MASTER 2 Fundamental and Clinical Neurosciences

Internship proposal 2025-2026

(internship from January to June 2026)

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Project title : SEIZURE (Seeing the Epileptogenic Zone through machine Learning on structural and functional neuroimaging data)

Project summary :

This project is integrated within the framework of the ANR-funded SEIZUZE project.

Localizing the epileptogenic zone—the brain region responsible for epileptic seizures—is a critical step in the pre-surgical evaluation of drug-resistant patients. Magnetoencephalography (MEG) is a promising non-invasive method to identify these epileptic foci, particularly through the detection and localization of interictal "spikes."This internship aims to compare the effectiveness of three approaches for detecting and localizing epileptic foci using interictal MEG data from a database of over 50 patients assessed in a clinical setting:

• Automated AI Approach: Spike detection using artificial intelligence models developed by the team (deep convolutional networks, transformers), followed by source localization using inverse modeling.

• Semi-Automated Approach: Manual validation of homogeneous spike clusters detected by AI, followed by source localization.

• Manual Approach: Expert visual detection of spikes, followed by source localization.

Ground truth for focus localization will be based on available clinical data (invasive investigations, MRI, surgery, etc.).

3-5 recent publications :

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