

NEWSLETTER · March - April 2021

Dear Subscribers,

2021 continues to be a busy year for the Human Brain Project and EBRAINS, with upcoming events in April including:

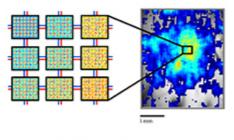
- The INCF Neuroinformatics Assembly, where we will be presenting EBRAINS services with an emphasis on Open and FAIR neuroscience
- Brain health, the next challenge of the 21st century, organised by EBRAINS with the support of The Brussels Times. Make sure you register to attend!

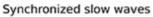
We have also recently published a new showcase press release, 'EBRAINS powers brain simulations to give insight into consciousness and its disorders', which highlights how HBP scientists have used the EBRAINS research infrastructure to develop multi-scale simulations of the human brain that mimic hallmarks of activity during wake and deep sleep states. Such simulations can lead to a better understanding of biological mechanisms that regulate human consciousness and its disorders, which span from single neurons to whole brain scales. We hope you enjoy reading about this fascinating research!

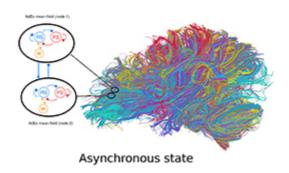
Finally, we invite you to look at our 'Calls for Expression of Interest' section, where you will find many opportunities for research funding. We would like to draw special attention to our 'CEol: Impact of COVID-19 on brain and mental health' info session, which you can register for here. The session will introduce the application procedure, explain the scope of the Call and give more details about what is especially relevant for the Call. Relevant HBP scientists, as well as the Calls management team, will respond to participants' questions regarding the application procedure and the scope of the CEol.

Best wishes.

SHOWCASE







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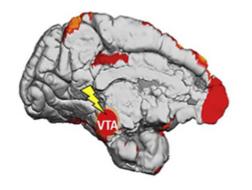
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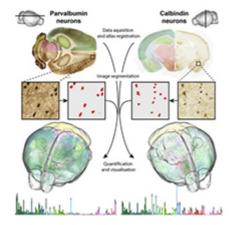
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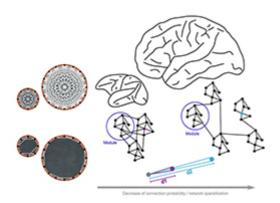
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More participants for an online survey!

Coma Science Group (GIGA Consciousness,
University of Liege) has launched an online
survey about a sleep medication and they are
looking for more participants. **Everybody can take** this anonymous online survey <u>via this link</u>.



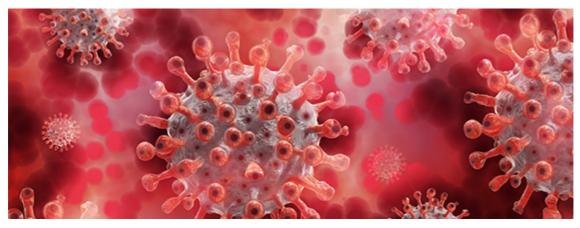
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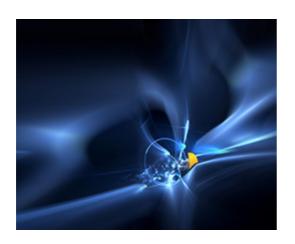


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Fondation Bertarelli Catalyst Fund

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HBP IN THE MEDIA

Med Technews: <u>Scientists develop tool to locate precise area of epileptic seizures</u>

Health Tech World (UK): <u>Specialist new tool will help surgeons spot epilepsy</u> in the brain

CURE Epilepsy: New EBRAINS-Enabled Tool to Help Guide Surgery in Drug-Resistant Epilepsy Patients

Lab News (UK): Ultra-high definition predictive brain tool to guide surgery in

drug-resistant epilepsy patients

Neuroscience News: <u>New EBRAINS-Enabled Tool to Help Guide Surgery in Drug-Resistant Epilepsy Patients</u>

Effzett (Germany): Dem Gehirn auf der Spur

Computer World (Switzerland): Berner Nervenzellenmodell für bessere KI

EVENTS

Fenix webinar: "Introduction to the ICEI resources at BSC"

16 April 2021 - 15:00 CEST

Fenix User Forum Virtual Café

20 April 2021 - 15:00 CET

Neuroinformatics Assembly 2021

19-29 April 2021 - Fenix/ICEI contribution to HBP virtual booth



Brain health, the next challenge of the 21st century

29 April 2021 - 16:00-17:00 CET

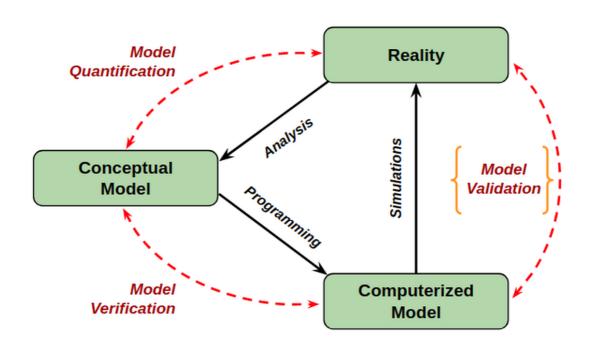
Organised by EBRAINS with the support The Brussels Times.

Featuring Paweł Świeboda, Gitte Knudsen, and Pieter Roelfsema



HBP Tea & Slides 11

6 May 2021 - 14:00 - 14:30 CEST - Virtual event



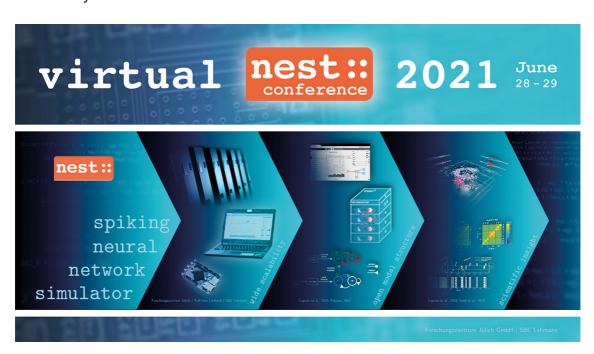
EBRAINS Infrastructure Training on Model Validation

4-7 May 2021 - Virtual event

Workshop on "Energy and entropy measures in neural systems" 5-6 May 2021



<u>HBP Young Researchers Event: EBRAINS for next-generation brain medicine</u> 26-27 May 2021 - Virtual event



NEST Conference 2021

28-29 June 2021 - Virtual event

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