Imaging neuroscience – where psychiatry and neurology meet together

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Considering the numerous collaborations between researchers at the Department of Psychiatry and LREN at the Department of Clinical Neurosciences, including large-scale SNF-supported projects (NCCR Synapsy, longitudinal cohort CoLaus|PsyCoLaus) and SNF project grants (Effects of ECT on the brain – with Armin von Gunten) with the overall goal of understanding brain’s health and disease, there is unique opportunity for synergies in the field of neuroscience. LREN is responsible the neuroimaging platform of the Department of Clinical Neurosciences – CHUV, consisting of a fully research dedicated 3 Tesla magnetic resonance imaging Siemens Prisma machine at the edge of MR technology, well-established infrastructure for neurophysiological testing (electro-encephalography and Biopac-system), computer pool for hands-on teaching and 200m2 of laboratory space. LREN offers a unique accumulation of imaging resources and sophisticated methods for conducting high-level research, in particular for the combination of clinical, systems and computational expertise, providing an optimal environment for collaborative projects.

In my presentation, I will focus on the research infrastructure at LREN in the context of ongoing collaborative projects with particular emphasis on in-house developed methods that allow for quantification of brain tissue properties. I will provide a broader outlook how our mutual interests and expertise could benefit from a closer and ambitious partnership in relevant domains of clinical neuroscience.

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