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## 1. Document Information and Introduction

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### Introduction

Network School 4 (NS4), under the title “**Advanced methods for imaging the brain: from nanoscopic to mesoscopic perspectives**” was held in Bordeaux from March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> (2022), at the Bordeaux Imaging Center (BIC), Centre Broca Nouvelle-Aquitaine. This training was organised by **Daniel Choquet** (Principal Investigator at IINS-Interdisciplinary Institute for Neuroscience), **Laurent Groc** (Principal investigator at IINS), **Eric Hosy** (researcher at IINS) and **Christel Pujol** (manager at BIC), with the participation of **Julien Kissenberger** (ZEISS).

NS4 was a one-week intensive course focused on advanced microscopy methods. Participants gained understanding of the theory and applications of Stimulated Emission Depletion (STED) microscopy, Single Molecule Localization microscopy (SMLM), Structured Illumination microscopy (SIM) and Expansion microscopy. ESRs learned the challenges and solutions to perform single molecule localization microscopy in depth within complex tissues, labelling strategies, pixel reassignment as an alternative to super resolution techniques, imaging of structural dynamics of brain microstructure and how to apply single particle techniques to neuroscience questions. Furthermore, during the practical sessions, the ESRs had the opportunity to learn, hands-on, technical aspects of Confocal, STED, SMLM, Expansion, Airy Scan, Pixel Reassignment, as well as data analysis.

NS4 was complemented with a workshop on career development provided by Nicolas Bourg, founder of Abbelight, under the topic “From research to a global recognized company, from PhD student to CTO and founder of Abbelight?”

To measure the overall course satisfaction, the students were asked to answer a satisfaction survey.

## 2. Programme



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# Network School 4

## Advanced methods for imaging the brain: from nanoscopic to mesoscopic perspectives

**Date:** Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

**Location:** Centre Broca – Interdisciplinary Institute for NeuroScience, 146 Rue Léo-Saignat, 33077 Bordeaux, France.

**Organizers:** Christel Pujol, Daniel Choquet, Eric Hosy, Laurent Groc – Interdisciplinary Institute for NeuroScience; With the participation of Julien Kissenberger – ZEISS.

**Speakers:** Stephane Bancelin, Rémi Galland, Eric Hosy, Valentin Nagerl, Matthieu Sainlos, Jean Baptiste Sibarita, Vincent Studer.

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Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine, Université Bordeaux

**Fabrice Cordelières, Magali Mondin, Christel Pujol, Monica Fernandez Monreal.**  
Bordeaux Imaging Center, Pôle photonique  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine, Université Bordeaux

## Programme (continued)

	<b>Monday March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Friday April 1<sup>st</sup></b>
		<b>CGFB Conference room</b>	<b>CGFB Conference room</b>	<b>CGFB Conference room</b>	<b>BIC / IINS</b>
<b>9h</b>		<b>Introduction to STED Microscopy</b> <i>Stéphane Bancelin</i>  <b>Introduction to single-molecule localization microscopy (SMLM)</b> <i>Magali Mondin</i>  <b>Challenges and solution to perform single molecule localization microscopy in depth within complex tissues</b> <i>Rémi Galland</i>	<b>Sample preparation: overview of fluorochromes and labelling strategies</b> <i>Matthieu Sainlos</i>  <b>Alternative Super Resolution techniques: Pixel reassignment</b> <b>Airy Scan - Live SR - ISM</b> <i>Vincent Studer</i>  <b>Expansion microscopy</b> <i>Monica Fernandez Monreal</i>	<b>SMLM: data analysis</b> <i>Jean-Baptiste Sibarita</i>  <b>Structured Illumination Microscopy</b> <i>Aurélien Dauphin</i>  <b>Application: Unravelling synaptic molecular map with quantitative SIM microscopy</b> <i>Lydia Danglot</i>	<b>Practical session</b> Expansion / Airy Scan / Pixel Reassignment / STED-2  <b>CGFB Conference room</b>  <b>Practical session</b> Image visualization
		<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>CGFB North room</b>	<b>BIC / IINS</b>	<b>BIC / IINS</b>	<b>BIC / IINS</b>	<b>BROCA Auditorium</b>
<b>14h</b>	<b>Introduction/ Presentation</b>	<b>Practical session</b> Confocal / STED / SMLM	<b>Practical session</b> Confocal / STED / SMLM	<b>Practical session</b> Expansion / Airy Scan / Pixel Reassignment / STED-2	<b>Round Table / Discussion / Presentations</b>
<b>15h</b>	<b>Tutorial from widefield microscopy to super resolution</b> <i>Magali Mondin – Christel Poujol</i>				
<b>18h</b>	<b>Wine Tasting</b>	<b>Application: STED imaging of structural dynamics of brain microstructure</b> <i>Valentin Nagerl</i>	<b>Application of single particle techniques to neuroscience questions</b> <i>Eric Hosy</i>	<b>From research to a global recognized company, from PhD student to CTO and founder of Abbelight?</b> <i>Nicolas Bourg</i>	

Programme (continued)

## PRACTICAL SESSIONS

TP CONF:  
Confocal microscopy on LEICA system  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - BIC 1er étage

TP STED 1:  
STED microscopy on ABERRIOR system  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - IINS 1er étage

TP SMLM1 1:  
dSTORM microscopy on LEICA system  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - BIC 1er étage

TP SMLM 2:  
DNA-PAINT microscopy on homemade system  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - IINS 1er étage

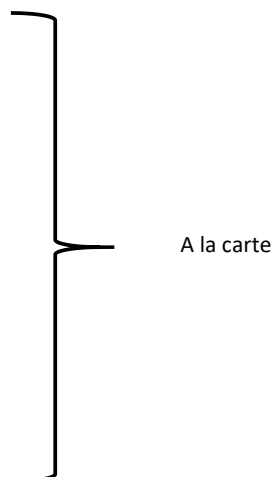
TP STED 2:  
STED microscopy on LEICA system  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - BIC 1er étage

TP Airy Scan:  
Airy Scan microscopy on LSM900 Zeiss system  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - BIC 1er étage

TP Live SR or ISM  
Live SR microscopy on spinning-disk  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - BIC 1er étage

TP Expansion microscopy:  
Expansion microscopy on confocal system  
Centre Broca Nouvelle Aquitaine - BIC 1er étage

TP: Image treatment



Day 1: March 29<sup>th</sup>

Session/TP	CONF	STED 1	SMLM 1	SMLM 2
Session 1 - 14h	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Session 2 - 16h	Group 3	Group 4	Group 1	Group 2

Day 2: March 30<sup>th</sup>

Session/TP	CONF	STED 1	SMLM 1	SMLM 2
Session 1 - 14h	Group 2	Group 1	Group 4	Group 3
Session 2 - 16h	Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1

Day 3: March 31<sup>st</sup>

Session/TP	
Session 1 - 14h	Airy Scan / Live SR or ISM / Expansion / STED 2 A la carte
Session 2 - 16h	

Day 4: April 1<sup>st</sup>

Session/TP	
Session 1 - 09h	Airy Scan / Live SR or ISM /Expansion/ STED 2 A la carte
Session 2 - 11h	Image treatment

### 3. Attendees, trainers and speakers

#### Attendees

Orsolya Antal (ESR1)  
Alessandro Chioino (ESR2)  
Giuseppe Cammarata (ESR3)  
Veronica Villeri (ESR4)  
Marcos Sintes (ESR5)  
Daniel Hunter (ESR6)  
Elisa Corti (ESR7)  
Laura Upton (ESR9)  
Flavio Tomasi (ESR10)  
Ágata Silván (ESR11)  
Manuela Rizzi (ESR12)  
Loredana Cumpăna (ESR13)  
Vanesa Salazar (ESR14)

#### Trainers and Speakers

[Christel Poujol](#) – BIC, Bordeaux, FR (organiser)  
[Eric Hosity](#) – IINS, Bordeaux, FR (organiser)  
[Magali Mondin](#) – BIC, Bordeaux, FR  
[Stephane Bancelin](#) – IINS, Bordeaux, FR  
[Rémi Galland](#) – IINS, Bordeaux, FR  
[Valentin Nagerl](#) – IINS, Bordeaux, FR  
[Matthieu Sainlos](#) – IINS, Bordeaux, FR  
[Vincent Studer](#) – IINS, Bordeaux, FR  
[Monica Fernandez Monreal](#) – BIC, Bordeaux, FR  
[Jean Baptiste Sibarita](#) – IINS, Bordeaux, FR  
[Aurélien Dauphin](#) – CurieCoreTech Cell and Tissue Imaging, Institut Curie, Paris, FR  
[Lydia Danglot](#) – Neurlmag, Institute of Psychiatry and Neuroscience of Paris, Paris, FR  
[Nicolas Bourg](#) – CTO of Abbelight, FR



Figure 1 – ESRs during Network School 4 in Bordeaux.

#### 4. Certificate of Attendance

## ADVANCED METHODS FOR IMAGING THE BRAIN: FROM NANOSCOPIC TO MESOSCOPIC PERSPECTIVES

Syn2Psy Network School IV – Bordeaux, March 28 - April 1, 2022


### ESR NAME

Participated with success in Syn2Psy Network School IV,






## ADVANCED METHODS FOR IMAGING THE BRAIN: FROM NANOSCOPIC TO MESOSCOPIC PERSPECTIVES

**TRAINING CONTENT (32 hours):**

- From widefield microscopy to super resolution
- Introduction to STED Microscopy and imaging of structural dynamics of brain microstructure
- Introduction to SMLM and SMLM data analysis
- Challenges and solutions for in depth SMLM within complex tissues
- Sample preparation: overview of fluorochromes and labelling strategies
- Alternative Super Resolution techniques: Pixel reassignment
- Expansion microscopy
- Application of single particle techniques to neuroscience questions
- Structured Illumination Microscopy
- Use of the SIM
- How to build a start-up



Christel Poujol

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Figure 2 – Certificate of attendance for Network School 4.



### 5. Course Satisfaction

The ESRs were asked to fill out a survey with questions regarding the relevance of the course topic, the quality of the talks and workshops, their expectations and objectives. Most of the students reported to be satisfied with this network school, rating the scientific talks and workshops with 4.1/5. ESRs considered that the course corresponded to their initial expectations (4.3/5) and that they had fulfilled their objectives for the course (4.1/5) (Figure 3). Comments included that the course “was amazing”, the talks were excellent and that the interactions with BIC staff were great.

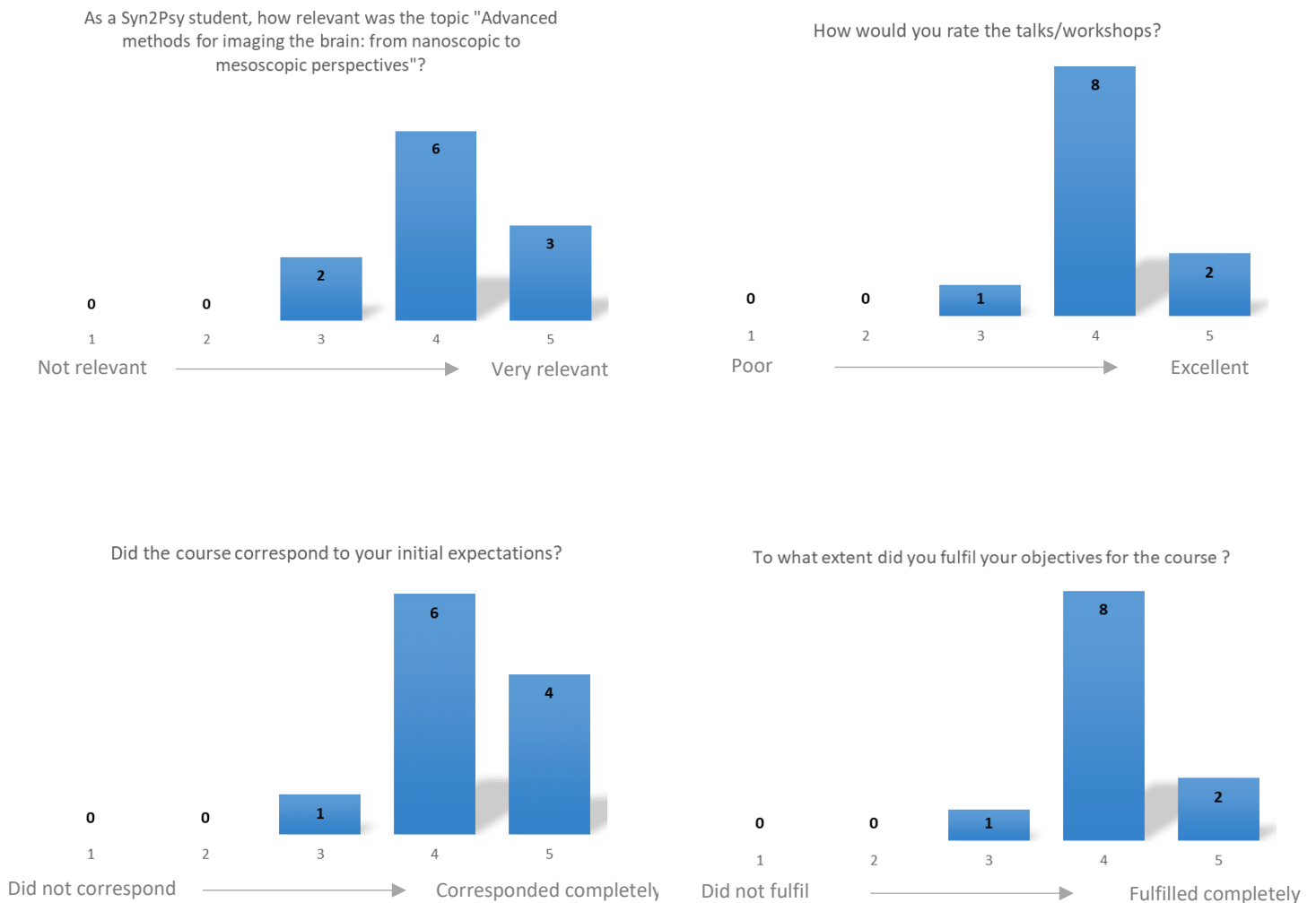


Figure 3 – Course Satisfaction questionnaire and results.

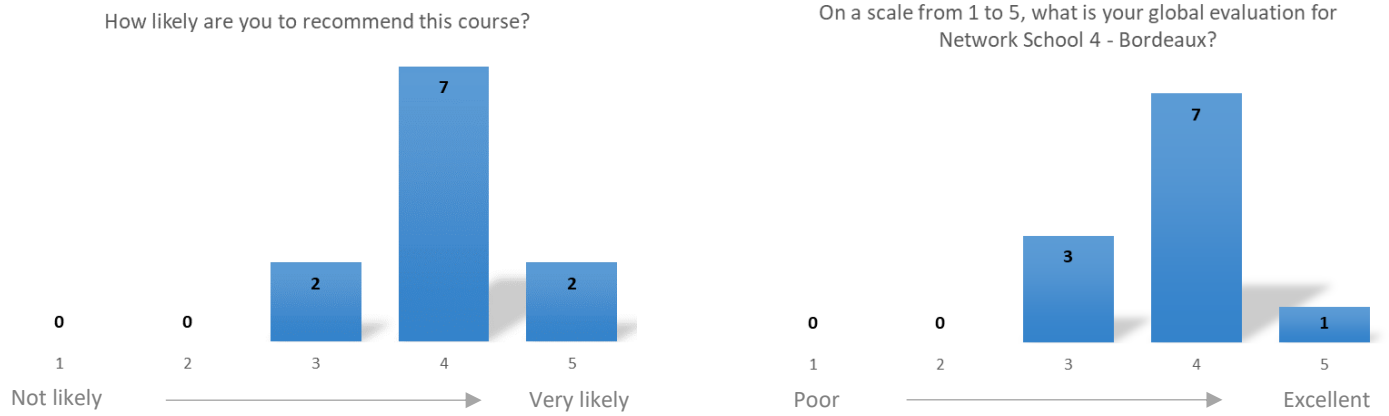


Figure 4 – Course Satisfaction questionnaire and results (continued).