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# Tools for reproducible fMRI analysis

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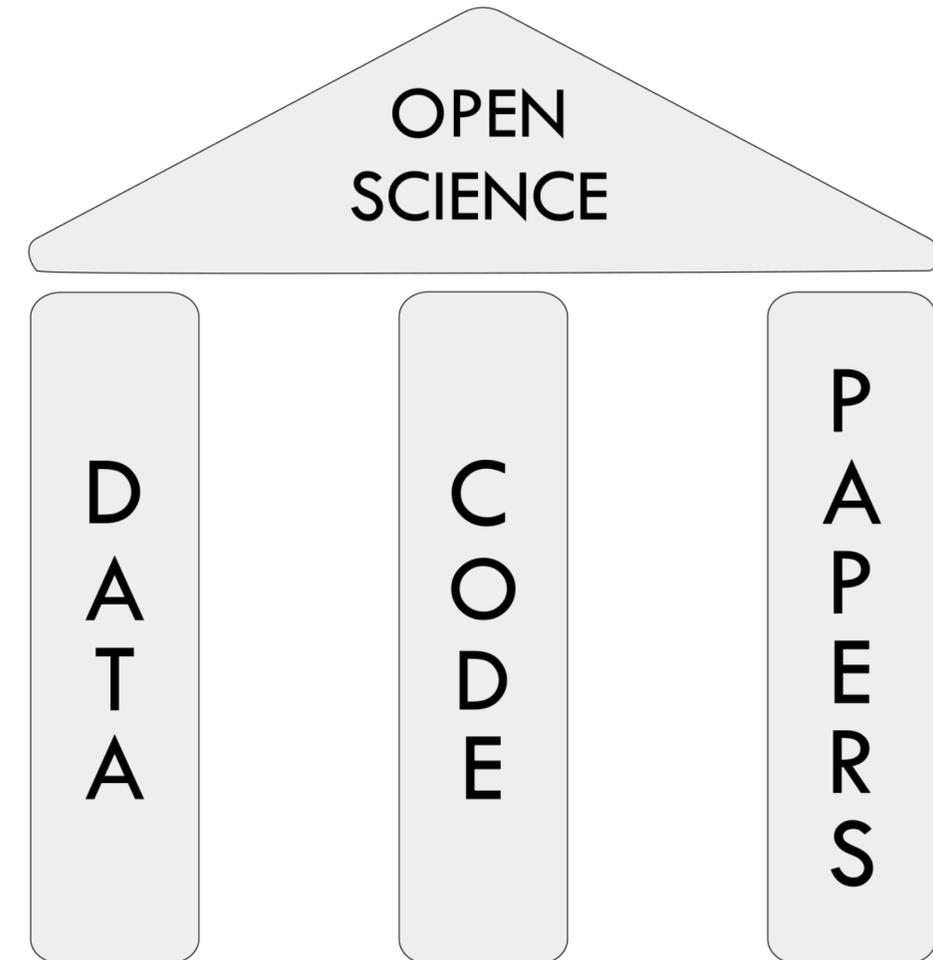
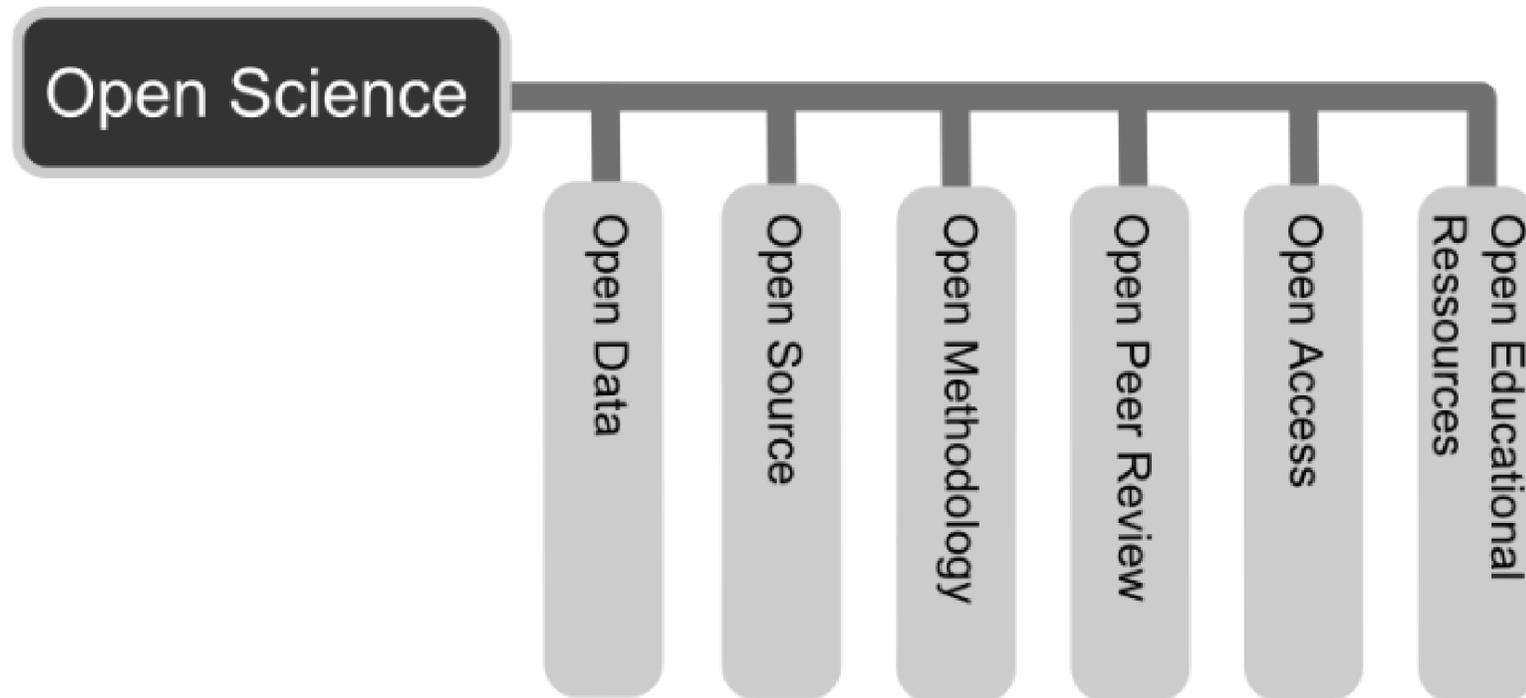
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# How to foster transparency and reproducibility



# Neuroimaging and the climate emergency



## How can neuroscientists respond to the climate emergency?

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### MRI brain scanning

MRI brain scanning has a carbon footprint. This comes from the manufacture, transport, and installation of the scanner; its day-to-day operation - which requires electricity; and the liquid helium that cools the super-conducting elements. [This calculation](#) puts the carbon footprint of one scan at 160kg.

The 2 MRI scanners we have in the [Clinical Imaging Sciences Centre](#) are Siemens models. Siemens has a large [decarbonisation program](#), and aims to be carbon neutral by 2030. For example, the energy involved in the manufacture of scanners comes from renewable sources.

The day-to-day operation of the scanner requires electricity. The University of Sussex is currently undergoing a major revamp to [replace the current systems](#) that generate energy on campus with more sustainable alternatives.

[MRI scanners require liquid helium](#) to cool the super-conducting elements. Liquid helium is a naturally-occurring substance in the geological environment. Unfortunately, [it exists almost entirely in reserves of natural gas](#). This means it is extracted as part of fossil fuel mining for natural gas - but we need to 'keep it in the ground'.

I am yet to find an answer to the climate impact of liquid helium, so I am applying the 'reduce, reuse, recycle' mantra.

Reduce: Only acquire (good quality) data that you intend to use.

Reuse: Consider if you can use data that already exist, for example from the [Human Connectome Project](#).

Recycle: Share your summary data on [Neurovault](#) so others can use it for meta-analyses.



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### Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning

## Training a single AI model can emit as much carbon as five cars in their lifetimes

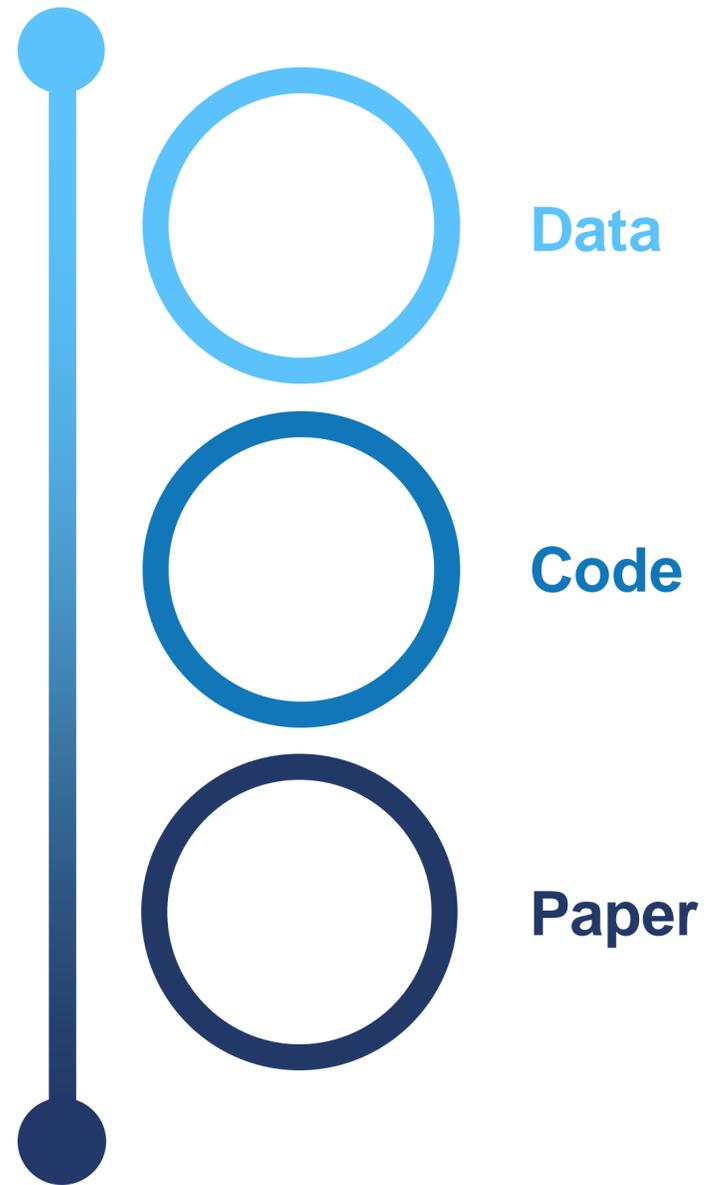
Deep learning has a terrible carbon footprint.

by Karen Hao

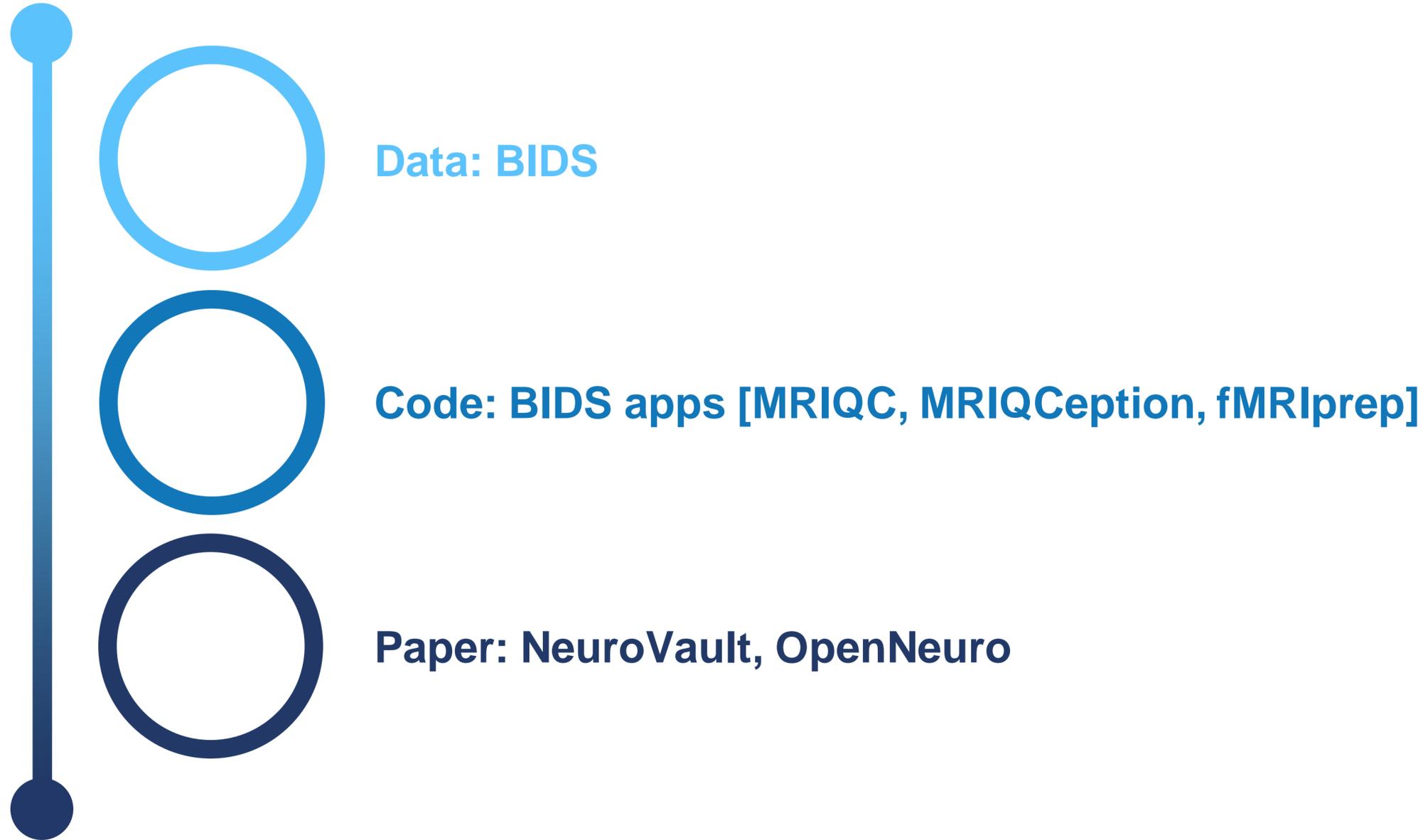
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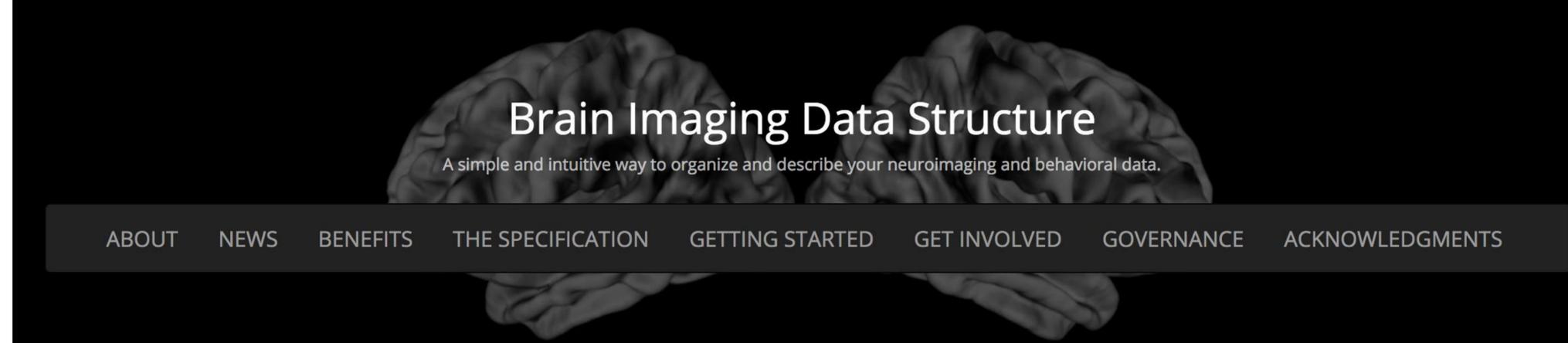
# How to foster transparency and reproducibility



# How to foster transparency and reproducibility



# Data: BIDS



Brain Imaging Data Structure: <http://bids.neuroimaging.io/>

What?

- Standard for organisation and description
- Fully compatible with existing software
- Unites existing practices in the field
- Contains metadata as input for processing

## SCIENTIFIC DATA

**OPEN**

SUBJECT CATEGORIES

- » Data publication and archiving
- » Research data

### The brain imaging data structure, a format for organizing and describing outputs of neuroimaging experiments

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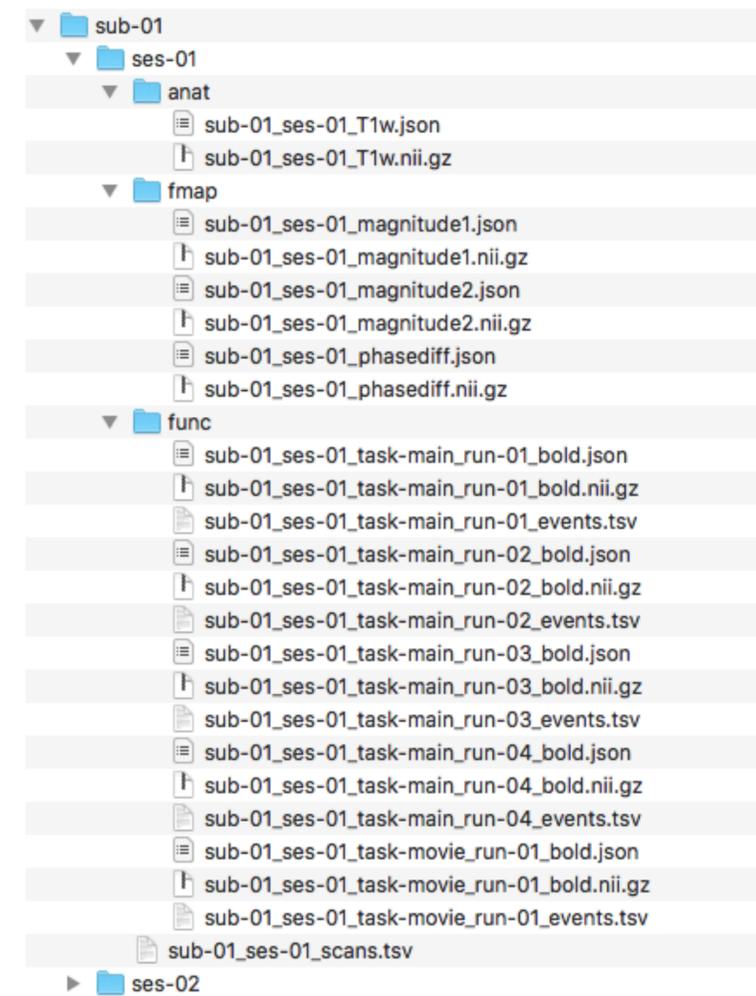
Published: 21 June 2016

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# Data: BIDS

## Why?

- Increase collaborative possibilities with minimal curation: future you, students, lab, and community
- Allow for automated tools (MRIQC, fMRIPrep and other BIDS app)
- Metadata standardised and machine-readable: perfect for data analysis software
- Improves reproducibility
- Error reduction: validation tool
- Data sharing

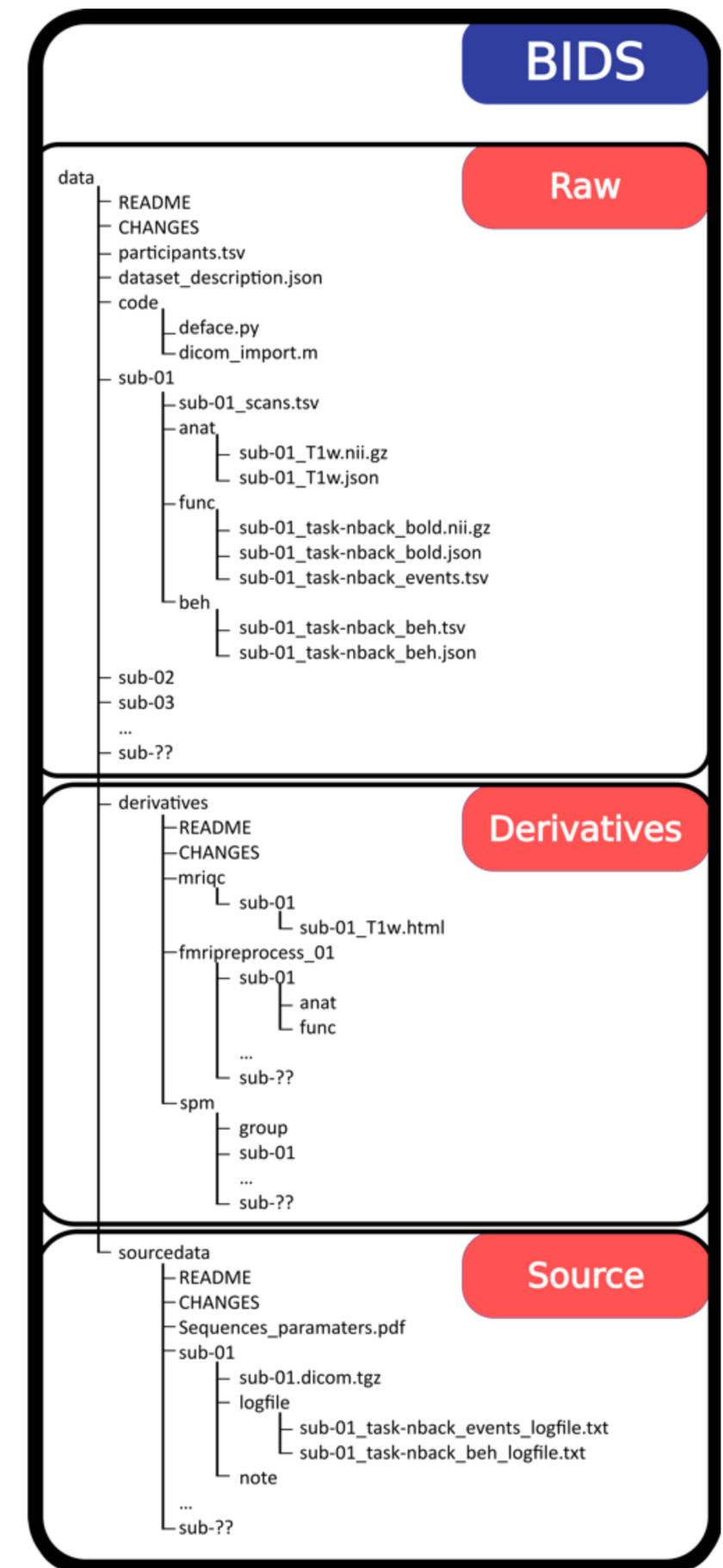


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<http://doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.44>

# Data: BIDS

- /data ← the raw folder: BIDS conform
- /data/derivatives ← no standard yet (but same logic)
- /data/sourcedata ← raw dicoms and other data (sequence pdf)
  
- /code ← scripts used to process/analyse



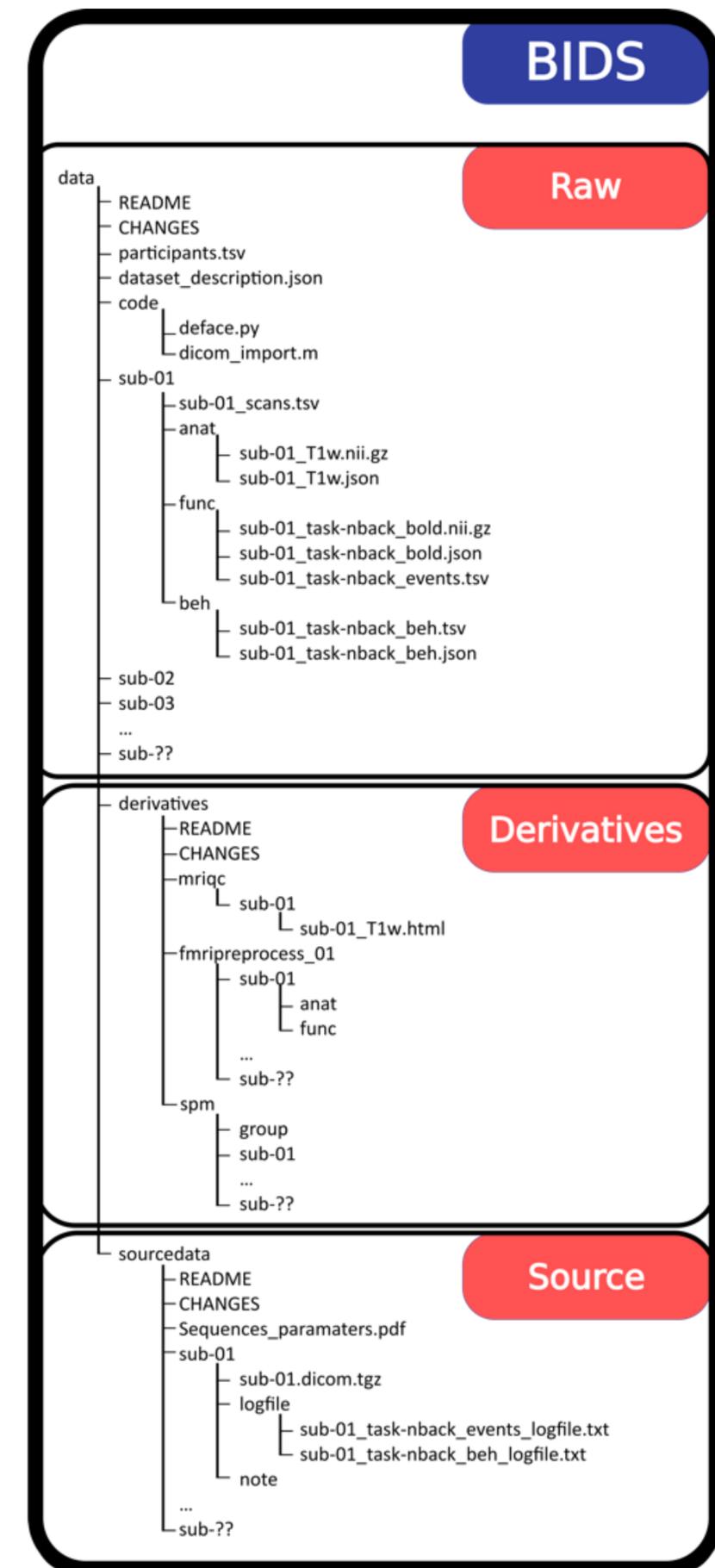
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# Data: BIDS

Common principles:

- Raw vs. derived data (separate folders)
- Inheritance principle
- NIfTI: use JSON for meta-data
- Tsv file (also for data), missing data 'n/a', can be combined with data dictionary
- Required, recommended and optional metadata



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# Data: BIDS

- Only few required metadata and files:  
/anat: specify type (e.g. T1 or T2 weighted)  
/func: task name, TR, event onset and duration

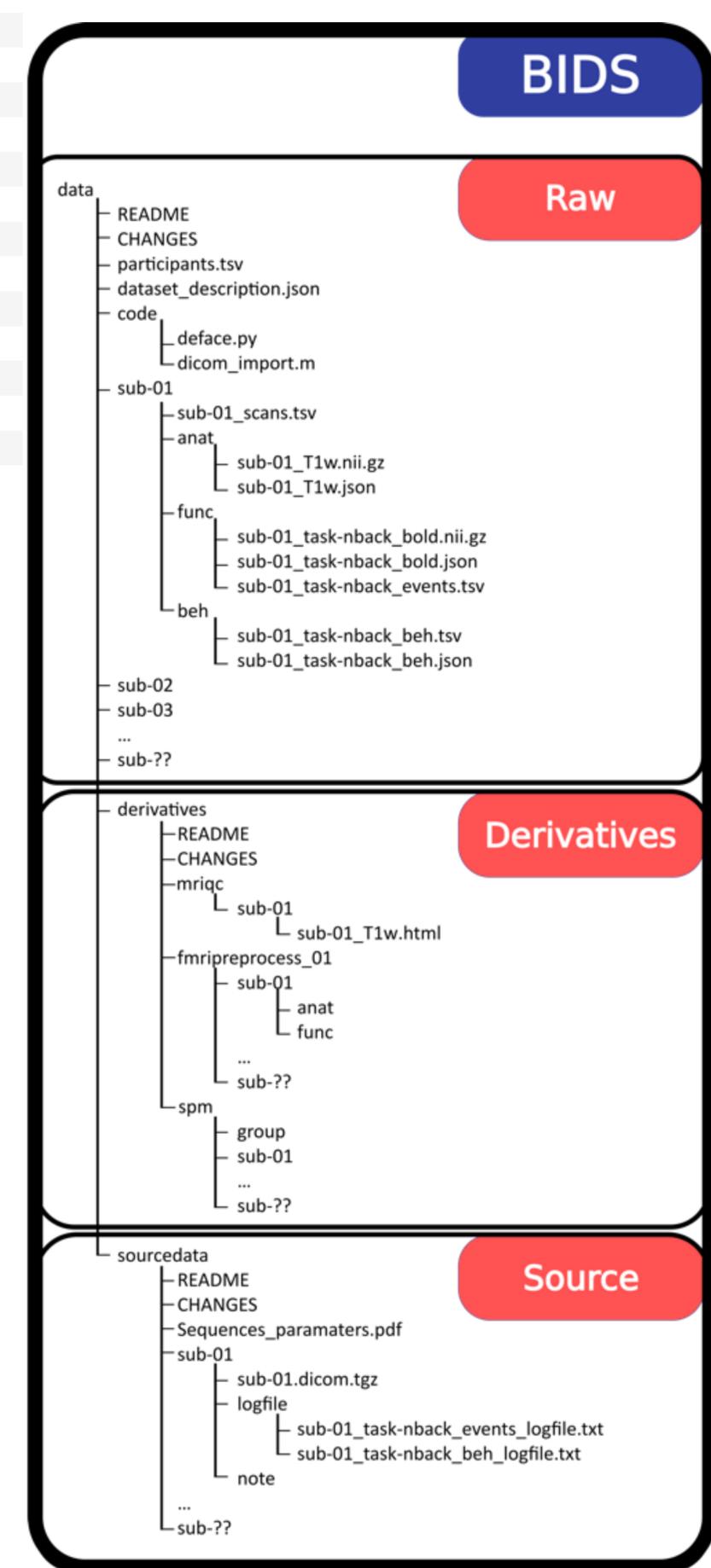
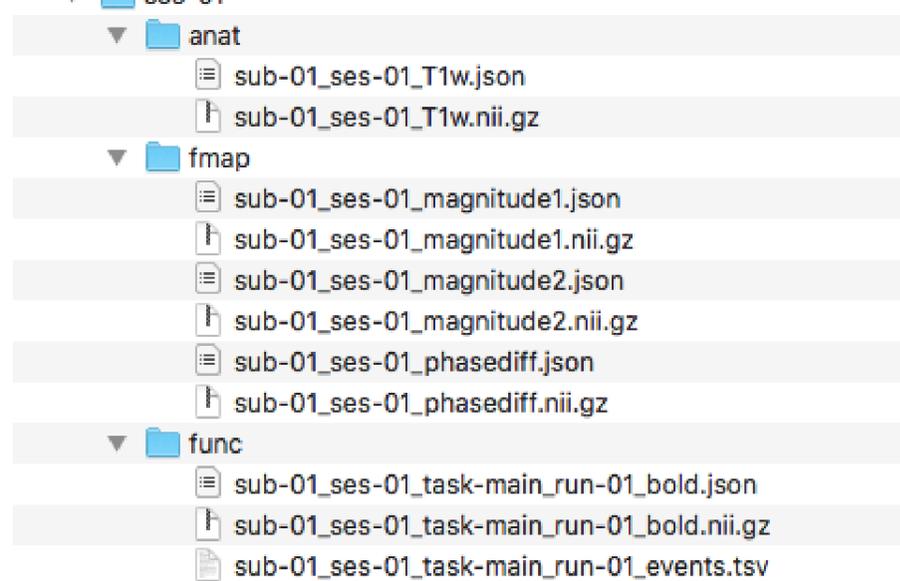
Recommended: e.g., slice timing, phase encoding etc.  
Optional: e.g., scanner software version, head coil name etc.

BIDS validator will report missing metadata

Logic is: sub-<label>\_ses-<label>\_modality (e.g. bold, t1w)

Func: \_task-<label>\_run-<index>

Echo's: \_echo-<label>



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# Data: BIDS

## Common principles:

- Subject (zero padding is recommended)
- Session: also when going out of the scanner; different modalities across two days can be one session
- Data type:

/func /anat /dwi /fmap /meg /eeg /ieeg /beh

- Use README's for /raw /derivatives /sourcedata

### Summary:

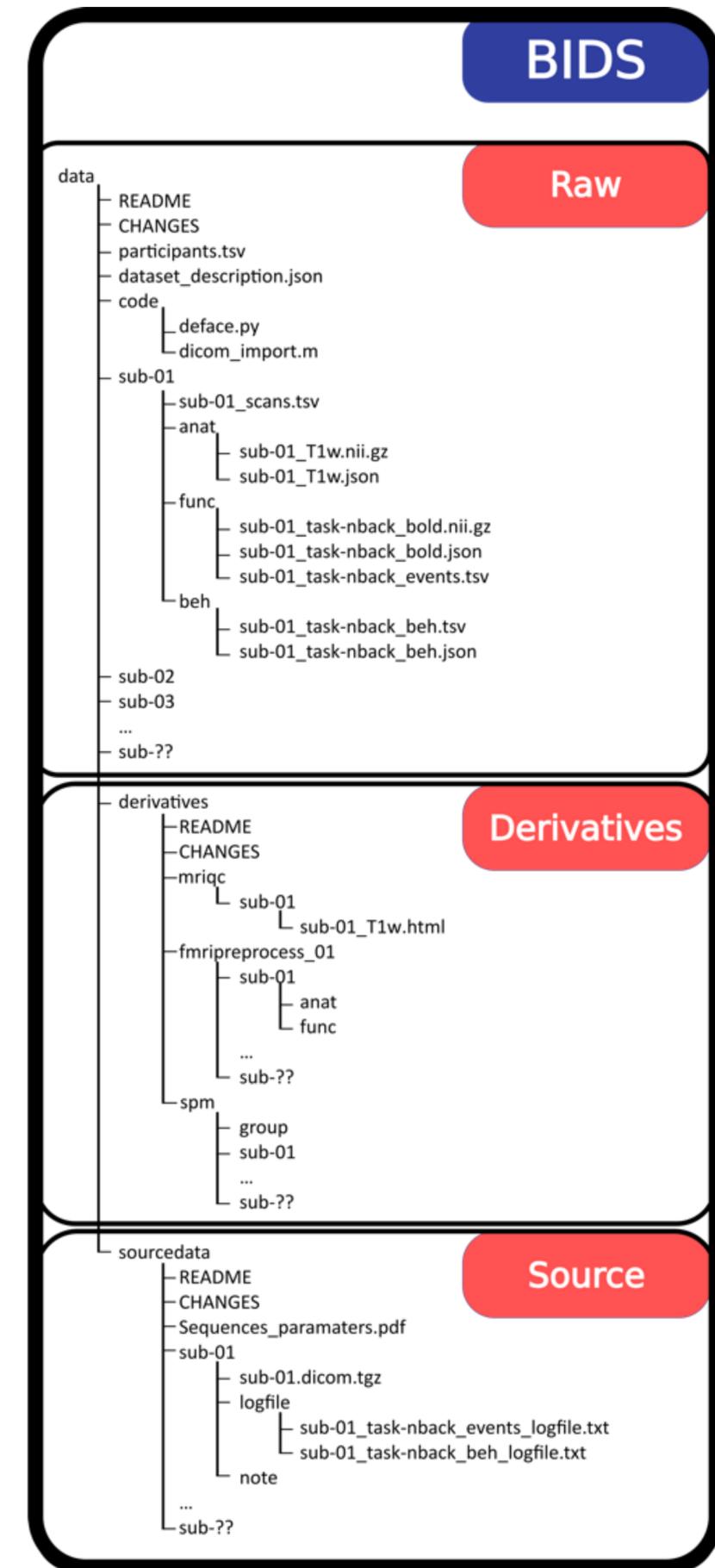
493 Files, 15.16GB  
10 - Subjects  
2 - Sessions

### Available Tasks:

main  
movie  
person

### Available Modalities:

T1w  
bold  
events  
fieldmap



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# Data: BIDS

How to:

1. DICOM → NIfTI      ← /raw to /sourcedata (remove CCNI codes)
2. Create structure      ← manually or converter using heuristic
3. Add remaining data      ← Events (.tsv)
4. Add missing metadata:      ← E.g. Intended\_for /fmap
5. Validate the dataset      ← Docker or validator

I use Heudiconv: <https://github.com/nipy/heudiconv> (heuristic-centric DICOM converter)

Tutorials:

<https://github.com/INCF/bids-starter-kit>

<http://reproducibility.stanford.edu/bids-tutorial-series-part-1a/>

# Data: BIDS

## How to

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1. Details

**2. BIDS dataset**

3. Preprocessing

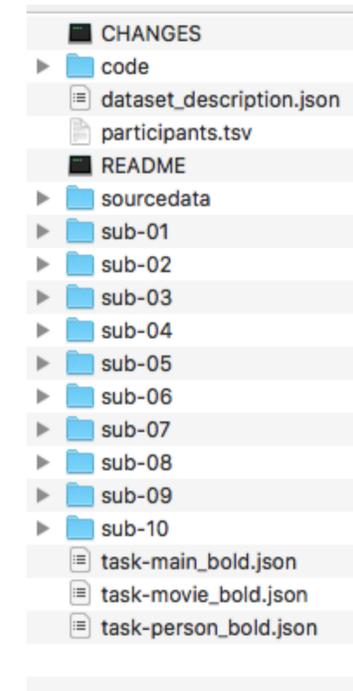
4. Analyses

5. IDAQ

6. fROI results

7. IDAQ and ROI Analysis

center the variables



# Data: BIDS and beyond

- iEEG/EEG/MEG
- psych-ds
- Lisa's and Daniel Laken's Scienceverse

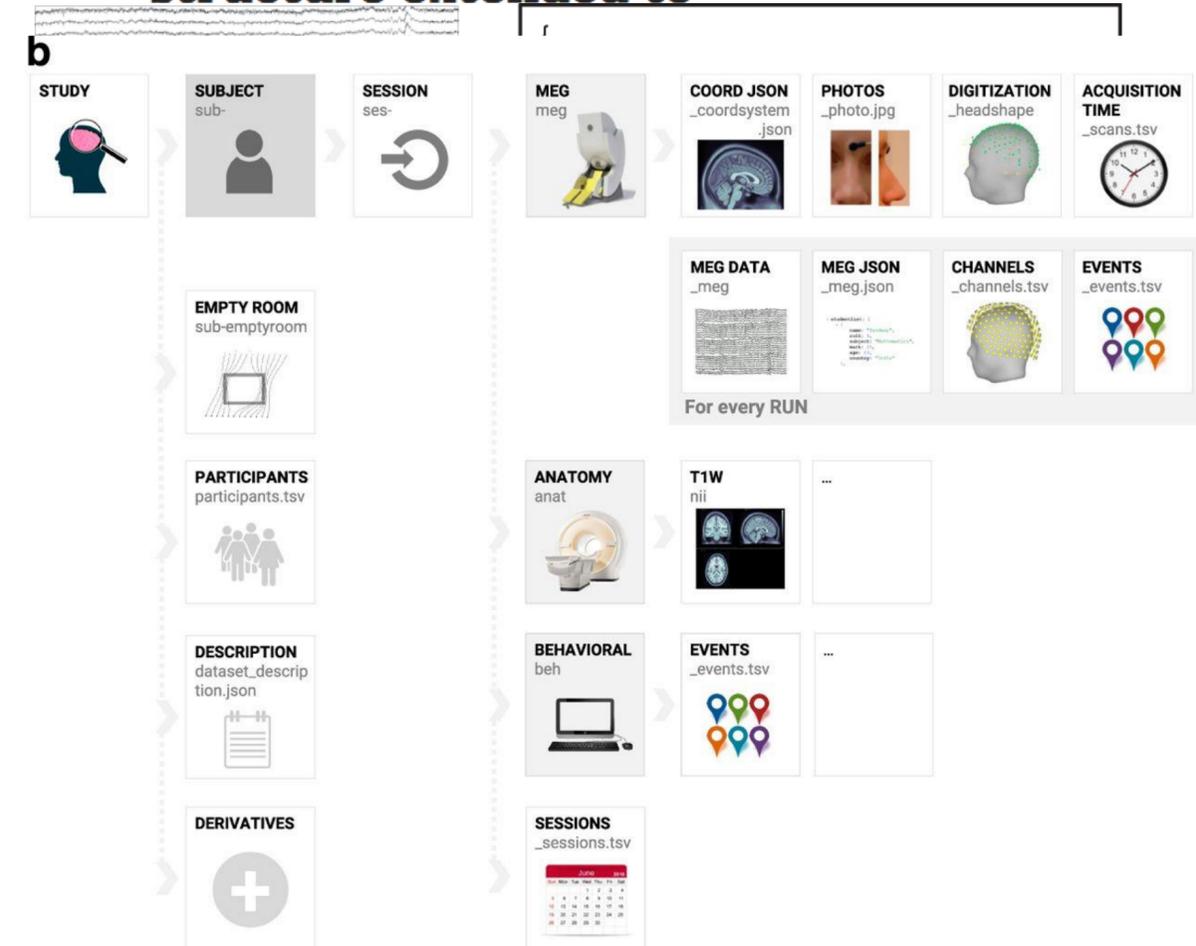
Links:

- <https://bids-specification.readthedocs.io/en/latest/04-modality-specific-files/>
- <https://github.com/psych-ds/psych-DS>
- <https://scienceverse.github.io/scienceverse/index.html>



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## MEG-BIDS, the brain imaging data structure extended to



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## iEEG-BIDS, extending the Brain Imaging Data Structure specification to human intracranial electrophysiology

Christopher Holdgraf , Stefan Appelhoff, [...] Dora Hermes 

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# Data: BIDS

- Other

## Physiological and other continuous recordings

Template:

```
sub-<label>/[ses-<label>/]
  func/
    <matches>[_recording-<label>]_physio.tsv.gz
    <matches>[_recording-<label>]_physio.json
    <matches>[_recording-<label>]_stim.tsv.gz
    <matches>[_recording-<label>]_stim.json
```

Optional: Yes

Where `<matches>` corresponds to task file name without the `_bold.nii[.gz]` suffix. For example: `sub-control01_task-nback_run-1`. If the same continuous recording has been used for all subjects (for example in the case where they all watched the same movie) one file can be used and placed in the root directory. For example: `task-movie_stim.tsv.gz`

Physiological recordings such as cardiac and respiratory signals and other continuous measures (such as parameters of a film or audio stimuli) can be specified using two files: a gzip compressed TSV file with data (without header line) and a JSON for storing the following metadata fields:

## Behavioral experiments (with no MRI)

Template:

```
sub-<label>/[ses-<label>/]
  beh/
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_events.tsv
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_events.json
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_beh.tsv
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_beh.json
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_physio.tsv.gz
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_physio.json
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_stim.tsv.gz
    sub-<label>[_ses-<label>]_task-<task_name>_stim.json
```

In addition to logs from behavioral experiments performed along imaging data acquisitions one can also include data from experiments performed outside of the scanner. The results of those experiments can be stored in the `beh` folder using the same formats for event timing (`_events.tsv`), metadata (`_events.json`), physiological (`_physio.tsv.gz`, `_physio.json`) and other continuous recordings (`_stim.tsv.gz`, `_stim.json`) as for tasks performed during MRI acquisitions. Additionally, events files that do not include the mandatory `onset` and `duration` columns can still be included, but should be labelled `_beh.tsv` rather than `_events.tsv`.

# Data: BIDS

## ReproNim:

- HeuDiConv-based turnkey solution
- Automated version-controlled BIDS datasets
- Supported by DataLad (optional)

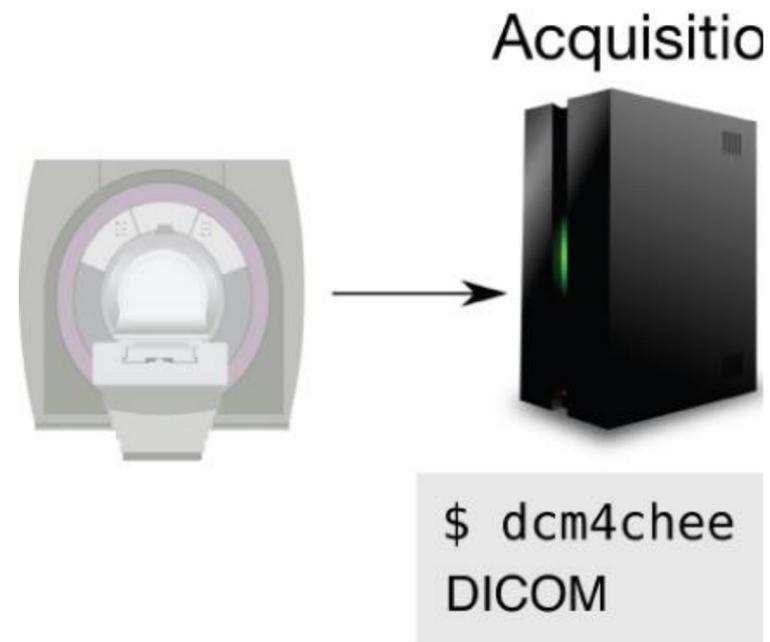


Figure 1. ReproNim workflow in use at t

Scanner

DICOM

Dot Cockpit - Program Editor (New Program)

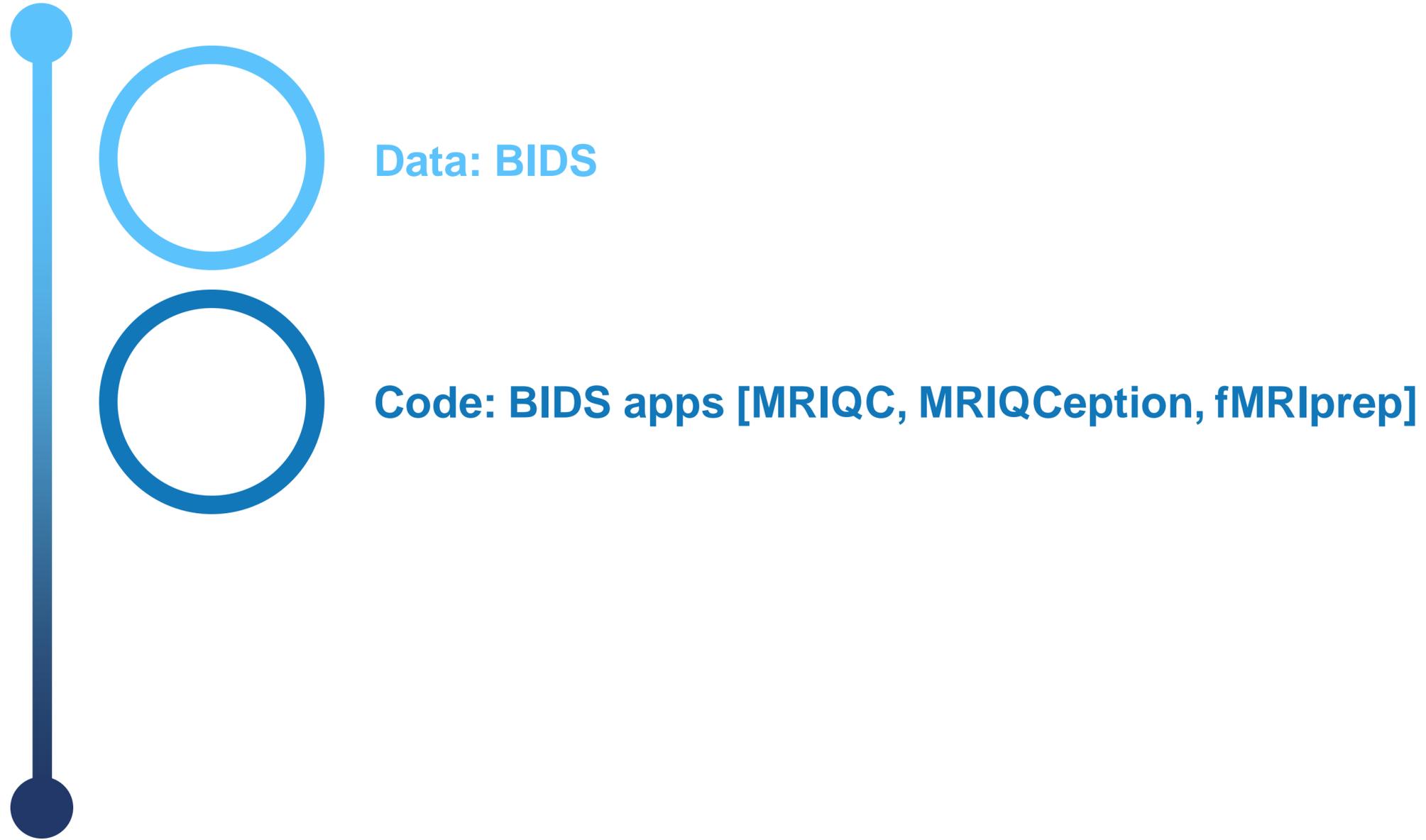
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EXPLOSER
PROGRAM EDITOR
Edit Simulate
Standard
Save program
Gobбини
1038_hyperface
ses-1
ses-2
dti-test
fmap_acq-2.0mmX4b0_dir-PA 01:08
dwi_acq-2.0mmXhardi96Xs... 04:52
Strategy Decision
Interaction Pause
sub-sid000005_ses-strfirst_scans.tsv
$ git grep TODO
CHANGES:TODOs:
README:TODO: Provide description for the dataset ...
dataset_description.json: "Acknowledgements": "TODO...",
dataset_description.json: "TODO:",
dataset_description.json: "DatasetDOI": "TODO: ...
task-fam1back_bold.json: "CogAtlasID": "TODO",
task-fam1back_bold.json: "TaskName": "TODO: full task name",
task-localizer_bold.json: "CogAtlasID": "TODO",
task-localizer_bold.json: "TaskName": "TODO: full task name",
task-str1back_bold.json: "CogAtlasID": "TODO",
task-str1back_bold.json: "TaskName": "TODO: full task name",
...

```

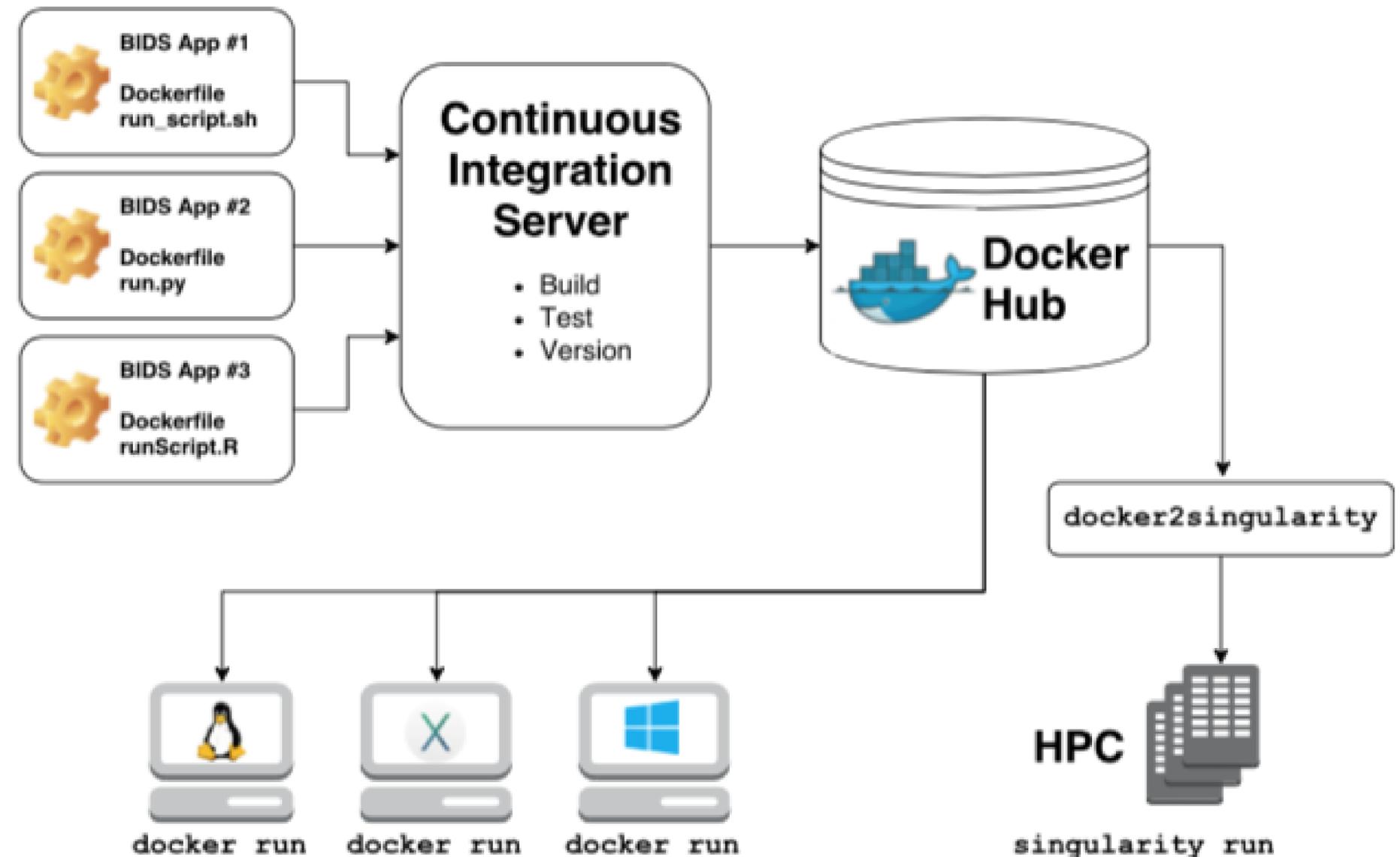
Figure 2. Example of the naming scheme at the scanner console, the resulting DICOM folder structure, and the automatically converted BIDS dataset. The user can quickly find what needs to be added by executing a simple `git grep TODO`, since the entire dataset is under git and DataLad control.

# How to foster transparency and reproducibility



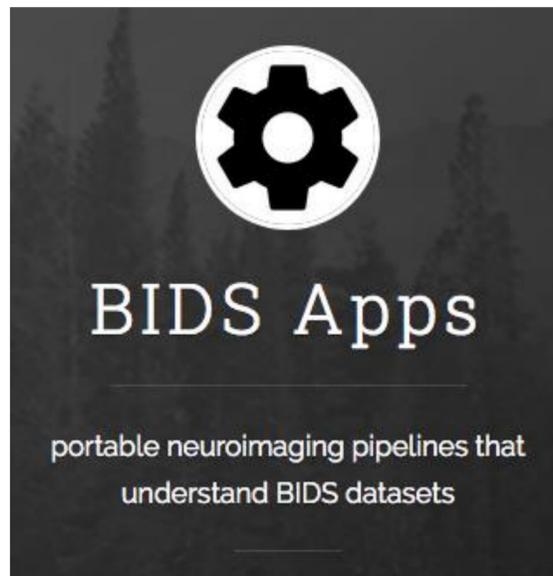
# Code: BIDS apps

- “a container image capturing a neuroimaging pipeline that takes a BIDS-formatted dataset as input”
- Docker or Singularity
- Docker requires root permissions
- Use singularity on the grid
- Run for ‘participants’ or ‘group’



# Code: BIDS apps

• <http://bids-apps.neuroimaging.io/>



## Available BIDS Apps

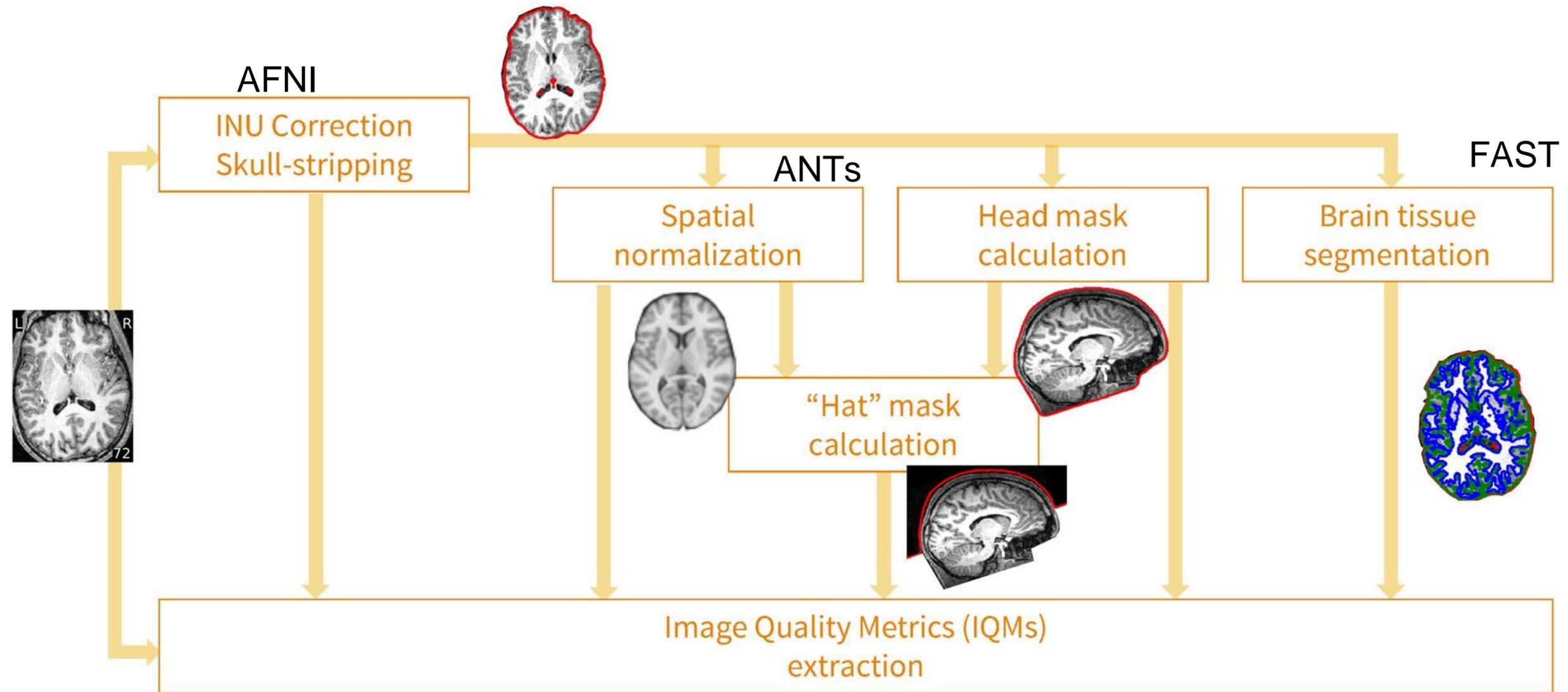
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BIDS-Apps/ndmg	version v0.1.0	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 7.9k	920.9MB 31 layers
BIDS-Apps/BROCCOLI	version v1.0.1	open bug issues 1	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 505	3GB 21 layers
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BIDS-Apps/SPM	version v0.0.15	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 1.4k	2GB 24 layers
poldracklab/mriqc	version 0.15.0	open bug issues 1	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 28k	3GB 41 layers
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BIDS-Apps/MRtrix3_connectome	version latest	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 1.2k	7.3GB 56 layers
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BIDS-Apps/aa	version v0.2.0	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 259	6.3GB 30 layers
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poldracklab/fmriprep	version 1.5.0	open bug issues 19	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 331k	5GB 49 layers
BIDS-Apps/brainiak-srm	version latest	open bug issues 0	build failing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 198	559.3MB 13 layers
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BIDS-Apps/afni_proc	Image not found	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 186	Image not found

# Code: MRIQC

- MRI Quality Control
- Can be run on OpenNeuro or locally
- Nipype workflow toolboxes from *FSL*, *ANTs* and *AFNI*.
- Requires minimal preprocessing
- Image Quality Metrics
- <https://mriqc.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

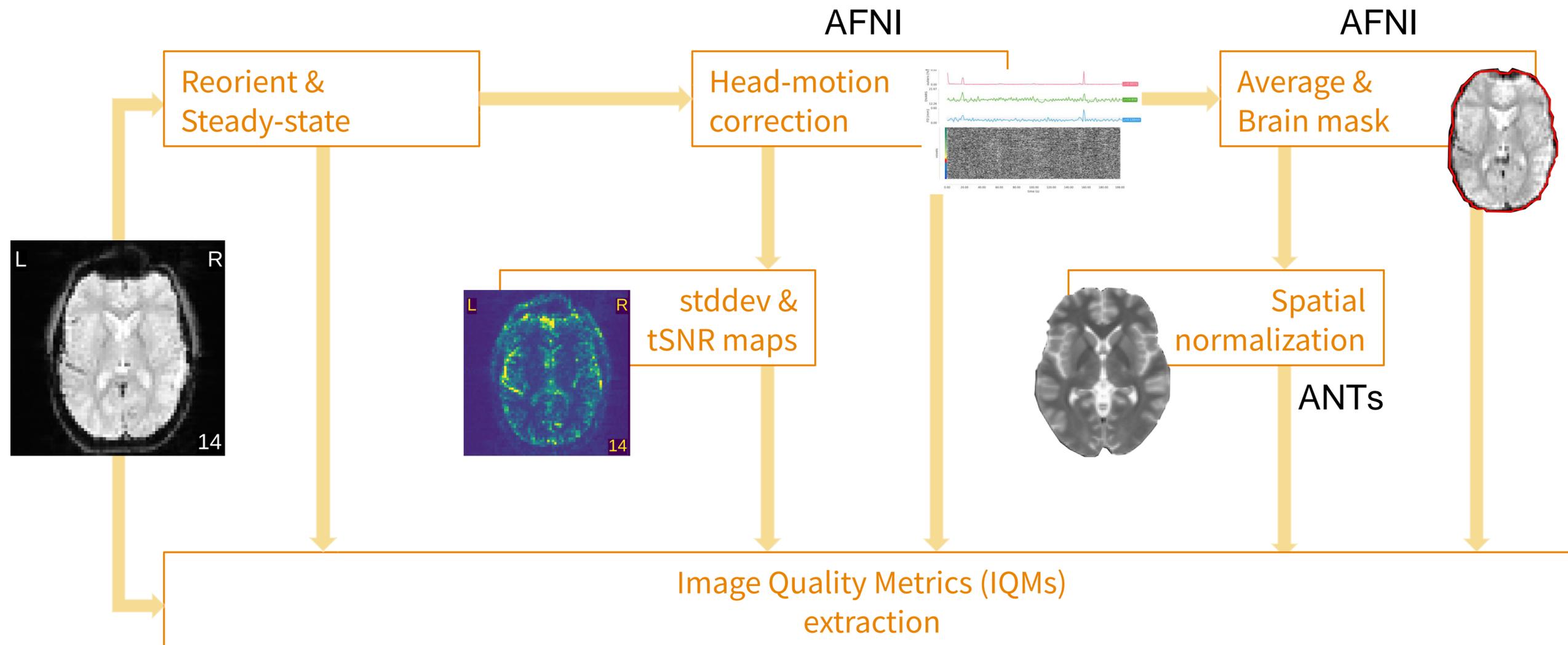
# Code: MRIQC

- Anatomical workflow



# Code: MRIQC

- Functional workflow



# Code: MRIQC

- No-reference Image Quality Metrics (based on [QAP](#)):  
No ground-truth, no-reference metrics  
Stored in the JSON files and TSV files.

They can be mapped in four categories:

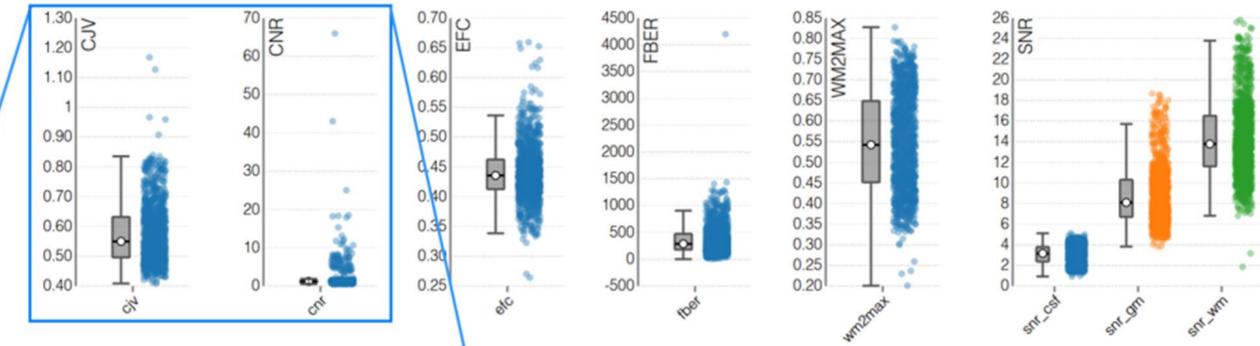
- *The impact of noise*
- *Spatial distribution of information*
- *Artifacts*
- *Other (e.g. tissue distributions, sharpness/blurriness of image)*

[My notes on the OSF](#)

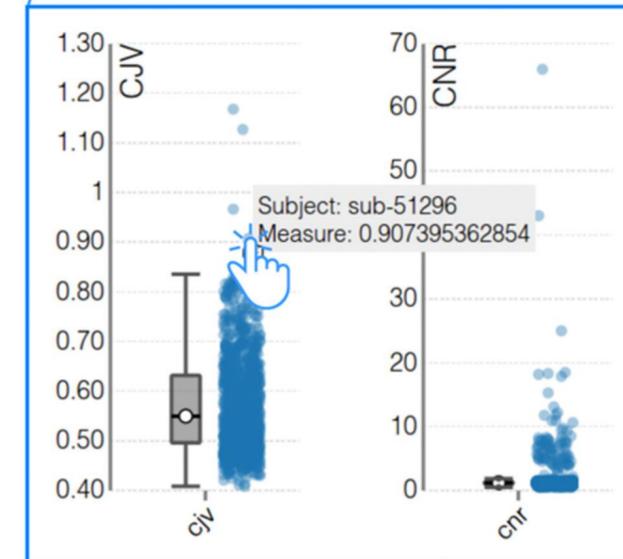
## 1 MRIQC: group anatomical report

### Summary

- Date and time: 2017-02-05, 12:27.
- MRIQC version: 0.9.0-rc2.



## 2



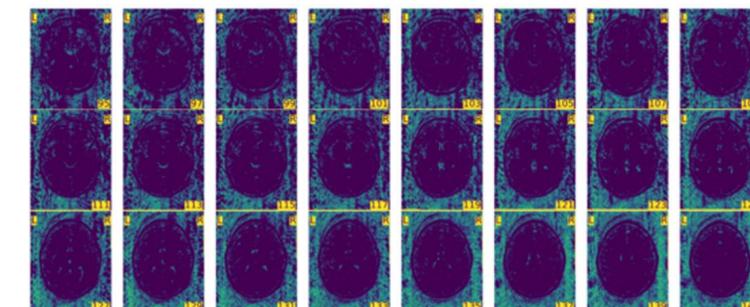
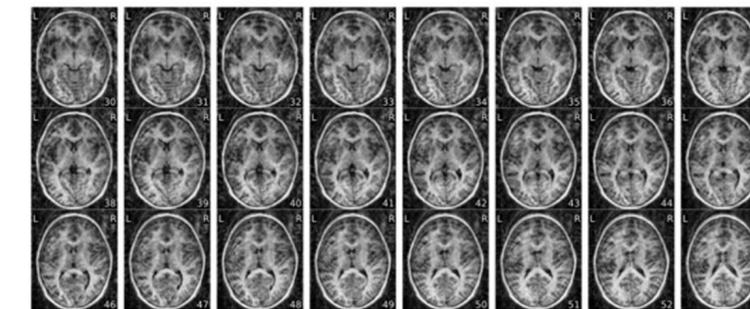
Data points in the scatter plots of the group report can be clicked to open the corresponding individual report. This feature is particularly useful to identify low-quality datasets visually.

3 The individual reports show the calculated IQMs and metadata in the summary, and a series of image mosaics and plots designed for the visual assessment of images.

## MRIQC: individual anatomical report

### Summary

- Subject ID: 51296.
- Date and time: 2017-02-05, 03:44.
- MRIQC version: 0.9.0-rc2.



# Code: MRIQC

- How to

AnThroM

1. Details

2. BIDS dataset

3. Preprocessing

4. Analyses

5. IDAQ

6. fROI results

7. IDAQ and ROI Analysis

center the variables

```
usage: mriqc [-h] [--version]
             [--participant_label [PARTICIPANT_LABEL [PARTICIPANT_LABEL ...]]]
             [--session-id [SESSION_ID [SESSION_ID ...]]]
             [--run-id [RUN_ID [RUN_ID ...]]]
             [--task-id [TASK_ID [TASK_ID ...]]]
             [-m [{T1w,bold,T2w} [{T1w,bold,T2w} ...]]] [--dsname DSNAME]
             [-w WORK_DIR] [--verbose-reports] [--write-graph] [--dry-run]
             [--profile] [--use-plugin USE_PLUGIN] [--no-sub] [--email EMAIL]
             [-v] [--webapi-url WEBAPI_URL] [--webapi-port WEBAPI_PORT]
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             [--fft-spikes-detector] [--fd_thres FD_THRES]
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             [--ants-settings ANTS_SETTINGS] [--deoblique] [--despike]
             [--start-idx START_IDX] [--stop-idx STOP_IDX]
             [--correct-slice-timing]
             bids_dir output_dir {participant,group} [{participant,group} ...]
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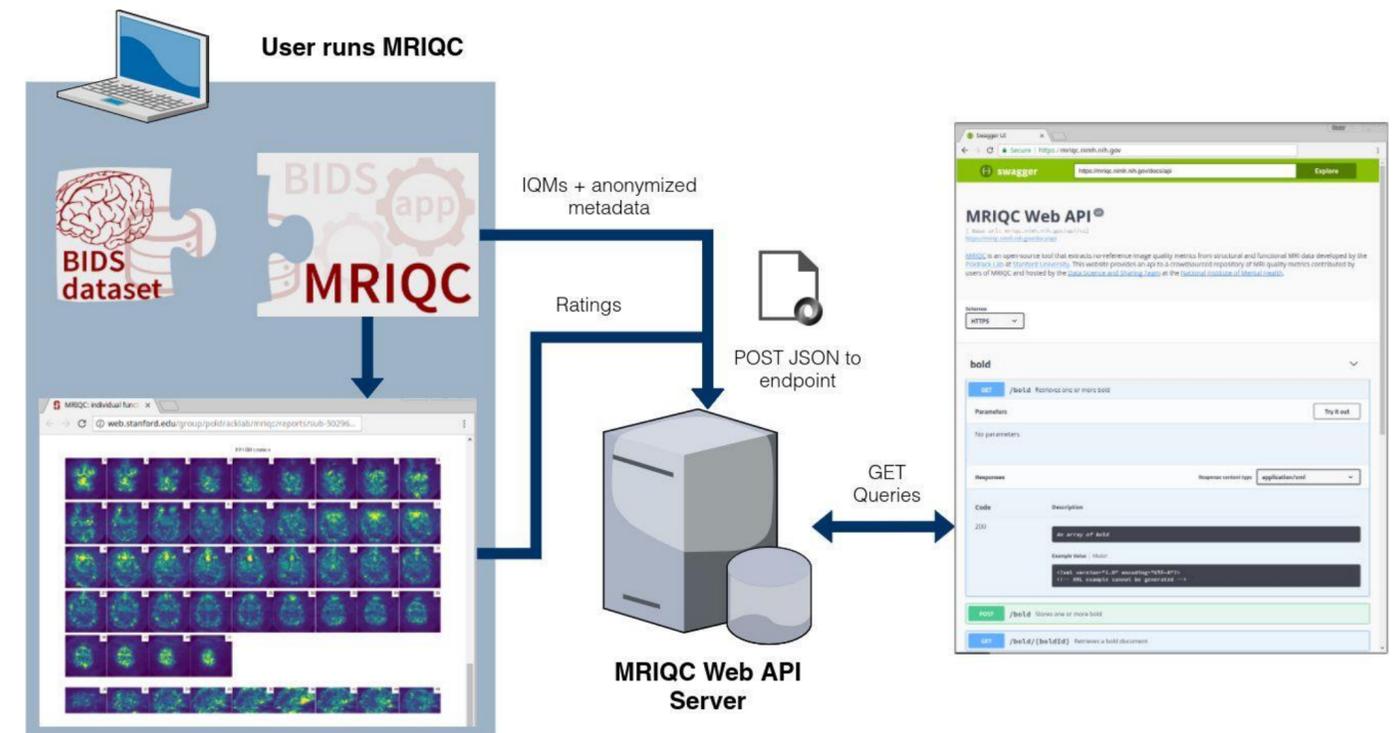
# Code: MRIQCeption

- No-reference Image Quality Metrics (based on [QAP](#)):  
No ground-truth these are considered as no-reference

Reference point:

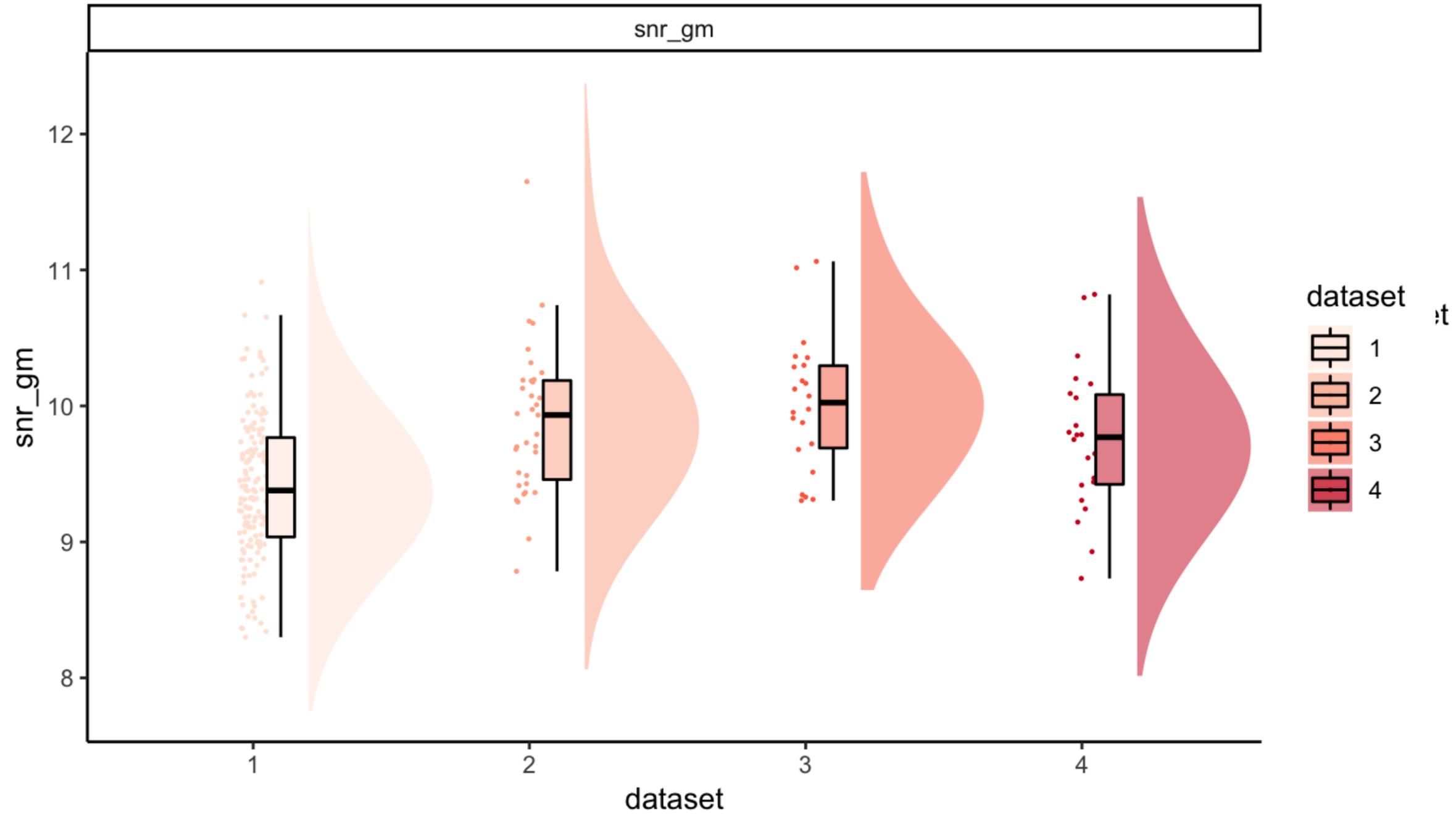
- <https://github.com/elizabethbeard/mriqcception>

- Download MRIQC Web-API: >30K (Esteban et al. <https://doi.org/10.1101/216671>):  
<https://mriqc.nimh.nih.gov/>



# Code: MRIQCeption

Comparison of t1w QC measure snr\_gm between datasets



# Code: fMRIPrep

- Preprocessing pipeline:
  - Minimal input
  - Minimal preprocessing (standard, except smoothing)
  - Reproducible, automated pipeline: “analysis-agnostic”
  - Interpretable reports, high-quality processing
  - Nipype combination of: FSL, ANTs, Freesurfer and AFNI
  - Results in a boilerplate for methods!
- Version control, regular updates
- <https://fmriprep.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>

Esteban, O., Markiewicz, C. J., Blair, R. W., Moodie, C. A., Isik, A. I., Erramuzpe, A., Kent, J. D., Goncalves, M., DuPre, E., Snyder, M., Oya, H., Ghosh, S. S., Wright, J., Durnez, J., Polrack, R. A., & Gorgolewski, K. J. (2019). fMRIPrep: A robust preprocessing pipeline for functional MRI. *Nature Methods*, 16(1), 111. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41592-018-0235-4>



## On the plurality of (methodological) worlds: estimating the analytic flexibility of fMRI experiments

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## Reproducibility of neuroimaging analyses across operating systems

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## The Effects of FreeSurfer Version, Workstation Type, and Macintosh Operating System Version on Anatomical Volume and Cortical Thickness Measurements

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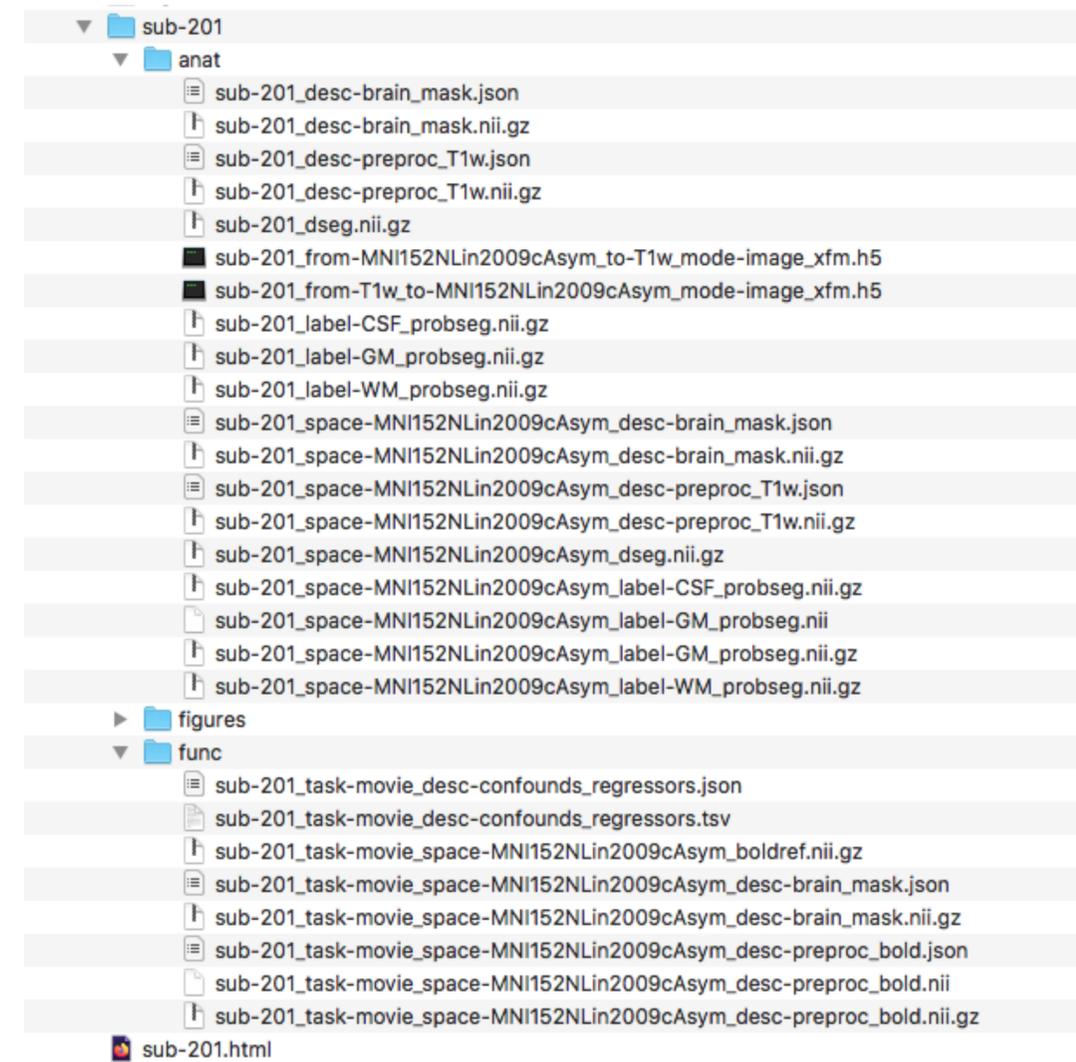
# Code: fMRIPrep

- 3 principles:
- Robustness
- Easy to use
- “Glass box”

Why not use it:

- narrow FoV (but might in the future)
- Special populations (infants and non-human brains) – but with 1.4.1 new templates
- EPI norm approach is not support (but might be in the future)

Review by Sam Nastase: if you want unlimited flexibility, students to suffer, or if using in-house pipeline

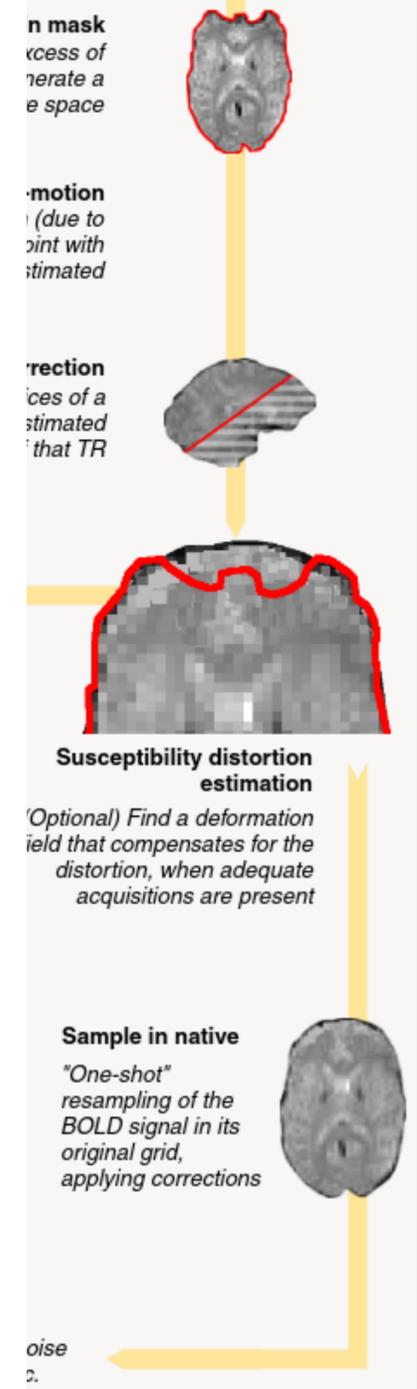


# Code: fMRIPrep



**Table 1. State-of-the-art neuroimaging offers a large catalog of readily available software tools.** *fMRIPrep* integrates best-in-breed tools for each of the preprocessing tasks that its workflow covers, except for steps implemented as part of the development of *fMRIPrep* (*in-house* implementations). Tasks listed on the first column are described in detail in Online Methods, sec. Preprocessing of fMRI in a nutshell.

Preprocessing task	<i>fMRIPrep</i> includes	Alternatives (not included within <i>fMRIPrep</i> )
Anatomical T1w brain-extraction	antsBrainExtraction.sh (ANTs)	bet (FSL), 3dSkullstrip (AFNI), MRTOOL (SPM Plug-in)
Anatomical surface reconstruction	recon-all (FreeSurfer)	CIVET, BrainSuite, Computational Anatomy (SPM Plug-in)
Head-motion estimation (and correction)	mcflirt (FSL)	3dvolreg (AFNI), spm_realign (SPM), cross_realign_4dfp (4dfp), antsBrainRegistration (ANTs)
Susceptibility-derived distortion estimation (and unwarping)	3dqwarp (AFNI)	fugue and topup (FSL), FieldMap and HySCO (SPM Plug-ins)
Slice-timing correction	3dTshift (AFNI)	slicetimer (FSL), spm_slice_timing (SPM), interp_4dfp (4dfp)
Intra-subject registration	bbregister (FreeSurfer), flirt (FSL)	3dvolreg (AFNI), antsRegistration (ANTs), Coregister (SPM GUI)
Spatial normalization (inter-subject co-registration)	antsRegistration (ANTs)	@auto_tlrc (AFNI), fnirt (FSL), Normalize (SPM GUI)
Surface sampling	mri_vol2surf (FreeSurfer)	MNE, Nilearn
Subspace projection denoising (ICA, PCA, etc)	melodic (FSL), ICA-AROMA	Nilearn, LMGS (SPM Plug-in)
Confounds	<i>in-house</i> implementation	fsl_motion_outliers (FSL), TAPAS PhysIO (SPM Plug-in)
Detection of nonsteady-states	<i>in-house</i> implementation	<i>Ad hoc</i> implementations, manual setting



# Code: fMRIPrep

## • How to

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1. Details

2. BIDS dataset

3. Preprocessing

4. Analyses

5. IDAQ

6. fROI results

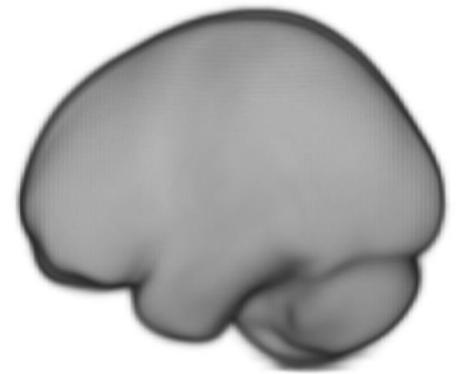
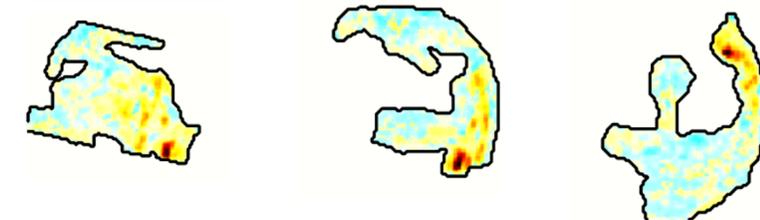
7. IDAQ and ROI Analysis

center the variables

```
usage: fmriprep [-h] [--version] [--skip_bids_validation]
               [--participant_label PARTICIPANT_LABEL [PARTICIPANT_LABEL ...]]
               [-t TASK_ID] [--echo-idx ECHO_IDX] [--nthreads NTHREADS]
               [--omp-nthreads OMP_NTHREADS] [--mem_mb MEM_MB] [--low-mem]
               [--use-plugin USE_PLUGIN] [--anat-only] [--boilerplate]
               [--md-only-boilerplate] [--error-on-aroma-warnings] [-v]
               [--ignore {fieldmaps,slicetiming,sbref} [{fieldmaps,slicetiming,sbref} ...]]
               [--longitudinal] [--t2s-coreg]
               [--output-spaces OUTPUT_SPACES [OUTPUT_SPACES ...]]
               [--bold2t1w-dof {6,9,12}] [--force-bbr] [--force-no-bbr]
               [--medial-surface-nan] [--dummy-scans DUMMY_SCANS]
               [--use-aroma]
               [--aroma-melodic-dimensionality AROMA_MELODIC_DIMENSIONALITY]
               [--return-all-components]
               [--fd-spike-threshold FD_SPIKE_THRESHOLD]
               [--dvars-spike-threshold DVAR_SPIKE_THRESHOLD]
               [--skull-strip-template SKULL_STRIP_TEMPLATE]
               [--skull-strip-fixed-seed] [--fmap-bspline] [--fmap-no-demean]
               [--use-syn-sdc] [--force-syn] [--fs-license-file PATH]
               [--fs-subjects-dir PATH] [--no-submm-recon]
               [--cifti-output | --fs-no-reconall] [-w WORK_DIR]
               [--resource-monitor] [--reports-only] [--run-uuid RUN_UUID]
               [--write-graph] [--stop-on-first-crash] [--notrack] [--sloppy]
               bids_dir output_dir {participant}
```

# Code: BIDS apps

- Some issue:
  - Singularity on the GRID only on CentOS 7.x systems (matlab5-grid.psy.gla.ac.uk and nodes)
  - GRID: Processors: 2 \* 8 Core opteron - 128GB Ram memory - Operating System: CentOS 7.x
  - Permission issues (chmod all the way to second-level analysis)
  - Docker: >8GB of RAM
  - hacky way around it) (no `--func_only` flag, yet)
  - Use runs for So so so many confounds for fmriprep, which ones to choose (but 1.4.0)
  - /func only (but tasks with only one run ← output of fmriprep)
  - Didn't work for one subject out of >100 (brain mask for bold)
  - BIDS: Check heuristic (changing names between studies)
  - Install dependencies for Pydeface
  - Terminal heavy

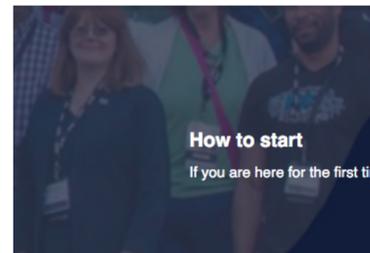


- Always always use /work folder (should be outside of /bids\_folder)
- Always use one version per study
- Use Rmd or Jupyter notebook

# Code: NeuroStars



- <https://neurostars.org/> the stackoverflow for neuroimagers



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 **ChrisGorgolewski** Regular Jul '18

The problem you are running into concerns mounting of host folders into the container. Some system do it automatically for users and some require users to do it manually. You can do it with `-B` singularity flag:

```
singularity run -B /exports:/exports ./new-poldracklab_mriqc_latest-2018-06-
```

If this does not work (singularity on your system might be configured in a way that does not allow creation of mountpoints inside the container dynamically) you will have to recreate the container with `-m` flag. See <https://github.com/singularityware/docker2singularity#my-clusterhpc-requires-singularity-images-to-include-specific-mount-points> 6 for more details:

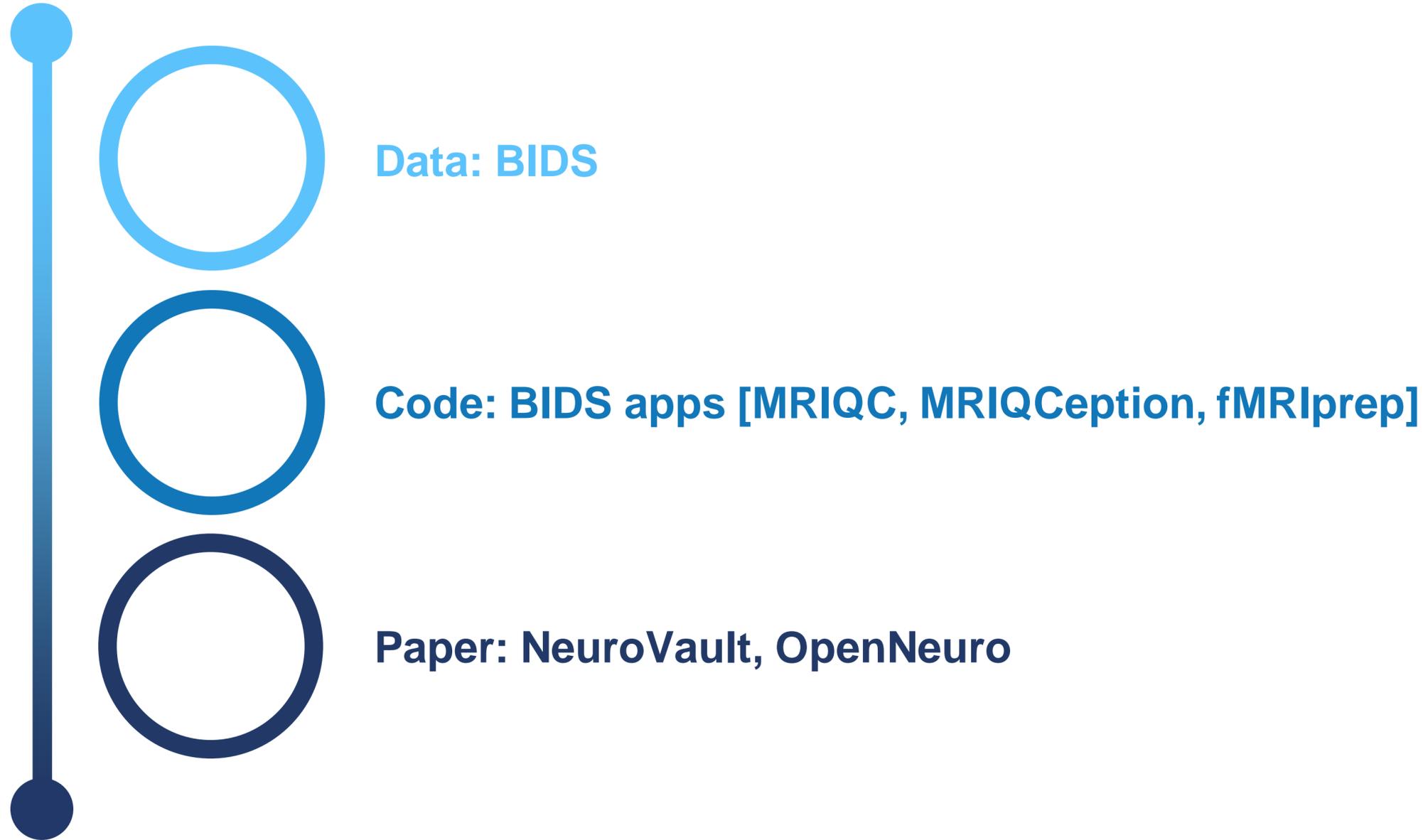
```
docker run \  
-v /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \  
-v D:\host\path\where\to\output\singularity\image:/output \  
--privileged -t --rm \  
singularityware/docker2singularity \  
-m "/exports" \  
poldracklab/mriqc
```

BTW it seems that the version of singularity you are using might be recent enough to try to build the singularity image on the cluster instead of docker2singularity:

```
singularity build /path/where/you/want/to/store/container/images/mriqc-0.11.
```

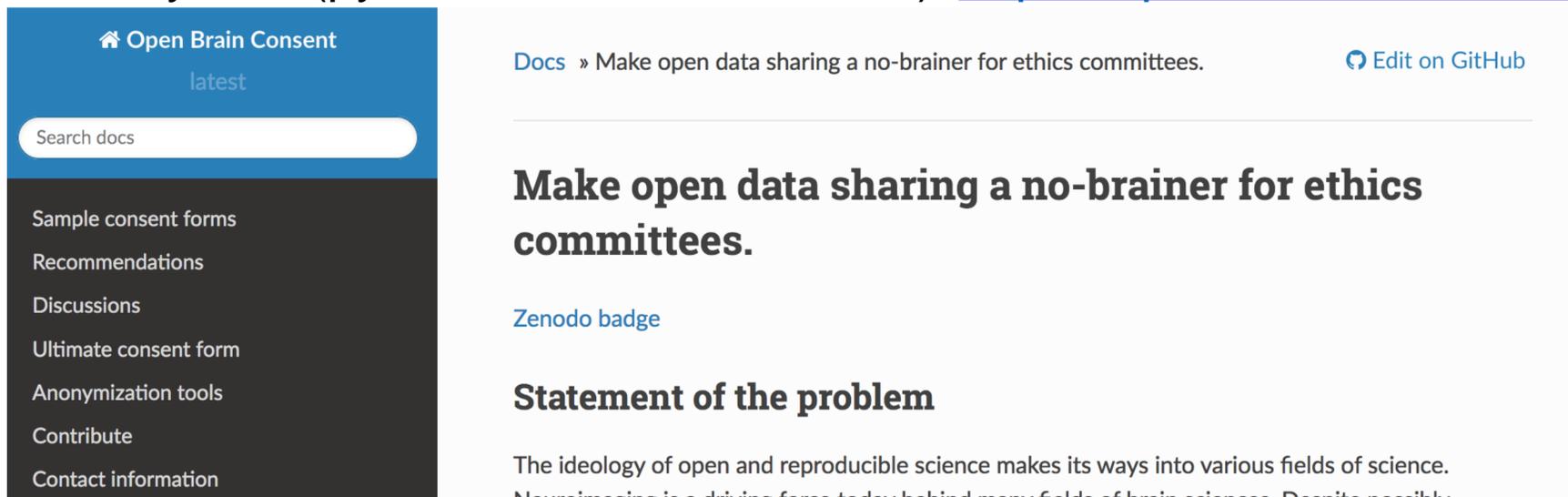


# How to foster transparency and reproducibility



# Paper: sharing your data

- Derivatives: NeuroVault <https://neurovault.org/>
- Raw: OpenNeuro: <https://openneuro.org/> among others
- Recommended license: CC0
  - unrestricted Public Domain
  - No restrictions
  - Consider the impact of non-commercial clause, no-derivatives clause
- Ask for explicit consent for data sharing! <https://open-brain-consent.readthedocs.io>
- Anonymise (pydeface, no CCNi codes!): [https://open-brain-consent.readthedocs.io/en/latest/anon\\_tools.html](https://open-brain-consent.readthedocs.io/en/latest/anon_tools.html)



The screenshot shows the 'Open Brain Consent' website. The top navigation bar is blue with the text 'Open Brain Consent' and 'latest'. Below it is a search bar labeled 'Search docs'. A dark sidebar on the left contains a list of links: 'Sample consent forms', 'Recommendations', 'Discussions', 'Ultimate consent form', 'Anonymization tools', 'Contribute', and 'Contact information'. The main content area is white and shows the breadcrumb 'Docs » Make open data sharing a no-brainer for ethics committees.' with a link to 'Edit on GitHub'. The main heading is 'Make open data sharing a no-brainer for ethics committees.' followed by a 'Zenodo badge' link. The section 'Statement of the problem' begins with the text: 'The ideology of open and reproducible science makes its ways into various fields of science. Neuroimaging is a driving force today behind many fields of brain sciences. Despite possibly'.

## Sample consent forms

*samples/* directory of our [git repository](#) contains samples of the consent forms found online. Because there is no explicit permission allowing their re-distribution we are not including them in this repository/site but rather link to them as they are available on the web. Our [git repository](#) is



## OPEN BRAIN CONSENT FORM

We will give public access to all the data from this project via an open online database. This will allow other researchers to check our analyses or apply their own analyses to our data. The data might be used to address topics other than those of the current project – for instance to develop or validate new analysis methods. Thus, open data sharing can help improve the impact of our research and avoid duplication of research efforts.

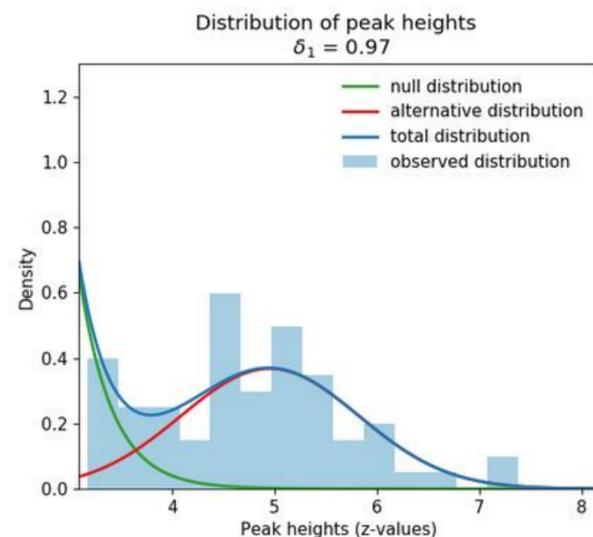
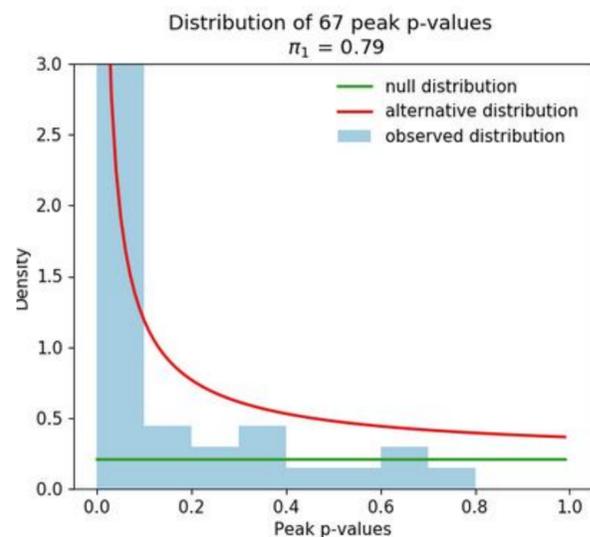
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# Paper: NeuroVault

• [www.neurovault.org](http://www.neurovault.org)

Can be used to:

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- Perform power analyses
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# Paper: OpenNeuro

- Public or restricted for 36 months
- Can be used to run fmriprep
- BIDS data

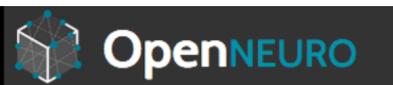


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No Available Tasks

Available Modalities: T1w

Differential brain mechanisms

#### README

The dataset is composed by 7 subjects, scanned at the Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging (CCNi) at the Institute of Neuroscience and Psychology, University of Glasgow.

These data serve as testing dataset for the paper:

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FILES: 44 SIZE: 8.76GB SUBJECT: 1

Bontempi, D., Benini, S., Signoroni, A., Svanera, M., & Muckli, L. (2019). CEREBRuM: a Convolutional Encoder-decoder for Fully Volumetric Fast sEGmentation of BBrain MRI. arXiv preprint arXiv:1909.05085.

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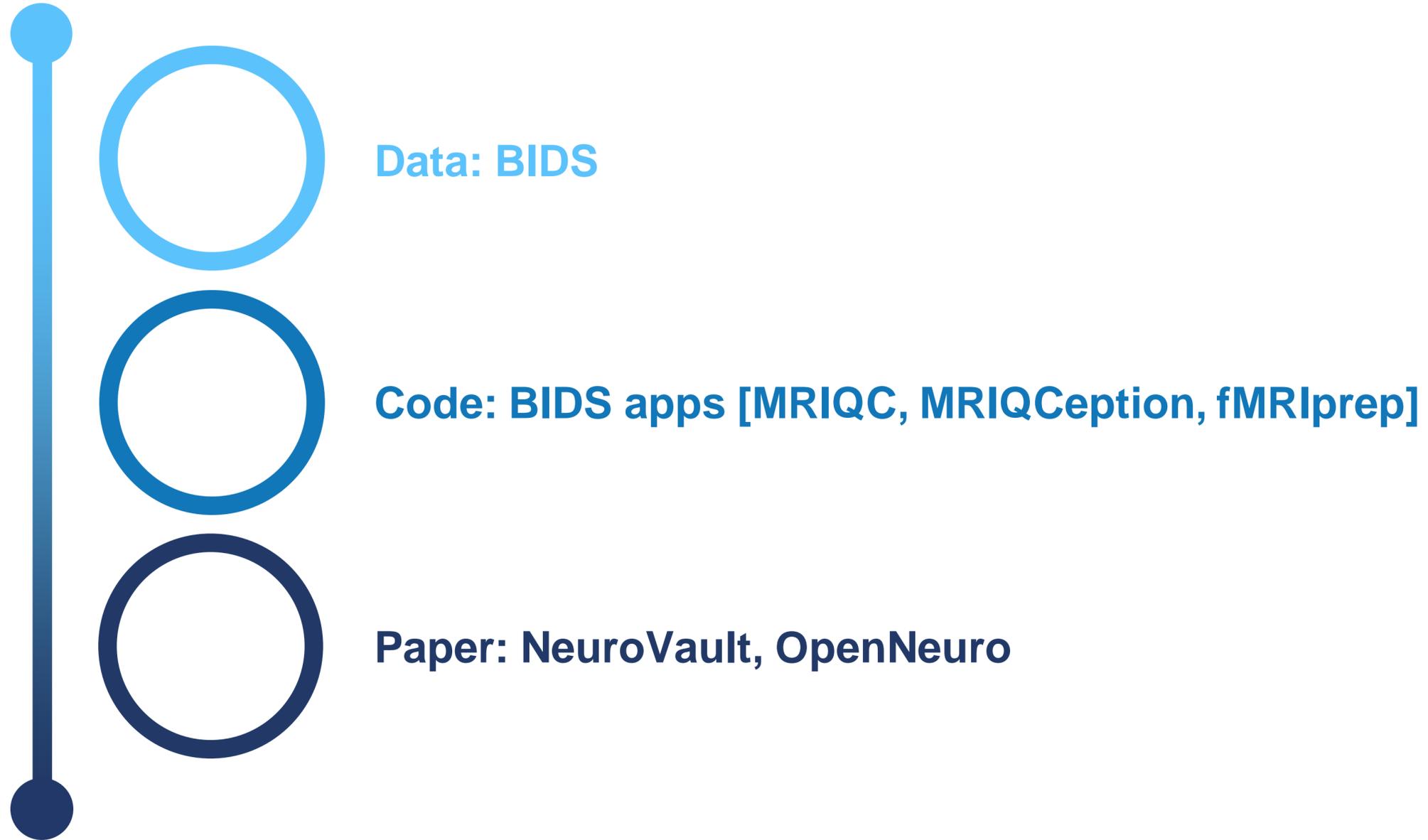


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# Thank you!

## Resources:

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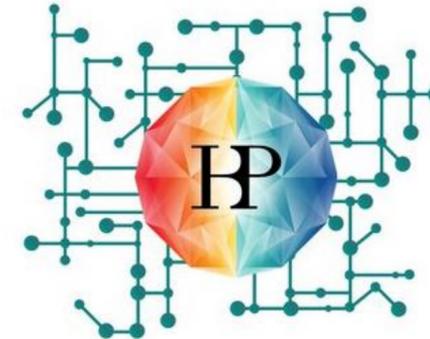
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Special shout out to:

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