

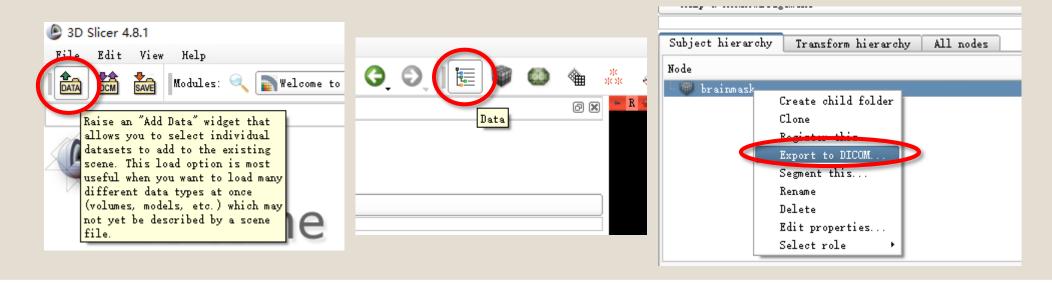
ContactSegmentation_SYSU

A Friendly MATLAB-based Graphical User Interface (GUI) for Automatically Localizing SEEG Electrode Contacts

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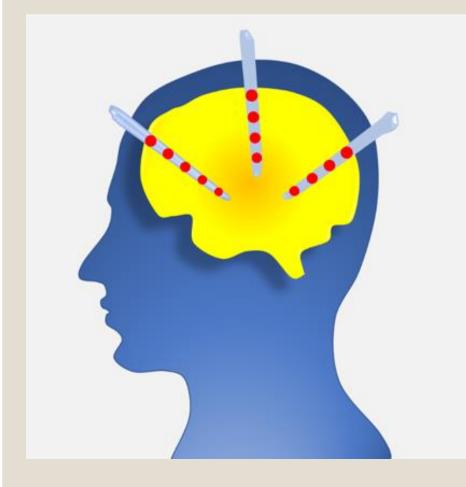
1. Image Data Preparation

- 1.1 Package the patient's MRI T1 images (dicom format) into a separate folder and name it 'MR_T1'.
- 1.2 Package the patient's CT scans (dicom format) into another separate folder and name it 'CT'.
- 1.3 MRI T1 data of the patient should be reconstructed with FreeSurfer to obtain the mri/brainmask.mgz. Then open the brainmask.mgz with 3DSlicer, export to dicom files and name them as 'FsBrainmask'.

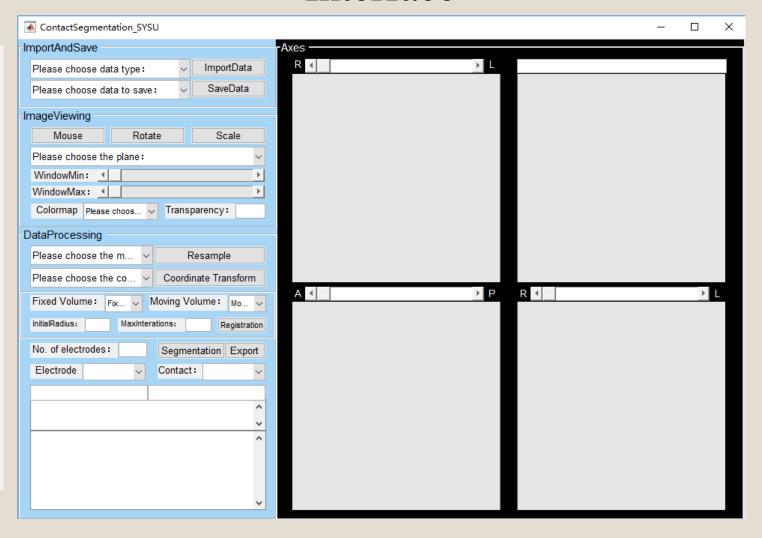


2. GUI Introduction

Icon



Interface



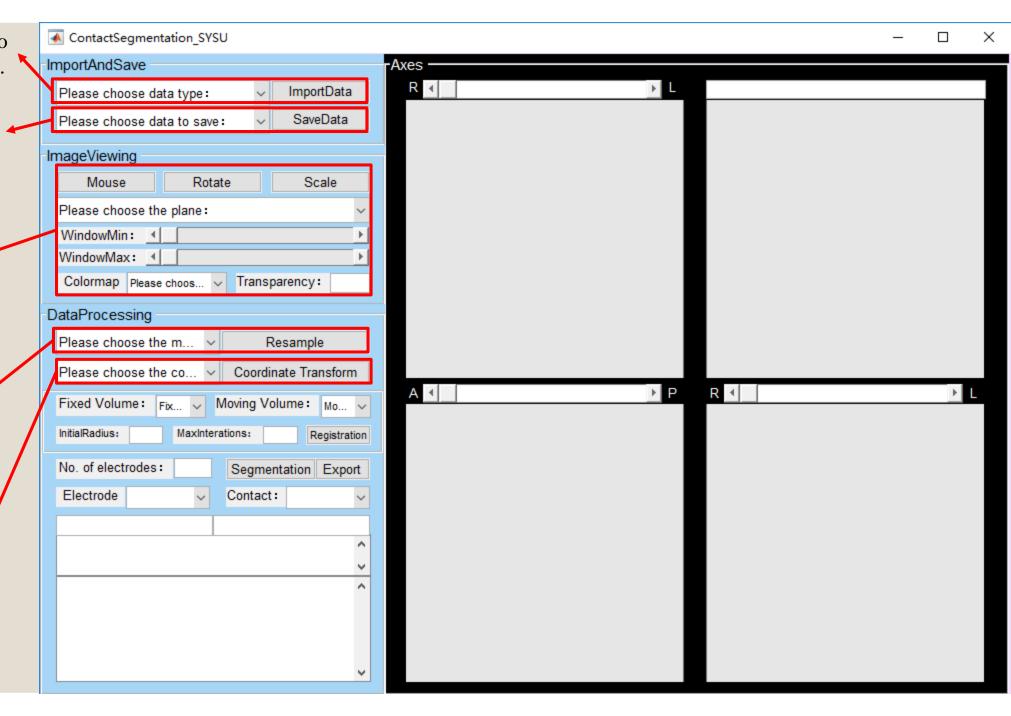
There are three data types to choose: dicom, nii and mat.

You can save the imported data or calculation results in mat format for direct use next time.

- Rotate and scale.
- Adjust window width and window level.
- Adjust the color bar and transparency.

Images Resampling: Nearest, linear and cubic are three interpolation methods, and **nearest** is usually chosen.

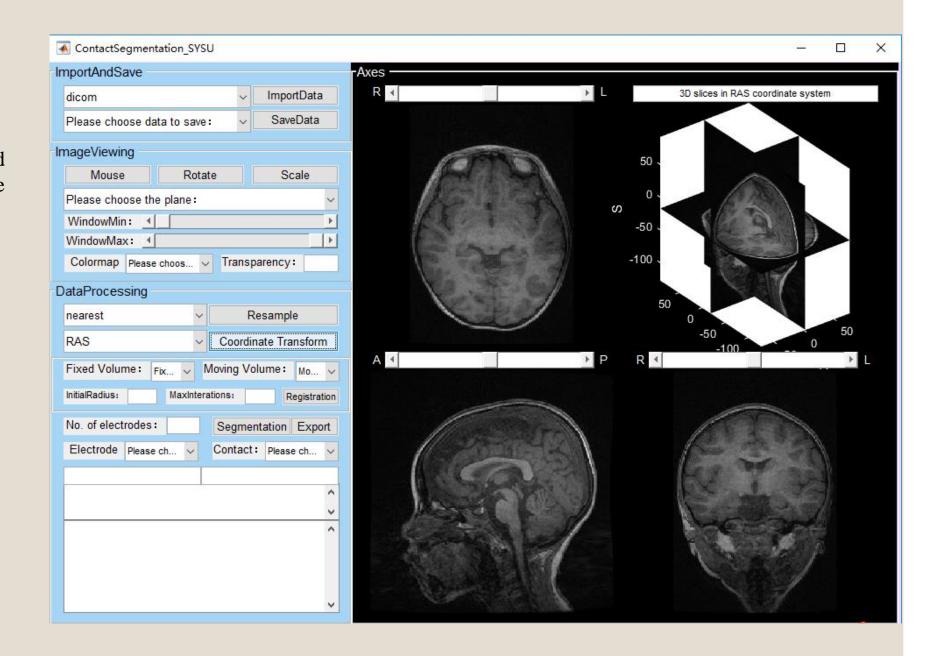
Coordinate transformation: LPH and RAS are two coordinate systems, and RAS is usually chosen.



ContactSegmentation SYSU Registration ImportAndSave -Axes **Fixed Volume:** ImportData Please choose data type: Choose the fixed volume. SaveData Please choose data to save: **Moving Volume:** Choose the moving volume. **ImageViewing** InitialRadius: Rotate Scale Mouse Input the initial step size of Please choose the plane: The 3D View the iteration. **Axial Plane** WindowMin: ◀ **MaxInterations:** WindowMax: ◀ Input the maximum number Colormap Please choos... V Transparency: of iterations. DataProcessing Please choose the m... Resample Please choose the co... Coordinate Transform **Segmentation** R⊸ No. of electrodes: Fixed Volume: Fix... V Moving Volume: Mo... Input the total number of InitialRadius: MaxInterations: Registration Adjust the slider to implanted electrodes in the No. of electrodes: Segmentation Export view different Plane. patient's brain. Electrode Contact: **Electrode:** Coronal Plane Choose a specific electrode. Sagittal Plane **Contact:** Choose a specific contact. **Export:** Export the contact information to an Excel (Windows) or TXT (Mac) format file.

3.1 Data import and Preprocessing

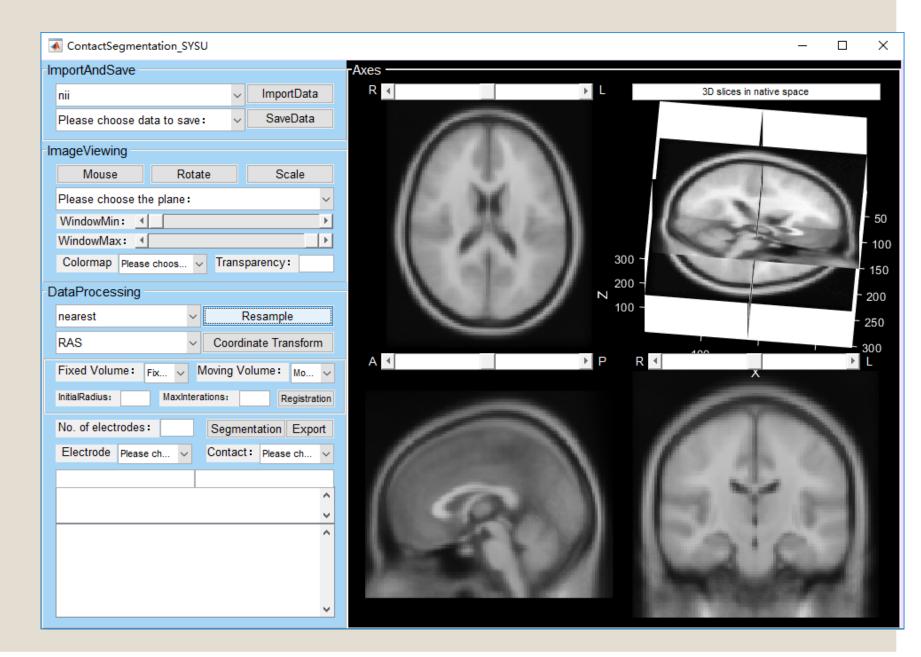
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- (5) Select 'nii' data type and click 'ImportData' to import a canonical brain (avg152T1.nii). Then, repeat the steps in (2) and (3).



3.2. Registration

(1) Register CT onto MR:

Fixed Volume: MR_T1 Moving Volume: CT InitialRadius: 0.005 MaxInterations: 1000

(2) Register FsBrainmask onto regCT:

Fixed Volume: regCT

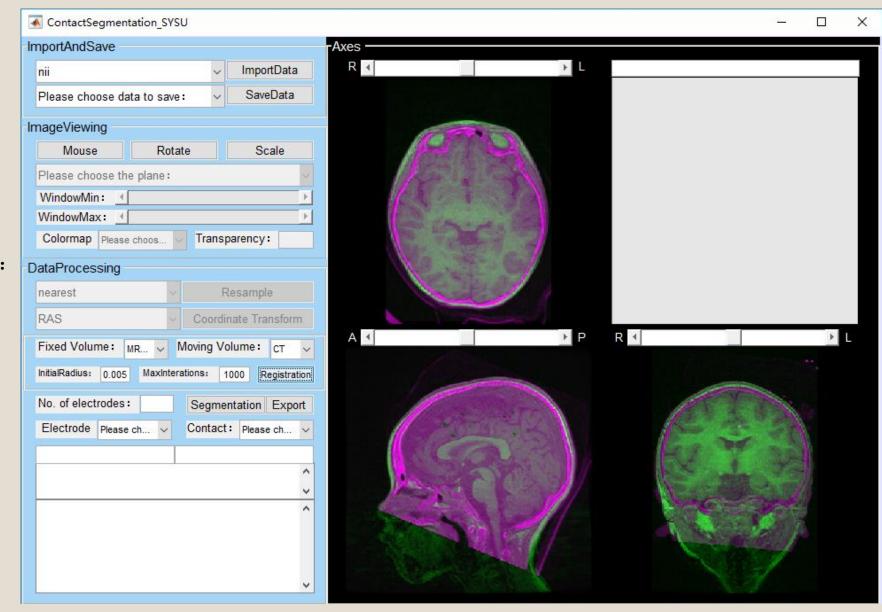
Moving Volume: FsBrainmask

InitialRadius: 0.005
MaxInterations: 1000

(3) Register MR_T1 onto avg152T1:

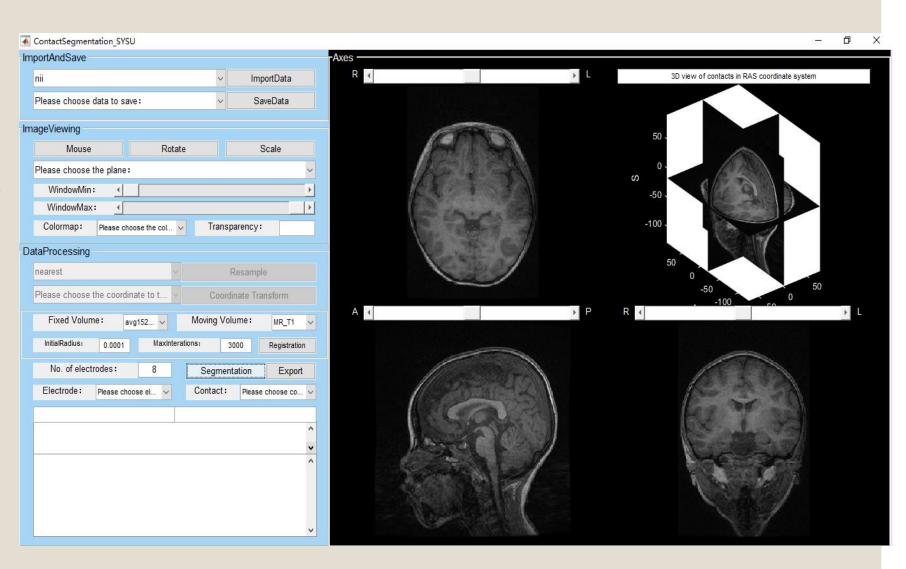
Fixed Volume: avg152T1 Moving Volume: MR_T1

InitialRadius: 0.0001 MaxInterations: 3000



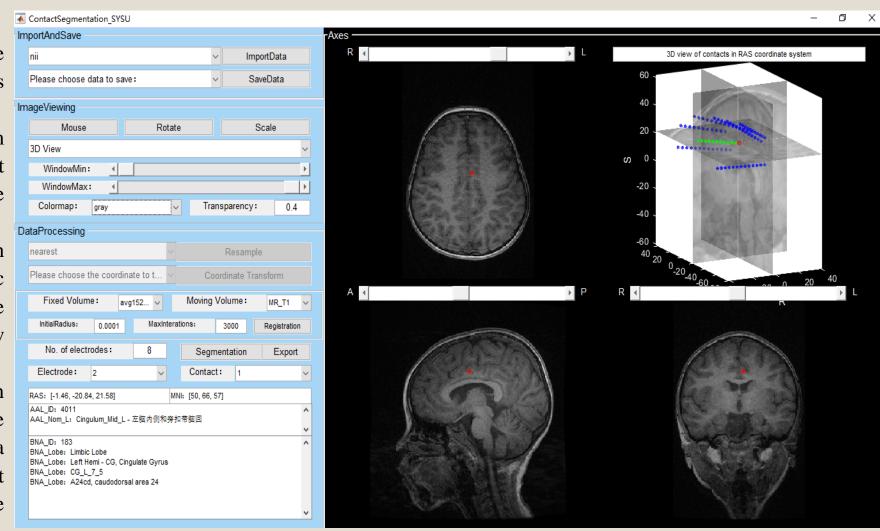
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- (4) Choose the contact number in 'Contact' to view a specific electrode contact. At this time, the Axes Area shows the planes where the current electrode contact localized, and the three sliders cannot be adjusted now.



3.4 Data Saving

(1) Select regCT, mask2regCT, T12avg, T12avg_geomtfoem, e17EiContacts_RASC, e17EiContacts_sub and ElecInfo_cell to save, respectively.

All outputs:

regCT: volume produced by co-registering MR_T1 and CTmask2regCT: volume produced by co-registering regCT andFsBrainmask

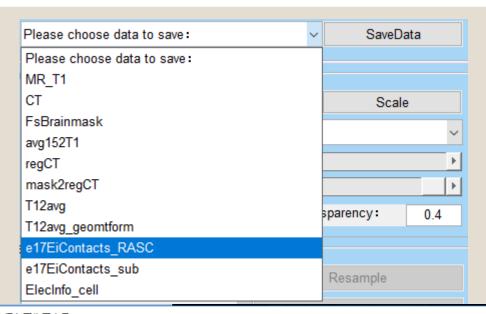
T12avg: volume produced by co-registering avg152T1 and MR_T1 **T12avg_geomtfoem:** transformational matrix produced by co-

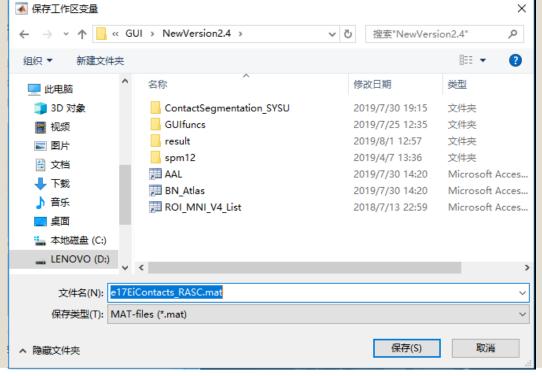
registering avg152T1 and MR_T1

e17EiContacts RASC: RAS coordinates of all contacts

e17EiContacts_sub: subscript index of all contacts

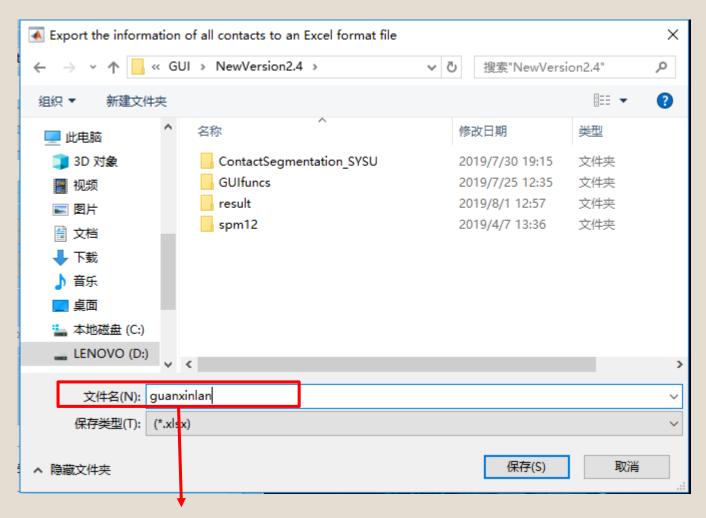
ElecInfo_cell: information including RAS coordinates, MNI coordinates, AAL and Brainnetome (BN) brain region of each contact



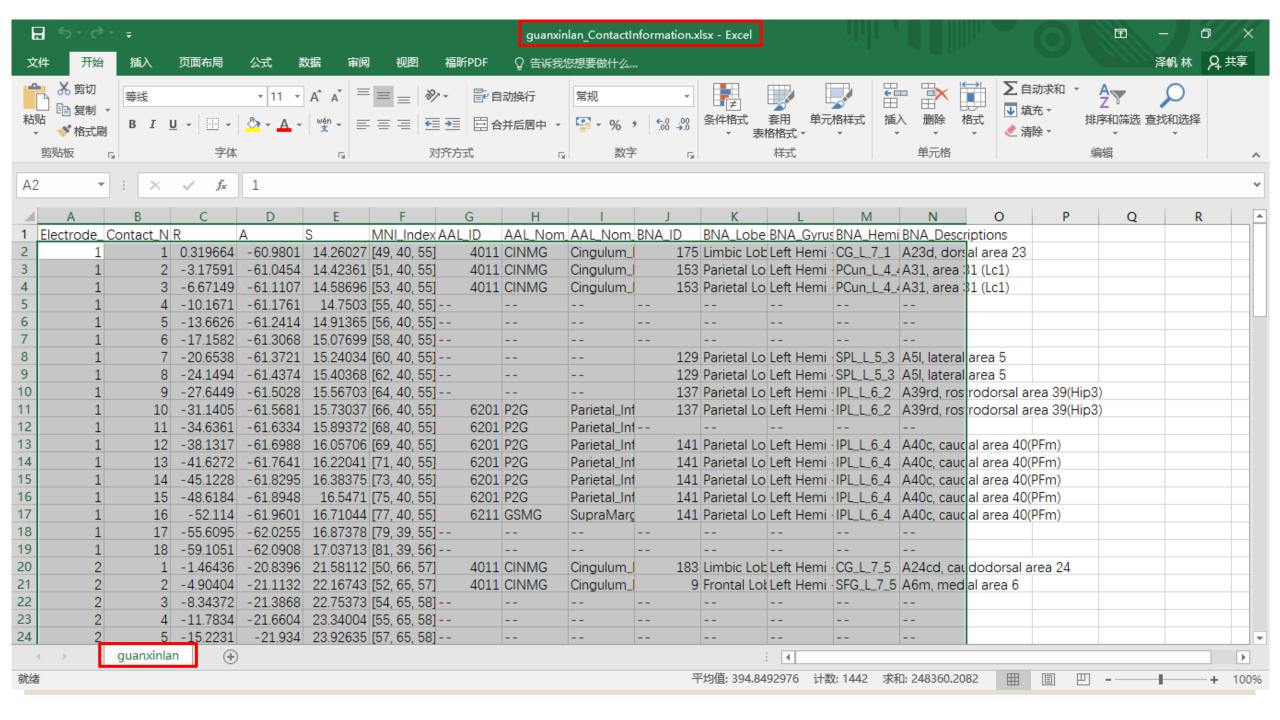


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- (2) click 'Export' to export the contact information to an Excel (Windows) or TXT (Mac) format file.



Input the patient's name



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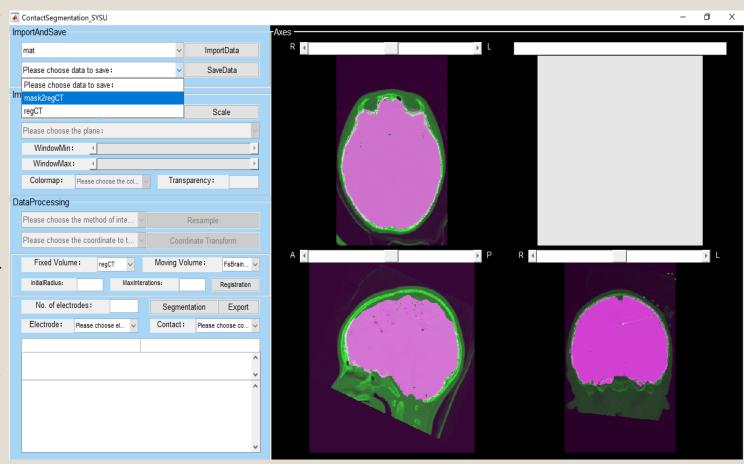
I. View existing registration results

Just import the Fixed Volume and Moving Volume to view. For example, to view the results of registering CT onto MR_T1, the steps are as follows:

- (1) Select 'dicom' and click 'ImportData' to import patient's MR_T1 images.
- (2) Select 'mat' and click 'ImportData' to import the registration result regCT.
- (3) Select MR_T1 as the Fixed Volume and CT as the Moving Volume, and click 'Registration' directly. InitialRadius and MaxInterations are not needed to input.

For another example, if you want to view the results of registering FsBrainmask onto regCT, just do like this:

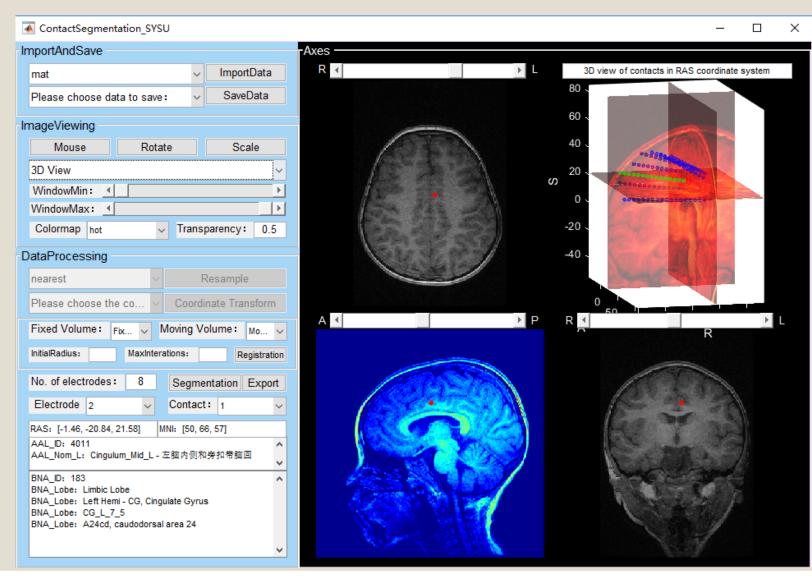
- (1) Select 'mat' and click 'ImportData' to import the registration results regCT and mask2regCT (you can hold down 'Ctrl' or 'Command' key to import multiple files at one time).
- (2) Select regCT as the Fixed Volume and FsBrainmask as the Moving Volume, and click 'Registration' directly. InitialRadius and MaxInterations are not needed to input.



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II. View existing contact segmentation results

- (1) Select 'dicom' and click 'ImportData' to import patient's MR_T1 images.
- (2) Select 'nearest' interpolation method and click 'Resample' to resample the images.
- (3) Select 'mat' and click 'ImportData'. Then, hold down 'Ctrl' or 'Command' key to select T12avg_geomtfoem, e17EiContacts_RASC, e17EiContacts_sub and ElecInfo_cell to import them at one time.
- (4) Input the total number of the electrodes implanted into the patient's brain in 'No. Of electrodes' and click 'Segmentation' to view the segmented contacts. Different contacts on different electrodes can be viewed by selecting the electrode number in 'Electrode' and the contact number in 'Contact'.



What should I do if I forget to export the contact information after the segmentation?

If you have saved the segmentation results, you can select the 'mat' data type and click 'ImportData' to import ElecInfo_cell. Then, click 'Export' to export the contact information to an Excel or TXT format file.

But if you did not save the segmentation results, you should perform all the segmentation steps again.

THANKS!