## IBEHS 4QZ3 Modelling of Biological Systems – Assignment 4 2021

Individual assignment due Friday November 21st, 2021 11:59pm to the avenue dropbox. Submit one PDF, with all code included in an appendix.

- 1. **(35 Marks)** The dataset **dataA4.mat** contains two 3-D matrices, each containing a single slice of brain functional imaging data (i.e. 2 dimensions are spatial and one temporal). Use all of the following methods to map out the functional areas in the brain
  - a. Correlation analysis (5)
  - b. Fourier analysis (5)
  - c. PCA (6)
  - d. Do methods  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ , and  $\mathbf{c}$  give the same results? Why or why not? (5)
  - e. Fractal dimension using RD (4)
  - f. Fractal Dimension using PS (4)
  - g. How do methods **e** and **f** compare to each other and compare to **a**, **b**, and **c**? Comment on why they are different/same? (6)

For the Fourier and correlation analysis you need to know the person was activated in blocks of 30s OFF then 30s ON, done over 6 minutes with 180 temporal points in total (i.e. sampling was done at 0.5Hz, or an image was made every 2 seconds).