



Nipoppy: A framework for the organization and decentralized processing of neuroimaging-clinical studies

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How can we make neuroimaging datasets more FAIR?

- FAIR: findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable (Wilkinson *et al.*, 2016)

Existing open standards/tools developed by the community



(Gorgolewski *et al.*, 2016)



(Kurtzer *et al.*, 2017)



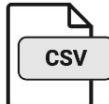
(Glatard *et al.*, 2018)

We leveraged existing open science tools to build a flexible framework for data organization and processing of neuroimaging-clinical data

The Nipoppy protocol

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The Nipopy protocol

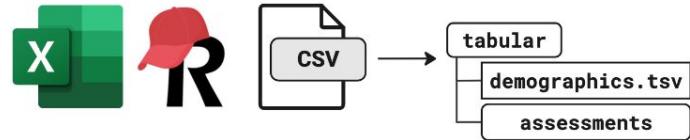
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Organize

imaging and non-imaging data



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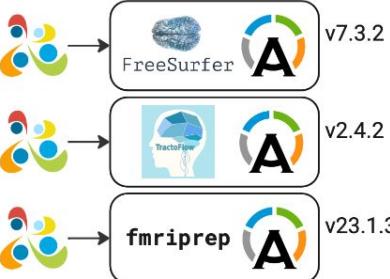
Organize

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Process

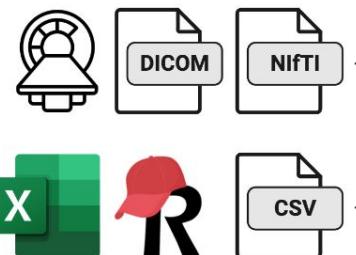
with reproducible environments



The Nipoppyp protocol

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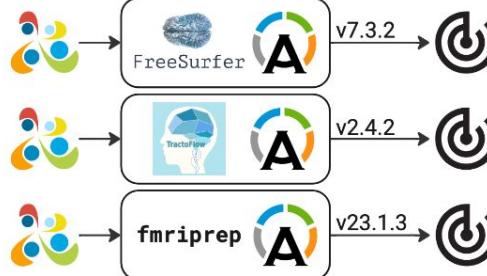
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BIDS

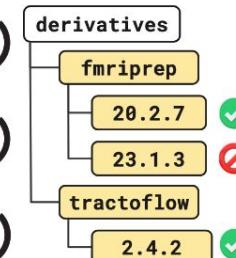
Process

with reproducible environments



Track

data availability at the participant level



<https://digest.neurobagel.org/>

Neuroimaging and phenotypic dataset exploration beta

Upload your own digest file:

Select imaging CSV file... Select phenotypic CSV file...

Load an available digest file:

Available imaging digests ▾ Available phenotypic digests ▾

Input schema Example input files GitHub



The Nipoppyp protocol

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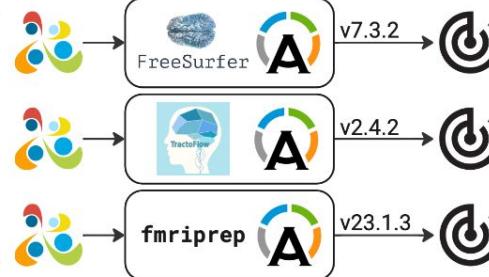
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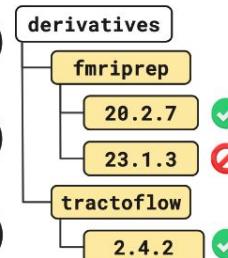
Process

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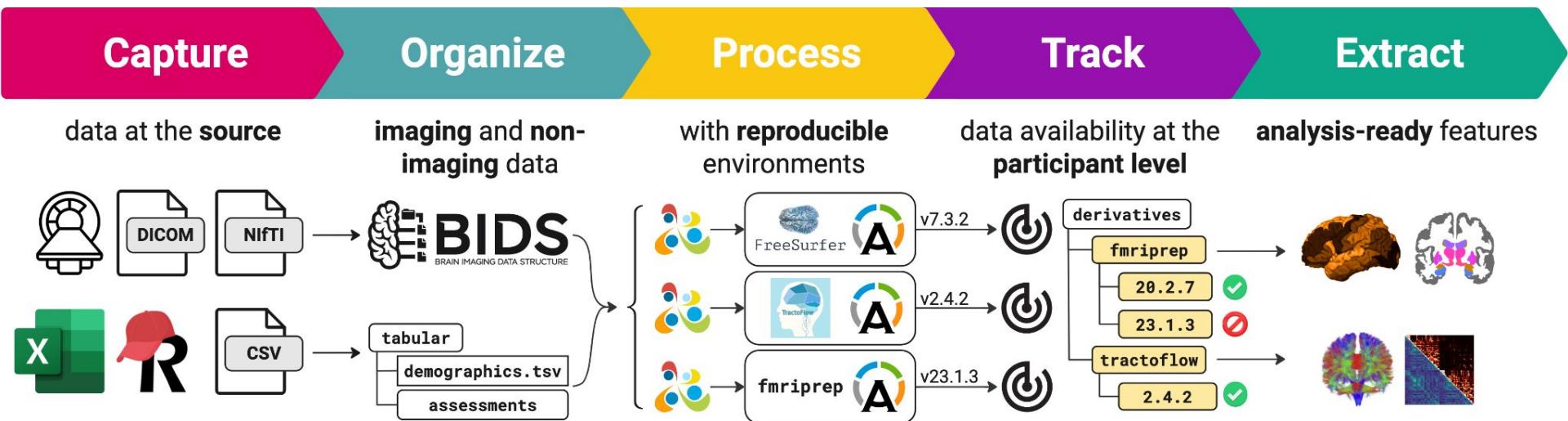


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The Nipoppyp protocol



The Nipoppyp protocol and software tools



<https://nipoppyp.readthedocs.io/>



<https://github.com/nipoppyp/nipoppyp>

Capture

Organize

Process

Track

Extract

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Usage: nipoppyp [-h] [--version] {init,doughnut,reorg,bidsify,run,track,extract} ...
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Organize and process neuroimaging-clinical datasets.

Options:

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-h, --help          Show this help message and exit.  
--version         Show version number and exit.
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Subcommands:

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{init,doughnut,reorg,bidsify,run,track,extract}  
  init            Initialize a new dataset.  
  doughnut        Create/update a dataset's doughnut file.  
  reorg           (Re)organize raw (DICOM) files, from the raw DICOM directory  
                 (<DATASET_ROOT>/scratch/raw_imaging) to the organized  
                 sourcedata directory (<DATASET_ROOT>/sourcedata).  
  bidsify         Run a BIDS conversion pipeline.  
  run             Run a processing pipeline.  
  track           Track the processing status of a pipeline.  
  extract         Run an extraction pipeline.
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Run 'nipoppyp COMMAND --help' for more information on a subcommand.

Nipopyy takeaways

For trainees



Best/FAIR practices

For labs



Efficiency and consistency

For institutions



Data-sharing
Metadata discovery
with **Neurobagel** 

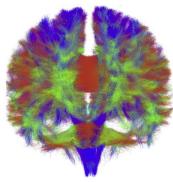
Nipoppyp at The Neuro



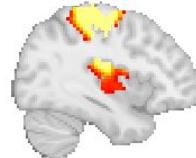
QUEBEC
PARKINSON
NETWORK



Anat. MRI



Diff. MRI



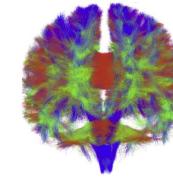
Func. MRI



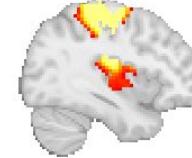
Parkinson's
Progression
Markers
Initiative



Anat. MRI

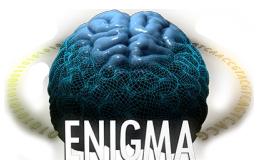


Diff. MRI
(in progress)



Func. MRI
(to come)

Nipopy beyond The Neuro



ENIGMA-PD working group
(Ysbrand van der Werf)



NIMHANS large ongoing PD study in Bangalore, India
(Shweta Prasad)



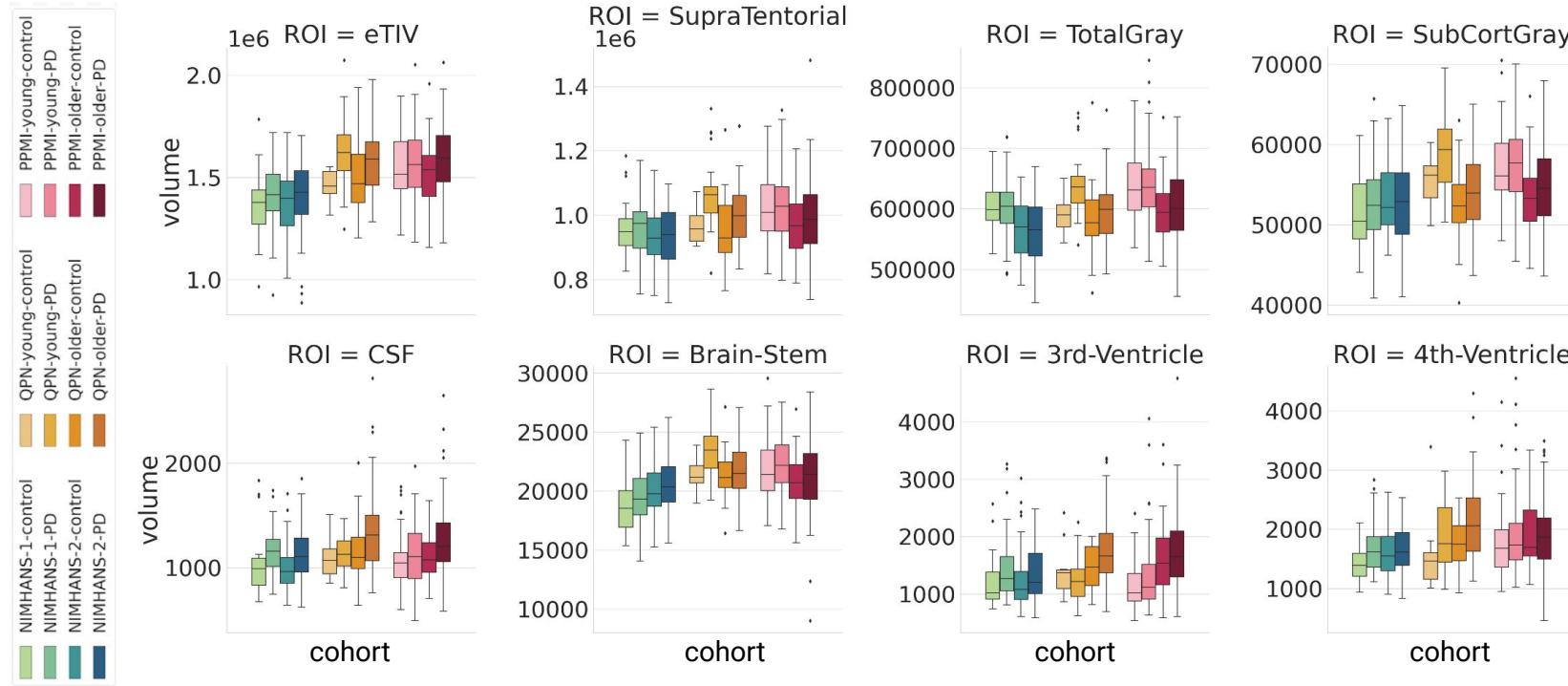
CRIUGM PD-MCI dataset
(Oury Monchi)



Douglas research centre
(Mallar Chakravarty)

Example **Nipopp**y application

Decentralized data processing → imaging-derived pheno. **sharing** → joint analysis



Thank you!



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Alyssa
Dai



Jacob
Sanz-Robinson



Mathieu
Dugré



Sebastian
Urchs



Mohammad
Torabi



Rémi
Gau



Brent
McPherson



Jean-Baptiste
Poline



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