

bids_apps_slides

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1 BIDS Apps

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This tutorial aims to introduce BIDS Apps. After briefly introducing some background, we will run the mriqc BIDS App on our laptops to get quality reports for MRI data.

2 Before we start

- Laptop with Docker installed (see guides for [mac](#), [windows](#), [linux](#))
- if possible, already download (pull) the docker container we will be using:
 - open a terminal window/command line
 - paste the following command: `docker pull poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4`
 - press enter and wait for the download to be finished
- [download](#) the this BIDS-formatted example data set (430 MB)

3 Background

3.1 Neuroimaging software

- Installation of neuroimaging software can be painful
- Complex workflows might require to install multiple software packages
- Needs to be repeated for new system (e.g., cloud system)
- Different software version might give different results

Makes it more difficult to reproduce analyses

3.2 What is BIDS

- [Brain Imaging Data Structure](#)
- A standardized way to represent data and metadata from neuroimaging studies
- [Gorgolewski et al., 2016](#)

Available BIDS Apps

BIDS-Apps/example	version 0.0.7	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 6k	439.5MB 23 layers
BIDS-Apps/freesurfer	version v6.0.1-4	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 3k	0B 52 layers
BIDS-Apps/ndmg	version v0.1.0	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 7k	920.9MB 31 layers
BIDS-Apps/BROCCOLI	version v1.0.1	open bug issues 1	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 257	3GB 21 layers
BIDS-Apps/FibreDensityAndCrosssection	version v0.0.1	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 72	576.8MB 31 layers
BIDS-Apps/SPM	version v0.0.14	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 929	1.6GB 24 layers
poldracklab/mriqc	version 0.10.4	open bug issues 23	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 19k	2.7GB 37 layers
BIDS-Apps/QAP	Image not found	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 7	Image not found
BIDS-Apps/CPAC	version v1.0.2_d...	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 2k	1.4GB 38 layers
BIDS-Apps/hyperalignment	Image not found	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 3	Image not found
BIDS-Apps/mindboggle	version 0.0.4-1	open bug issues 2	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 389	1.9GB 81 layers
BIDS-Apps/MRtrix3_connectome	version 0.2.2	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 390	3.4GB 56 layers
BIDS-Apps/rs_signal_extract	version 0.1	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 75	240MB 17 layers
BIDS-Apps/aa	version enh_vario...	open bug issues 1	build failed	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 61	3.8GB 57 layers
BIDS-Apps/niak	version latest	open bug issues 1	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 113	2.7GB 103 layers
BIDS-Apps/oppni	version v0.7.0-1	open bug issues 1	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 139	2.9GB 41 layers
poldracklab/fmriprep	version 1.0.11	open bug issues 11	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 34k	4.4GB 46 layers
BIDS-Apps/brainiak-srm	version latest	open bug issues 0	build failed	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 79	559.3MB 13 layers
BIDS-Apps/nipypelines	version 0.3.0	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 86	478.1MB 20 layers
BIDS-Apps/HCPPIpelines	version v3.17.0-15	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 517	2.5GB 62 layers
BIDS-Apps/MAGeTbrain	Image not found	open bug issues 1	build failed	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 149	Image not found
BIDS-Apps/tracula	version v6.0.0-4	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 386	3.4GB 57 layers
BIDS-Apps/baracus	Image not found	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 821	Image not found
BIDS-Apps/antsCorticalThickness	Image not found	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 21	Image not found
BIDS-Apps/DPARSF	version v4.3.12	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 110	1.4GB 28 layers
BIDS-Apps/afni_proc	Image not found	open bug issues 0	build passing	open bug pull requests 0	docker pulls 48	Image not found

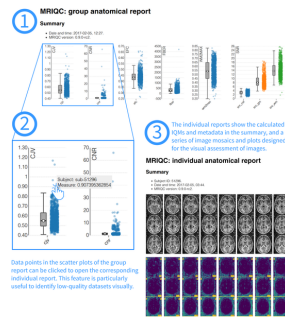
bids-apps.neuroimaging.io/apps/

3.3 What are BIDS Apps

- Portable neuroimaging pipelines shipped as **software containers**
- Understand [BIDS](#)
- Developed by different labs all over the world
- <http://bids-apps.neuroimaging.io>, Gorgolewski et al., 2017

3.4 What are software containers

- A box that has software in it
- You don't need to install single software packages
- You just need to download/install
 - the container
 - a software that runs the container



3.5 What is Docker

A software that executes software containers

4 Running BIDS Apps

4.1 BIDS Apps are plug-and-play

To process your data, you only need to specify

- BIDS App
- Input folder (with BIDS-formatted data)
- Output folder that stores the results

4.2 mriqc

- MRI quality control tool
- Developed by the [Poldrack Lab](#)
- Structural and functional MRI data

4.3 mriqc

Two analysis levels

- participant
- group

4.4 mriqc

Results

- visual reports
- IQMs (Image Quality Metrics; see [Esteban et al., 2017](#))

[Fig 5, Esteban et al., 2017](#)

4.5 BIDS Apps in the cloud

[OpenNeuro](#)

5 Hands-on

We will now run mriqc on example data from the [ABIDE](#) study.

See 00Info.txt for further details.

Data location Download the [example data](#) and unpack it into ~/data (or adapt the paths in the examples accordingly).

There should now be a folder ~/databids_apps_data with the data inside.

```
|-- 00Info.txt
|-- derivatives
|-- sourcedata
```

5.0.1 BIDS sourcedata

```
|-- sourcedata
    |-- T1w.json
    |-- sub-0051160
        |-- anat
            |-- sub-0051160_T1w.nii.gz
```

5.0.2 Precomputed mriqc data

```
|-- derivatives
|   |-- mriqc_0.10.4_precomputed
|       |-- 00INFO.txt
|       |-- derivatives
|           |-- sub-0051160_T1w.json
|           |-- ....
|       |-- logs
|       |-- reports
|           |-- sub-0051160_T1w.html
|           |-- ...
...
```

5.1 Download image with docker pull

- BIDS Apps provide images on [Docker Hub](#), e.g., [mriqc](#)
- Docker Hub images can be downloaded with the docker pull command

```
docker pull poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4
downloads tag (version) 0.10.4 of image poldracklab/mriqc
```

5.2 Get a list of locally available images

```
docker images
```

gives you a list of all images that are downloaded to your computer

5.3 Running an analysis

5.3.1 mriqc help

To print help text for mriqc run

```
docker run --rm -ti poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 -h
```

5.3.2 Architecture of a command

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v [...] \  
image_name bids_dir output_dir analysis_level
```

5.3.3 Participant level

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out participant
```

5.3.4 Participant level command: line 1

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out participant
```

- Run a docker container
- Clean up after the container exits
- Run it in interactive mode

5.3.5 Participant level command: line 2

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out participant
```

- By default, docker does not have access to data on the HD
- -v (or --volume) makes a folder on your HD available inside the docker container
- -v {folder_name_on_HD}:{folder_name_inside_container}:{mode, e.g., ro}]
- ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata is a folder on my HD, it contains the input data
- the docker container will see this folder as /d/in
- it will not be able to write into this folder (ro: read only)

5.3.6 Participant level command: line 3

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out participant
```

- ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4: is a folder on my HD, it will be populated with the output data
- the docker container will see this folder as /d/out
- no other option is given: docker will be able to write into this folder

5.3.7 Participant level command: line 4

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out participant
```

- poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4: software image to use
- /d/in: bids_dir, folder with input data (has to be visible inside container)
- /d/out: output_dir, folder for output data (has to be visible inside container)
- participant: analysis level (options are: participant, group)

5.3.8 Running the participant level analysis on your laptop

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out participant
```

This might take 15 min

5.3.9 Adding options

Take a look at mriqc's help for a list of options

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out participant \  
--participant_label 0051160 --n_procs 2
```

5.3.10 Participant level outputs

Outputs in derivates/mriqc_0.10.4

- derivatives/sub-{subject}_T1w.json
- reports/sub-{subject}_T1w.html

Open one of the precomputed outputs in bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4_precomputed/reports.

5.3.11 Running the group level analysis on your laptop

Requires participant level analysis. To speed things up, the example data has precomputed participant level data in `derivates/mriqc_0.10.4_precomputed`.

To run the group analysis, just replace `participant` with `group`.

```
docker run --rm -it \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/sourcedata:/d/in:ro \  
-v ~/data/bids_apps_data/derivates/mriqc_0.10.4_precomputed:/d/out \  
poldracklab/mriqc:0.10.4 /d/in /d/out group
```

This will take a couple of seconds

5.3.12 Group level outputs

Outputs in `derivates/mriqc_0.10.4_precomputed`

- `T1w.csv`
- `reports/T1w_group.html`

5.3.13 Group level outputs

Let's look at `reports/T1w_group.html`

Click on the outlier points