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## THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF INCORPORATING 7-TELSA MRI INTO NEUROIMAGING RESEARCH

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## Abstract

The growing number of available ultra-high field (UHF) 7-Telsa MRI scanning facilities poses challenges and opportunities alike for neuroimaging researchers. In this seminar, I will speak about our group's experience using 7T fMRI within the context of cognitive neuroscience, psychology, and psychiatry research. The trade-offs between field strengths (3T vs. 7T) will be discussed, as well as considerations to take into mind when setting up an analysis pipeline. Our aim is to help researchers better understand how 7T MRI may be exploited to develop more efficient or comprehensive experimental designs and to craft well-rounded research proposals.

## **Biosketch**

Dr. Trevor Steward is a NHMRC/MRFF Senior Research Fellow investigating the neurobiology of psychiatric disorders. His research focuses on using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to understand how the brain regulates emotions and reframes negative beliefs.



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