



Course on High-Resolution Respirometry

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The **65th Workshop on High-Resolution Respirometry (HRR)** is the 26th international Oxygraph Course held in Schröcken since 1988. The workshop includes experiments with biological samples, providing a practical overview of the **Oxygraph-2k**, with integrated on-line analysis by **DatLab 4.3**, applications of the **TIP2k**, and perspectives of HRR in mitochondrial physiology. Parallel to an introductory O2k-Basic workshop, a TPP-Basic workshop will focus on **O2k-MultiSensor** applications for measurement of mt-membrane potential, Ca^{2+} , and acidification rate (pH).

An international team of experienced tutors guides small working groups step-by-step through the approach of HRR. Five Oxygraph-2k (10 chambers) are available for do-it-yourself applications of both hardware and software. Combined with an introduction and demo experiment, it is best to put the O2k into action yourself.

Lunch breaks provide an opportunity for relaxing walks and talks, to enjoy the refreshing scenery of the secluded alpine environment, or use the spare time for specific tutorials. With DatLab 4.3 we accomplish data analysis on-line during the experiment, providing final results and their graphical presentation by the end of an experimental run. Thus we gain sufficient time to see the Titration-Injection microPump TIP2k with feedback-control in action and practice its simple and automatic operation.

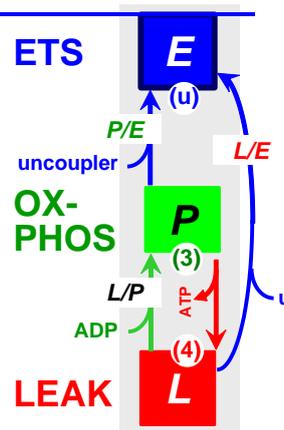
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Programme IOC65

Day 1 Saturday, December 10

- 15:00** **Arrival in Bregenz:** Meeting point Bregenz train station at 3:00 pm; 1.1 hour bus drive to Schröcken and Hochtannberg (Salober). Transfer/walk to Hotel Körbersee.
- 18:30** Welcome reception at Hotel Körbersee.
- 19:00** *Dinner*
- 21:00** **Introductions of participants and their research interests.**



Day 2 Sunday, December 11

- 08:30 - 9:00** **Dominik Pesta:** General introduction.
- 09:00 - 09:45** **Mario Fasching:** O2k-MultiSensor overview.
- 09:45** *Coffee break*
- 10:15 - 10:45** **Anita Wiethüchter:** DatLab 4.3 - An overview. 📍MiPNet12.07
- 10:45 - 12:30**

O2k-Basic	TPP-Basic
<p>The O2k-System: Introduction and oxygen calibration of the polarographic oxygen sensors (OROBOPoS).</p> <p>Hands-on: Oxygen calibration with DatLab. 📍MiPNet12.08</p>	<p>Mario Fasching: Planning and performing a TPP Experiment: Introduction. 📍MiPNet14.05</p>

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 16:30

<p>14:00 - 14:30 Dominik Pesta: Introduction: Instrumental background 📍MiPNet14.06</p> <p>14:30 - 16:30 Hands-on (3 groups): Instrumental background test for experiments with cells and isolated mitochondria, from air saturation to zero oxygen concentration or for permeabilized muscle fibres, in the high-oxygen range of 500 - 200 µM.</p> <p>A. Instrumental background test, with automatic TIP2k titration protocol.</p> <p>B. Instrumental background test, with manual titrations.</p>	<p>Hands-on: Assembly and maintenance of TPP and reference electrodes; Set up of the instrument with TPP and reference electrodes. 📍MiPNet15.03</p> <p>Hands-on: Instrumental background oxygen flux in the presence of the TPP electrode.</p>
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16:30 Coffee break

17:00 – 19:00

O2k-Basic	TPP-Basic
Hands-on: <i>continued</i> Background analysis and summary.	Hands-on: <i>continued</i> Background analysis and summary.

19:00 Dinner

21:00 – 21:45 Hot topics: MiPNet Session 1 (3 x 10+5 min)

Day 3 Monday, December 12

08:30 – 10:30

<p>Parallel group sessions: Hands-on with the Oxygraph-2k.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Setup</th> <th>POS Service</th> <th>Dat Lab Analysis</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>08:30 – 09:30</td> <td style="color: red;">Gr.1</td> <td>Gr.2</td> <td style="color: blue;">Gr.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09:30 – 10:30</td> <td style="color: blue;">Gr.3</td> <td style="color: red;">Gr.1</td> <td>Gr.2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Setup	POS Service	Dat Lab Analysis	08:30 – 09:30	Gr.1	Gr.2	Gr.3	09:30 – 10:30	Gr.3	Gr.1	Gr.2	<p>Hands-on: TPP calibration and TPP chemical background.</p> 
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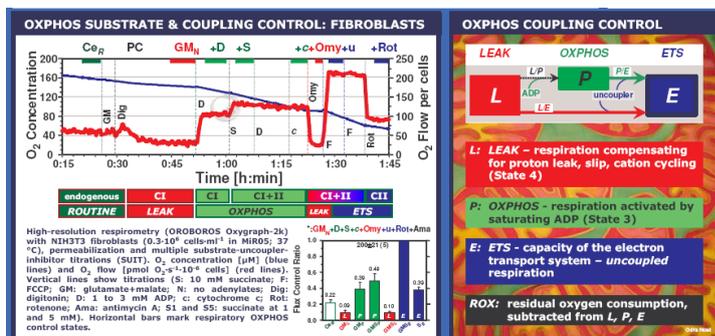
10:30 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00

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12:00 - 16:00 Lunch break - exercise

16:00 Coffee, tea



16:30 – 17:30 Erich Gnaiger: MitoPathways: Respiratory states and coupling control ratios. [MiPNet12.15](#)

17:30 – 18:30 Erich Gnaiger: MitoPathways: through Complexes I+II: Convergent electron transfer at the Q-junction and additive effect of substrate combinations. [MiPNet12.12](#)

19:00 Dinner

21:00 - 22:15 Announcement of special interest groups and Hot topics: MiPNet Session 2 (4 x 10+5 min)

Day 4 Tuesday, December 13

08:30 - 10:00

<p>Erich Gnaiger: Experimental protocols Talk and parallel hands-on with DatLab demo files: a) Basic protocol with isolated mitochondria: LEAK, OXPHOS, ETS, ROX. 📍 MiPNet12.11 b) Coupling Control Protocol with intact cells: ROUTINE, LEAK, ETS, ROX. 📍 MiPNet08.09</p> <p>Hands-on: Start air calibration</p>	<p>Hands-on: TPP calibration and extending the TPP method for the determination of mitochondrial membrane potential beyond isolated mitochondria: TPP calibration and experiment with biological sample.</p>
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10:00 *Coffee break*

10:30 - 12:30

<p>Hands-on: Experiment with biological sample in the Oxygraph-2k: SUIT protocol and on-line DatLab analysis.</p>	<p>Hands-on: <i>continued</i></p>
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12:30 - 16:00 *Lunch break*

16:00 *Coffee, tea*

16:30 - 17:15 **Dominik Pesta:** Preparation of permeabilized muscle fibres in the context of an exercise training study.



17:15 - 19:00

O2k-Basic	TPP-Basic
<p>Hands on: <i>continued</i> Data analysis and guide through the Excel templates.</p>	<p>Mario Fasching: From the TPP⁺ signal to mitochondrial membrane potential - Guide through the Excel templates. Hands-on: Data evaluation.</p>

19:00 *Dinner*

21:00 - 22:00

<p>Design of SUIT-protocols: Questions from participants and discussion.</p>	<p>Hands-on: <i>continued</i> and discussion.</p>
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Day 5 Wednesday, December 14

08:30 - 10:00 **Special interest groups - Parallel sessions**

- A. Hands-on permeabilized fibres with TPP-electrodes:** Fibre preparation and permeabilization; Respiration of permeabilized fibres and membrane potential of permeabilized fibres.
- B. Hands-on TIP2k: Oxygen kinetics**
- C. Hands-on Repeats:** Biological experiment or Instrumental background test (in the high oxygen range), with/without TIP2k.

10:00 *Coffee break*

10:30 – 12:00 **Special interest groups:**
continued

12:00 - 16:30 *Lunch at Hotel Körbersee*

Snowshoe walk (rental of snowshoes) **to the Alpmuseum:**
Guided tour and reception: € 15



Alpmuseum uf m Tannberg, Batzen www.alpmuseum.at

16:30 – 17:30 **Mario Fasching:** Introduction to trouble shooting.

17:30 – 19:30

O2k-Basic	TPP-Basic
<p>Working groups: Elaborate answers to the 'Questions for the O2k-Course'</p> <p>Discussion of 'Answers'.</p>	<p>Analysis of TPP experiment from Day 4.</p> <p>Discussion of results and final discussion and conclusions for the TPP special interest group.</p>

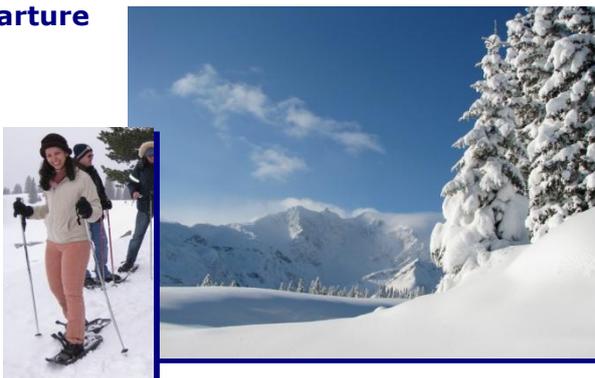
19:30 *Dinner*

21:00 **Panel Discussion – Feedback IOC65**
Lundby Carsten
Goncalves Renata de Lima Sales
Carolina Doerrier
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Farewell party of IOC65

Day 6 **Thursday, December 15**

Early morning: Departure



MiPNet Abstracts–

Hot topics in Mitochondrial Physiology

Online on: http://wiki.oroboros.at/index.php/IOC_Abstracts_MiPNet16.03

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Further information: Introductory course material is available on our homepage www.oroboros.at, within the following sections:

O2k-Manual - www.oroboros.at/index.php?o2k-manual

Protocols - www.oroboros.at/index.php?mipnet-protocols

wiki.oroboros.at - the *information synthase* for Mitochondrial Physiology and high-resolution respirometry:

Publications - <http://www.oroboros.at/index.php?publications>

Continue the discussion - <http://wiki.oroboros.at/index.php/Talk:IOC65>

Accommodation and Location

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