

*Brain Products User Workshops***Brain Vision Advanced Analyzer 2.0 Workshop
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Advanced Analyzer workshops have returned to North America with a bang. The second US/Canada workshop after a five year hiatus was attended by over 45 BrainVision Analyzer users in Montreal, Quebec this past April directly after the annual Cognitive Neuroscience Society meeting. The workshop was fully booked within weeks of its announcement, which was expected as Montreal is a flourishing hub of EEG and ERP research. A large majority of the participants were from the local Montreal area but a handful made the trip from other provinces and the States.

As for the Brain Products talent, Dr. Ingmar Gutberlet headlined the event, alternating comprehensive theoretical lecture segments with hands-on demonstrations of Analyzer 2.0's many powerful data analysis features. The topics covered during the intense three day session included all aspects of modern EEG analysis from a basic overview of Analyzer 2.0 features to complex data analysis such as FFT and wavelet transformations. Patrick Britz, the North American distributor for Brain Products, also took the floor for an in depth discussion of ICA data correction. The workshop wrapped up on the third day with a focus on EEG recording in an MRI scanner.

The event was organized with help from Dr. Pierre Jolicoeur with the Centre de Recherche en Neuropsychologie et Cognition (CERNEC) at the University of Montreal. We are very grateful to Dr. Jolicoeur and his enthusiastic team for their help throughout the workshop and whose organizational assistance was central to the event's success. Brain Vision LLC has had a close relationship with many scientists at CERNEC in the past and this year sponsored a doctoral thesis prize during their annual scientific retreat. This workshop was the latest fruitful collaboration between Brain Vision and CERNEC and we hope there will be many more to come.

We were very fortunate to be treated to the beautiful québécois metropolis during a stretch of pleasant spring weather. Approximately half of the participants gathered on the first night of the workshop for a sushi dinner and boatloads of fresh fish were enjoyed by all. Overall, the event was quite a success and we at Brain Vision LLC hope to facilitate more of these popular Analyzer workshops throughout North America in the years to come. If you are interested in hosting a BrainVision Analyzer workshop in the future, please contact Patrick Britz at patrick@brainvision.com ●