Special Issue

EEG and fMRI Applications in Exploring Brain Activity

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In recent years, our understanding of the central nervous system has expanded significantly thanks to the use of electroencephalography (EEG) and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI). These advancements have coincided with the development of more complex quantitative methods for analyzing MRI images and EEG signals. Additionally, researchers have created more sophisticated paradigms and designs to study emotional and cognitive functions. The current Special Issue aims to gather significant advancements in EEG and fMRI applications, covering methods and theoretical aspects that help disentangle and explore brain activity. Specifically, submissions should focus on novel advancements in EEG and fMRI in terms of methods and paradiams. We strongly encourage the submission of EEG-, fMRI-, and multimodal-imagingrelated studies. Meta-analyses and systematic reviews are also welcome.

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