

SPM: Introduction

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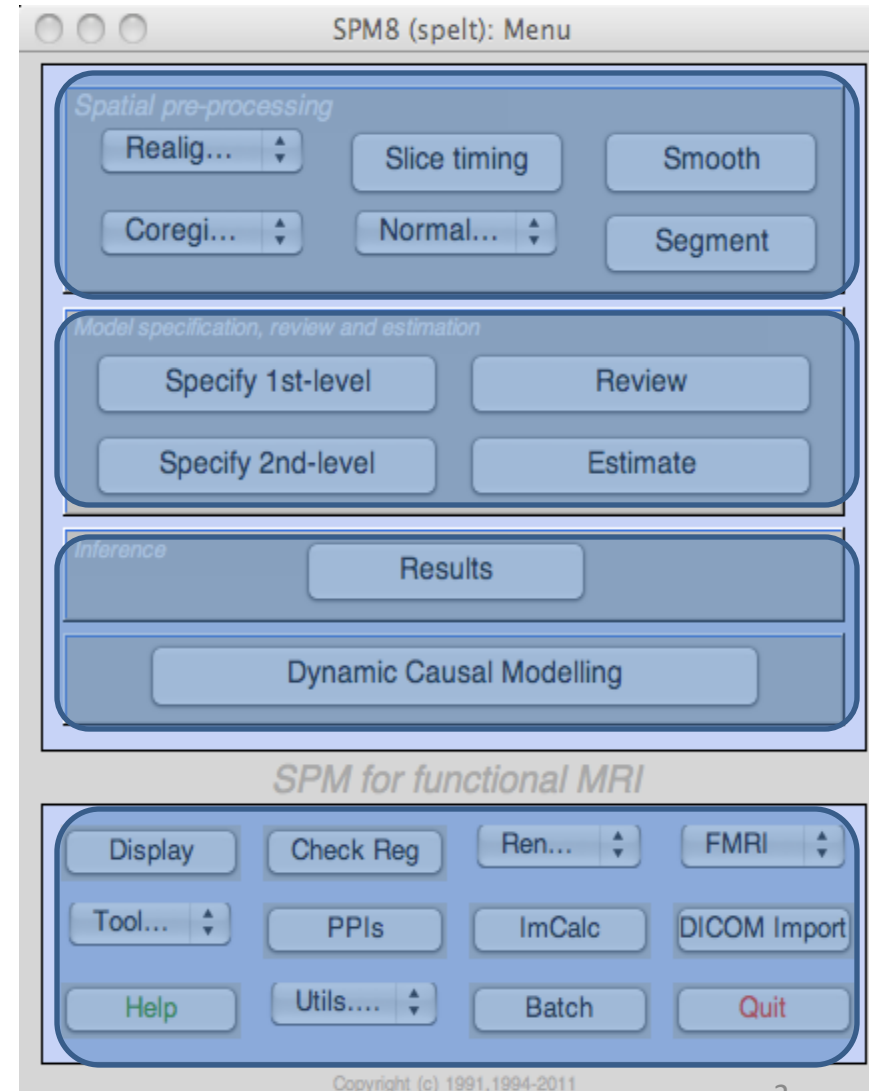
SPM: Overview

❑ C language and MATLAB

❑ Friendly GUI

❑ Main Functions

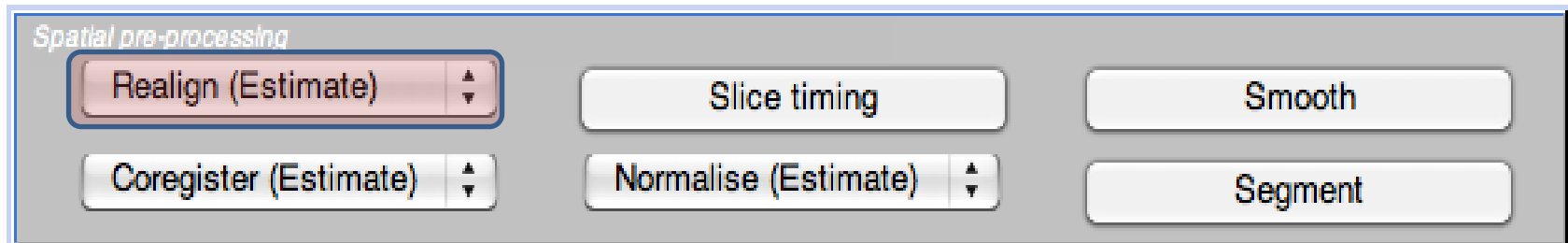
- 1- Spatial pre-processing
- 2- Model specification, review and estimation
- 3- Inference
- 4- Other fMRI tools



Preprocessing: Realignment

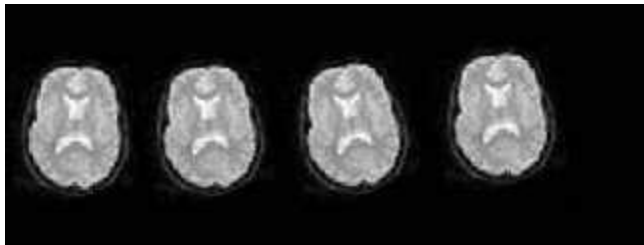
☐ Realignment

- Intra-subject registration
- Align all functional images
- Positioning of the brain in each image is the same

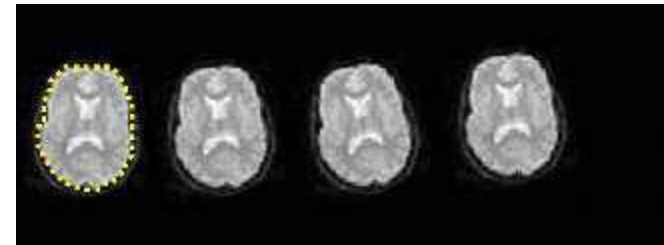


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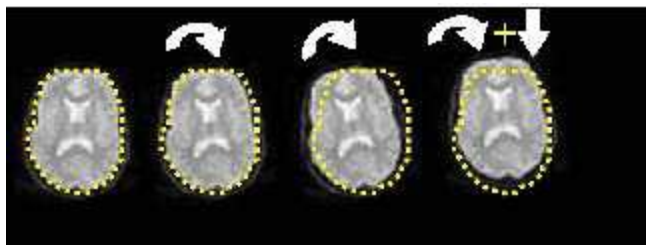
Step 1



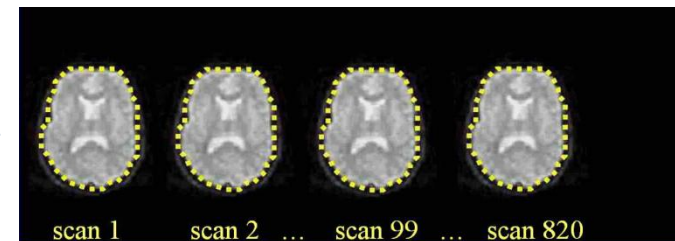
Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Spatial pre-processing

Realign (Estimate)



Slice timing

Smooth

Coregister (Estimate)



Normalise (Estimate)



Segment

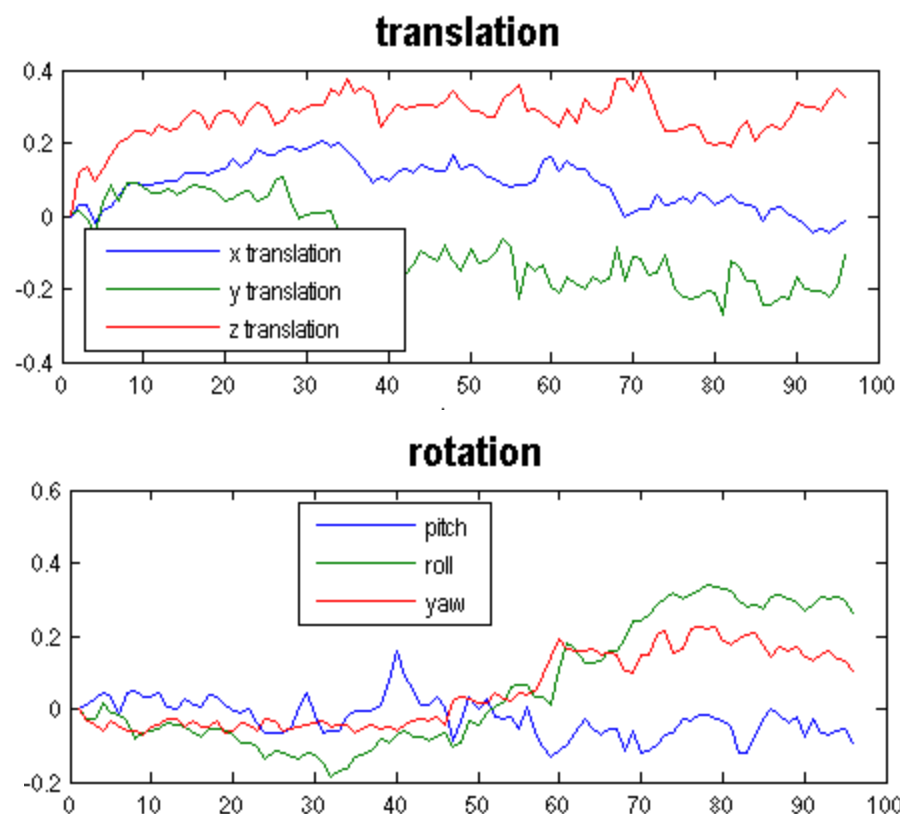
Preprocessing: Realignment

Image realignment

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Spatial pre-processing

Realign (Estimate)

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Smooth

Coregister (Estimate)

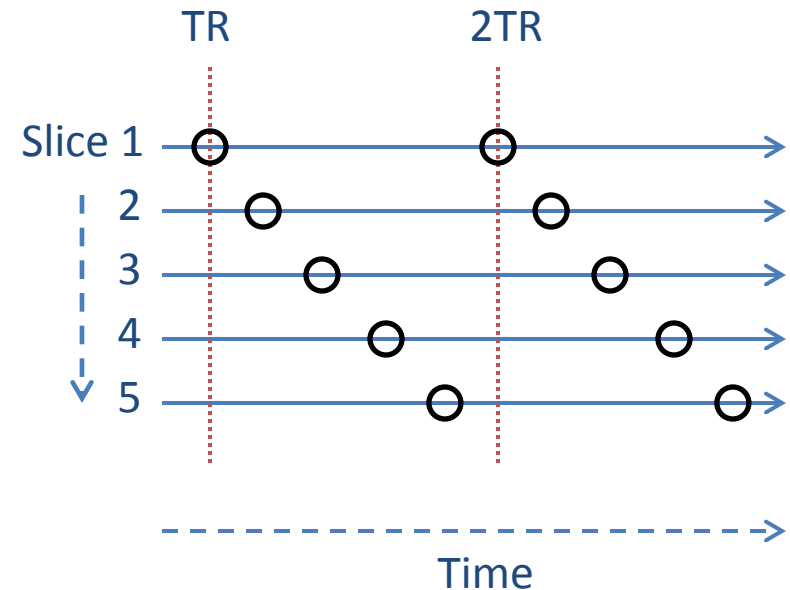
Normalise (Estimate)

Segment

Preprocessing: Slice Timing

❑ Slice timing

- Correcting the time of image acquisition



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Segment

Preprocessing: Coregistration

□ Coregistration

- Intra-subject
- Differences in signal intensity between the images, e.g., EPI and T1
- Methods
 - Segmentation
 - Mutual information

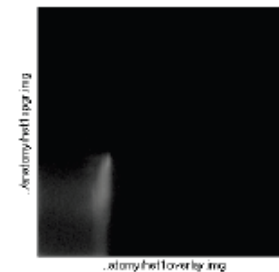
Normalised Mutual Information Coregistration

$$X1 = 1.093^{\circ}X - 0.011^{\circ}Y - 0.008^{\circ}Z - 10.591$$

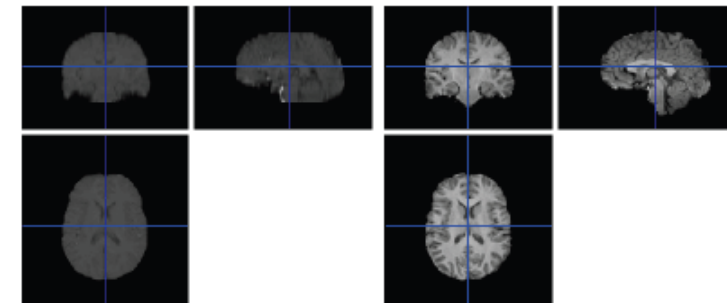
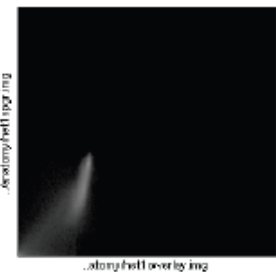
$$Y1 = 0.010^{\circ}X + 1.086^{\circ}Y - 0.190^{\circ}Z + 8.054$$

$$Z1 = 0.001^{\circ}X + 0.020^{\circ}Y + 0.298^{\circ}Z - 7.243$$

Original Joint Histogram



Final Joint Histogram



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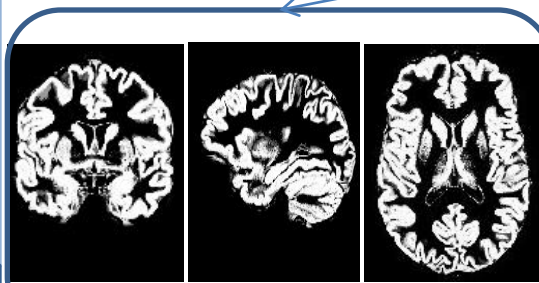
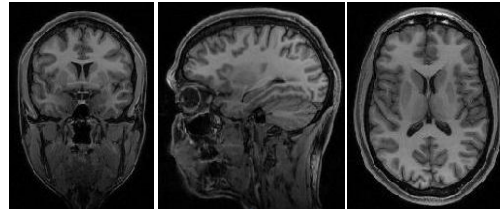
Normalise (Estimate)



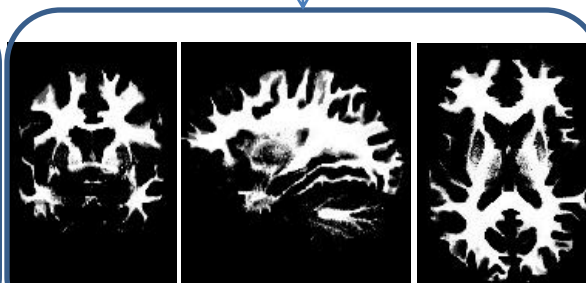
Segment

Preprocessing: Segmentation

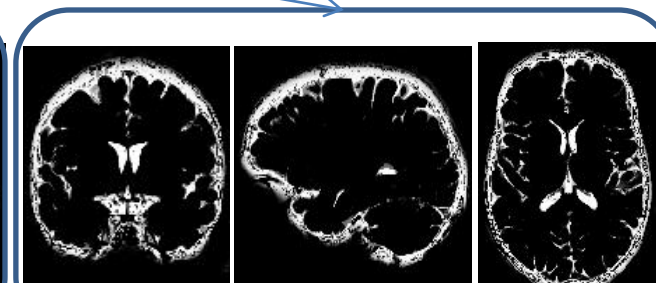
□ Segmentation into GM/WM/CSF



GM



WM



CSF

Spatial pre-processing

Realign (Estimate) ▲▼

Slice timing

Smooth

Coregister (Estimate) ▲▼

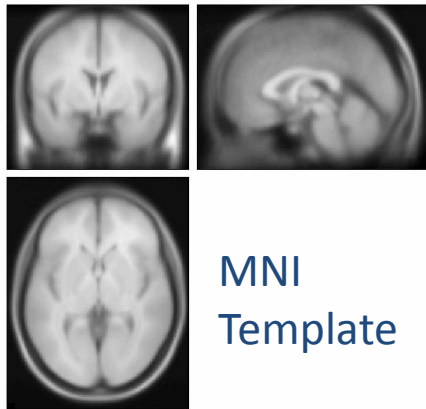
Normalise (Estimate) ▲▼

Segment

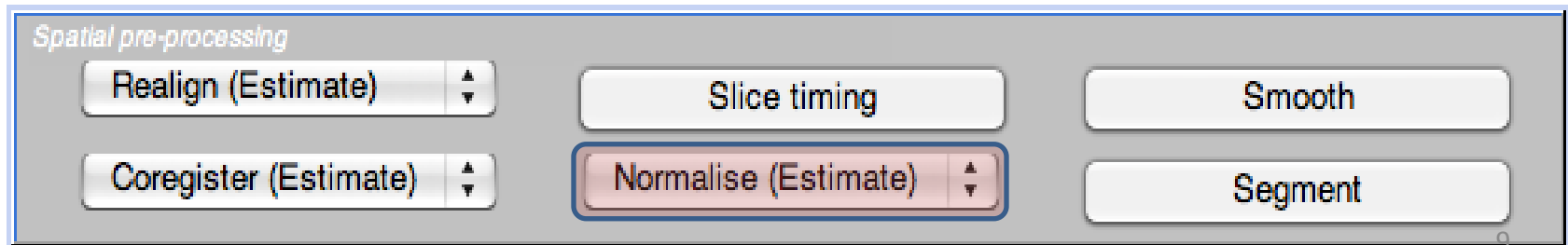
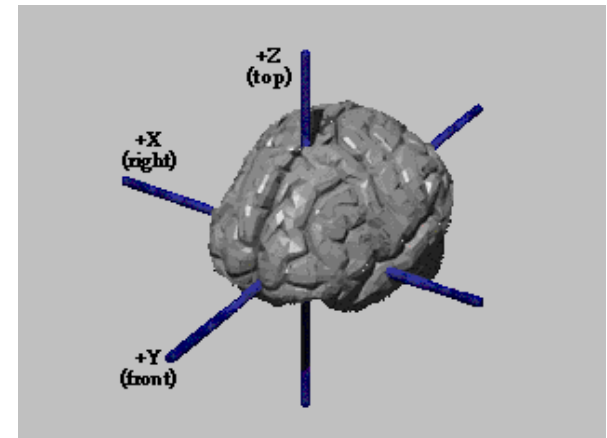
Preprocessing: Normalization

□ Spatial Normalization

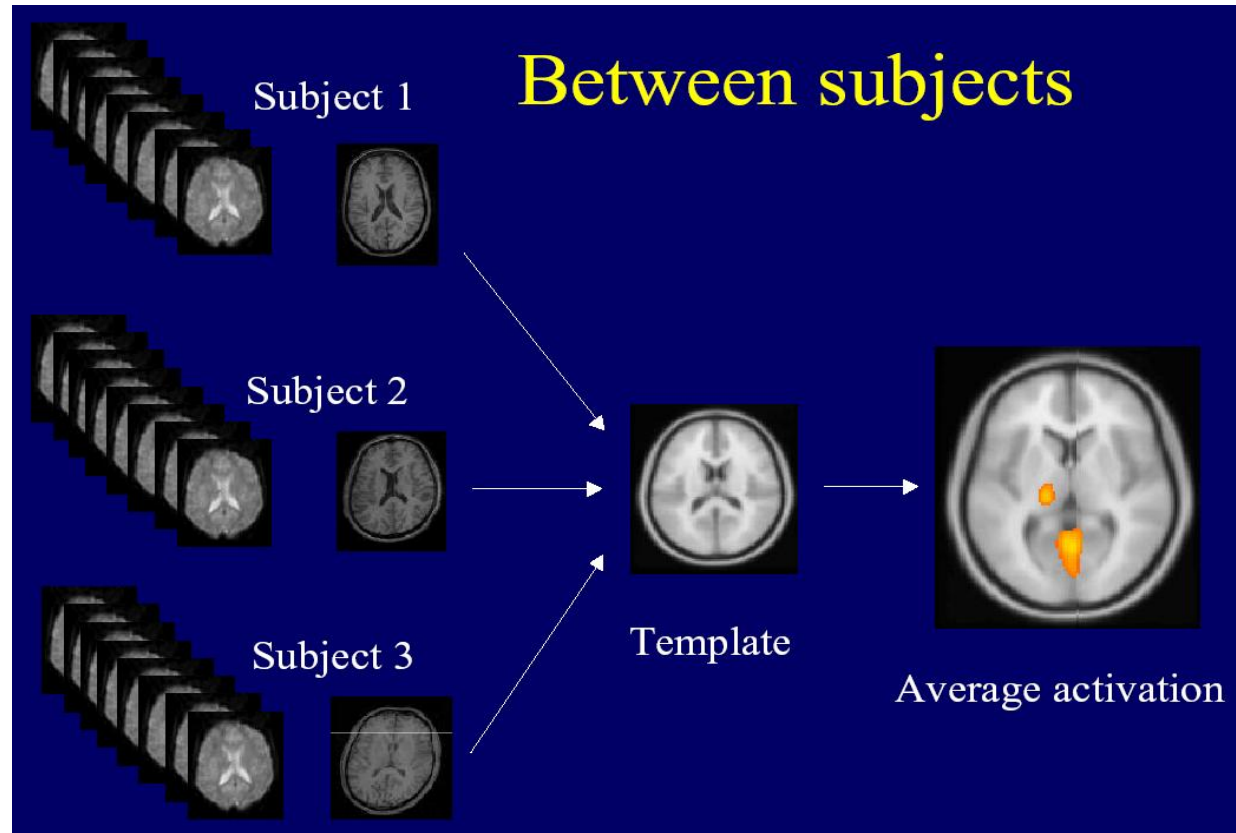
- Inter-subject registration
- Register anatomy images to standard space
 - Montreal Neurological Institution (MNI)
 - Talairach



Talairach Template



Preprocessing: Normalization



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Coregister (Estimate)

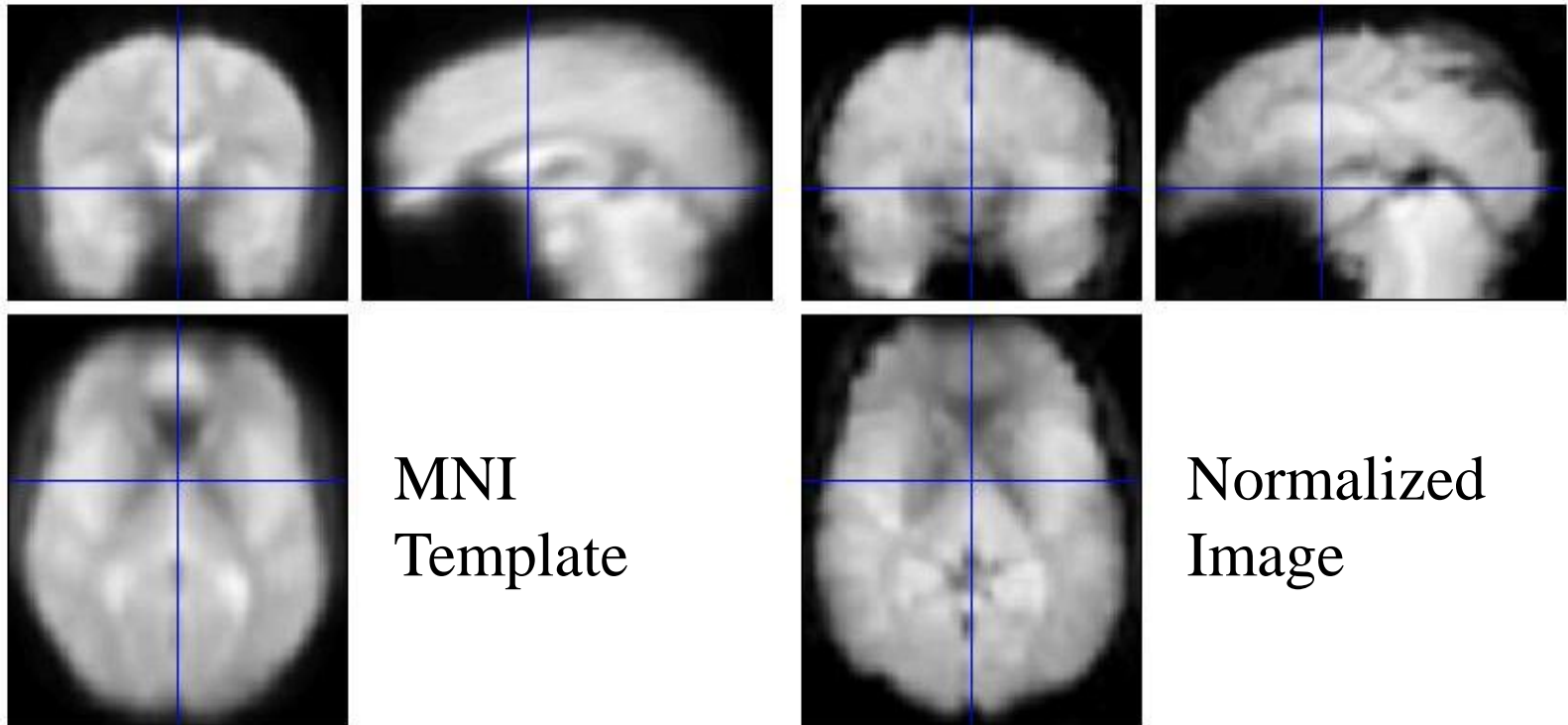


Normalise (Estimate)



Segment

Preprocessing: Normalization



Spatial pre-processing

Realign (Estimate) ▲▼

Slice timing

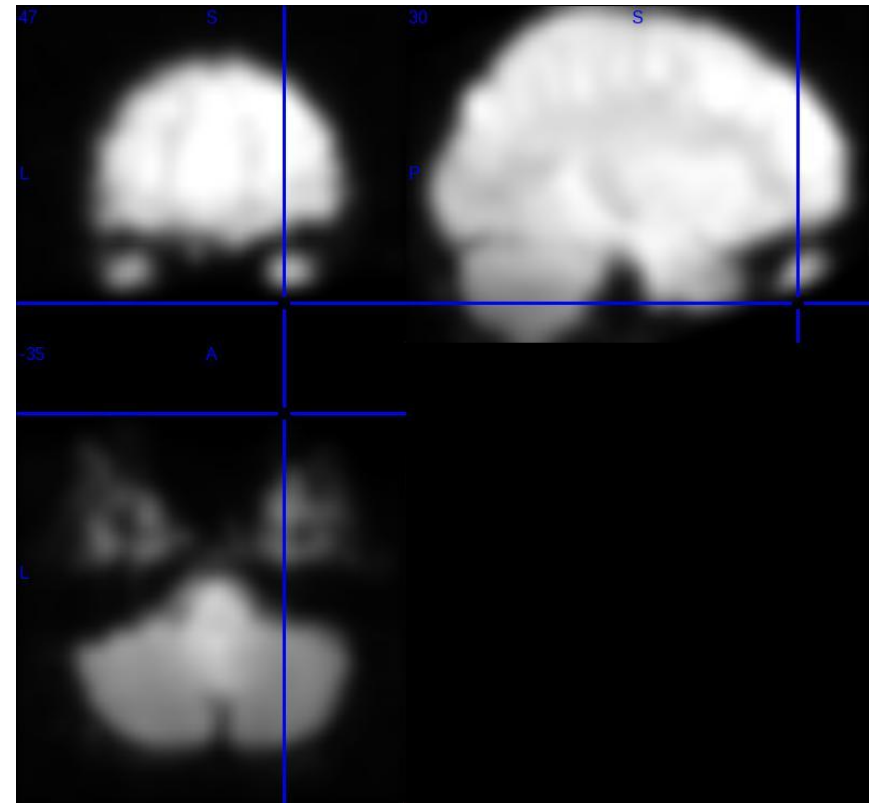
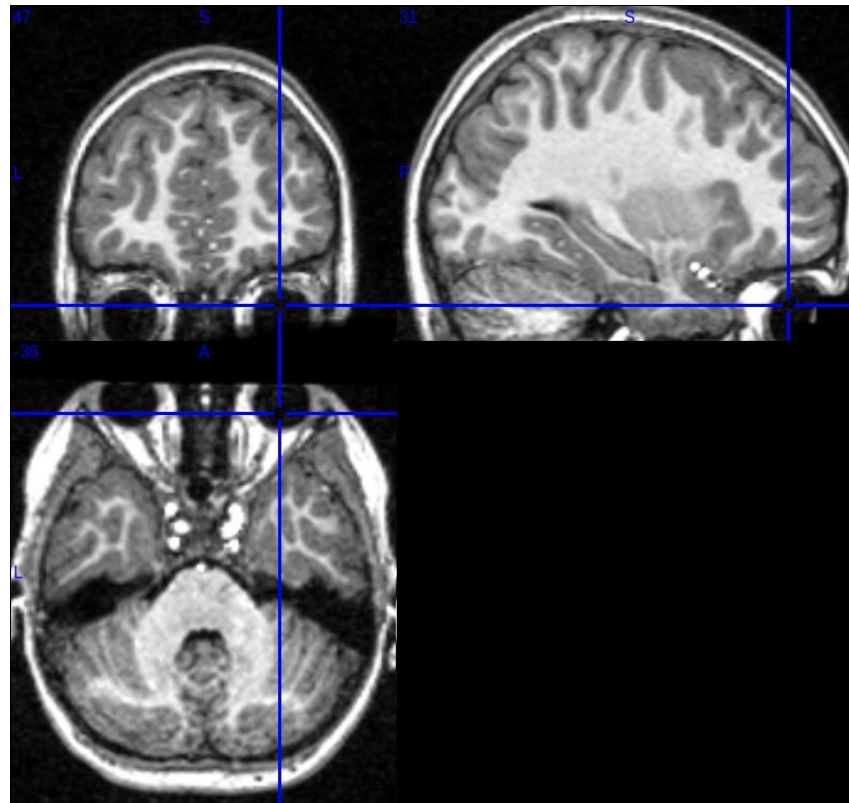
Smooth

Coregister (Estimate) ▲▼

Normalise (Estimate) ▲▼

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Preprocessing: Normalization



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Coregister (Estimate)



Normalise (Estimate)

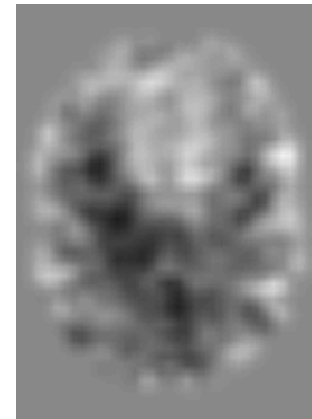
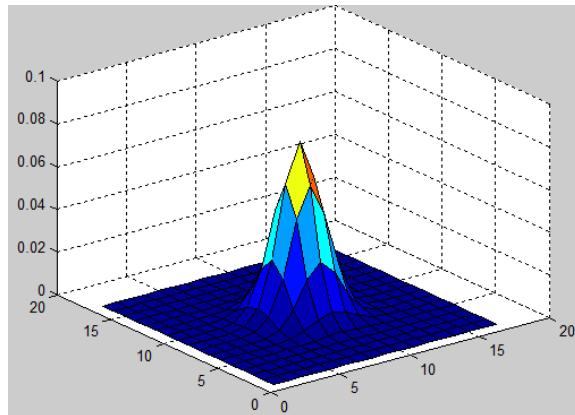


Segment

Preprocessing: Spatial Smoothing

□ Spatial Smoothing

- Inter-subject analyses
- Bluer fMRI data



Spatial pre-processing

Realign (Estimate)



Slice timing

Smooth

Coregister (Estimate)



Normalise (Estimate)



Segment

Preprocessing: Spatial Smoothing

% Gaussian Filter for smoothing image data

% Shamil Hadi

% Oakland University

% September 12, 2012

% \$Id: Gaussian_Filter Shamil \$

clear all;

clc;

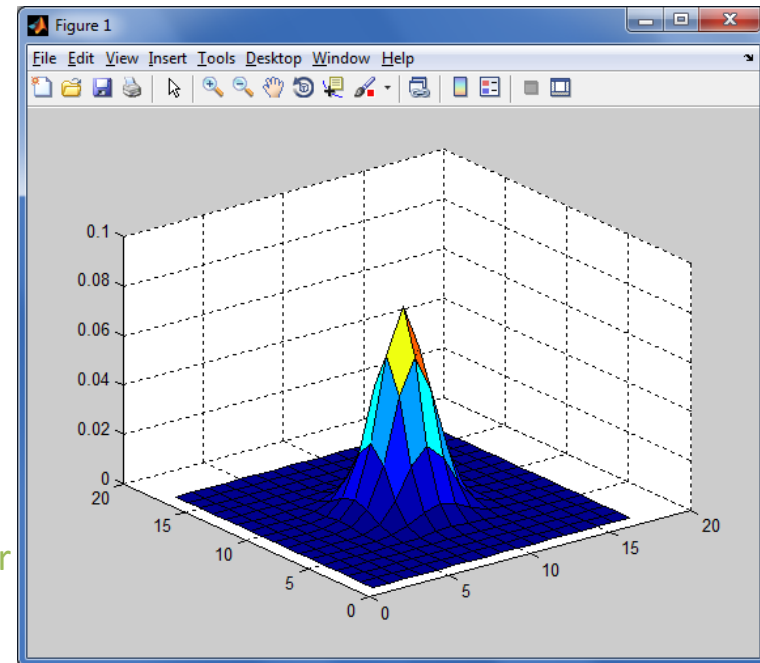
[X, Y] = meshgrid(-8:8, -8:8); % specifying the range

sigma = 1;

Gaussian = 1/(2*pi*sigma^2)*exp(-(X.^2 + Y.^2)/(2*sigma^2));

Gaussian = Gaussian./sum(Gaussian(:)); % normalizing the filter

figure, surf(Gaussian);



Spatial pre-processing

Realign (Estimate)



Slice timing

Coregister (Estimate)



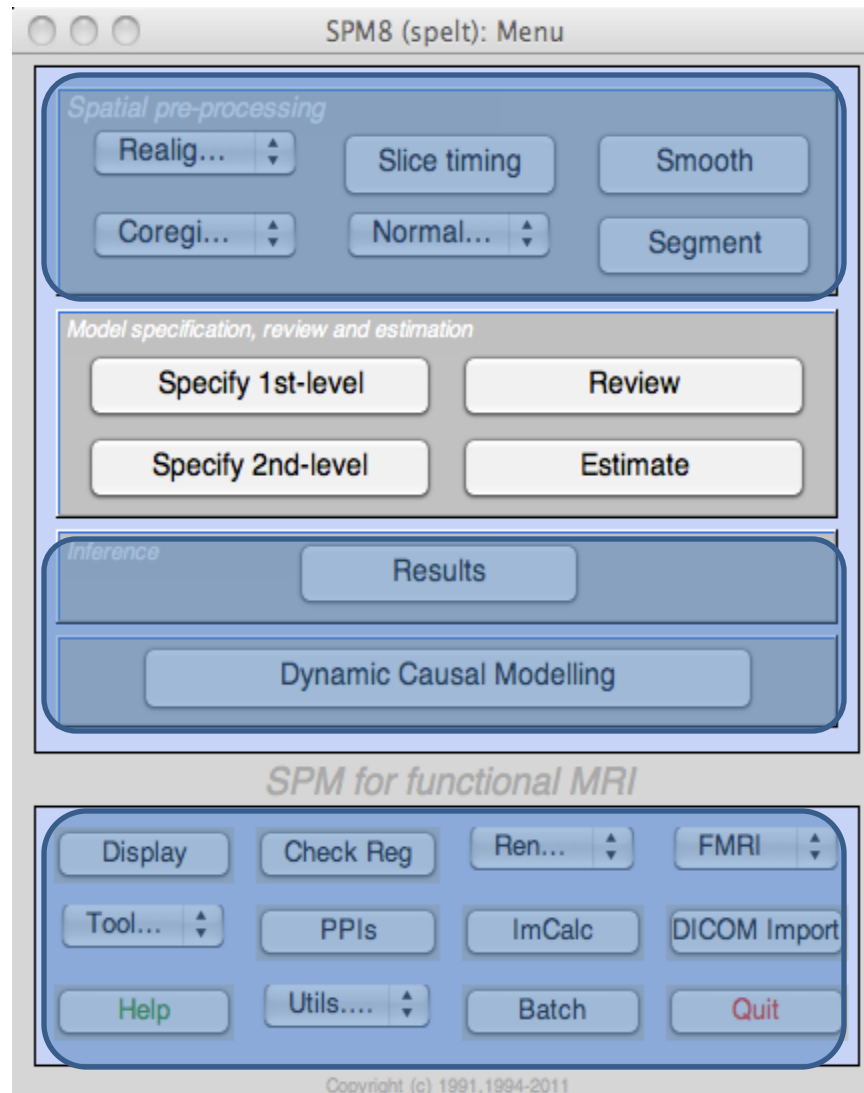
Normalise (Estimate)



Smooth

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Model Specification

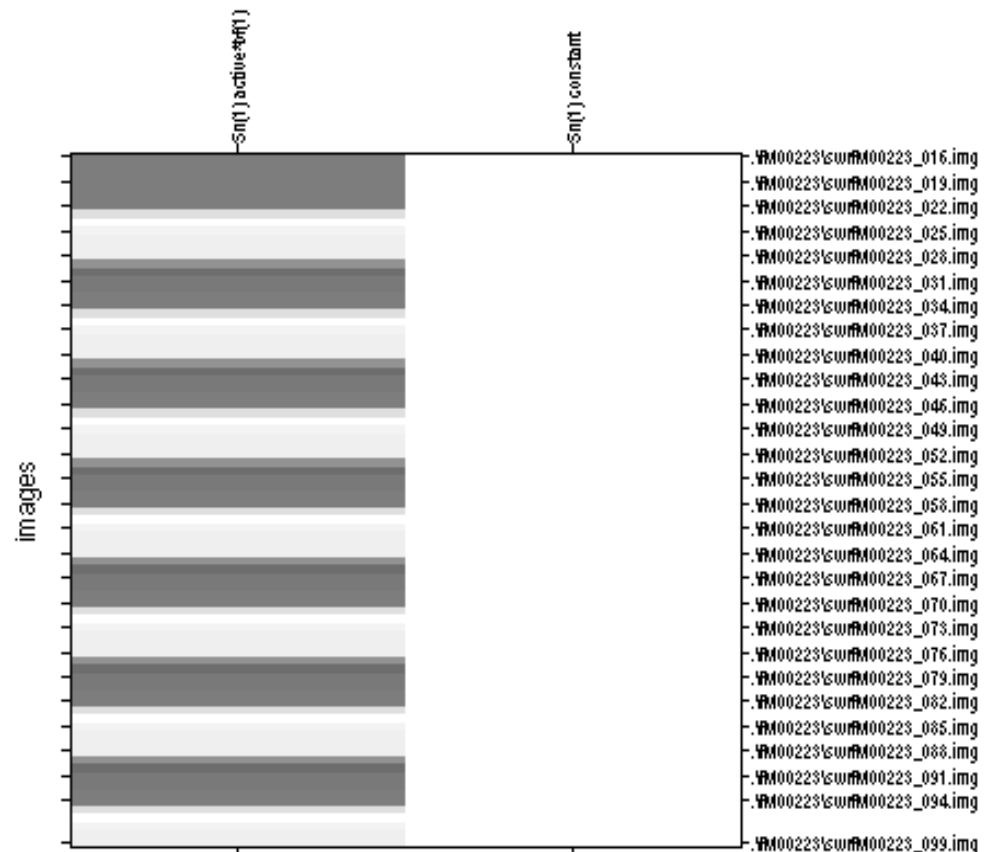


Model Specification

☐ Specify 1st-level

- Specify GLM design matrix, and data file

Statistical analysis: Design



Model specification, review and estimation

Specify 1st-level

Review

Specify 2nd-level

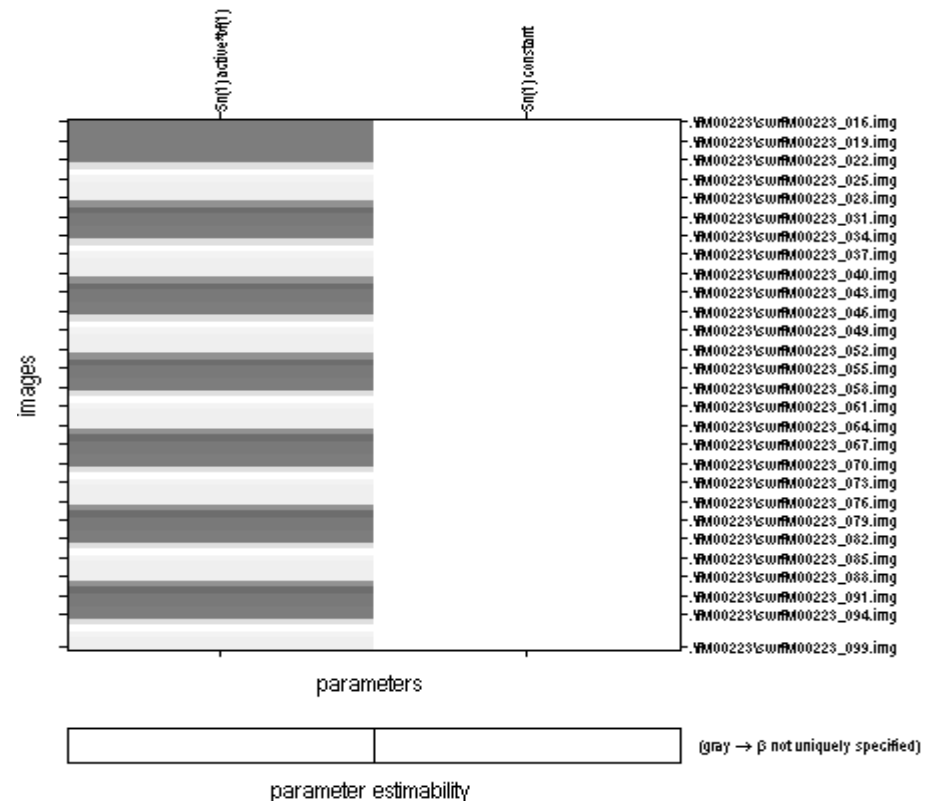
Estimate

Model Specification

Review

➤ Check the work

Statistical analysis: Design



Model specification, review and estimation

Specify 1st-level

Review

Specify 2nd-level

Estimate

Design description...

Basis functions : hrf
 Number of sessions : 1
 Trials per session : 1
 Interscan interval : 7.00 {s}
 High pass Filter : Cutoff: 128 {s}
 Global calculation : mean voxel value
 Grand mean scaling : session specific
 Global normalisation : None

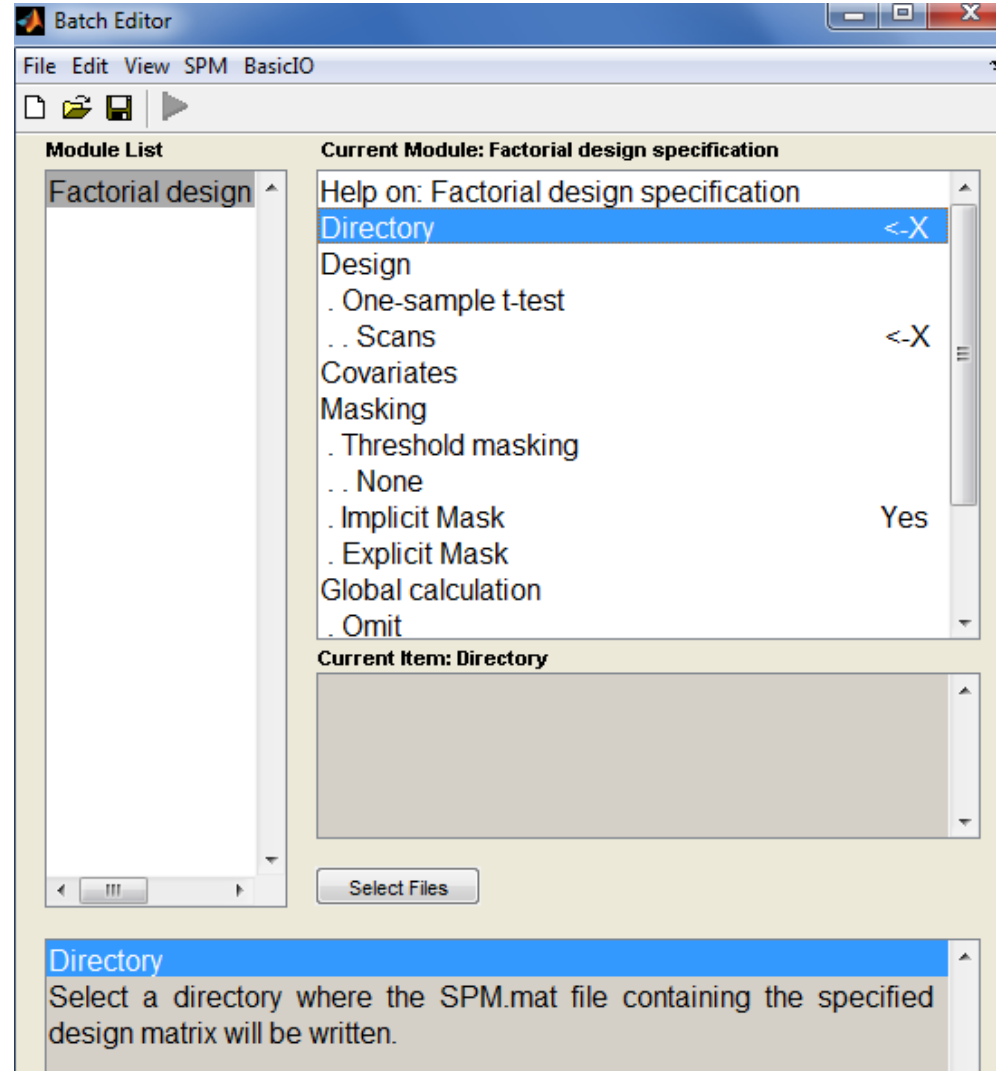
Model Specification

☐ Specify 2nd-level

➤ Statistical test, e.g., one sample t -test

Model specification, review and estimation

Specify 1st-level	Review
Specify 2nd-level	Estimate

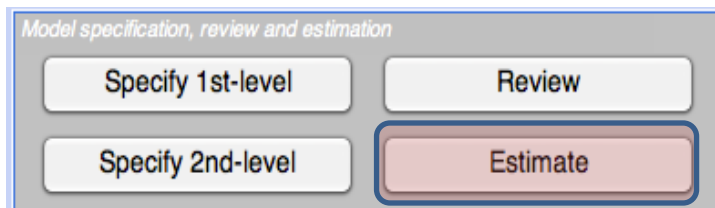
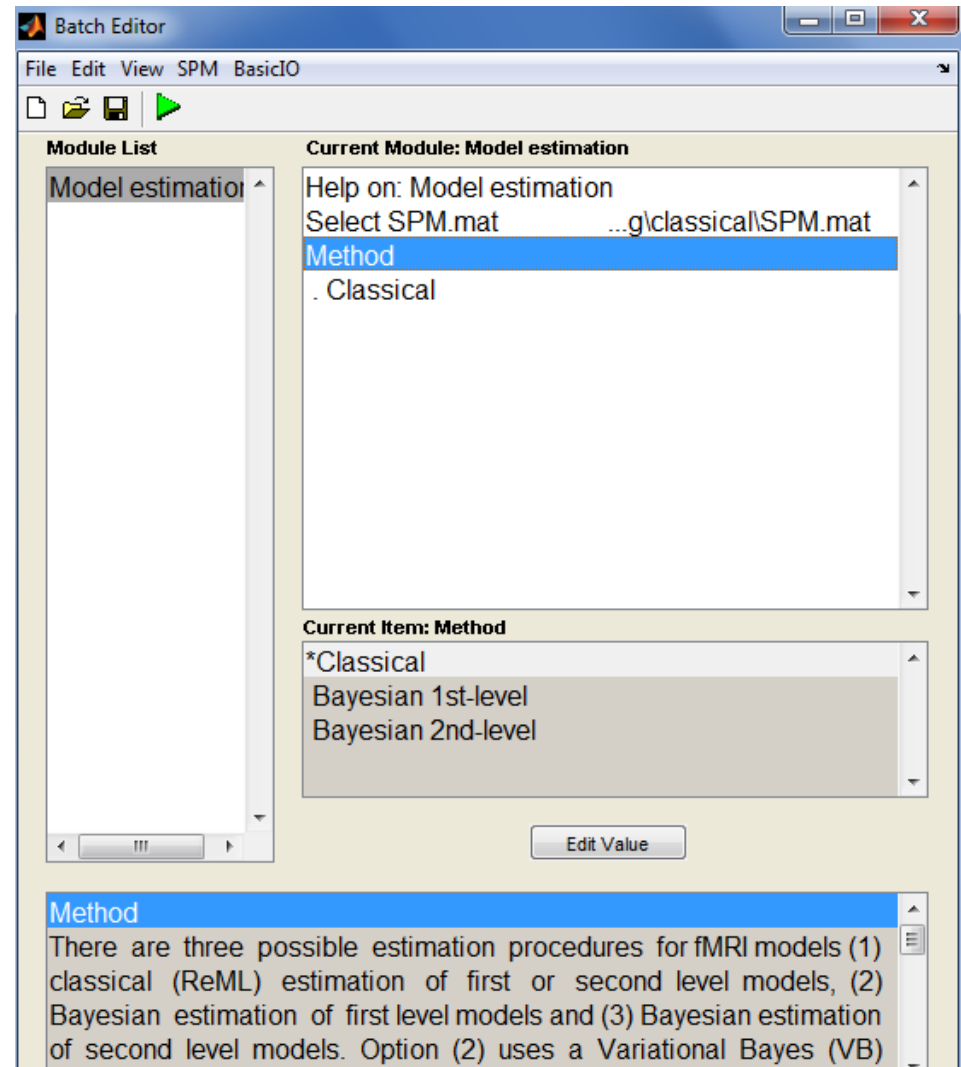


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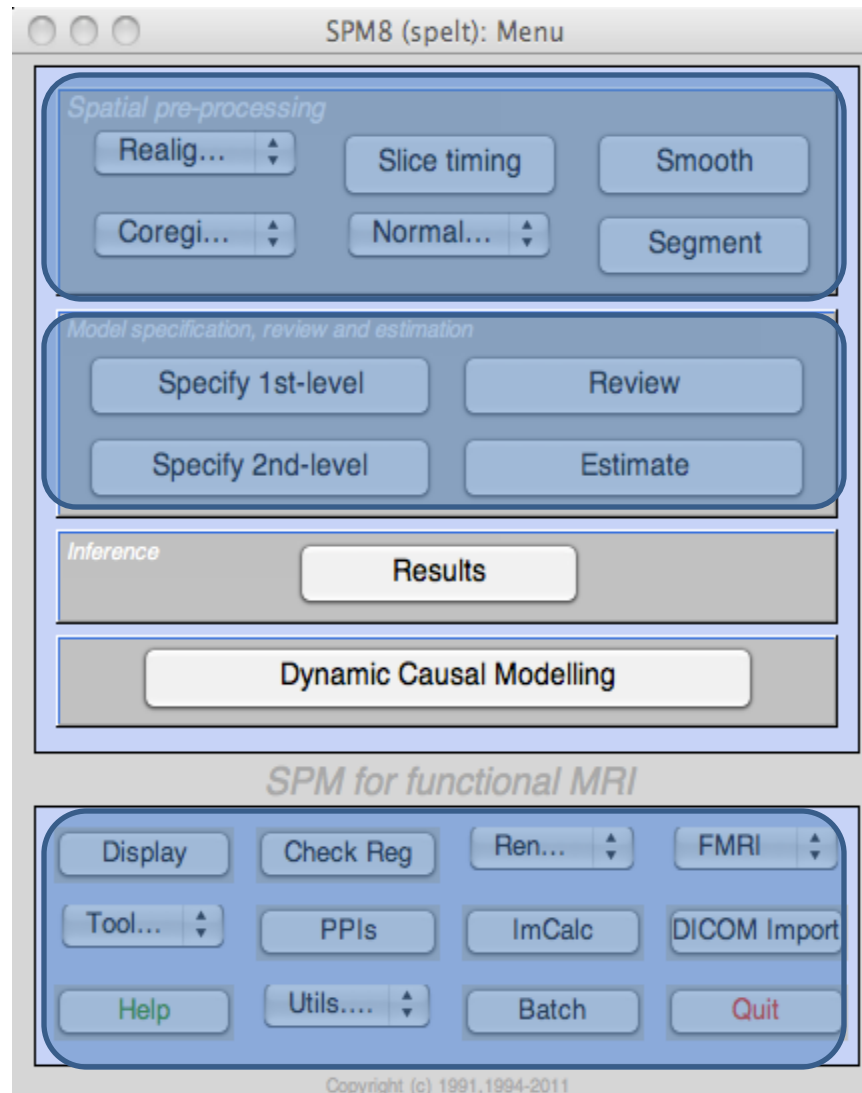
Model Specification

□ Estimate

➤ Estimation of GLM parameters

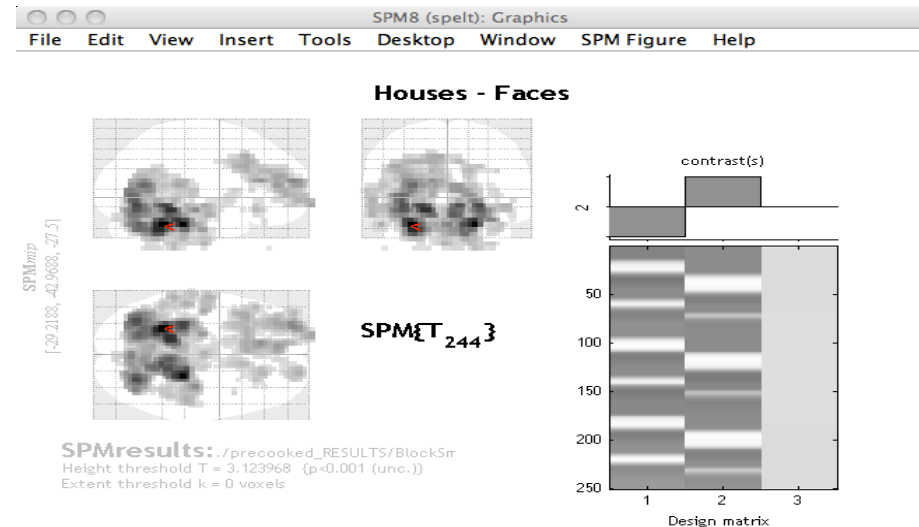
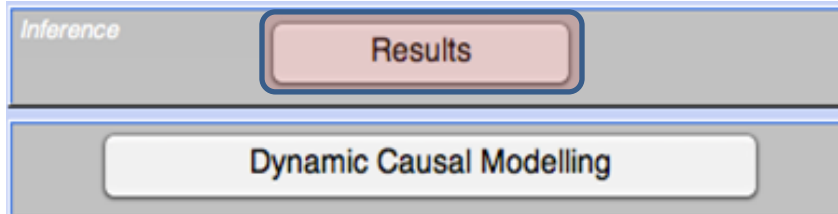
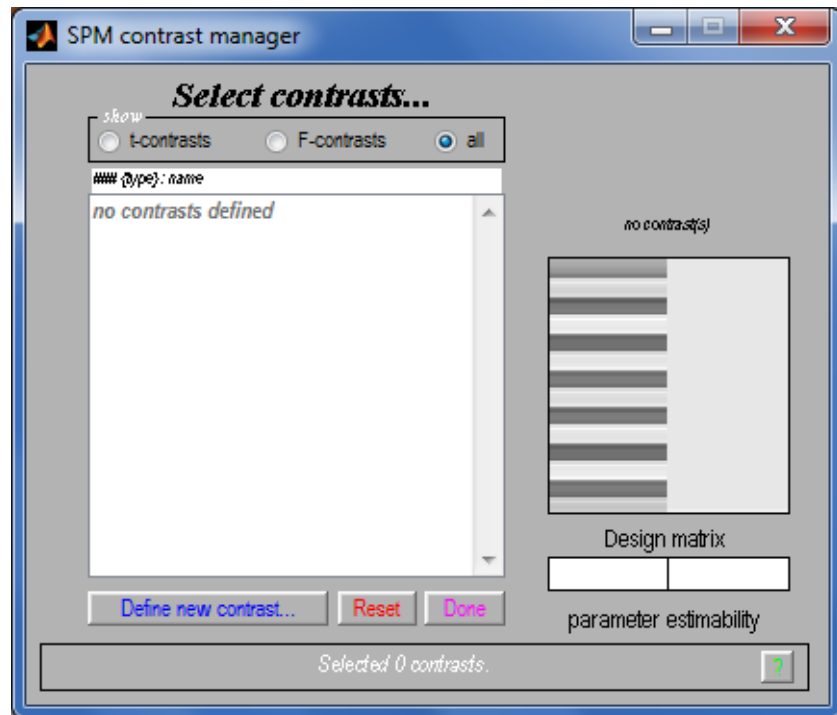


Inference



Inference

- ❑ Results button
 - Contrast Manager



Statistics: p-values adjusted for search volume

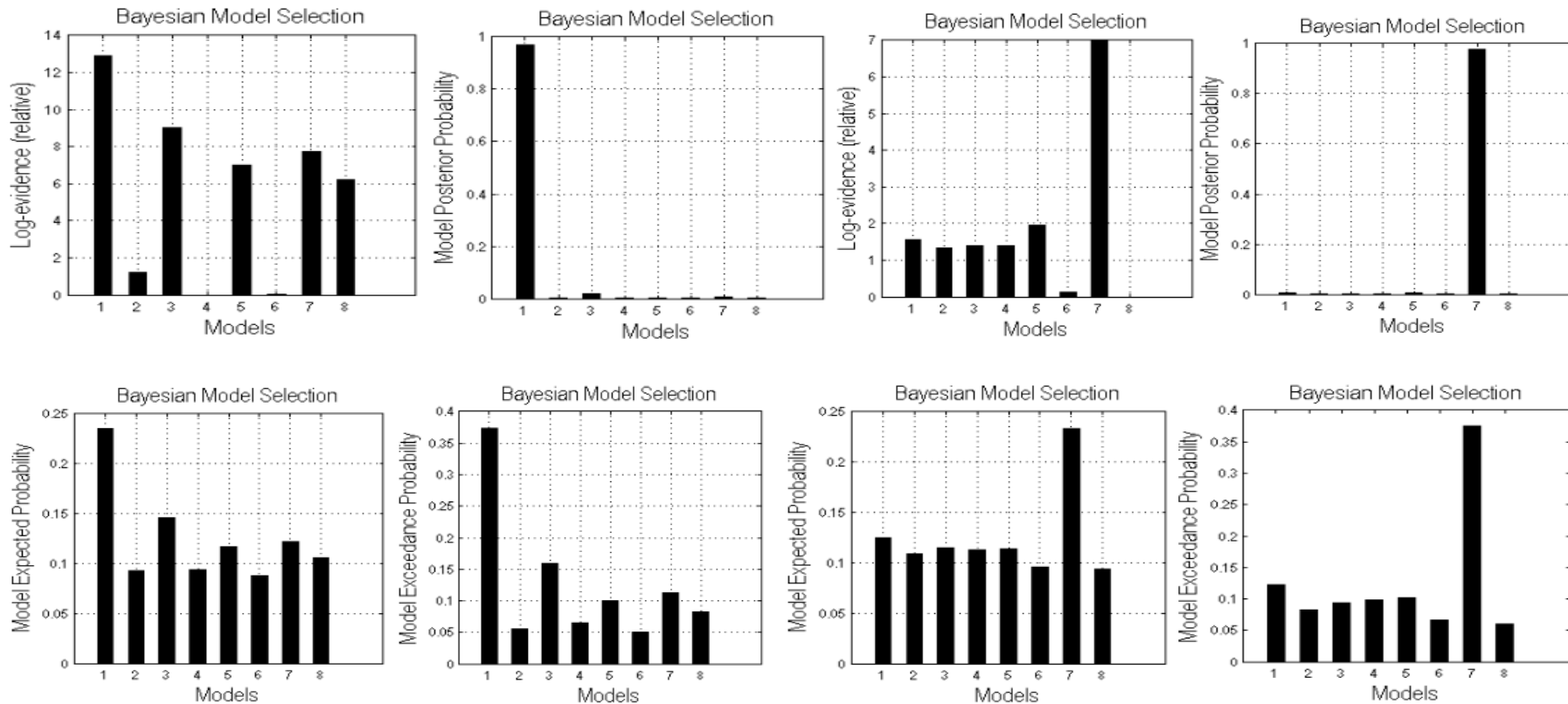
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table shows 3 local maxima more than 8.0mm apart

Height threshold: T = 3.12, p = 0.001 (1,000)
 Extent threshold: k = 0 voxels, p = 1,000 (1,000)
 Expected voxels per cluster, <k> = 2.82
 Expected number of clusters, <c> = 7.9
 FWEp: 4.678, FDRp: 4.383, FWEc: 57, FDRc: 20

Degrees of freedom = [1.0, 244.0]
 FWHM = 11.5 11.9 10.6 mm mm mm; 3.3 3.5 2.1 [voxels]
 Volume: 1229379 = 20808 voxels = 714.5 resels
 Voxel size: 3.4 3.4 5.0 mm mm mm; (resel = 24.51 voxels)
 Page 1

Inference

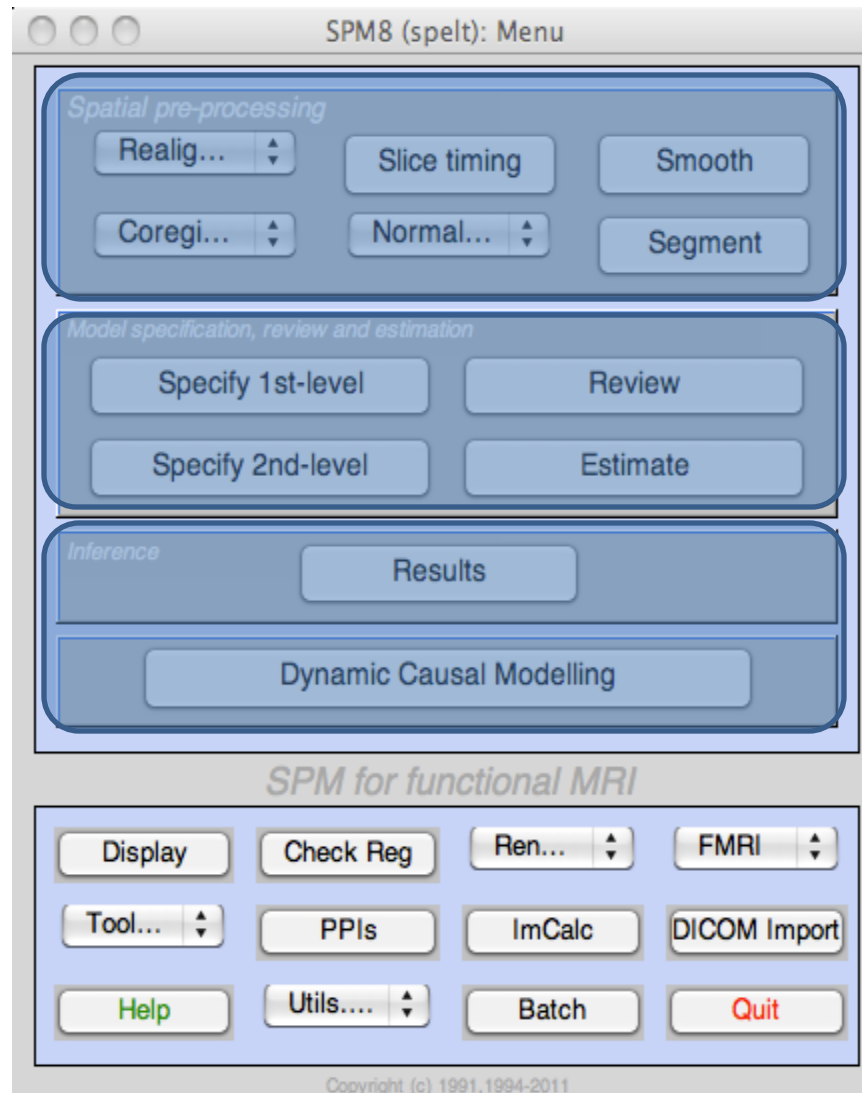


Inference

Results

Dynamic Causal Modelling

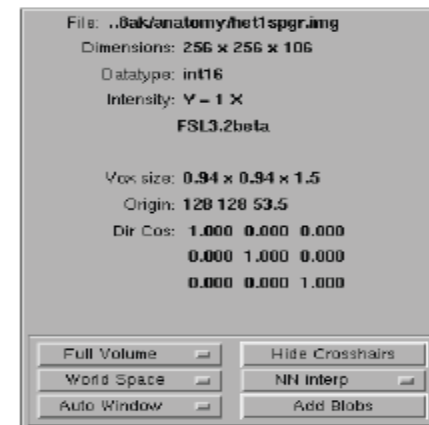
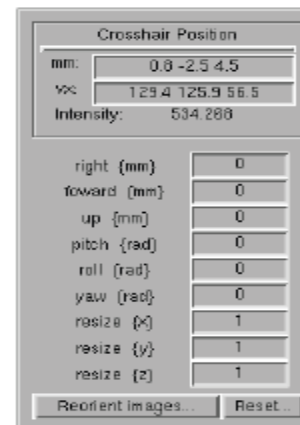
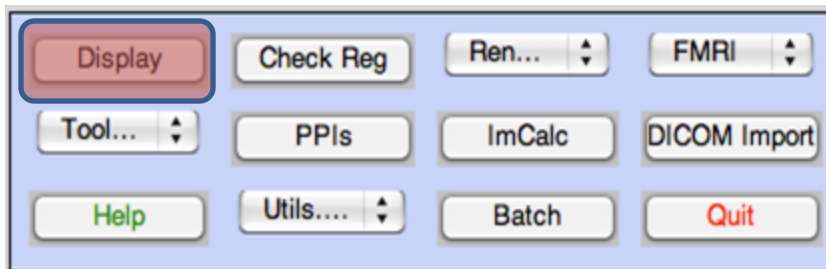
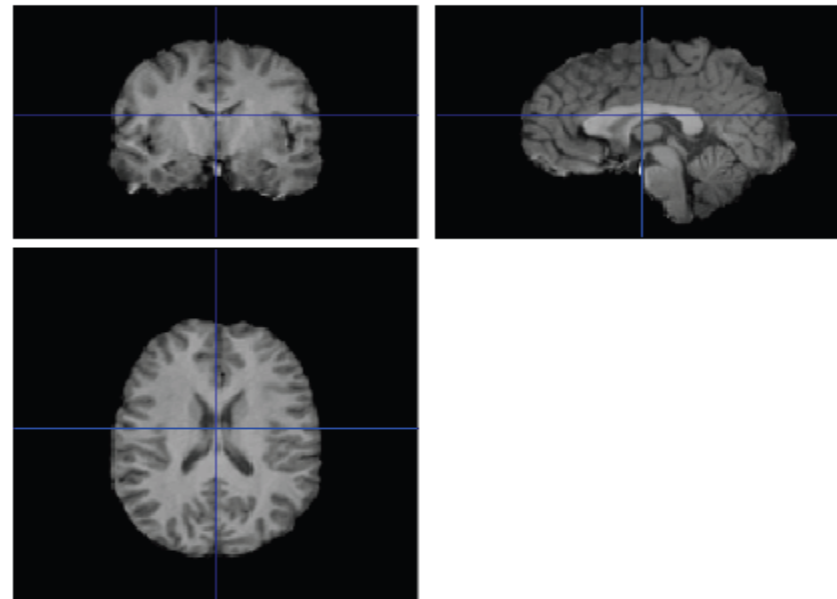
Other Tools



Other Tools

Display

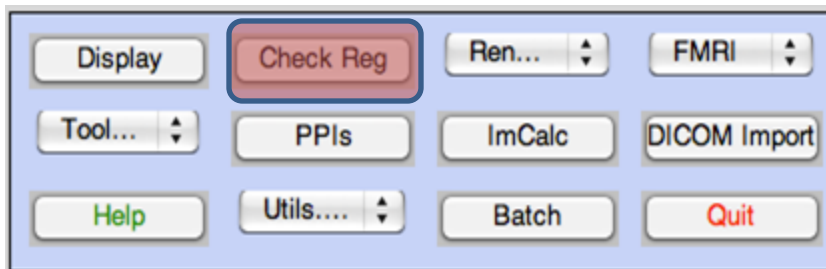
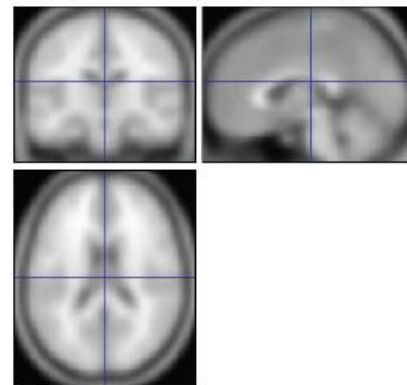
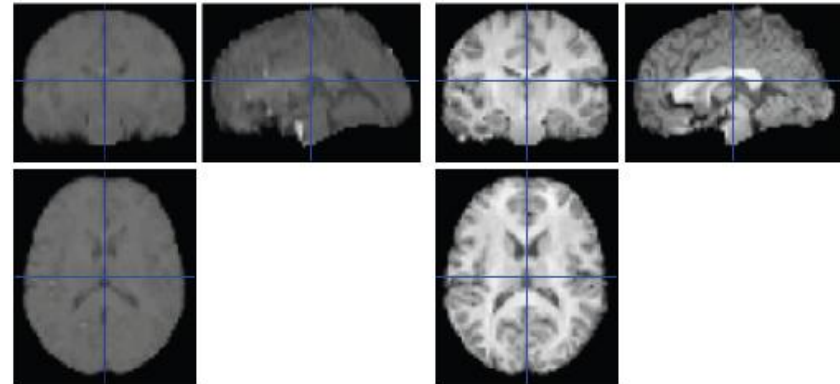
- Change world space and/or origin
- Displays image with orthogonal sections



Other Tools

☐ Check Reg.

- Displaying more than one image
- alignment of images
- All images will be displayed in the space of the first image (MNI)



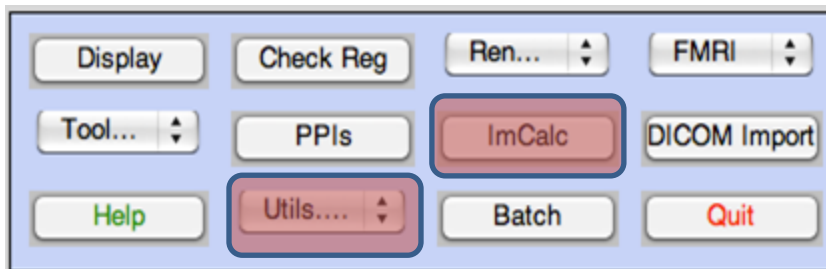
Other Tools

❑ ImCalc

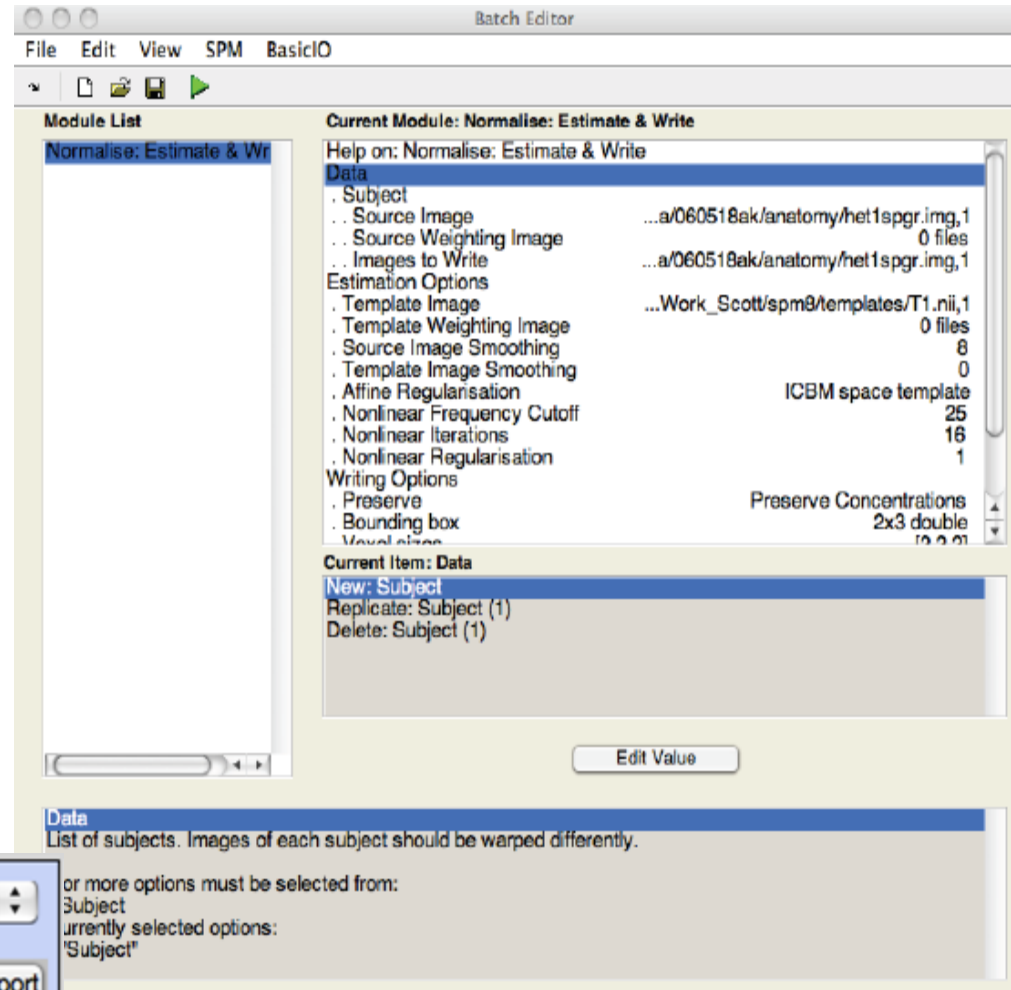
- Image calculator
- Give one or more images, perform MATLAB arithmetic such as mean value

❑ Utils

- Delete files
- Change directory
- Results are written to current directory



Batch Editor



Resources

☐ SPMweb site: <http://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/spm/>

- SPM: Introduction
- Free : SPM2, SPM5, SPM8
- Courses are available around the world
- Forum list

☐ MRlcro

- MRlcro: <http://www.cabiatl.com/micro/>
- Complementary with SPM
- Easy to learn

Alternative

- ❑ FSL: <http://www.fmrib.ox.ac.uk/fsl>
 - Open source, you can change the code for your requirement
 - Can be used for fMRI and DTI
 - Free

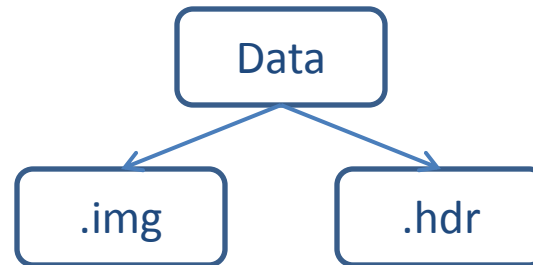
- ❑ AFNI: <http://afni.nimh.nih.gov>
 - Open source, you can change the code for your requirement
 - Free

- ❑ BrainVoyager: <http://www.brainvoyager.com>
 - Closed source, you are not able to change the code
 - Great visualization
 - Not free, ~\$5k

Image Format

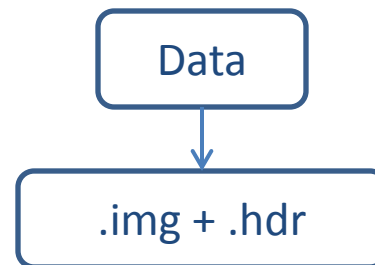
□ Data format

➤ Analyzing format



➤ NIFTI format

- Transformation of the world space is coded in NIFTI header



Important Issue

□ Is Left Right?

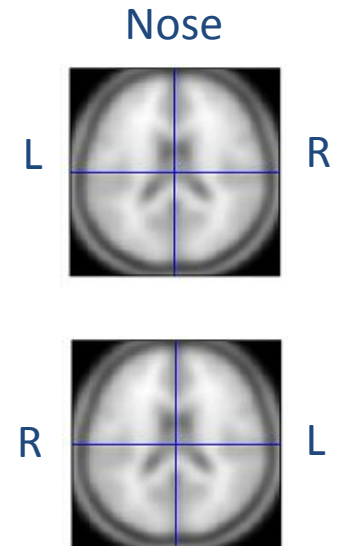
➤ Neurological

- Standing behind a subject
- Right is right side of the subject

➤ Radiological

- Standing in front of a subject
- Right is left side of the subject

➤ Neurological convention has been always used in SPM



Thank You!

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