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Regarding RADC DTI Preprocessing

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Hi Guys,

The RADC NIFTI subject visit folders have been uploaded to the shared drive, to which you have been provided access.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16QaAzwSfWCa0aH4rB8K5kp4bX3O10w5X?usp=sharing>

This NIFTI folder contains 3 subfolders:

1. MG_NIFTI
2. UC_NIFTI
3. bfiles


The explanation for the contents of these subfolders follows:

MG_NIFTI Sub-folder

The **MG_NIFTI** subfolder consists of Subject Visit Subfolders titled **SubjectID_Visit#**, as shown below

RADC > RADC_NIfTI > MG_NIfTI > mg ▾

Name ↑

 00709354_04

 00709354_06

 00807897_04

 00807897_06

 01172523_04

 01841461_02

Within each **subject visit folder**, you'll find 2 zipped files:

RADC > ... > mg > 02158395_02 ▾

Name ↑

Last modified

File size

 ._02158395_02_nii.zip

Dec 14, 2017 me

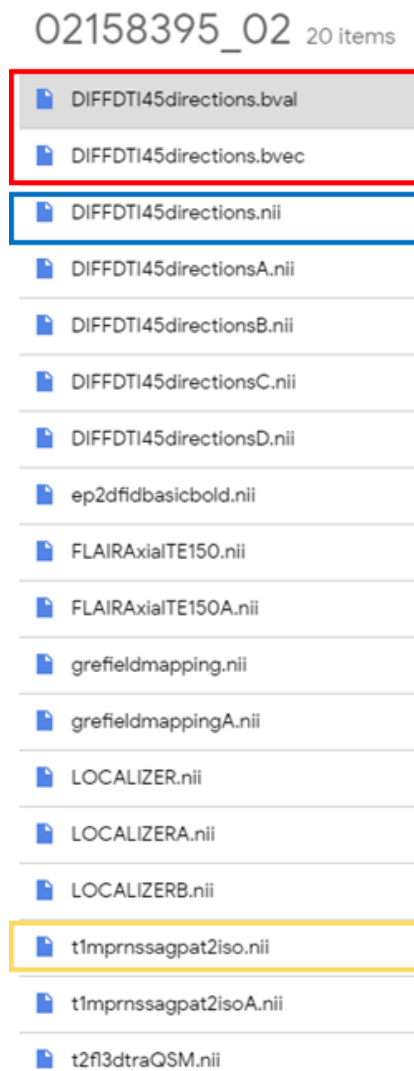
4 KB

 02158395_02_nii.zip

Nov 29, 2017 me

297 MB

Of this, pick the one of **larger size** and unzip it. You'll find the following contents (shown for a sample subject below):



The **bvec** and **bval** files are outlined by the **red** box. The **DWI** file is outlined in **blue**, and the **T1** file is in **yellow**. These are the files the DTI preprocessing pipeline requires.

UC_NIfTI Sub-folder

The UC_NIfTI subfolder also contains a list of **subject visit subfolders**, similar to MG_NIfTI.

RADC > RADC_NifTI > UC_NifTI > uc ▾

Name ↑

00228190_00

00228190_02

03326467_03

05708713_00

06129174_08

The **contents of each subject visit folder** look as follows:





The bvec and bval files to be chosen are outlined by the **red** box. These are the ones that do not start with an underscore. Similarly, unzip the zip file titled '**nifti**', outlined in **blue** (again, file name doesn't start with an underscore)

RADC > ... > uc > 34317953_04 ▾

Name ↑

Last modified

File size

 ._34317953_04.bval	Dec 15, 2017 me	4 KB
 ._34317953_04.bvec	Dec 15, 2017 me	4 KB
 ._niftii.zip	Dec 15, 2017 me	4 KB
 34317953_04.bval	Dec 2, 2017 me	203 bytes
 34317953_04.bvec	Dec 2, 2017 me	2 KB
 niftii.zip	Dec 2, 2017 me	116 MB

The Unzipped '**nifti**' folder contains the following:

< niftii 13 items

- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_DTI_SENSE_3_1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_EPI_CLEAR_7_1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_FLAIR_SENSE_5_1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_MPRAGE_SENSE_2_1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_SE_EPI_A_CLEAR_9_1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_SE_EPI_P_CLEAR_8_1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_Survey_CLEAR_1_1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_T2_map_5_echoes_SENSE_4_1x1.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_T2_map_5_echoes_SENSE_4_1x2.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_T2_map_5_echoes_SENSE_4_1x3.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_T2_map_5_echoes_SENSE_4_1x4.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_T2_map_5_echoes_SENSE_4_1x5.nii
- AgingProtocol_160802_04_34317953_WIP_T2_map_5_echoes_SENSE_4_1x6.nii

The **DWI** file is outlined in **blue**, and the **T1** file is in **yellow**.

Bfiles Sub-folder

Some subject visits from the MG Center might have **bvec** and **bval** files missing. These files, for those subjects, can be found in the Bfiles subfolder.

We have these missing bfiles for the **MG center**. If you see that some bfiles for the **UC Center** are missing, the way to resolve this would be to find that subject in the DICOM sub-folder (which is still getting uploaded, run it through dcm2niix and use the bvec and bval files it extracts).

RADC > RADC_NIfTI > bfiles > mg ▾

Name ↑

 00709354_04 00709354_06 00807897_04 00807897_06 01172523_04 01841461_02 01841461_04 01841461_06

I have also attached the complete set of RADC subject visits - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z832fRxvmqtQf4yaHn6ouRS7ZpB9fwfPII_hO8zT-bc/edit?usp=sharing

The subject visits with data available in both NIfTI and DICOM format have not been filled in. Those with data **only in the NIfTI format** are highlighted in **yellow**, and the ones with **only DICOMs** have been highlighted in **blue**.

For the ones which are available only in DICOM, you'll have to run the DICOM folder through dcm2niix, and extract the DWI, T1, bvec and bval files. DICOM files are still being uploaded.

Do let me know if you have any further queries!

Best,
Shreya

On Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 5:07 PM Shreya K.R. <shreyakr96@gmail.com> wrote:

Just a quick correction to the previous email:

2291/3629 total files of the MG NIfTI folder, not subject visits.

Best,
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