised using existing toolbox functions for complex analysis tasks
- know how to implement new analysis algorithms in software from a given mathematical formulation
- can interpret analysis results in a neuroscientific context
- have applied these techniques to both single channel and multi-channel neurophysiological data

Module contents:
- data preprocessing, e.g., artifact detection and rejection, filtering, z-scoring, epoching
- data handling for high-volume data in matlab
- introduction to relevant analysis toolbox software
- theory of multi-dimensional statistical analysis approaches, such as multi-dimensional linear regression, principal component analysis, independent component analysis, logistic regression, gradient-based optimization
- practical implementation from mathematical formulation to software code, debugging and unit testing
- postprocessing and results visualization
- consolidation during hands-on computer-based exercises (in Matlab)
- introduction to selected specialized analysis approaches during the seminar

Reader’s advisory:
- More text books will be suggested prior to the course.
- Scientific articles: Copies of scientific articles for the seminar will be provided prior to the course

Links:
- Language of instruction: English
- Duration (semesters): 1 Semester
- Module frequency: jährlich
- Module capacity: 18
- Reference text:
  - Course in the first half of the semester
  - Students without Matlab experience should take the optional Matlab course (1. week) of Computational Neuroscience - Introduction

Modullevel: MM (Mastermodul)
Lern-/Lehrform / Type of program: Wahlpflicht

Vorkenntnisse / Previous knowledge:

Examination / Time of examination:
- Final exam of module: during the course
- Type of examination:
  - Portfolio, consisting of daily short tests, programming exercises and short reports

Course type / Comment / SWS / Frequency / Workload attendance:
- Lecture: 1.00 / 14 h
- Exercises: 2.00 / 28 h
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