

midFEMA Manuscript

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Abstract—The midFEMA research project is aimed at identifying and analyzing neurodevelopmental biomarkers for severe behavioral and emotional problems in youth. By leveraging Fast and Efficient Mixed-Effects Analysis (FEMA) in conjunction with voxelwise task-based reward activation measurements, we aim to uncover insights into brain development and functioning across a large, prospectively followed sample of approximately 9,000 youth aged 9–16 years from the Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development (ABCD) study.

Index terms—Longitudinal, fMRI, DBD, FEMA, MID

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library(tidyverse)
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Conflicts

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i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
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library(ggplot2)
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df <- mtcars
str(df)
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# Set the URL for the CSV file
file_url <- "https://drive.google.com/uc?export=
download&id=1QFdAFz09DQEEFV0j8bRWh4g6hK4b4Qj1"

# Set the destination filename
dest_file <- "df_preclean.csv"

# Download the file
download.file(file_url, destfile = dest_file,
mode = "wb")

# Read the CSV file into R
my_data <- read.csv(dest_file)

# Display the first few rows of the data
head(my_data)
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A. Introduction

Introduce the research topic, state the research problem, and outline the study’s objectives. Provide background information to set the context. This is an exmaple in-text citation [1]. Dolor velit velit erat egestas egestas, purus purus urna, eros sociosqu! Orci per vivamus phasellus, diam hac mauris tempus aenean mus integer aenean cras. Parturient suspendisse viverra blandit rutrum fringilla erat penatibus vehicula. Na vehicula!

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1) *Background:* Provide a brief review of the pertinent literature, highlighting the gaps your study aims to fill. Consectetur hac porttitor himenaeos egestas, gravida magnis, purus ultricies inceptos pharetra vitae pellentesque. Parturient integer porttitor tellus commodo porta posuere, risus hendrerit habitasse accumsan auctor rutrum. Consequat volutpat mattis id tristique habitant lacinia non etiam lacinia, lobortis interdum netus pharetra? Semper pellentesque curae natoque

congue consequat. Fusce viverra enim semper, nam imperdiet laoreet imperdiet blandit.

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2) *Objectives:* State the specific research questions or hypotheses your study addresses. Adipiscing morbi curabitur, fames facilisi arcu aptent nibh non enim augue? Nibh augue dictum vivamus nisl; vestibulum leo blandit odio magnis risus.

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B. Methods

Describe the methodological approach, detailing how the study was conducted, how data was collected, and how analyses were performed. Adipiscing mi habitasse – aliquam donec: vitae proin viverra purus. Pretium pulvinar suspendisse curae volutpat suscipit venenatis ornare phasellus dictum. Mollis venenatis lobortis consequat, leo: penatibus vel posuere, eu ligula risus. Cras rutrum auctor suspendisse platea – nibh potenti sagittis vehicula, porttitor odio ornare dignissim?

1) *Participants:* Describe the demographic characteristics of the study participants, including how they were selected, recruited, and any inclusion or exclusion criteria. Adipiscing suscipit faucibus morbi, augue nostra pretium cras. Mattis ac mollis nullam nec et malesuada egestas lacinia, libero mauris curabitur! Nulla lectus ad egestas iaculis eros, condimentum bibendum curae sodales! Nisi vivamus eleifend risus bibendum, orci litora fermentum id cum nostra odio ullamcorper rutrum molestie auctor natoque phasellus eget.

2) *Measures:* List the instruments or tools used to collect data, describing each measure’s purpose and any relevant psychometric properties. Elit sodales, eros viverra, quisque, augue curabitur ornare et ligula lobortis! Nulla cras risus turpis; suscipit congue ultricies ut dictum sodales himenaeos! At quisque tellus facilisi molestie ad augue id montes, dignissim, quis mi! Tempor tempor.

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3) *Analytic Plan:* Detail the statistical tests or models employed to analyze the data, including any software used. Sit non risus ullamcorper faucibus potenti consequat fermentum vel nostra quis imperdiet tempor morbi.

C. Results

Present the findings of the study, supported by statistical analysis, tables, and figures as necessary. Amet cum pellen-

tesque dis duis sed tellus penatibus torquent, aliquam cum sodales. Fames rutrum himenaeos natoque netus viverra egestas arcu nisl.

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1) [Subsection Title]: *Present specific findings related to a particular aspect of the study, supported by data.* Sit pretium nascetur elementum, curabitur, lacus pellentesque massa himenaeos iaculis etiam? Conubia duis vitae elementum varius. Sem hendrerit lacinia cursus nullam potenti turpis nam urna. Dis iaculis urna interdum erat pharetra pellentesque dui cubilia magnis habitant purus purus class nunc. Urna facilisis nunc proin nisi mus convallis turpis mollis.

2) [Subsection Title]: *Discuss another set of findings, providing details on the analysis and interpretation.* Amet tellus justo, eu rutrum mauris! Fermentum risus porttitor nec vel inceptos rutrum fermentum massa scelerisque feugiat litora, lacinia porta netus. Condimentum fringilla eleifend luctus nec nibh facilisis primis penatibus mi nostra.

D. Discussion

Interpret the results, discussing their implications in the context of existing literature. Address the study's limitations and suggest directions for future research. Sit etiam mauris per; id, in egestas mollis urna orci platea. Faucibus potenti, proin nisl ultricies facilisi per. Euismod lacinia sagittis cum tempor. Dapibus porttitor nam blandit platea nisi – torquent nulla. Vitae dignissim dapibus luctus porttitor nullam lobortis scelerisque nec curabitur dignissim nisi enim vivamus viverra per penatibus?

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1) *Limitations: Acknowledge any limitations of your study and their potential impact on the findings.* Adipiscing aliquam praesent faucibus. Et lobortis neque tristique cum semper dis commodo blandit nostra? Platea ligula netus, montes molestie accumsan! Aliquam litora velit quis dapibus – tellus urna nunc: iaculis accumsan blandit, ac velit aenean porta dapibus sagittis eu cubilia.

2) *Future Directions: Suggest areas for future research that could build on your findings or address limitations.* Sit hac, inceptos porttitor nisl metus magnis primis ante a magnis mauris aptent. Turpis interdum habitant cras lobortis cubilia, vehicula vehicula habitant, ut mi. Dignissim lobortis nunc morbi odio?

E. Conclusion

Summarize the main findings and their implications. Conclude with a statement that reflects the significance of the study and its contributions to the field. Ipsum dui, gravida facilisi at luctus felis enim. Suscipit morbi hac: maecenas ligula mus at fermentum.

F. Acknowledgments

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G. Appendices

Include any additional material that is pertinent to the study but would be too distracting or bulky to include in the main body of the manuscript. Lorem augue natoque cubilia consequat mattis, nostra proin nostra: urna mattis est! Ornare quisque hac at integer ante class nostra hac, nisi per ut conubia. Vivamus praesent eleifend facilisis est porta tellus gravida nullam eros libero. Inceptos aliquam montes ad interdum nulla iaculis vivamus? Ligula nam tristique maecenas aliquet pellentesque, auctor vel diam. Inceptos eu, leo tincidunt eu feugiat vulputate enim hendrerit lobortis aenean at. Na at!

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