Effects of sleepiness on resting-state connectivity

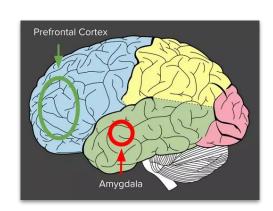
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Background

- Sleep deprivation is commonplace in society
- Sleepiness has effects on cognitive and affective functioning:
 - Associations with amygdala-prefrontal functional connectivity
 - Inhibition of top-down-control in emotion
- Further analysis on functional connectivity





Objectives

- Familiarize myself with neuroimaging data organization and open science practices
- Learn reproductible neuroimaging workflow from data access to visualization
- Visualize and compare functional connectomes of resting-state networks
- Create a pipeline to prepare the dataset for machine learning

Data

- What? Resting state fMRI from the Stockholm Sleepy Brain Study: Effects of Sleep Deprivation on Cognitive and Emotional Processing in Young and Old.
 2 sessions/subject (normal sleep vs. sleep deprived)
- Why? Investigation on the effects of partial sleep deprivation (PSD) on resting state brain connectivity.
- Where? OpenNeuro



Tools & Methods





- Git and GitHub for project management
- DataLad for retrieval and version control of data
- BIDS-validator to check updated dataset integrity
- Neurodesk for a computing environment in browser
- FMRIPrep for data preprocessing
- Python for preparation and analysis (Nilearn)



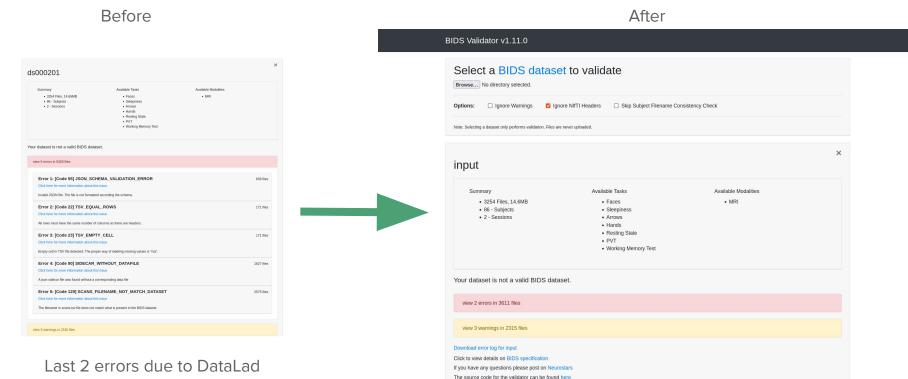




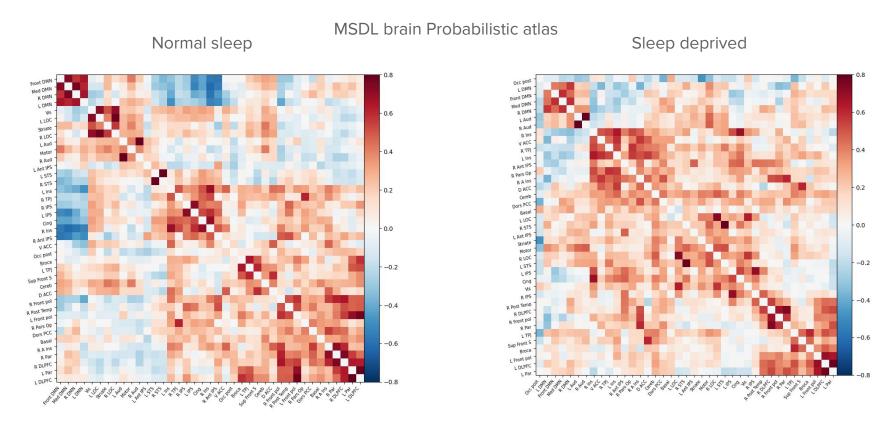




Results - BIDS-compliant dataset



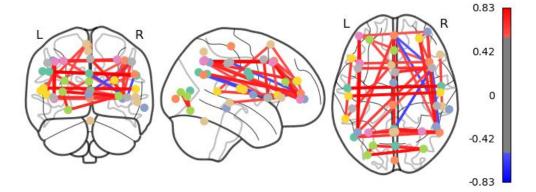
Results - Correlation matrix



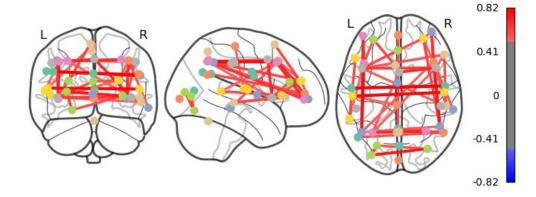
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Results - Connectome

Normal sleep



Sleep-deprived



5% of edges with the highest value

Results - What I have learned

- Using version control (Git, GitHub and DataLad)
- Installing the software on different OS (Ubuntu and Windows with WSL)
- Sharing my work (with myself) to work on multiple computers
- BIDS organization
- Neuroimaging pipeline: management → preprocessing → preparation
- ⇒ Open-science best practices

Deliverables

- GitHub repository containing all the elements of the project
- Markdown file for the project description
- Python script to update dataset to BIDS
- Bash code for Datalad and fMRI preprocessing
- Jupyter Notebook for visualization

Conclusion

- Challenges encountered
 - Balance research and implementation
 - Limitations in software installation
- Solutions
 - Use cases are helpful
 - Using NeuroDesk



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