

1. Introduction

Background

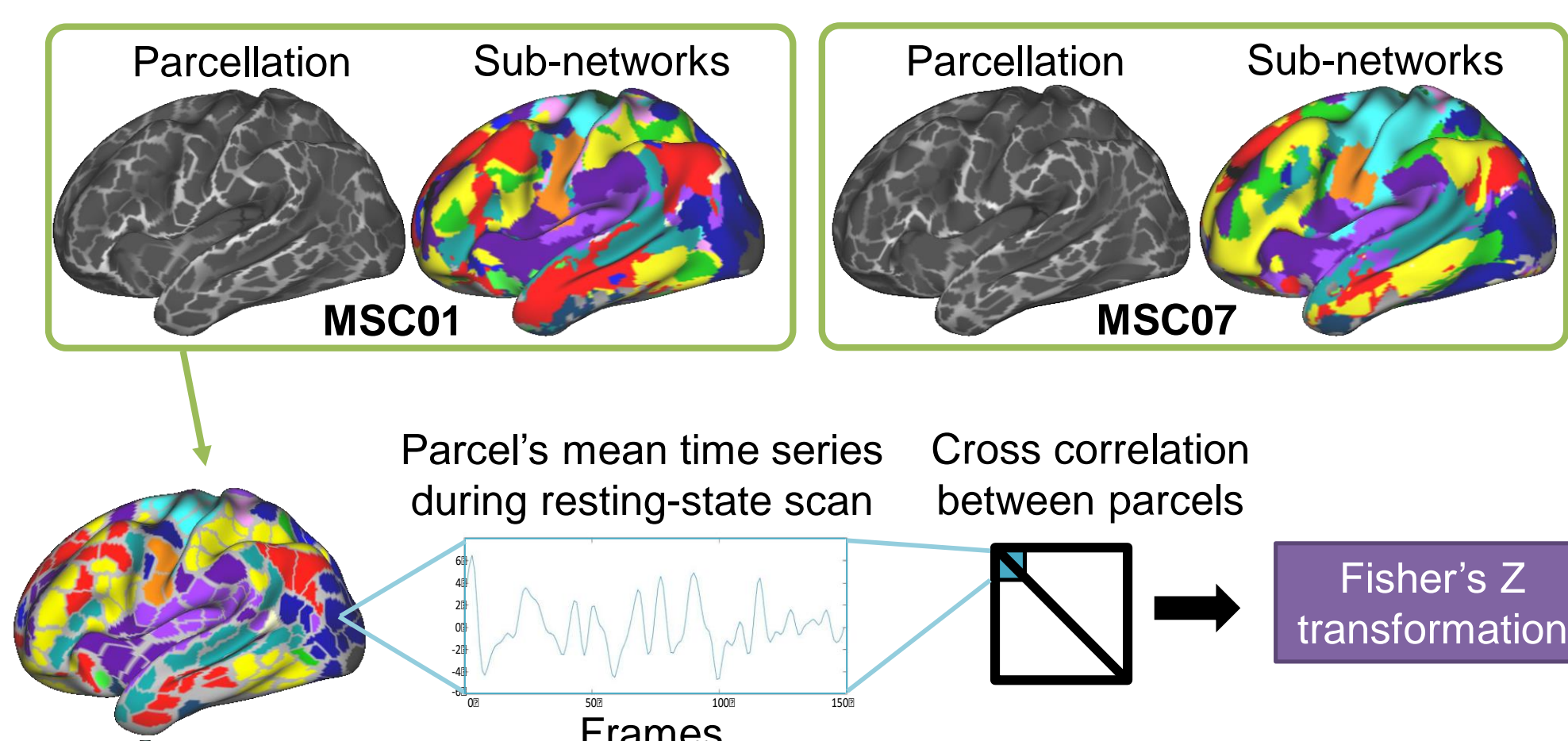
- Recent work in resting-state fMRI (rsfMRI) analysis can derive subject-specific parcellations and sub-networks.
- Standard approaches for rsfMRI:
 - Graph/network analysis** accommodates different number of parcels/sub-networks, but requires correction for multiple comparisons when examining sub-networks.
 - Multivariate analysis** (e.g., MDS, DISTATIS) requires same number of parcels/sub-networks
 - Usually achieved by using a shared template
 - Biases against individuals that varies greater from the target template.
- The above issues from standard approaches are particularly problematic for studies involving subjects that exhibit larger variance in brain structure and function (e.g., elderly, lesion patients, children).

Aim

To develop a new multivariate technique that allows different numbers of parcels/sub-networks.

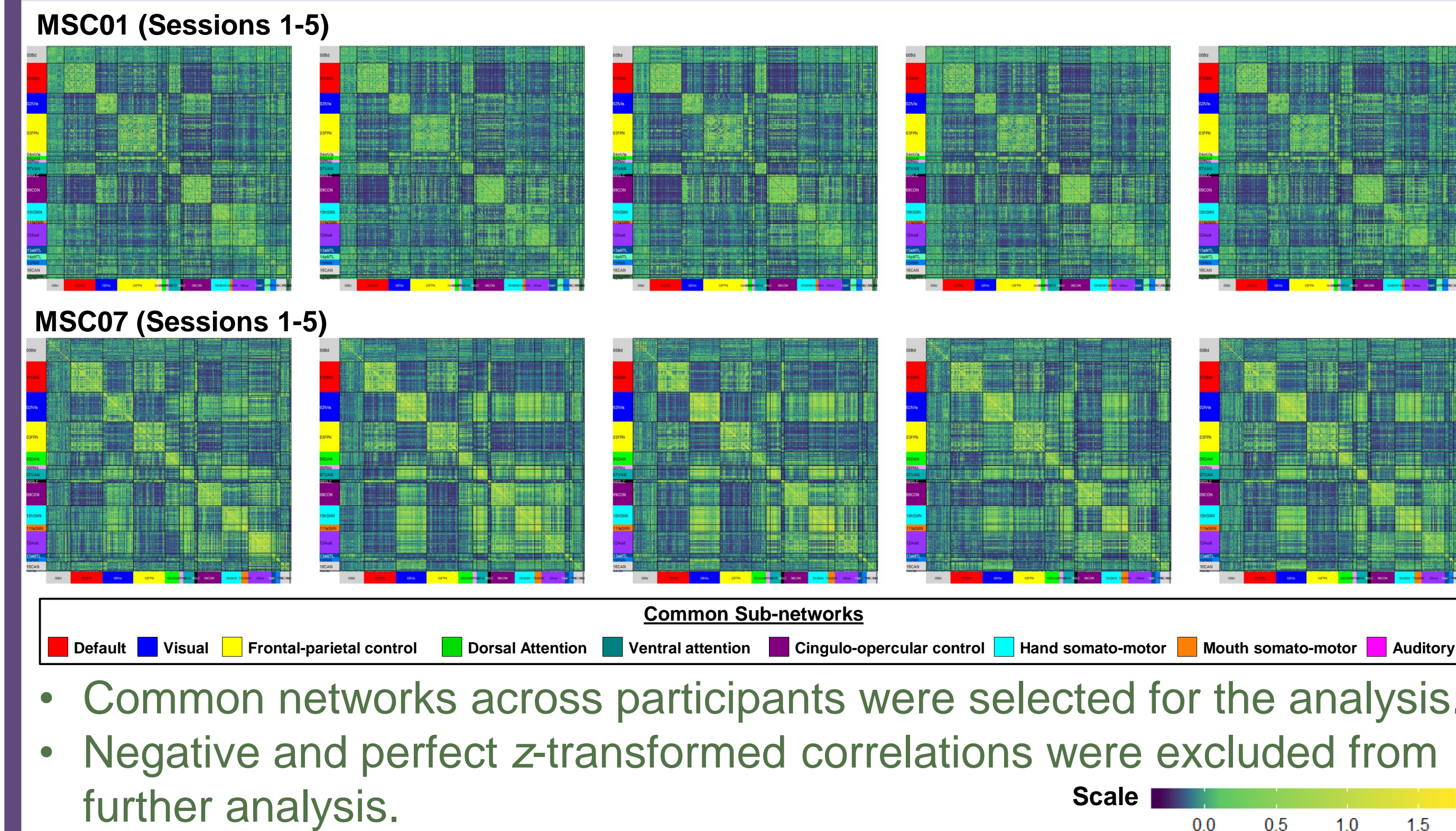
2. Resting-state data set

- Midnight Scan Club (MSC; Gordon et al, 2017)**
 - Resting-state fMRI (30 minutes)
 - 10 participants x 10 sessions
 - Subject-specific parcellations and networks



- Extract time series and create correlation matrix for each session of each subject.

3. Example of connectivity matrices



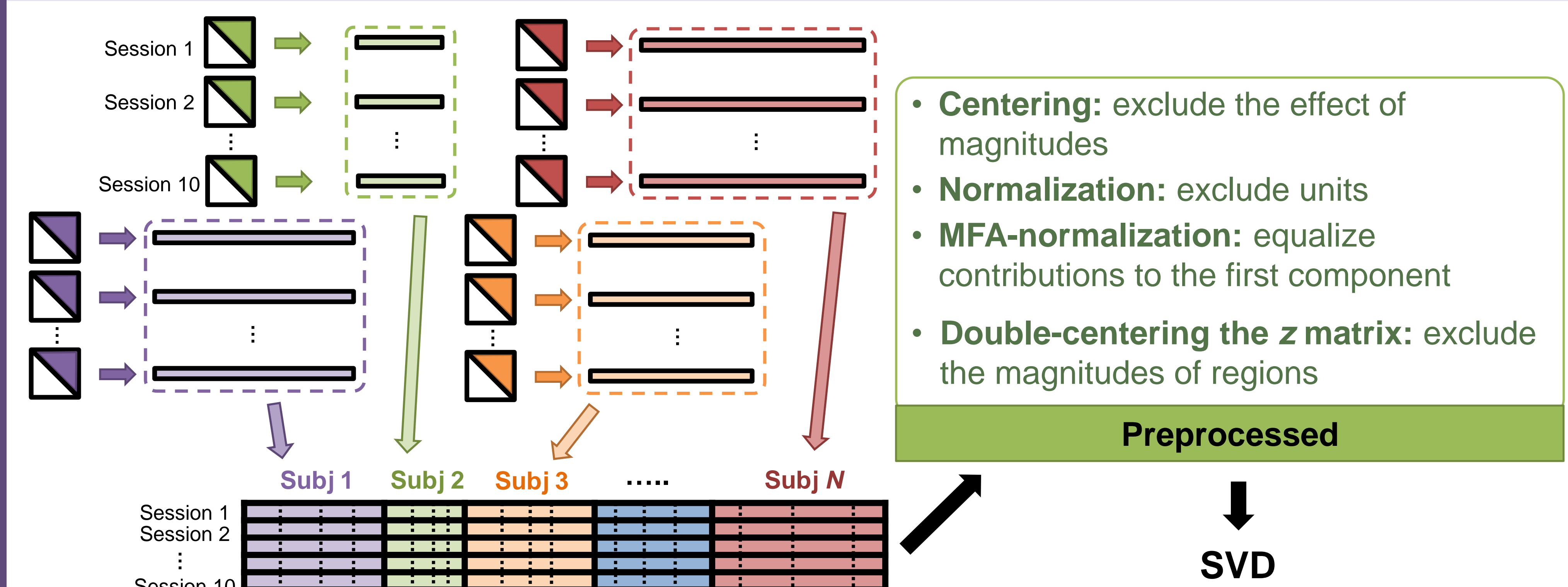
5. Choices of preprocessing steps

	Dimensions	Preprocessing	Aims
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	edge tables subject tables	MFA-normalized	
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	edge tables subject tables	MFA-normalized	
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	rows	x	
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	edge tables subject tables	HMFA-normalized (edge → subject)	

Justifications and thoughts

- Normalizations were not applied to rows or columns because their units are the same.
- The rows were unprocessed because we want to apply this technique to the data where the differences in both magnitudes and variances of rows are of interest.
- The choices of the preprocessing steps should be **optional and decided based on the research question**.

4. Proposed method



6. Results

