

MODELING & STATISTICS FROM A NON- STATISTICIAN



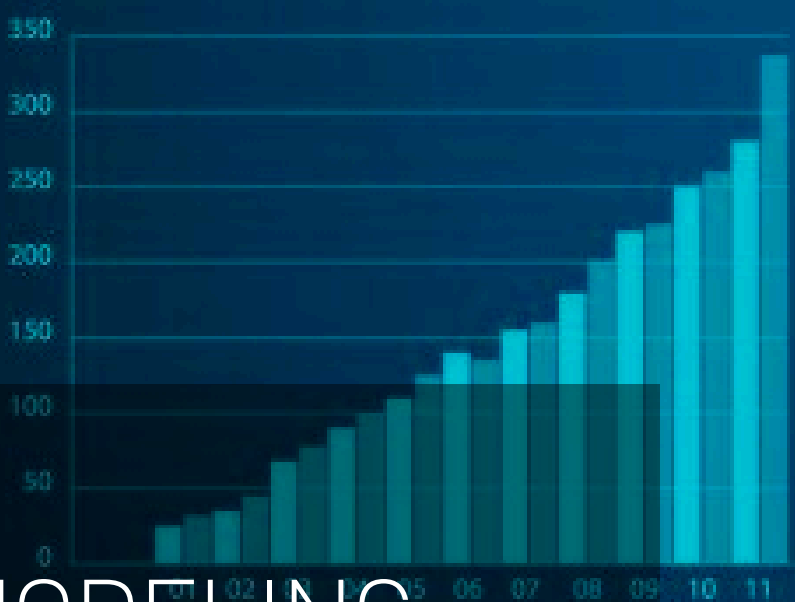
ROIS, VOXEL/VERTEXWISE, MATRIX ANALYSES, MULTIPLE COMPARISONS, DEATH

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MODELING STARTS DURING EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN



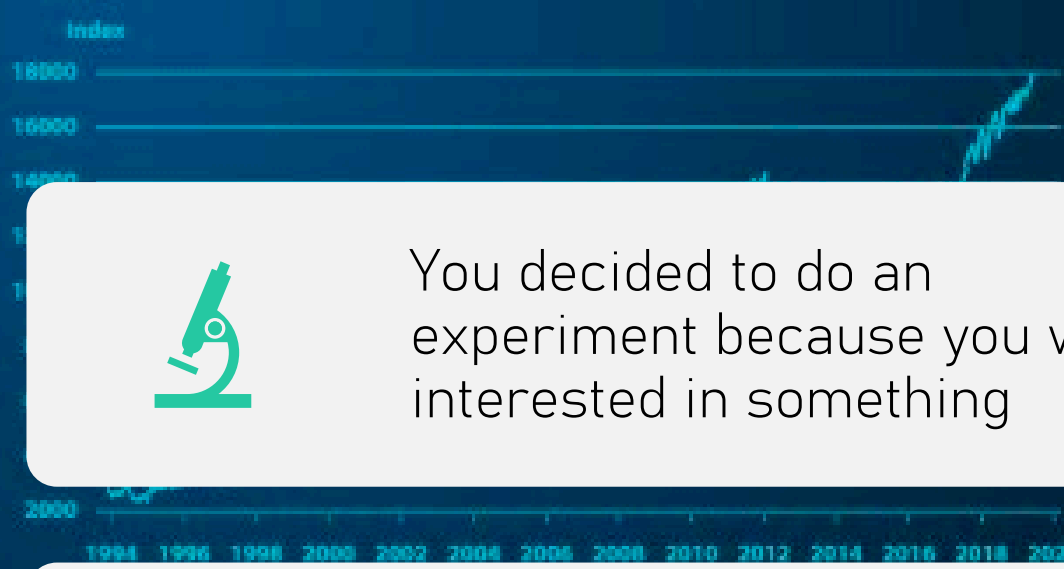
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You know your hypotheses



You know the stimuli you put in your experiment



MODELING STARTS WITH YOUR STIMULI AND YOUR HYPOTHESES ABOUT THEM



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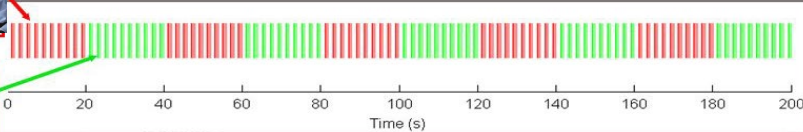


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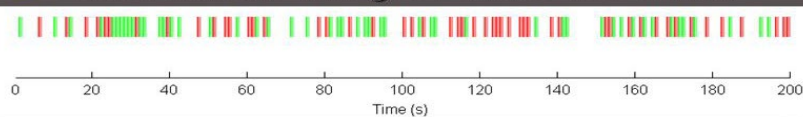
MODELING STARTS WITH WHAT HOW?



- Block design: Similar events are grouped



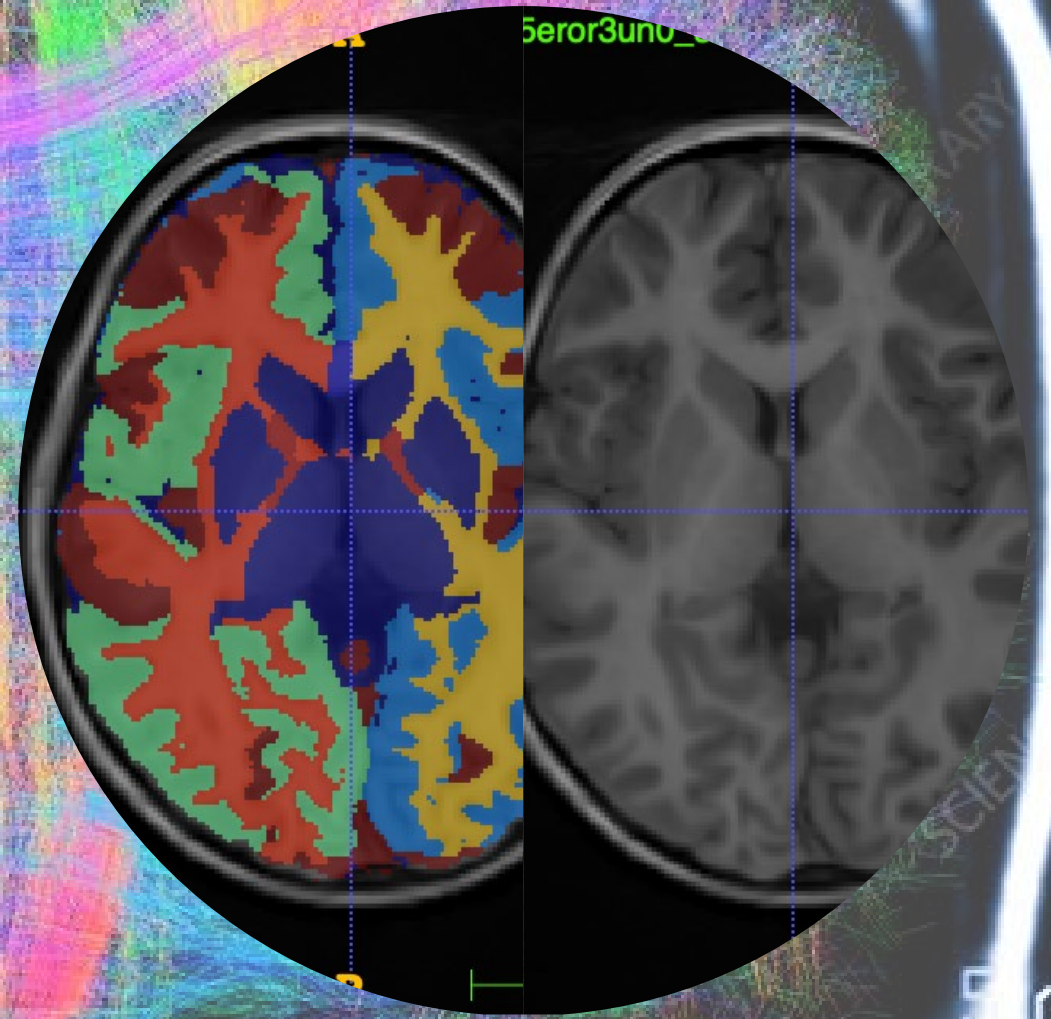
- Event-related design: Events are mixed



- Stimuli
 - Penguin & Bulbasaur
- (Potential) Hypotheses
 - Penguin (villain) > Bulbasaur (inherently neutral) in amygdala
 - Penguin (person) > Bulbasaur (animal?) in FFA
 - Penguin & Bulbasaur show no differential activation in V1

JUST REMEMBER TO ASK YOURSELF: WHY DID I GET THESE SCANS?

- Don't need explicit stimulus presentations to start modeling
- T1w: Volume differences between patients and controls
- DWI: Stronger WM integrity of cingulum in people who score higher on STAI



IF YOU HAVE THIS SCAN:

- T1w
- FLAIR
- DWI
- fMRI

YOUR HYPOTHESIS WILL PROBABLY INVESTIGATE:

- Volume (partial or whole)
- WM hyperintensities
- WM tract integrity (whole or partial)
- Regional brain activity

YOUR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AFFECTS THE
SCANS YOU GET AND YOUR SCANS AFFECT THE
MODELS YOU CREATE

COOL, SO ALL I NEED ARE MY VARIABLES OF INTEREST?

LOL I wish, dude

Confounding variables

- Variables you think may affect your results in a patterned – but unplanned – way
 1. Age
 2. Years in school
 3. Years smoked
 4. Years taking a certain medication
 5. Score on a depression test
 6. Serum albumin levels (blood protein)

WHERE DOES THAT INFO COME FROM?

NeuroImaging Dataset EVERSMOKERS only.csv

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NeuroImaging Dataset EVERSMOKER

Ready

LET'S SEE SOME MODEL EXAMPLES

(IN R CONVENTION BECAUSE I AM
ULTRA TRASH AT PYTHON AND
SPSS IS GAUCHE)

DV

IV

IV

CV

HIPP.V ~ GROUP

HIPP.V ~ GROUP*DRUG

HIPP.V ~ GROUP*DRUG + AGE

GLOBAL.FA ~ GROUP*AGE

NFL ~ CRBLM.GM*TYPE + AGE

VOXEL ~ FEV1 + AGE +

PACKYEARS

KNOW 🤝 WHAT 🤝 YOU 🤝

WANT 🤝 TO 🤝 MODEL 🤝

(OR AT LEAST HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT YOU
WANT TO LOOK AT)

AN EXAMPLE OF HOW VARIABLES CAN TRICK YOU

STARRING THE SIMPSONS



"*SIMPSON'S PARADOX* OCCURS WHEN GROUPS OF DATA SHOW ONE PARTICULAR TREND, BUT THIS TREND IS REVERSED WHEN THE GROUPS ARE COMBINED TOGETHER."

Homer and Barney are in a competition to see who can identify the most different Duff Beers from Moe's. Barney identifies a higher proportion of beers correctly than Homer on each of 2 days. Did Barney answer a higher proportion correctly than Homer?

Simpsons Paradox



MONDAY: Homer = 7/8 beers. Barney = 2/2 beers.

Barney (100%) more accurate than Homer (87.5%)

TUESDAY: Homer = 1/2 beers. Barney = 5/8 beers.

Barney (62.5%) more accurate than Homer (50%)

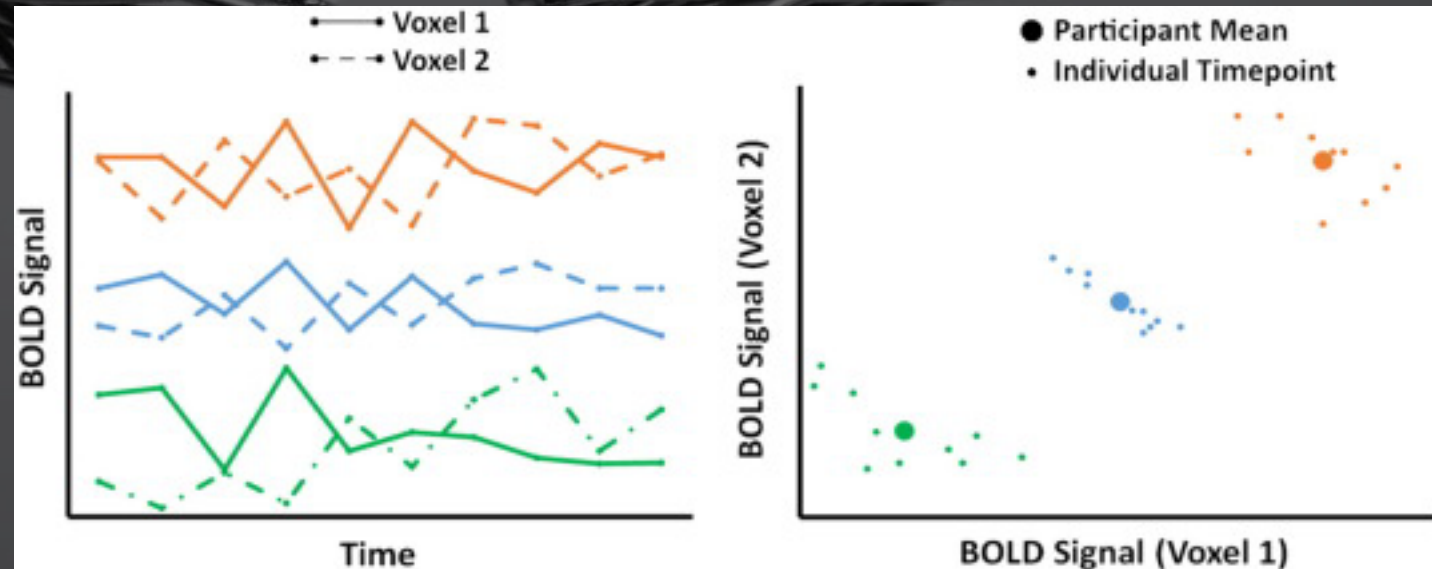
OVERALL: Homer = (80%) MORE ACCURATE than Barney (70%)

Simpsons Paradox



Simpsons Paradox & fMRI

- FMRI DATA CAN BE LOOKED AT IN MANY, MANY, MANY WAYS
- SIMPSONS PARADOX IS COMMON AND CAN HAPPEN IF DATA IS SUBSETTED IN CERTAIN WAYS
- KNOW YOUR DATA AND BE WARY!





WHAT DOES MODELING LOOK
LIKE ON A SCREEN?

THIS IS AN AWFUL QUESTION BUT I WILL TRY TO ANSWER IT.

THE DATA STRUCTURE (E.G. IN R)

- ROWS = SINGLE OBSERVATION
- COLS = SINGLE MEASURE/VARIABLE
- THIS MEANS SESSIONS/TIMEPOINTS FOR THE SAME SUBJECT GO IN DIFFERENT ROWS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
ursi	aid	session_id	visit	family_id	date_of_visit	group_binary	group_predn	age	elapsed_byD	elapsed_byA	age_baseline	age_onset	disease_dur	epal	lnpal	gender	education	mirs	pegs.dom	tap.dom
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- fMRI experiments can include:
 - Multiple scans per subject
 - Multiple sessions per subject
 - Multiple timepoints
 - Scanner software change between scans

WHAT DO YOU NEED FOR MODELING

- Preprocessed data (any modality)
- Variables datasheet
- Model to run

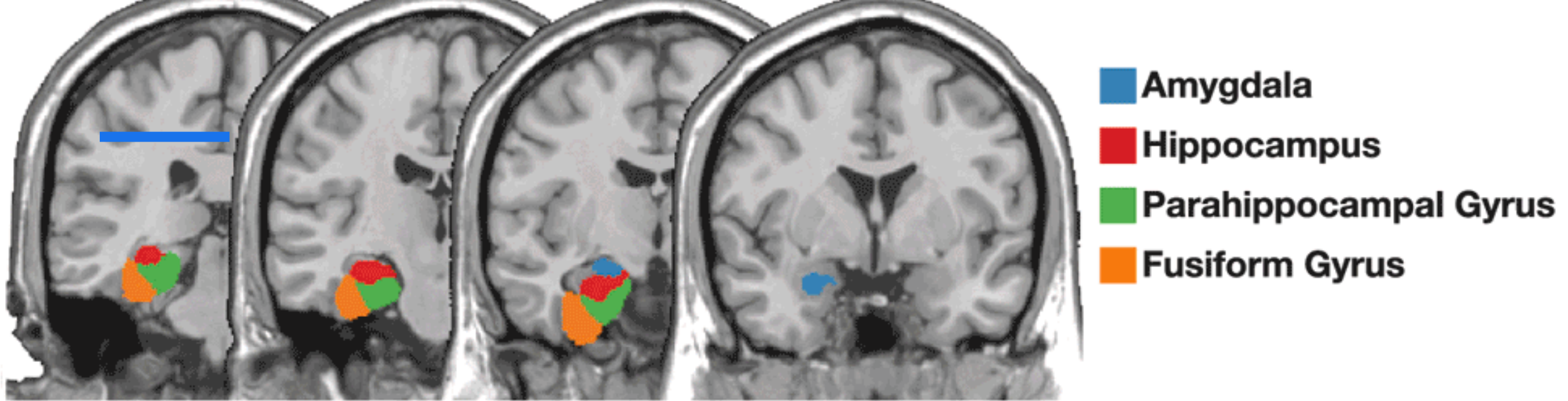
fMRI ~ group*CAG

fMRI ~ group*CAG + age

fMRI ~ group*CAG + age + (1|family_num/ursi)

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1	60079215	420	97026065	18.333	Males	84	GNE	17
2	60080612	576	96392356	18.417	Females	140	GE	41
3	60137718	518	99994437	12.750	Females	284	GE	41
4	60138418	137	99997318	8.667	Females	284	GE	44
5	60151517	683	96611945	15.917	Females	271	GE	50
6	60165616	881	96715867	10.500	Females	123	GNE	22
7	60180915	982	97067273	11.833	Females	157	GNE	18
8	60181515	202	97242414	9.833	Females	157	GNE	19
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11	60266813	130	96526002	15.083	Males	116	GNE	15
12	60266817	942	96645679	18.000	Males	246	GE	48
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ROIs – REGION(S) OF INTEREST ANALYSES

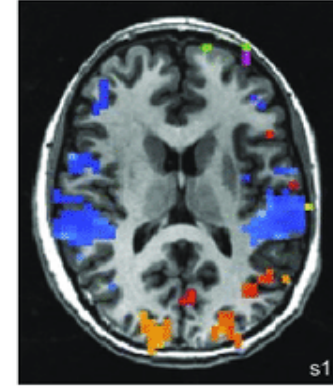
Looking at predefined anatomical areas

e.g., MNI coordinates:
X=0, Y=30, Z=30



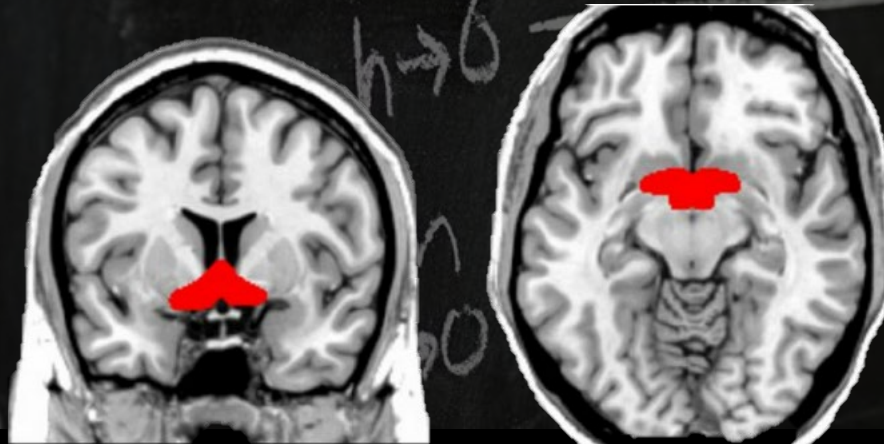
Localizer Scan Activation

- Visual
- Auditory



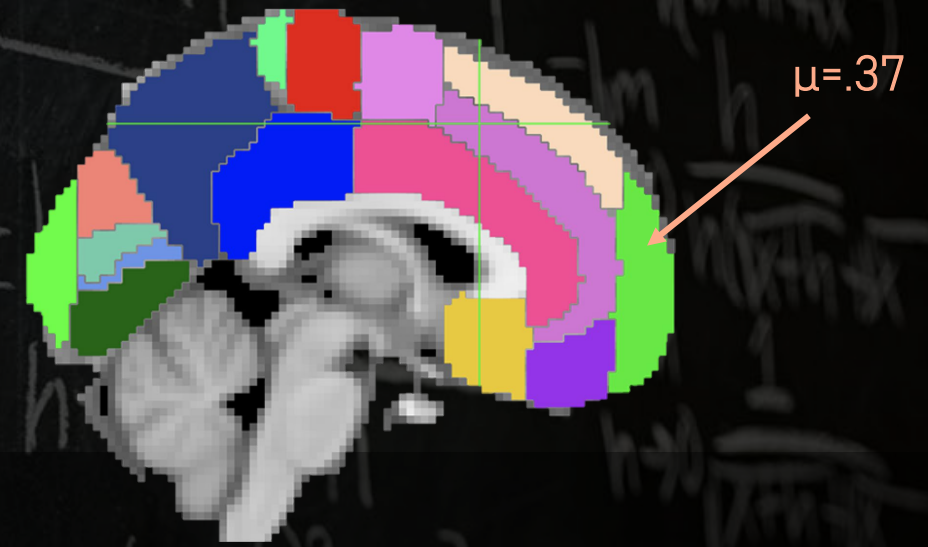
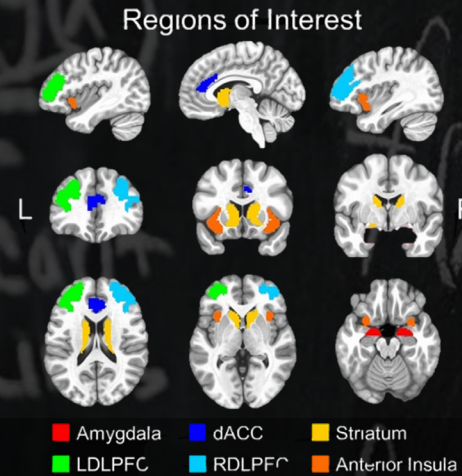
ROI Basics

- THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS OF DEFINING ROIS – 1) LOCALIZERS, 2) COORDINATE-BASED, 3) A PRIORI – THAT WE'RE NOT COVERING.
- SORRY.
- I AM BUT ONE MAN.
- I HAVE LET YOU DOWN.



I'M POSITIVELY BEDEVILED
WITH MEETINGS ET CETERA...

ROI Basics



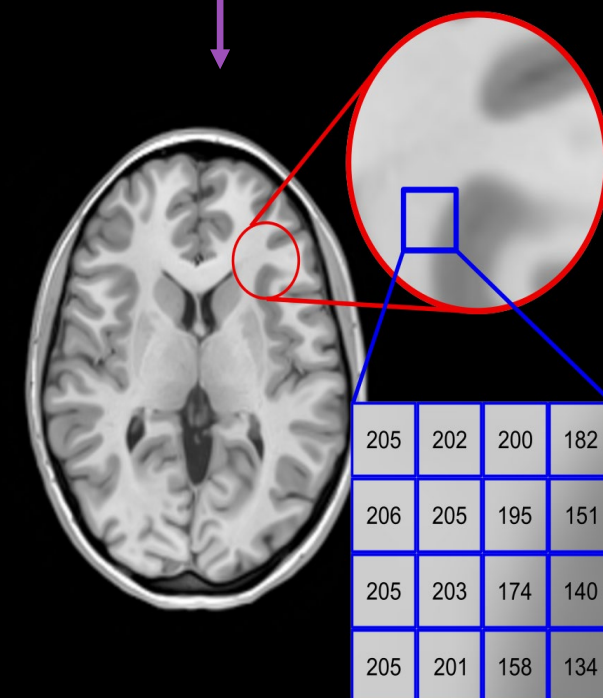
- YOU PARCELLATE EITHER A) SOME OR, B) ALL OF THE BRAIN INTO ANATOMICAL “REGIONS,” FOCUSING ON AREAS THAT “INTEREST” YOU
 - THESE ANATOMICAL AREAS ARE OFTEN PREDEFINED BY A TEMPLATE
- ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR ROI(S) YOU USUALLY CONSOLIDATE ALL THE VOXELS IN THE REGION IN SOME STATISTICAL WAY
 - E.G. MEAN, MEDIAN, NON-ZERO MEAN/MEDIAN, SUM (WEIRD FLEX), SD, MIN & MAX
- CAN THEN COMPARE ROI STATS BETWEEN GROUPS OR SEE HOW THEY CHANGE OVER TIME (OR OTHER STUFF, GET CREATIVE)
- CAN DO ROI ANALYSES ON FMRI, DWI, VOLUMETRICS, T1RHO, ANYTHING THAT CAN BE PARCELLATED

INDIVIDUAL VOXELS/VERTICES ARE THE UNIT OF ANALYSIS

VOXELWISE/VERTEXWISE

VOXELWISE BASICS

- REMEMBER: A BRAIN IMAGE IS MADE UP OF MANY THOUSANDS OF VOXELS WHERE THE VALUE OF THE VOXEL IS ITS INTENSITY*
- CAN PERFORM ANY REGRESSION ON ALL VOXELS
 - REGRESSION TEST IS PERFORMED ON EACH VOXEL INDIVIDUALLY
- RESULTS IN WHOLE BRAIN MAPS WITH A MAP FOR EACH EFFECT
 - E.G. $VOX \sim GROUP * AGE$ WILL HAVE ONE MAP FOR GROUP EFFECT, ONE FOR AGE, ONE FOR THE INTERACTION



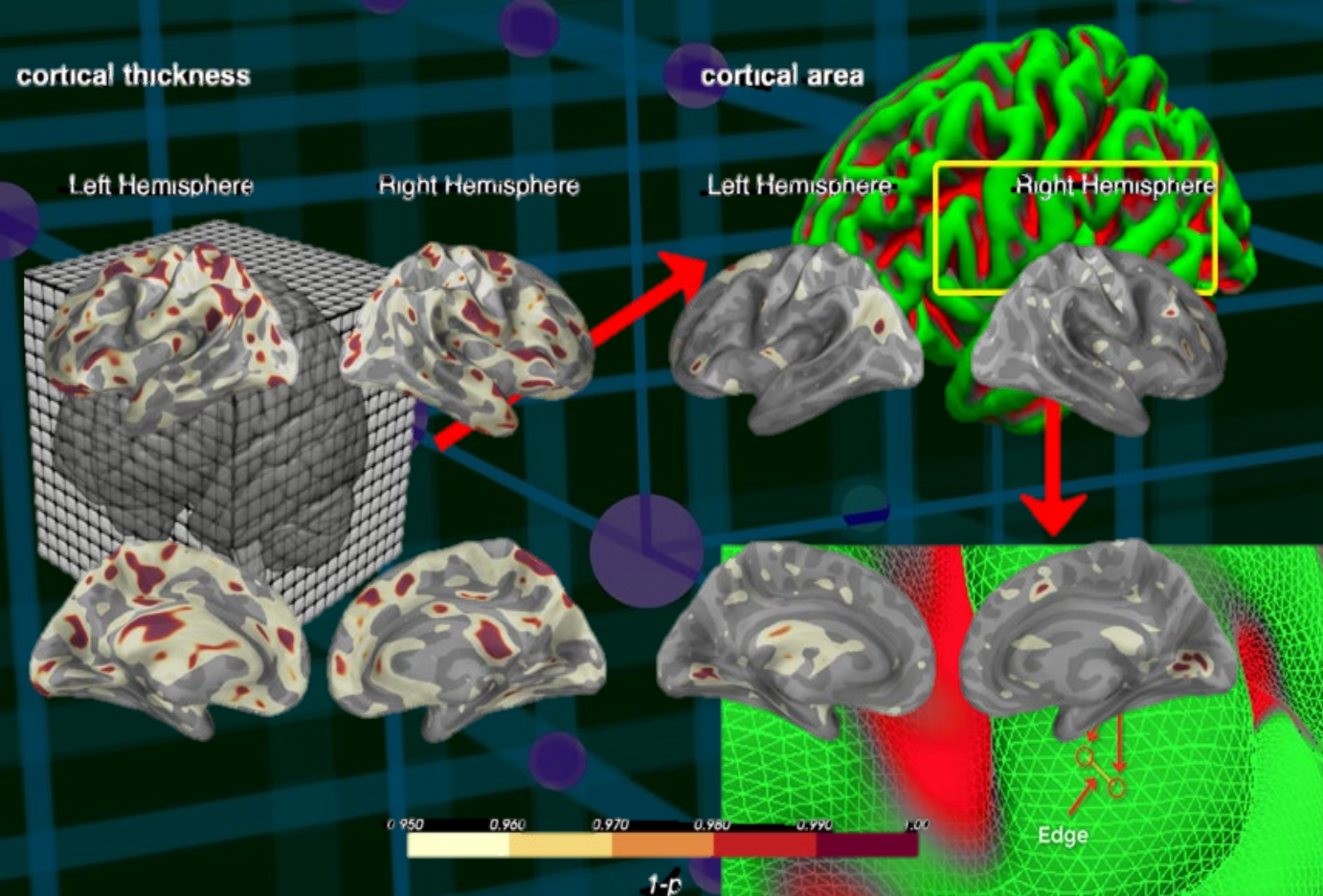
*voxel values can be something other than intensity – like a beta value – but think of it as intensity for this example

VOXELWISE REGRESSION MAP



- REMEMBER: CAN DO VOXELWISE ANALYSES ON ANY DATA
 - FRACTIONAL ANISOTROPY
- CAN GENERATE ANY STATISTICAL MAP THAT YOU WANT
 - T-MAP
 - SPECIFY IN CODE
- AT FIRST YOUR MAP HAS VALUES FOR 'ALL' VOXELS
 - CAN THRESHOLD TO GET A SENSE OF CLUSTERS AND THEIR STATISTICS

EFFECT OF FEV1 ON FA :: $nii \sim FEV1_postBD + Age + packyears$



- BASICALLY SAME AS VOXELWISE ANALYSIS BUT ON SURFACE
- VERTEX IS POINT, EDGE IS LINE
- VERTEX REPLACES VOXEL AS VAR. OF ANALYSIS
- CALCULATE STRUCTURAL MEASUREMENTS AT EACH VERTEX
 - THICKNESS, VOLUME, SURFACE AREA
- FROM THERE CAN DO ANYTHING AN ROI ANALYSIS OR VOXELWISE ANALYSIS CAN DO*

QUICK VERTEX

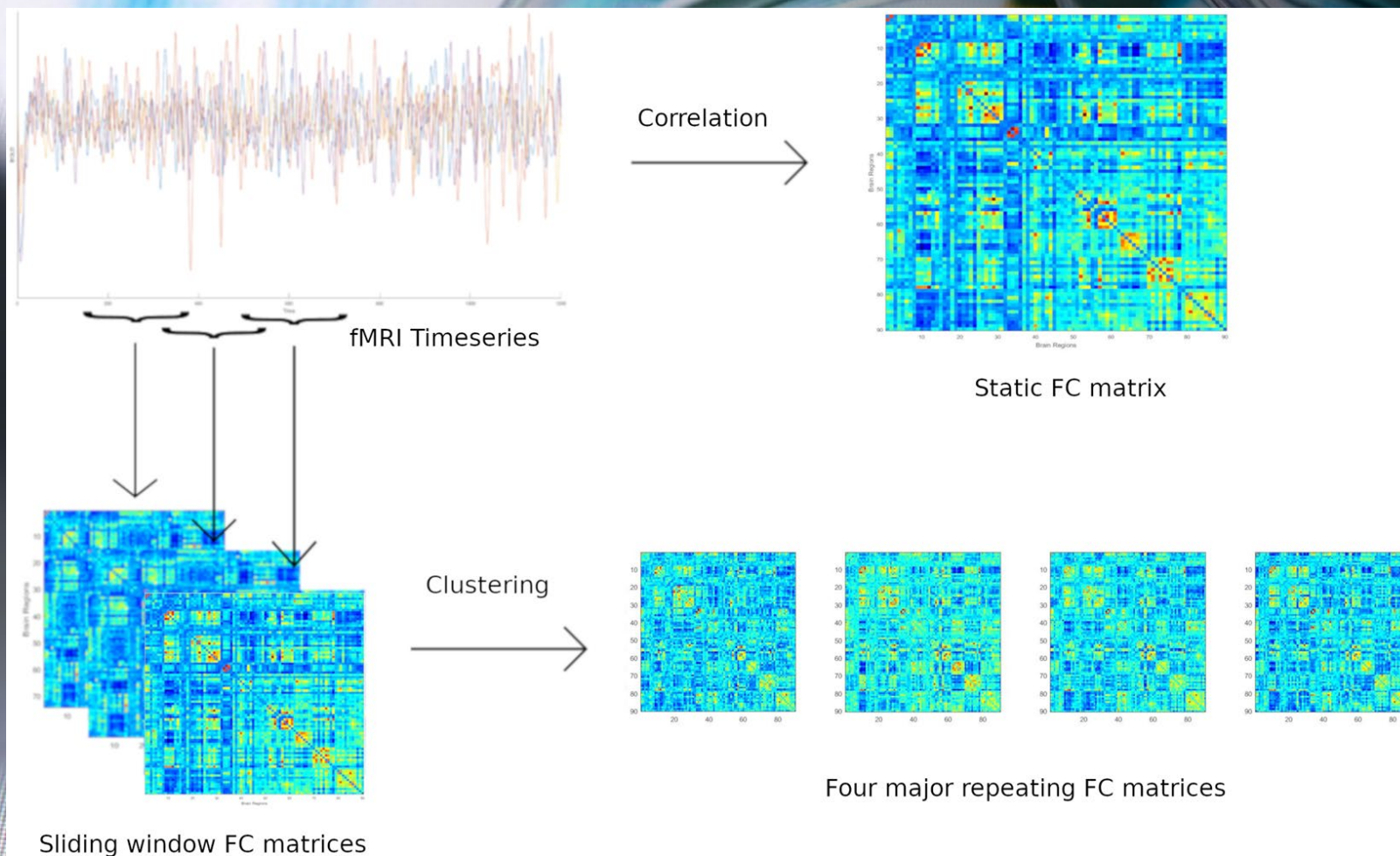
MATRIX ANALYSES

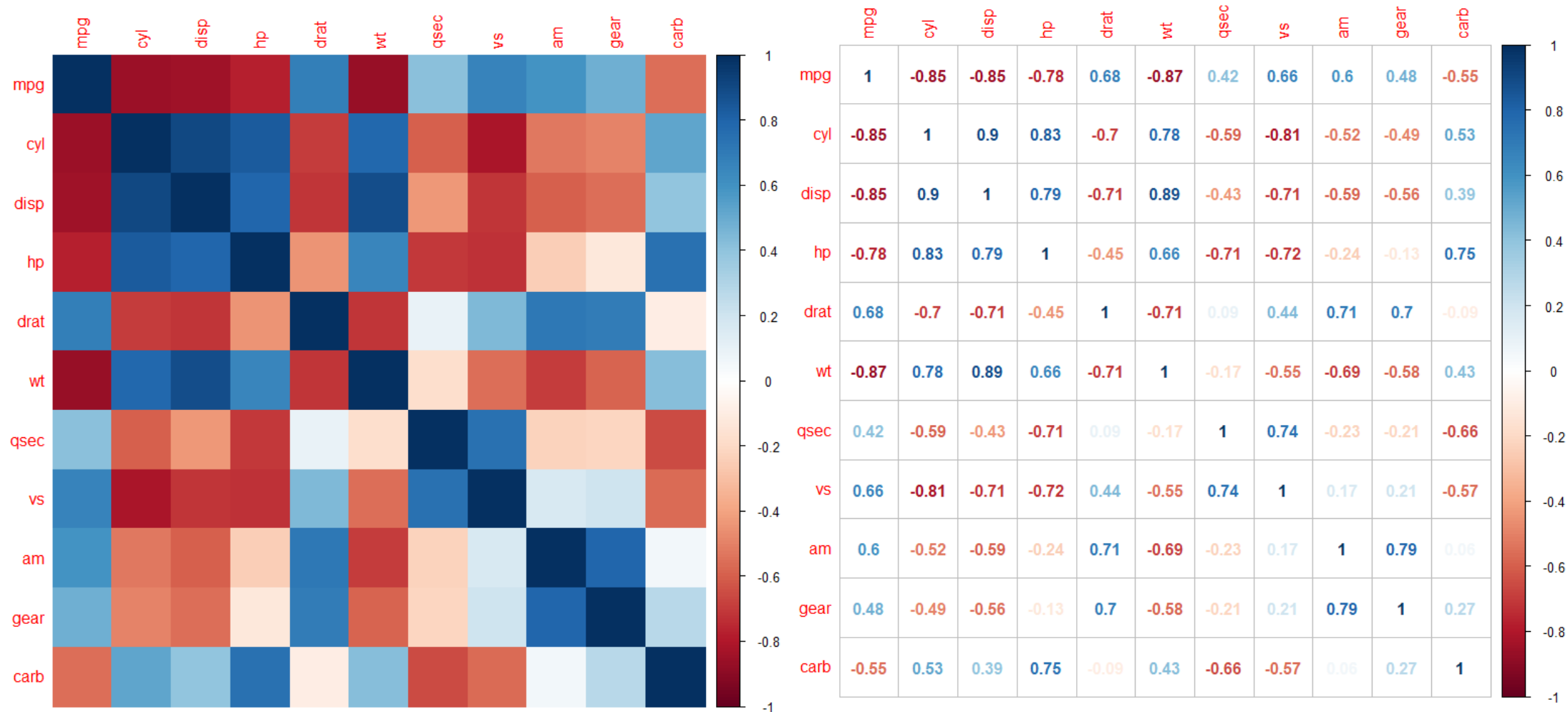


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THOSE COOL LOOKING SQUARES

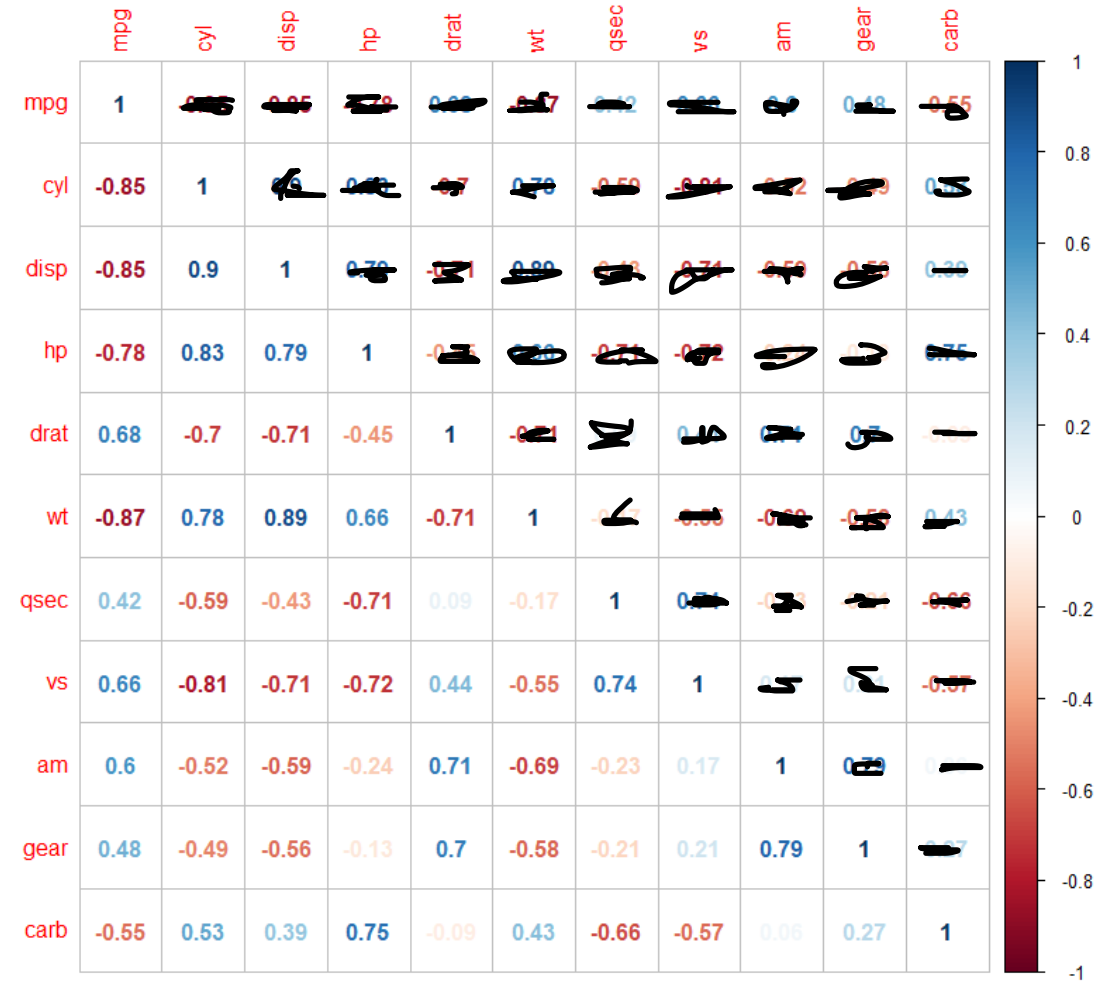
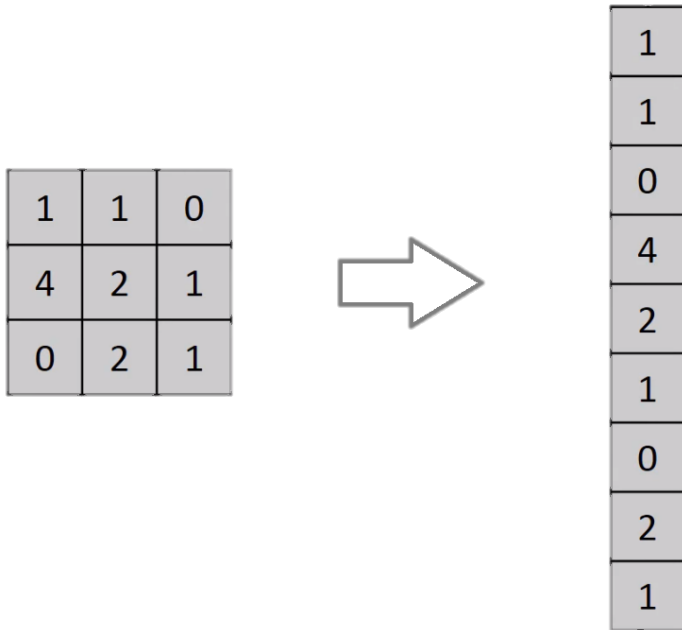
MATRIX ANALYSIS AND FUNCTIONAL CONNECTIVITY





WHAT DOES A MATRIX LOOK LIKE BEHIND THE SCENES

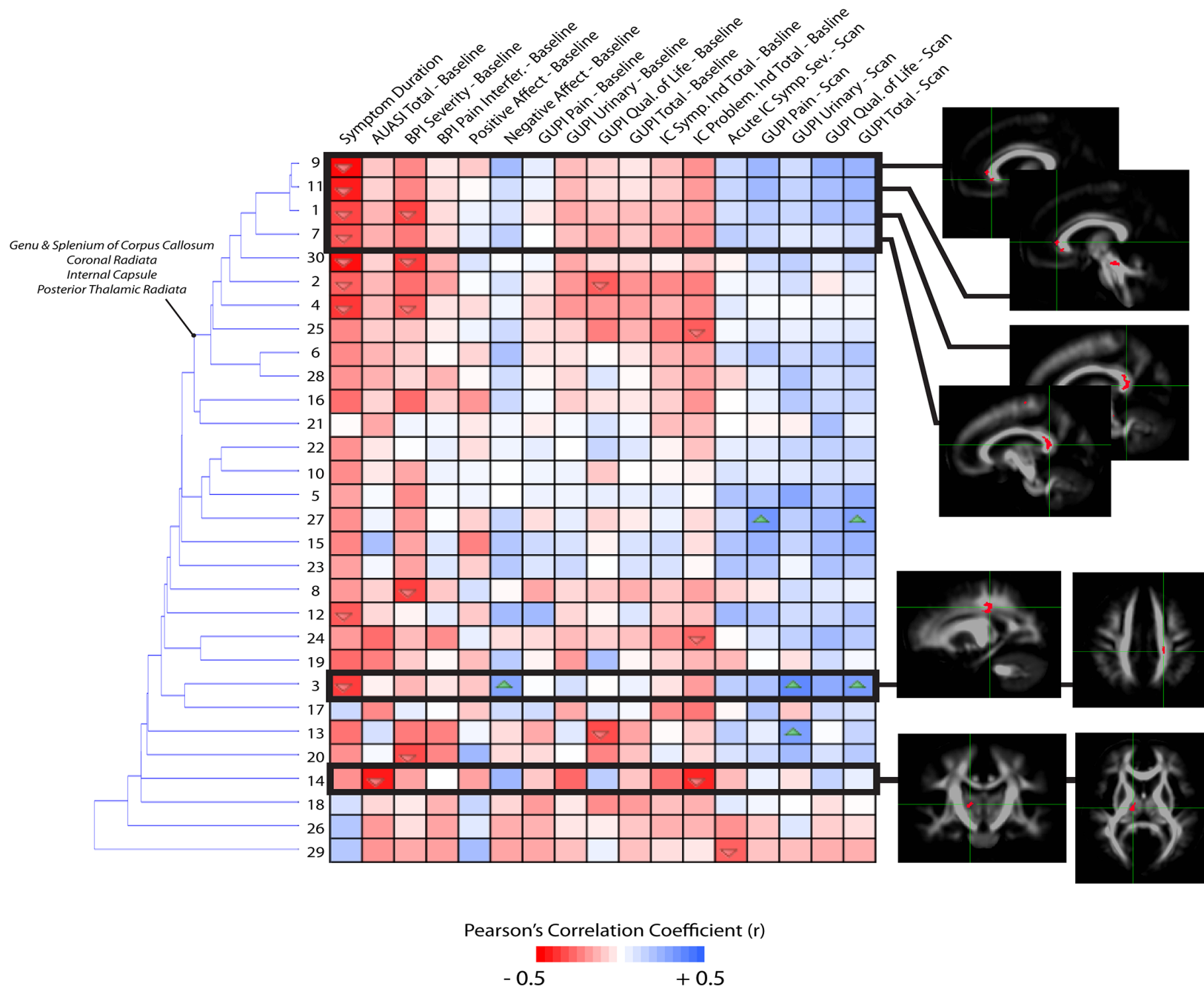
- Can keep lower triangle of matrix and vectorize (read. unfurl) it into a single row and then perform modeling on it
- Matrix CAN BE a variable in models
 - RSA (Relational Similarity Analysis)



CAN MODEL WITH A MATRIX

What can be a matrix?

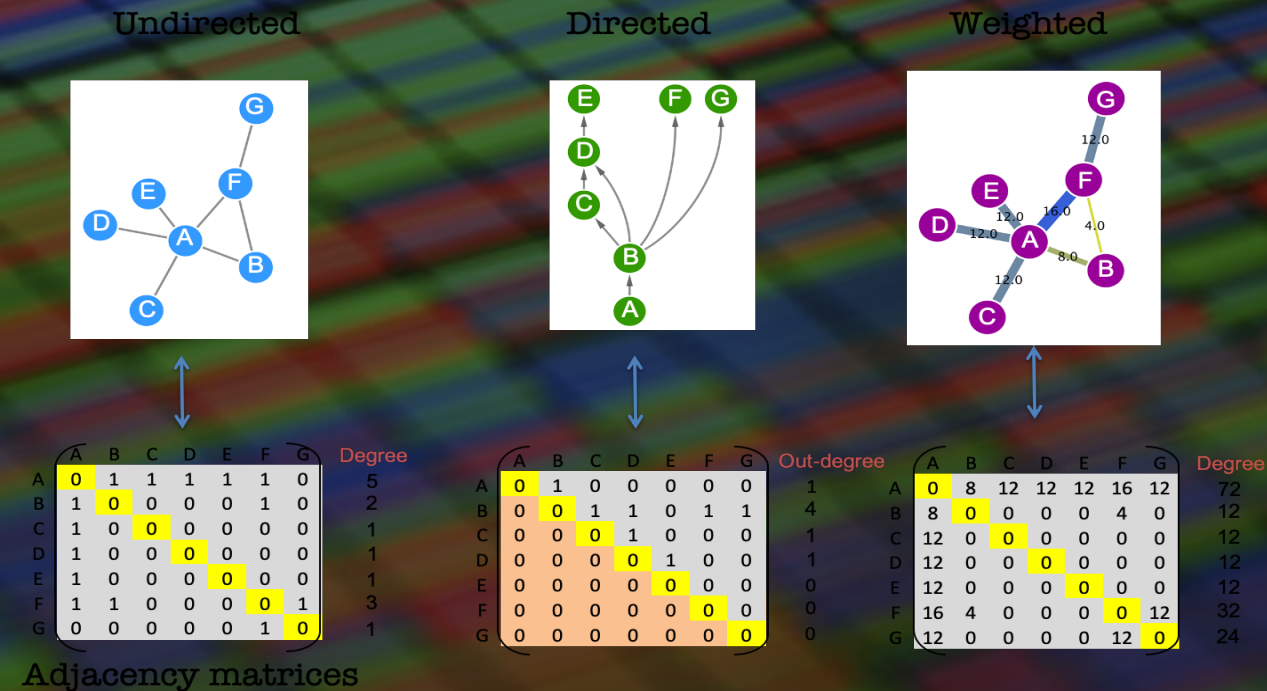
- IF YOU HAVE 2 MEASURES YOU CAN CORRELATE (OR COMPARE SOMEHOW) AND MANY PAIRS BEING COMPARED YOU CAN MAKE A MATRIX OUT OF IT
- YOU CAN MAKE SOME SICK STUFF



- CAN PERFORM A NETWORK ANALYSIS FROM A CORRELATION MATRIX
1. Transform corr. matrix to UNDIRECTED adjacency matrix
 - Transform every non-zero corr. to 1 OR
 - Threshold corr. so every value above a thresh. is set to 1 – THIS IS AN EDGE
 2. Corr. mat can be seen as UNDIRECTED adjacency matrix of graph where the partial correlations represent edge weights
- NETWORKS CAN BE EXPRESSED BY ADJACENCY MATRICES

NOW YOU'RE A GRAPH ANALYST
GOOD JOB

Correlation Matrices are a Small Step from Graph Analyses





MULTIPLE COMPARISONS

WELCOME TO HELL!

EVERYONE AGREES MCC SHOULD BE PERFORMED

- WHY?
 - WE HAVE DONE STATS OF THOUSANDS OF VOXELS
 - MAKES US MORE LIKELY TO MAKE TYPE 1 ERROR
 - HAVE TO CORRECT FOR THAT

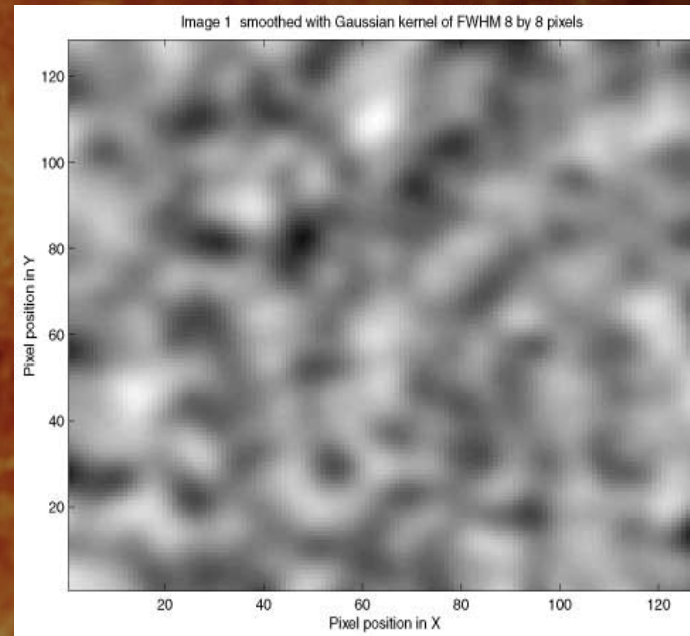
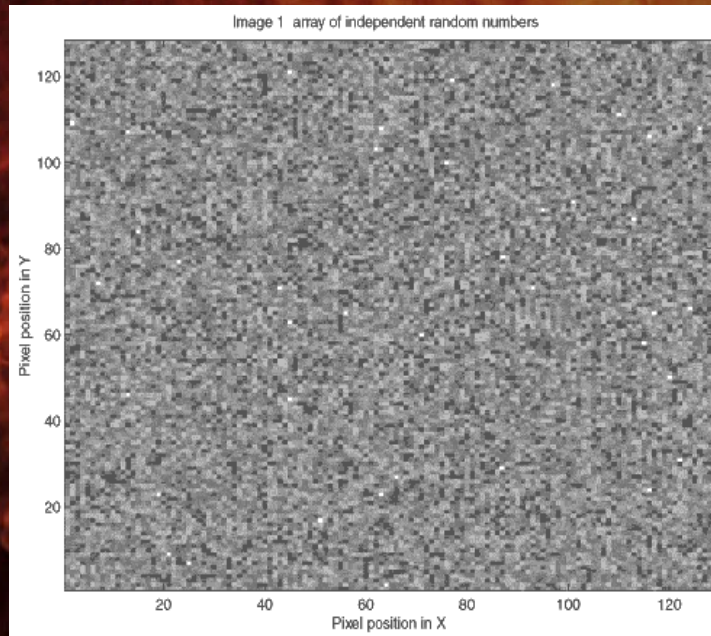
NO ONE AGREES ON HOW TO DO MCC

- WAIT, REALLY?
 - YEAH, LITERALLY NO ONE
- WHAT DO YOU DO?
 - YOU PICK WHATEVER METHOD YOU LIKE BEST
- DON'T PEOPLE GET IN TROUBLE FOR THAT?
 - YEAH ALL THE TIME
- ISN'T THERE, LIKE, A MATHEMATICALLY CORRECT WAY?
 - NO
- WOW
 - YEAH
- THIS IS CRAZY
 - SORRY

MULTIPLE COMPARISON CORRECTION BASICS

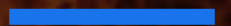


- “BONNFERONI” CORRECTION
 - First correction most think of
 - Correct by total number of voxels
 - Each voxel p-value * #voxels
 - **DO NOT DO - THIS IS INSANE**
- Voxels are not independent observations
 - **RESELS (RESolution ELEmentS)**

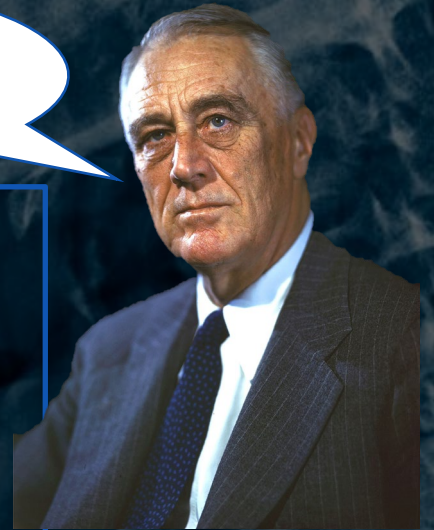


- RESEL number is similar (not equal) to number of independent observations
- **TAKE HOME POINT: Voxels around each other are smoothed together so are more similar to each other – each voxel is NOT an independent observation**

WHY
IS MULTIPLE
COMPARISON
CORRECTION
SO HARD



RIGHT ON,
NERDS.



- DO SOME FALSE DISCOVERY RATE (FDR) CORRECTION, I GUESS
 - CONTROL THE PROPORTION OF POSITIVE RESULTS THAT ARE FALSE POSITIVES
- SELECT FDR THRESHOLD (Q)
 - IMPORTANT: **YOU** CONTROL THIS THRESHOLD (E.G. 0.05)
 - REPRESENTS 5% "SIGNIFICANT" VOXELS ARE FALSE
- GIVEN Q, A SINGLE-VOXEL THRESHOLD IS CALCULATED
 - THIS IS NUMBER YOU THRESH. VOXELS AT
- MORE SENSITIVE TO LARGE REGION ACTIVITY



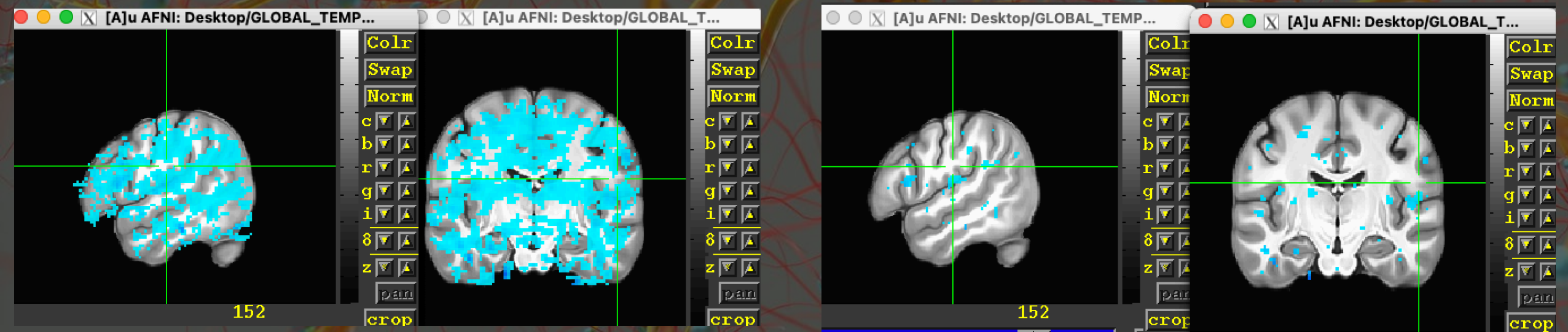
SO WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

```
FDR(data = NULL, sp.cols = NULL, var.cols = NULL, pvalues = NULL, model.type = NULL,  
family = "auto", correction = "fdr", q = 0.05)
```

FDR & CLUSTERING

ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR SINGLE-VOXEL THRESHOLD VALUE FROM FDR YOU CAN THRESHOLD FURTHER BY PERFORMING CLUSTER THRESHOLDING

- ONLY ALLOW CLUSTERS LARGER THAN A CERTAIN NUMBER
- IMPORTANT: IF YOU THRESHOLD BY CLUSTER YOU CANNOT MAKE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT INDIVIDUAL VOXELS





```
1 args <- commandArgs(trailingOnly=TRUE)
2 which.run <- as.numeric(args[1])
3 num.cores <- as.numeric(args[2])
4
5 library(doParallel)
6 #library(lmerTest)
7 library(car)
8 library(nifti.io)
9 library(foreach)
10
11 dir.project <- "/Shared/hothlab/copd_bids"
12
13 FORM.ls <- rep("nii ~ FEV1_postBD + Age + packyears",1)
14 FUNC.ls <- rep("lm",1)
15 MOD.ls <- c("FA", "AD", "RD")
16 DATA.ls <- paste0(dir.project, "/derivatives/dwi/scalars_HCPICBM_1mm/", MOD.ls, "/unzip")
17 NAME.ls <- paste0("Regression_Hopkins-", MOD.ls)
18
19 dir.analysis <- paste0(dir.project, "/derivatives/dwi/analyses/DWI_Hopkins_20210506")
20
21 # load data frame for analysis
22 pid.var <- "subject_id"
23 sid.var <- "session_id"
24 ogf <- read.csv(sprintf("%s/NeuroImaging_Dataset_EVERSMOKERS_only.csv", dir.project))
25 ogf <- ogf[!is.na(ogf$FEV1_postBD),]
26
27
28 # set up data for run
29 dir.data <- DATA.ls[which.run]
30 dir.save <- paste0(dir.analysis, "/", NAME.ls[which.run])
31 # dir.create cannot create recursive directories
32 dir.create(dir.save, showWarnings = FALSE)
33 save.prefix <- "DWI_FEV1"
34 MODEL.NAME <- NAME.ls[which.run]
35 FORM <- FORM.ls[which.run]
36 FUNC <- FUNC.ls[which.run]
37
38 # match subjects to data
39 ogf$fls <- character(nrow(ogf))
40 for (i in 1:nrow(ogf)) {
41   tname <- tname <- list.files(dir.data, pattern=paste0("sub-", ogf[i, pid.var], "_ses-", ogf[i, sid.var]), full.names = TRUE)
42   if (length(tname) != 0) {
43     ogf$fls[i] <- tname[1]
44   }
45 }
46 #ogf
47 ogf <- ogf[ogf$fls != "", ]
48 #only keep good people and people with valid dti
49 ogf <- ogf[ogf$GOLD_4_Groups != 1, ]
50 ogf <- ogf[ogf$MDT_completed == 1, ]
```