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Spontaneous and Task-related Activation of Neuronally Correlated Events (STANCE)

Showcases various usage options for modelling and defining activation maps.

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close all;
clear all;
currentDir = pwd;
if strcmp(currentDir(end-2:end), 'GUI')
    % GUI instance of initialization
    cd ../
    STANCERoot = pwd;
    cd(currentDir)
elseif strcmp(currentDir(end-5:end), 'STANCE')
    STANCERoot = pwd;
elseif strcmp(currentDir(end-16:end), 'scripts_for_demos')
    cd ../
    STANCERoot = pwd;
else
    hSTANCE = msgbox('Please select the STANCE directory');
    uiwait(hSTANCE);
    currPath = fileparts(mfilename('fullpath'));
    STANCERoot = uigetdir(currPath, 'Add STANCE filepath');
end
cd(STANCERoot)
addpath(genpath(pwd));

% Load STANCE globals ...
if ~exist('STANCE.mat', 'file')
    STANCE_initialize_STANCE;
    load('STANCE.mat');
else
    load('STANCE.mat');
end
% NOTE: Must add SPM version to filepath prior to usage
addpath(SPMpath);
if exist(spm('Dir'), 'dir')
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        display('o SPM installation found.')
    else
        warning('SPM installation not found. Please add to MATLAB filepath
        or install.')
        warning('SPM8 installation: http://www.fil.ion.ucl.ac.uk/spm/
        software/spm8/')
        exit
    end

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o SPM installation found.

Turn off warnings ...

... OpenGL warnings

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warning('off','MATLAB:opengl:StartupBlacklistedNoSetting');
warning('off','MATLAB:hg:AutoSoftwareOpenGL');
% ... finite warning
warning('off','MATLAB:FINITE:obsoleteFunction');
% ... NIFTI class warnings when loading SPM mat files
warning('off','MATLAB:unknownElementsNowStruc');
warning('off','MATLAB:dispatcher:ShadowedMEXExtension');
warning('off','MATLAB:pfileOlderThanMfile');
% ... removing files from path
warning('off','MATLAB:RMDIR:RemovedFromPath');

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Examples of 2D activation maps

```

uiwait(msgbox('Demo examples of geometric shapes.','Shapes','modal'));

% define target space
dimensions2D = [101 101];
origin2D = [50 50];

% square example
task.name = 'usage example';
task.activation.region = 'Square';
task.activation.shape = 'square';
task.activation.proportion = 25; % no volume -> use as length
of side

task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,
task.activation);

f1 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[], drawnow;
TITLE = 'Square shape';
title(TITLE)
squareMap = task.map;
movegui(f1,'northwest');

% Rectangle example
task.name = 'usage example';

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task.activation.region = 'Rectangle';
task.activation.rotation = +30; % degrees
task.activation.shape = 'rectangle';
task.activation.proportion = [25 15]; % no volume -> use as length of
    sides
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,
    task.activation);

f2 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[]), drawnow;
TITLE = 'Rectangle shape';
title(TITLE)
movegui(f2,'north');

clear task
% Oval example
task.name = 'usage example';
task.activation.region = 'Oval';
task.activation.volume = 1000;
task.activation.center = [-10 +10]; % relative to the origin
task.activation.shape = 'ellipse';
task.activation.proportion = [5 3]; % ratios of major and minor axes
task.activation.falloff = 0.005; % Gaussian falloff from center, in
    [0,1]
task.activation.minimum = 0.25; % falloff minimum value, in [0,1]
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,
    task.activation);

f3 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[]), drawnow;
TITLE = 'Oval shape';
title(TITLE)
ovalMap = task.map;
movegui(f3,'northeast');

clear task
% Astroid example
task.name = 'usage example';
task.activation.region = 'Astroid';
task.activation.volume = 1000; % no volume -> use lengths
task.activation.shape = 'astroid';
task.activation.proportion = [1 1]; % ratios of major and minor axes
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,
    task.activation);

f4 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[]), drawnow;
TITLE = ['Astroid shape'];
title(TITLE)
movegui(f4,'east');

clear task
% Squircle example
task.name = 'usage example';

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task.activation.region    = 'Squircle';
task.activation.volume    = 1000;
task.activation.shape     = 'squircle';
task.activation.proportion = [1 1]; % aspect ratios of major and minor
    axes
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,
    task.activation);

f5 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[]), drawnow;
TITLE = ['Squircle shape'];
title(TITLE)
movegui(f5,'southeast');

clear task
% Diamond example
task.name = 'usage example';
task.activation.region = 'Diamond';
task.activation.volume = 1000;
task.activation.shape = 'diamond';
task.activation.proportion = [3 1]; % ratios of major and minor axes
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,
    task.activation);

f6 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[]), drawnow;
TITLE = 'Diamond shape';
title(TITLE)
movegui(f6,'south');

clear task
% Superellipse example
task.name = 'usage example';
task.activation.region = 'Superellipse';
task.activation.volume = 1000;
task.activation.shape = {'superellipse',1.5};
task.activation.proportion = [2 1]; % ratios of major and
    minor axes
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,
    task.activation);

f7 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[]), drawnow;
TITLE = 'Superellipse (n = 1.5) shape';
title(TITLE)
movegui(f7,'southwest');

o Specifying square template
o Performing affine transformation.
o Building activation map.
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o Building activation map.
o Specifying circular template

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- o Performing affine transformation.
 - o Building activation map.
 - o Specifying circular template
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 - o Specifying circular template
 - o Performing affine transformation.
 - o Building activation map.

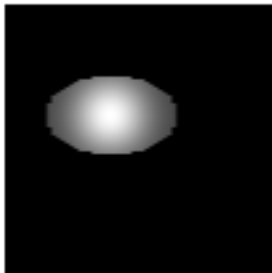
Square shape



Rectangle shape



Oval shape



Astroid shape



Squircle shape



Diamond shape



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Combinations via fuzzy logical operators

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uiwait(msgbox('Demo examples of combos from logical  
operations.','Combos','modal'));  
  
% fuzzy logical NOT  
map = (1-ovalMap);  
map = STANCE_combine_maps('NOT',ovalMap);
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f8 = figure;
imshow(map,[])
title('NOT oval'), drawnow;
movegui(f8,'west');

maps(1,:,:) = squareMap;
maps(2,:,:) = ovalMap;
mapsNOT2(1,:,:) = squareMap;
mapsNOT2(2,:,:) = (1-ovalMap);
mapsNOT1(1,:,:) = (1-squareMap);
mapsNOT1(2,:,:) = ovalMap;
mapsXOR(1,:,:) = squareMap.*(1-ovalMap);
mapsXOR(2,:,:) = ovalMap.*(1-squareMap);

% fuzzy logical OR
map = squeeze(max(maps));
map = STANCE_combine_maps('OR',squareMap,ovalMap);
f9 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(map,90),[])
title('oval OR square'), drawnow;
movegui(f9,'northwest');

% fuzzy logical XOR
map = squeeze(max(mapsXOR));
map = STANCE_combine_maps('XOR',squareMap,ovalMap);
f10 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(map,90),[])
title('oval XOR square'), drawnow;
movegui(f10,'north');

% fuzzy logical AND
map = squeeze(min(maps));
map = STANCE_combine_maps('AND',squareMap,ovalMap);
f11 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(map,90),[])
title('oval AND square'), drawnow;
movegui(f11,'northeast');

% fuzzy logical NAND on left
map = squeeze(min(mapsNOT1));
f13 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(map,90),[])
title('oval NAND square'), drawnow;
movegui(f13,'east');

% fuzzy logical NAND on right
map = squeeze(min(mapsNOT2));
f14 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(map,90),[])
title('square NAND oval'), drawnow;
movegui(f14,'southeast');

% fuzzy logical NAND implemented

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map = (1 - squeeze(max(mapsNOT1))));
map = STANCE_combine_maps('NAND',squareMap,ovalMap);
f15 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(map,90),[])
title('square NAND oval'), drawnow;
movegui(f15,'southeast');

% fuzzy logical exclude other
map = (1 - squeeze(max(mapsNOT2))));
map = STANCE_combine_maps('NAND',ovalMap,squareMap);
f16 = figure;
imshow(imrotate(map,90),[]),
title('oval NAND square'), drawnow;
movegui(f16,'east');

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NOT oval



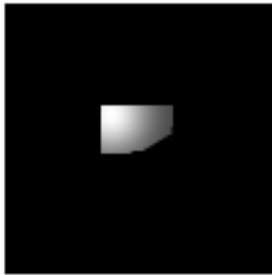
oval OR square



oval XOR square



oval AND square



oval NAND square



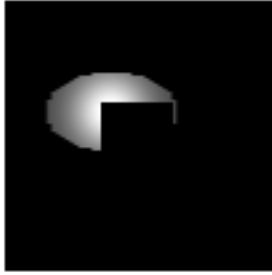
square NAND oval



square NAND oval



oval NAND square



Custom activation by manually building list of coordinates

```
uiwait(msgbox('Demo example of user-defined custom  
map.', 'Custom', 'modal')));  
  
% define the voxels coordinates with list  
centers(1:65,1) = 51;  
centers(1:65,2) = 19:83;  
centers(65:125,1) = 21:81;  
centers(65:125,2) = 83;  
centers(126:166,1) = 31:71;  
centers(126:166,2) = 58;  
centers(167,1) = 50;  
centers(167,2) = 19;  
centers(168,1) = 52;  
centers(168,2) = 19;  
centers(169,1) = 31;  
centers(169,2) = 57;  
centers(170,1) = 71;  
centers(170,2) = 57;  
centers(171,1) = 21;  
centers(171,2) = 82;  
centers(172,1) = 81;  
centers(172,2) = 82;  
centers(:,1) = centers(:,1) - 51; % subtract off origin  
centers(:,2) = centers(:,2) - 51; % subtract off origin  
  
clear task;  
% mask example  
task.name = 'usage example';  
task.activation.region = 'TT';  
task.activation.center = centers;  
task.activation.shape = 'mask';  
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions2D, origin2D,  
task.activation);  
  
h_custom = figure;  
imshow(imrotate(task.map,90),[]), drawnow;  
TITLE = 'User-specified custom activation map';
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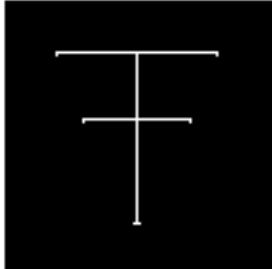
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title(TITLE), drawnow;
movegui(h_custom, 'center');

o Building raw activation map.

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med custom activ



Load MNI brain volume

```

uiwait(msgbox('Demo example building activation regions from
atlas.', 'Atlas ROIs', 'modal'));

% show MNI volume conformed to BrainWEB dimensions
[V_MNI, Y_MNI] = STANCE_load_volume(filenameMNI);
MNI_dim = V_MNI.dim;
MNI_mat = V_MNI.mat;
origin = abs(V_MNI.mat(1:3,4))';

[~, I_max] = max(sum(sum(Y_MNI)));
showSlice = I_max(1);
%
% imshow(imrotate(Y_MNI(:, :, showSlice), 90), []);
% TITLE = ['MNI152 brain, A slice: ', num2str(showSlice)];
% title(TITLE), drawnow;

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Build activation regions from atlas ROIs

```

dimensions = size(Y_MNI);
origin = round(abs(V_MNI.mat(1:3,4)))';
clear task;
% AAL: Precuneus_L example
task.name = 'Precuneus_L';
task.activation.region = 'aal'; % the name of the atlas
task.activation.volume = 67; % the ROI label
task.activation.shape = 'atlas';
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions, origin,
task.activation);

[~, I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map)));
showSliceTA = I_max(1);

%figure, imshow(imrotate(task.map(:, :, showSliceTA), 90), []), drawnow;

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%TITLE = ['Activation of the L Precuneus: axial slice
',num2str(showSliceTA)];
%title(TITLE)

% h_task =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTA,3);
% title(TITLE)
%
% [~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map,2),3));
% showSliceTS = I_max(1);
% h_task_TS_R =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTS,1);
% TITLE = ['Activation of the L Precuneus: sagittal slice
',num2str(showSliceTS)];
% title(TITLE)
%
% [~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map),3));
% showSliceTC = I_max(1);
% h_task_TC =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTC,2);
% TITLE = ['Activation of the L Precuneus: coronal slice
',num2str(showSliceTC)];
% title(TITLE)

TITLE = {'Left Precuneus from the AAL'; 'activation template in MNI'};
h_task_AAL_67 = STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,[],[]);
title(TITLE)
movegui(h_task_AAL_67,'west');

% Brodmann: BA10 example
clear task;
task.name = 'BA10';
task.activation.region = 'brodmann'; % the name of the atlas
task.activation.volume = 10;         % the ROI label
task.activation.shape = 'atlas';
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions, origin,
    task.activation);

[~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map)));
showSliceTA = I_max(1);

% figure, imshow(imrotate(task.map(:,:,showSliceTA),90),[]), drawnow;
% TITLE = ['Activation of the BA10: axial slice
',num2str(showSliceTA)];
% title(TITLE)

% h_task =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTA,3);
% title(TITLE)
%
% [~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map,2),3));
% showSliceTS = I_max(1);
% h_task_TS_R =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTS,1);

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% TITLE = ['Activation of the BA10: sagittal slice
',num2str(showSliceTS)];
% title(TITLE)
%
% [~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map),3));
% showSliceTC = I_max(1);
% h_task_TC =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTC,2);
% TITLE = ['Activation of the BA10: coronal slice
',num2str(showSliceTC)];
% title(TITLE)

h_task_BA10 = STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,[],[]);
TITLE = {'Brodmann area # 10'; 'activation template in MNI'};
title(TITLE)
movegui(h_task_BA10,'east');

% HarvardOxford: L Amygdala example
task.name = 'L Amygdala';
task.activation.region      = 'HarvardOxford'; % the name of the atlas
task.activation.volume      = -18;             % the ROI label,
    negative -> subcortical
task.activation.shape       = 'atlas';
task.activation.proportion = 25;               % probability threshold
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions, origin,
    task.activation);

% [~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map)));
% showSliceTA = I_max(1);
%
% figure, imshow(imrotate(task.map(:,:,showSliceTA),90),[]), drawnow;
% TITLE = ['Activation of the L Amygdala: axial slice
',num2str(showSliceTA)];
% title(TITLE)
%
% h_task =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTA,3);
% title(TITLE)
%
% [~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map,2),3));
% showSliceTS = I_max(1);
% h_task_TS_R =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTS,1);
% TITLE = ['Activation of the L Amygdala: sagittal slice
',num2str(showSliceTS)];
% title(TITLE)
%
% [~,I_max] = max(sum(sum(task.map),3));
% showSliceTC = I_max(1);
% h_task_TC =
    STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,showSliceTC,2);
% TITLE = ['Activation of the L Amygdala: coronal slice
',num2str(showSliceTC)];

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% title(TITLE)

h_task_HO25sc18 = STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,[],
[]);
TITLE = {'Left Amygdala (Harvard Oxford 25%); 'activation template in
MNI'};
title(TITLE)
movegui(h_task_HO25sc18,'south');

% Brainnetome: example
task.name = 'L rostral cuneus gyrus of the MedioVentral Occipital
Cortex';
task.activation.region      = 'Brainnetome'; % the name of the atlas
task.activation.volume      = 191;           % the ROI label, negative
-> subcortical
task.activation.shape       = 'atlas';
task.activation.proportion = 25;             % probability threshold
(only choice at this time)
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions, origin,
task.activation);

h_task_Brainnetome25_191 =
STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,[],[]);
TITLE = {'L rCunG of MVOcc (Brainnetome); 'activation template in
MNI'};
title(TITLE)
movegui(h_task_Brainnetome25_191,'north');

% Craddock: example
task.name = 'L Somato-motor Cortex';
task.activation.region      = 'Craddock'; % the name of the atlas
task.activation.volume      = 90;         % the ROI label, negative ->
subcortical
task.activation.shape       = 'atlas';
task.activation.proportion = 200;         % here the number of ROI (can
also be 400)
task.map = STANCE_make_activation_map(dimensions, origin,
task.activation);

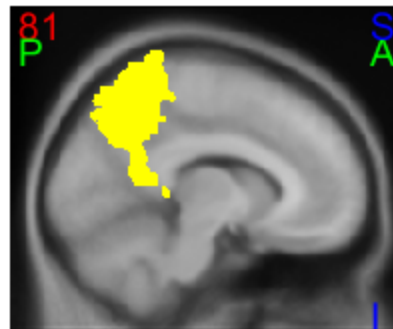
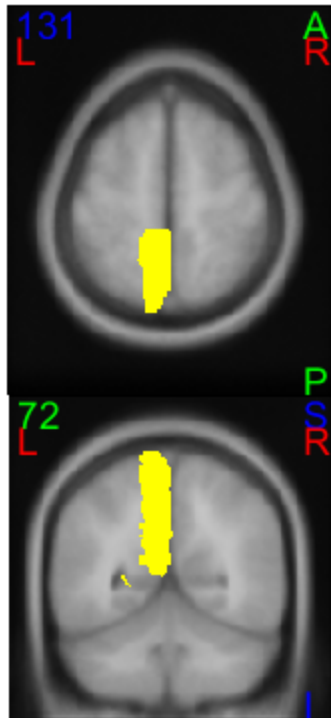
h_task_CC200_90 = STANCE_display_activation_slice(Y_MNI,task.map,[],
[]);
TITLE = {'Left Somato-motor (Craddock 200); 'activation template in
MNI'};
title(TITLE)
movegui(h_task_CC200_90,'center');

o Loading atlas ROI mask.
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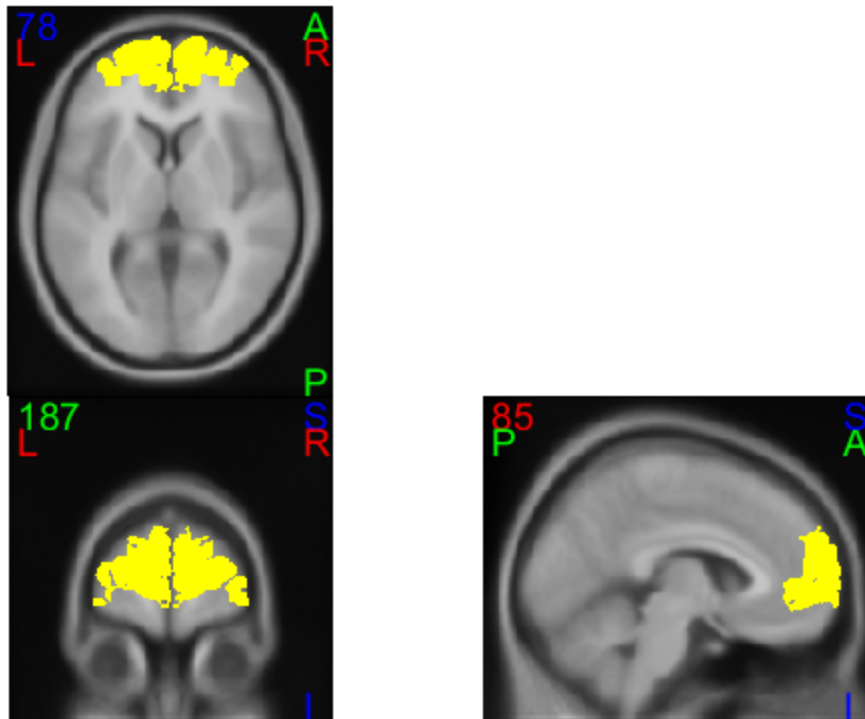
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o Loading atlas ROI mask.

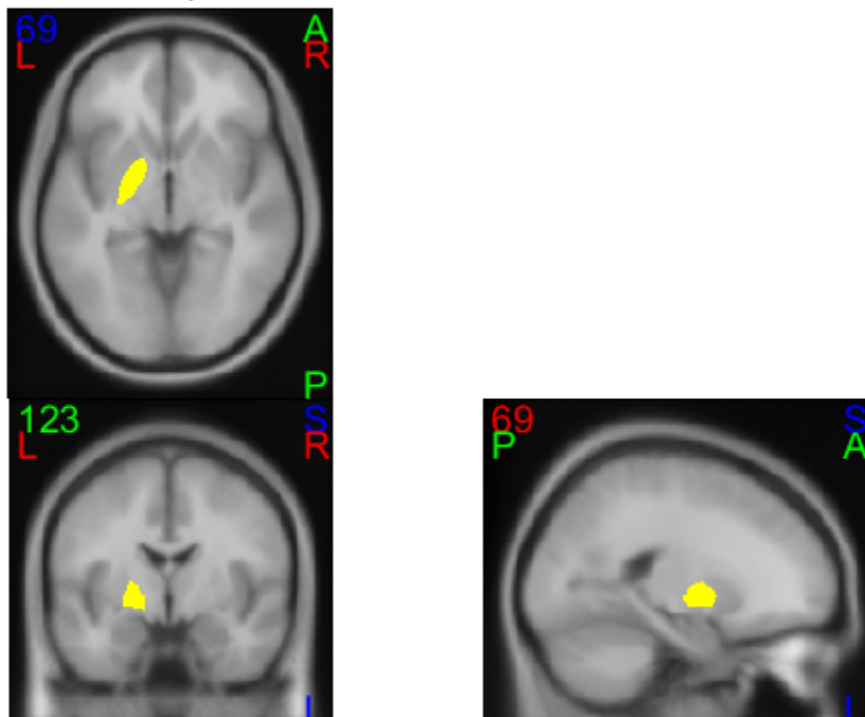
**Left Precuneus from the AAL
activation template in MNI**



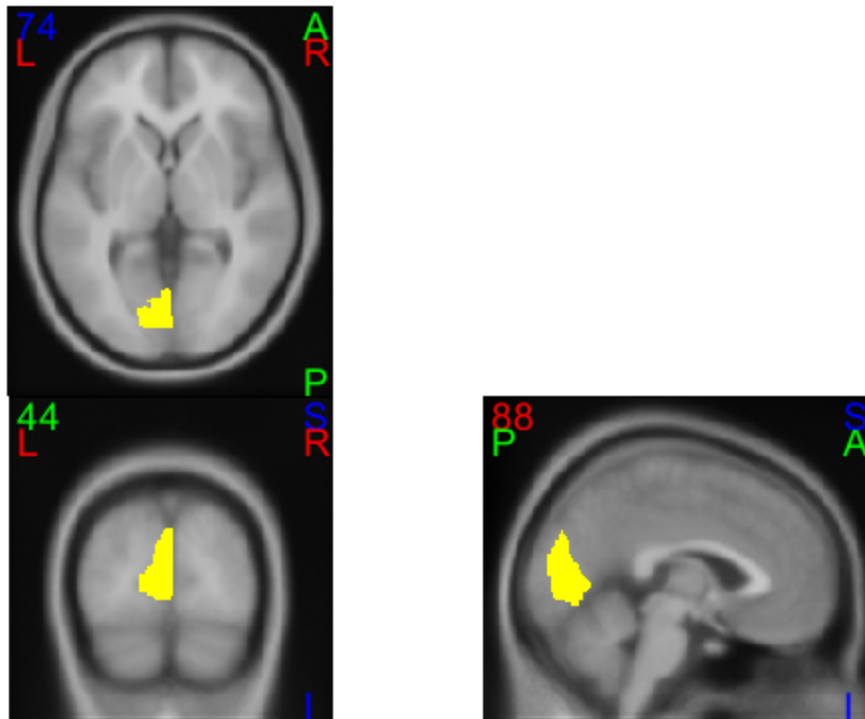
**Brodmann area # 10
activation template in MNI**



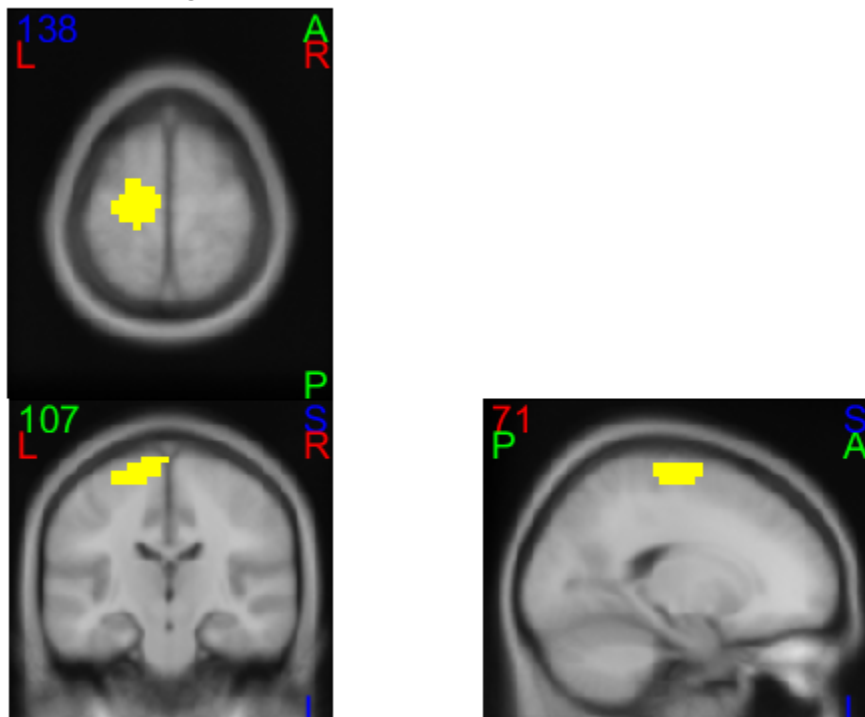
**Left Amygdala (Harvard Oxford 25%)
activation template in MNI**



**L rCunG of MVOcC (Brainnetome)
activation template in MNI**



**Left Somato-motor (Craddock 200)
activation template in MNI**



Clean up and return

```
clear('V_MNI','Y_MNI')  
cd(currentDir)
```

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