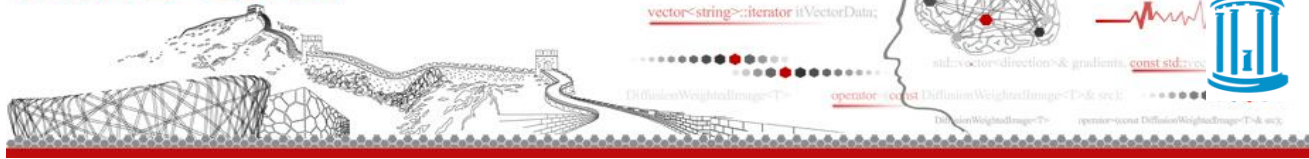




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HAMMER: Hierarchical Atttribute Matching Mechanism for Elastic Registration

By Dinggang Shen

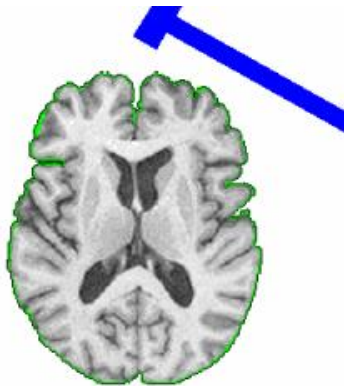


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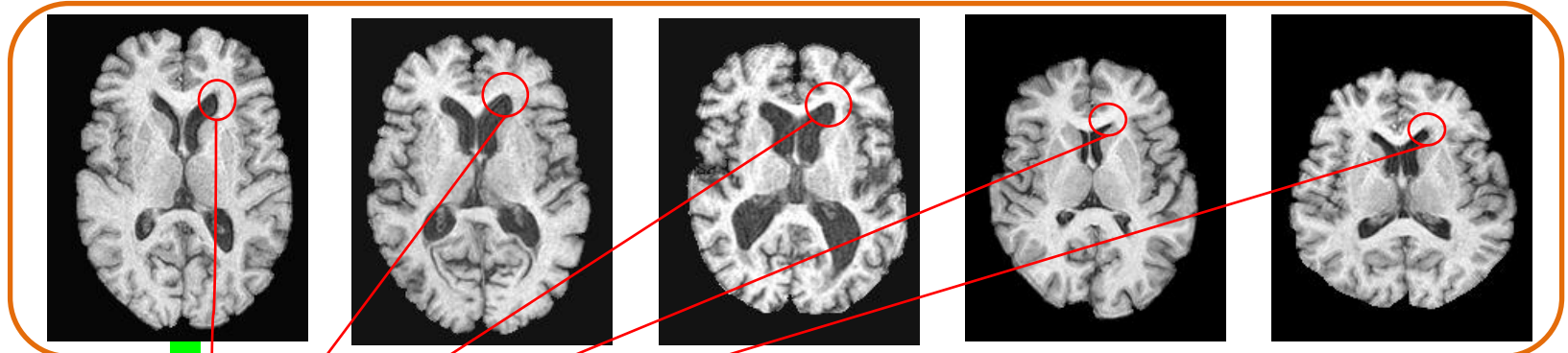
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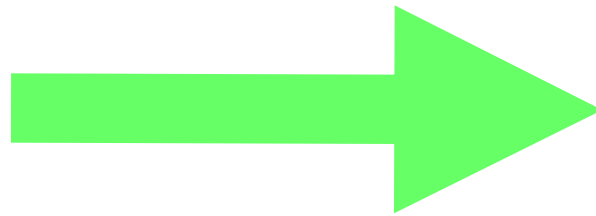
Motivations

Develop a fully automatic registration method by robust anatomical correspondence detection.

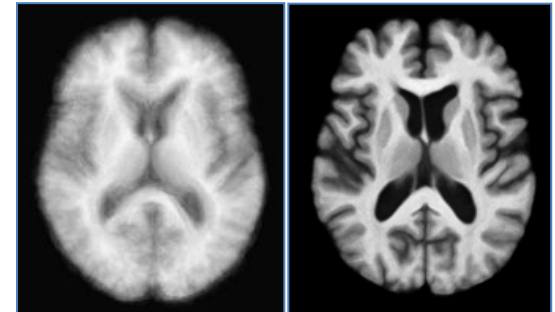
Individuals:



Model:



Average brain



Affine HAMMER

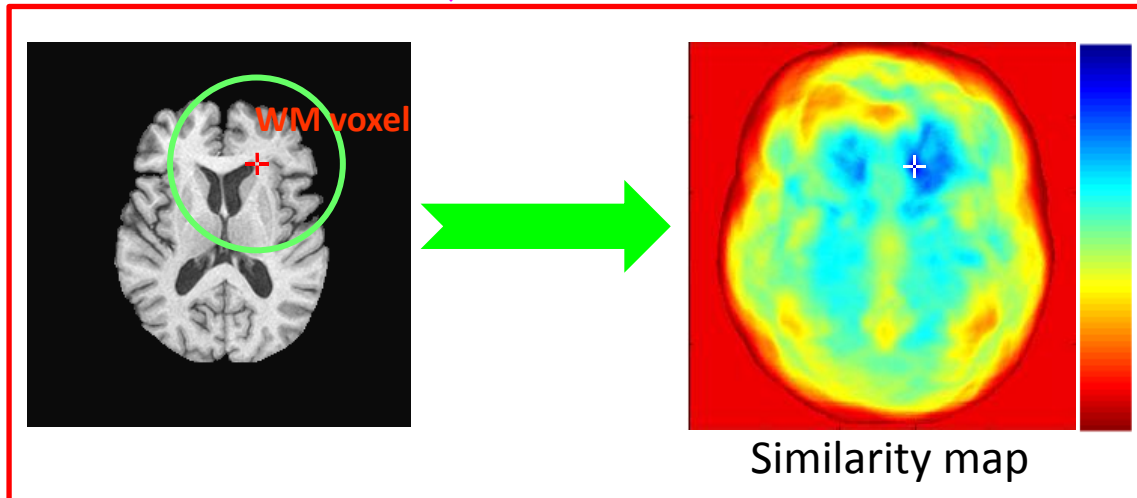
Innovations

1. Use attribute vector to detect the correspondence
(*image intensity, edge types, geometric moment invariants*)

Distinctive attribute vectors

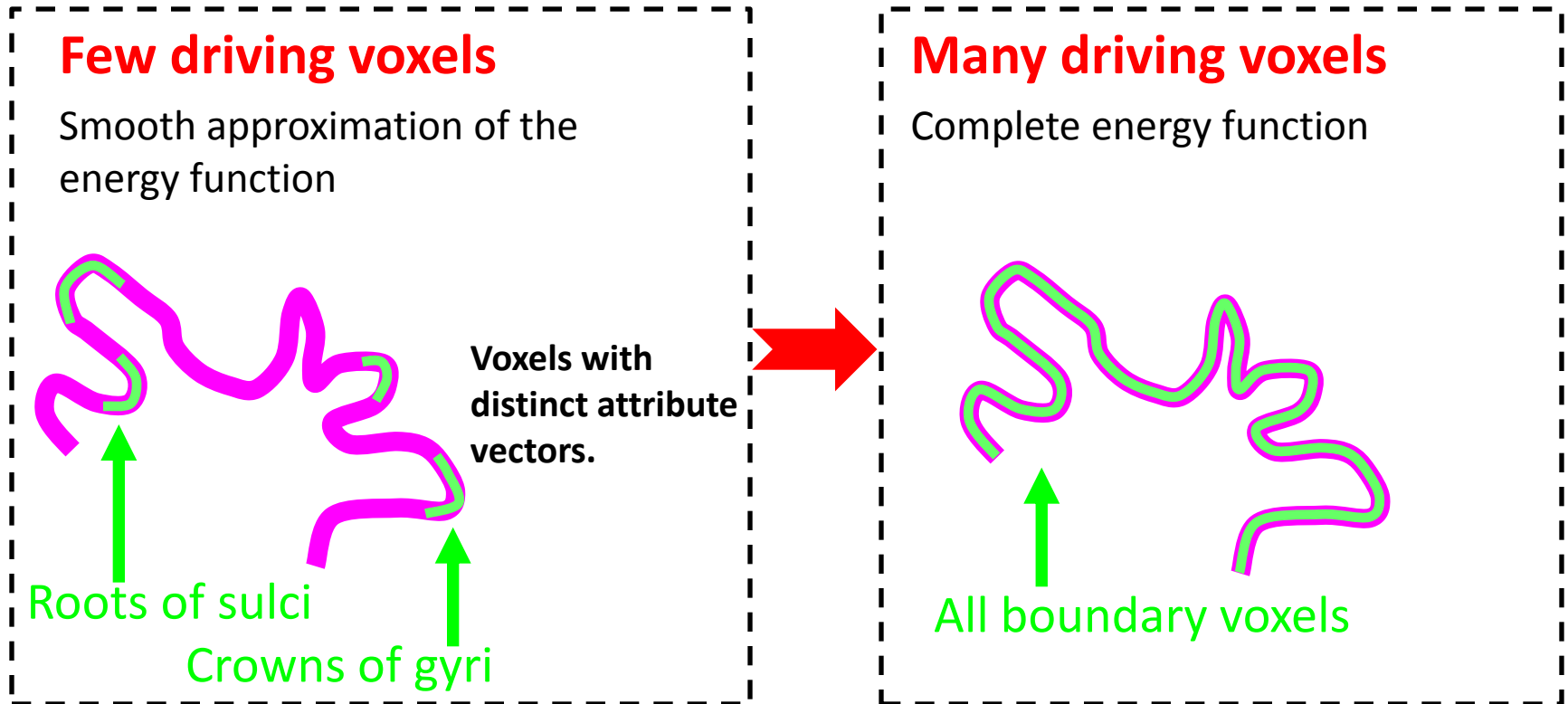
Reduce the ambiguity
in feature matching

Select most distinctive
voxels in the image

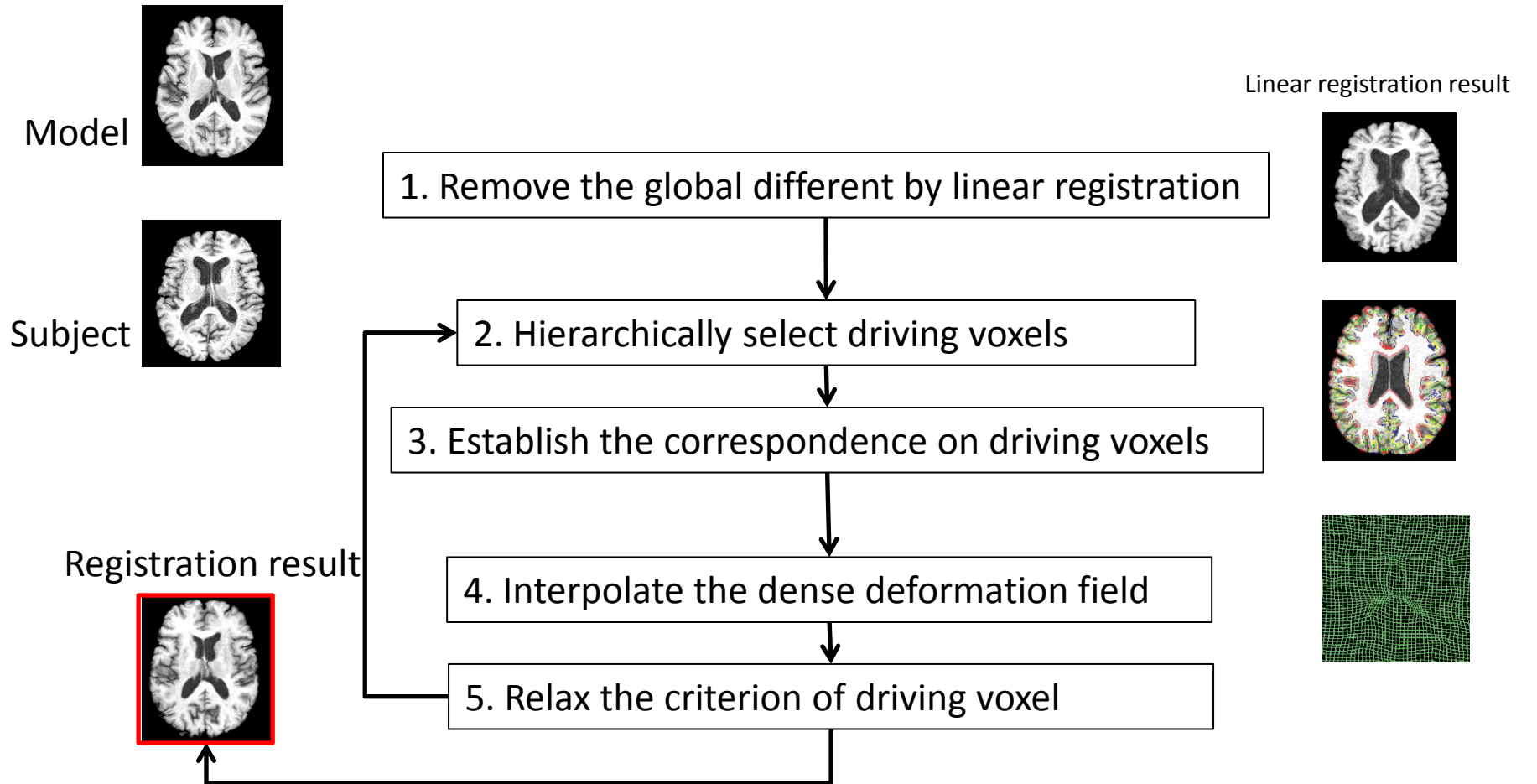


Innovations

2. A hierarchical approximation of the energy function, initially by *lower* dimensional energy functions with significantly *fewer* local minima.



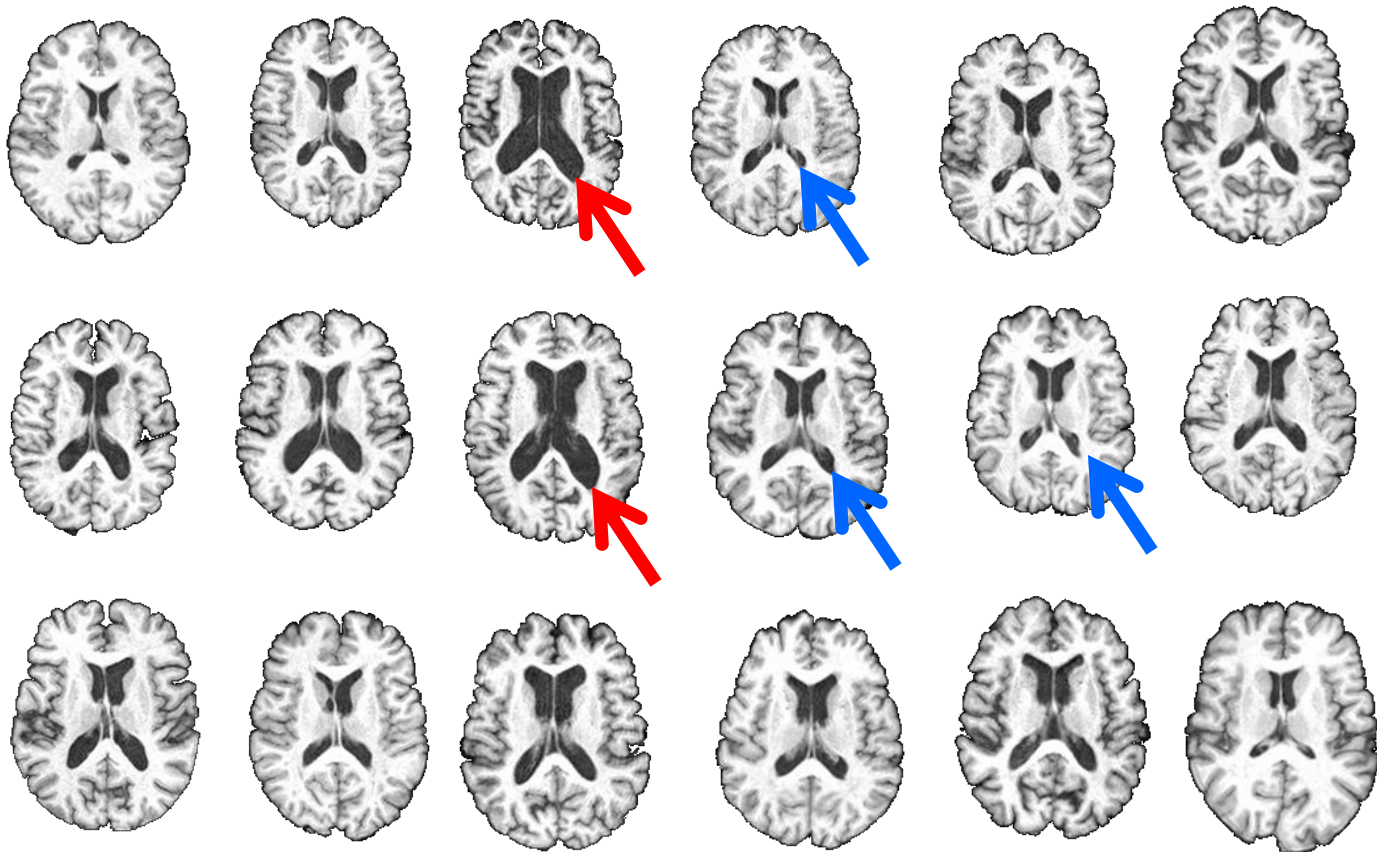
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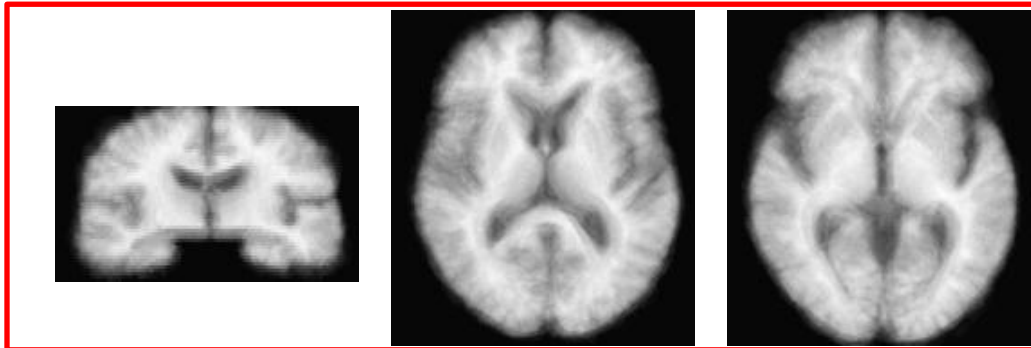
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Results

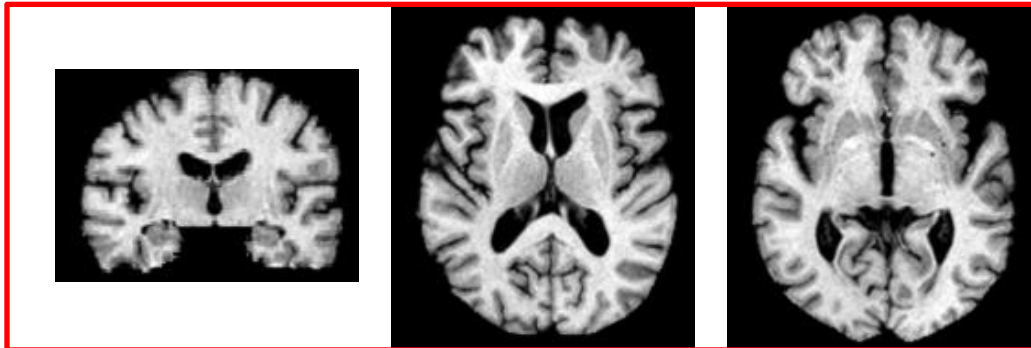
18 elderly brain used to construct the average brain



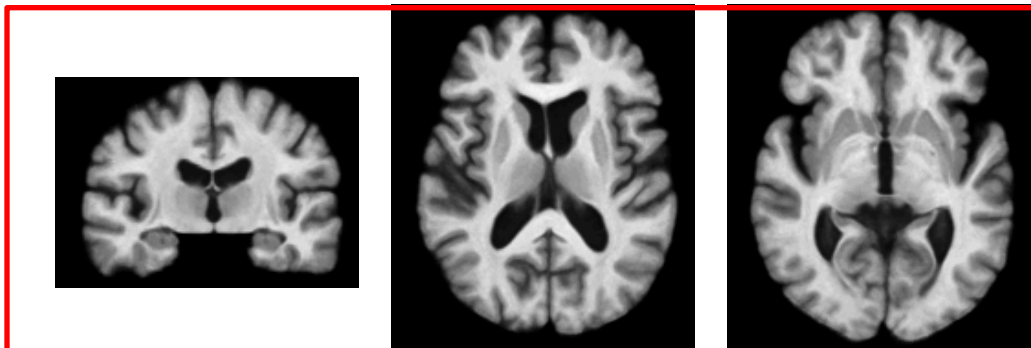
Results



Linear registration

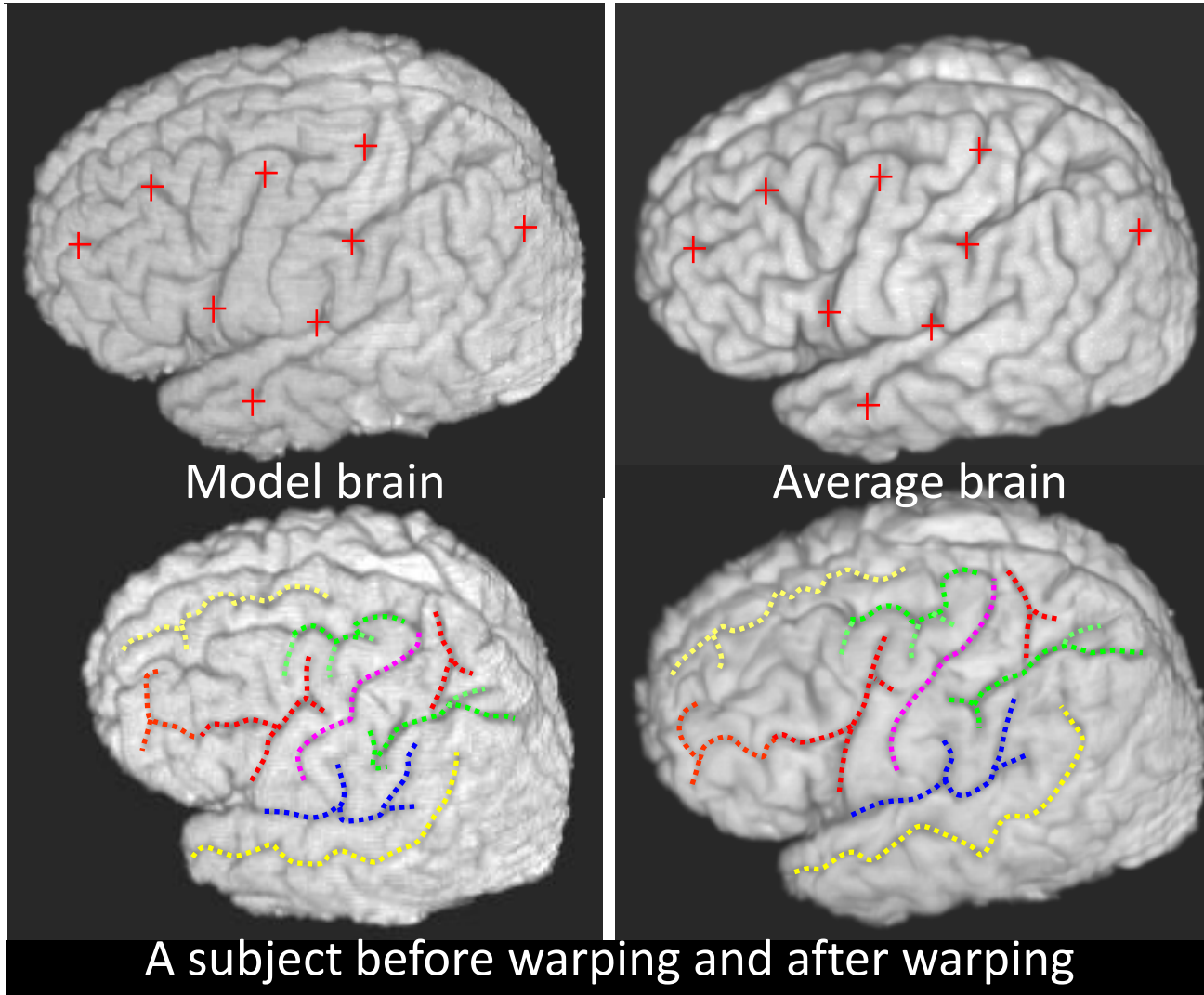


Model



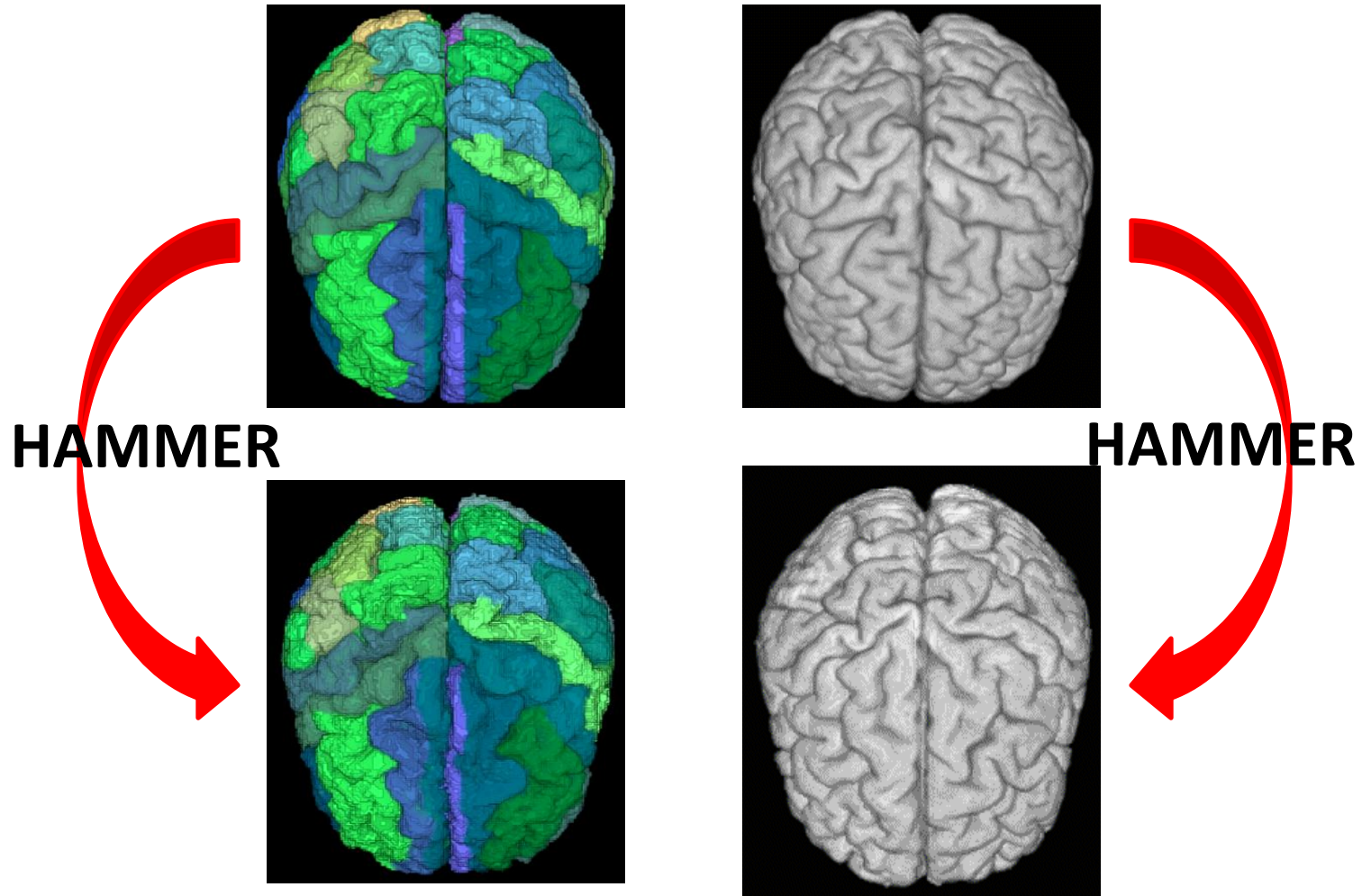
Average brain by HAMMER

Results



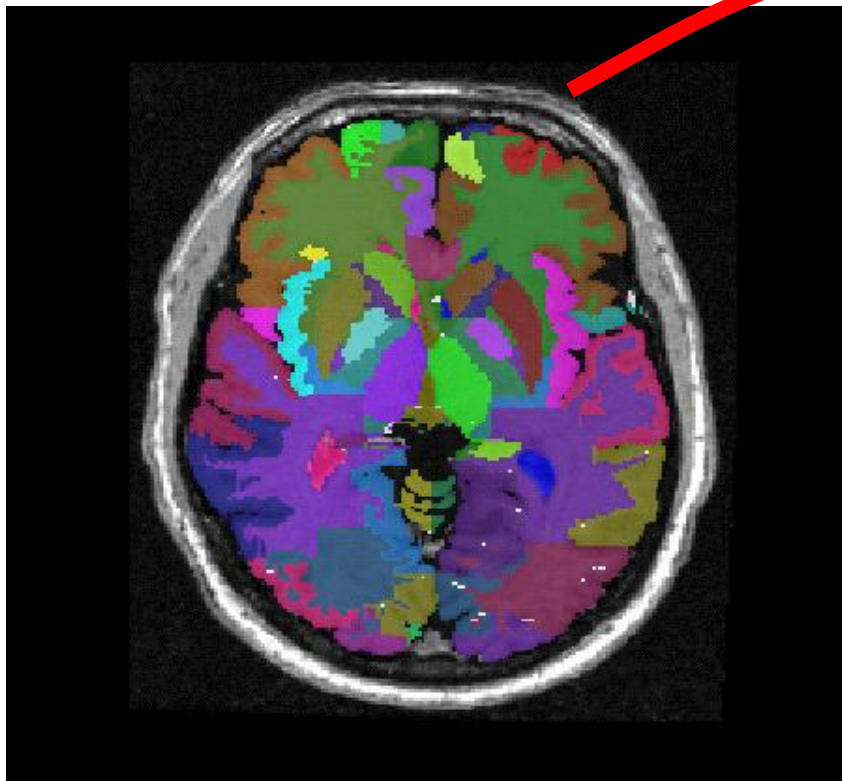
Results

HAMMER in labeling brain structures

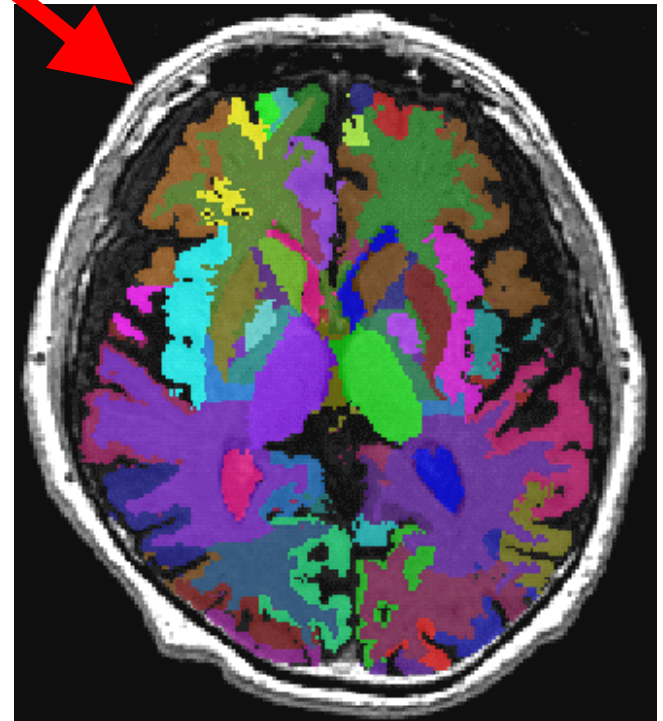


Results

Cross-sectional views



Model

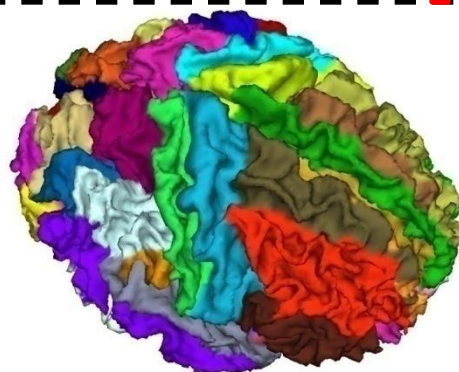


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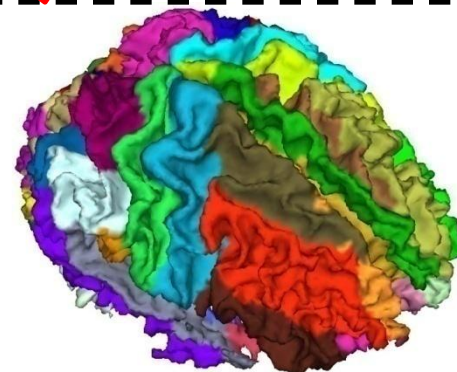
Results

Label cortical surface

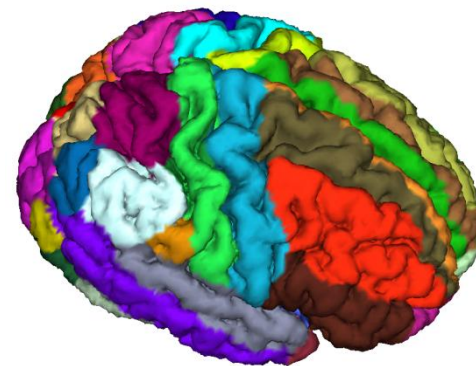
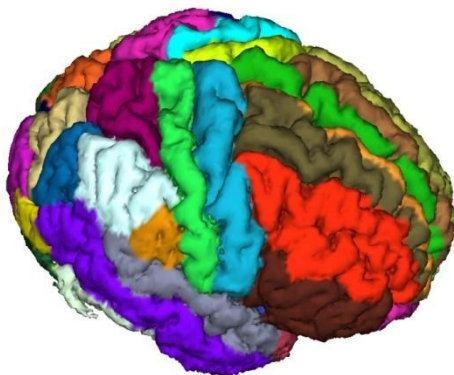
Inner cortical surface



HAMMER



Outer cortical surface



Model

Subject

Successful Applications of HAMMER

10⁺ large clinical research studies and clinical trials involving >10,000 MR brain images:
(5000+ downloads for software)

- One of the largest longitudinal studies of aging in the world to date,
(an 18-year annual follow-up of 150 elderly individuals)
- A relatively large schizophrenia imaging study (148 participants)
- A morphometric study of XXY children
- The largest imaging study of the effects of diabetes on the brain to date
(650 patients imaged twice in a 8-year period)
- A large study of the effects of organolead-exposure on the brain
- A study of effect of sustained, heavy drinking on the brain

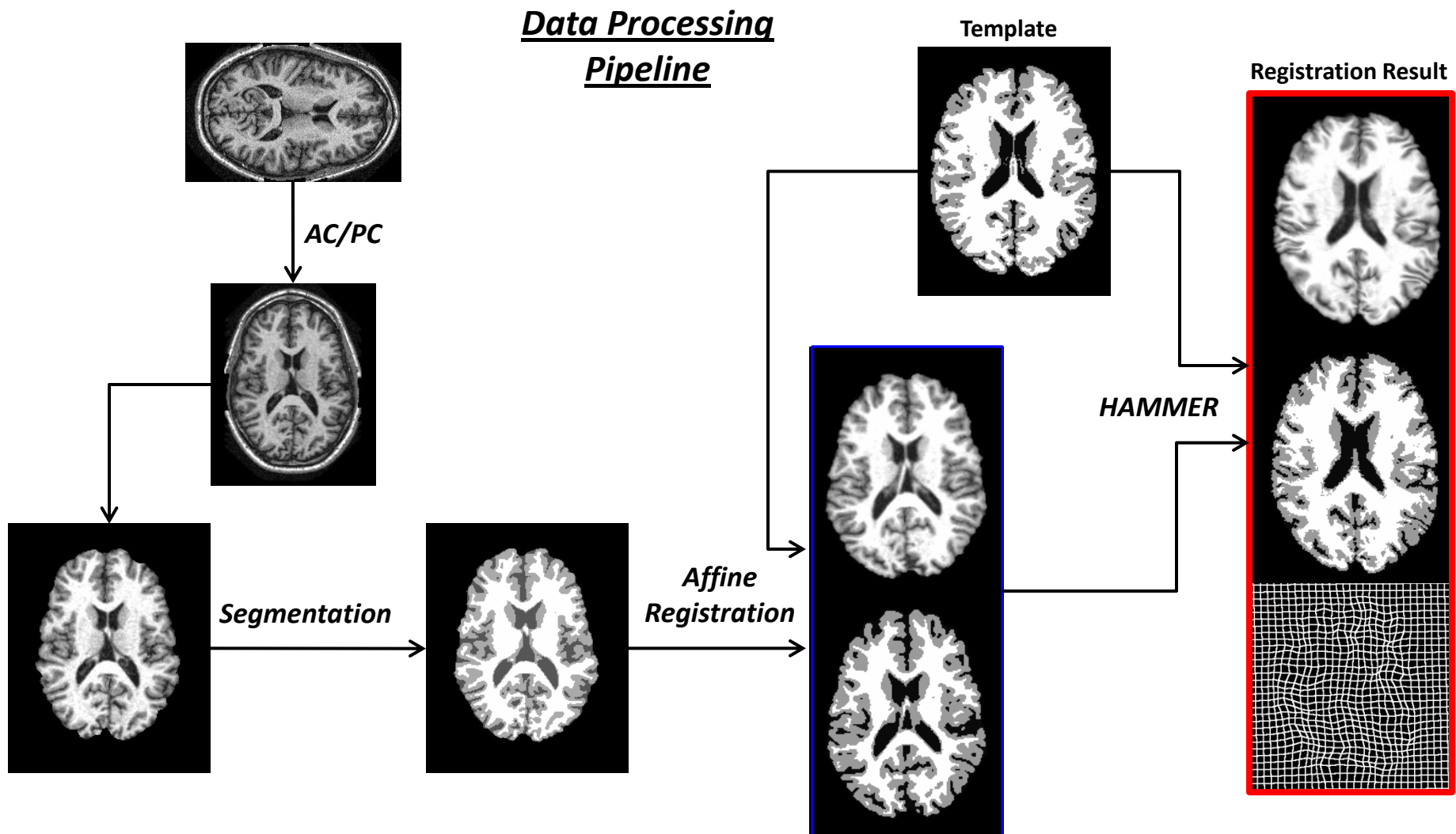
HAMMER in Slicer

- ✓ Successfully implemented HAMMER in ITK. (Over 2,000 lines of code)
- ✓ Integrated HAMMER into Slicer3
- ✓ Verified and tested its performance in Slicer3
- ✓ Tutorial on using HAMMER in Slicer 3 can be found at [http://wiki.namic.org/Wiki/index.php/AHM_2010_Tutorial_Contest - Hammer Registration](http://wiki.namic.org/Wiki/index.php/AHM_2010_Tutorial_Contest_-_Hammer_Registration)

The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 3DSlicer logo and the text "The source for neuroimaging tools and resources". A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header, the main content area is titled "Hammer And WML Modules for 3D Slicer". The page is divided into several sections:

- Summary:** A sidebar menu on the left lists various options: Summary, Advanced Search, Docs, Downloads, Forums, Mailing Lists, MediaWiki, News, Reviews/Ratings, Source Code, Surveys, Tasks, Tracker, and Members.
- Download Now:** A prominent yellow button with a download icon and the text "Download Now" is present. Below it, a dropdown menu shows "HAMMER_ITK_VERSION: hammer_itk.tar.gz (26K)". To the right of the button is an "OR See All Files >>" link.
- Specifications:** A section titled "Specifications" with a blue header, containing the text "License: 3D Slicer License".
- Associations:** A section titled "Associations" with a blue header, containing the text "is a plugin for: 3D Slicer".
- Recent Activity:** A section titled "Recent Activity" with a blue header and a "Show: -- Show All --" dropdown. It lists a recent activity: "hammerwml: WMLSeg_Slicer_Tutorial release" and "White_Matter_Lesion_Segmentation_Tutorial.pdf posted by Mirjeong Kim on Jul 9".
- Reviews & Ratings:** A section on the right titled "Reviews & Ratings" with a blue header. It shows "User Reviews (3)" and a visual representation of overall, installation, and documentation ratings using yellow circles.
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HAMMER in Slicer

Preprocessing step in Slicer

Skull strip module in Slicer, developed by Xiaodong Tao

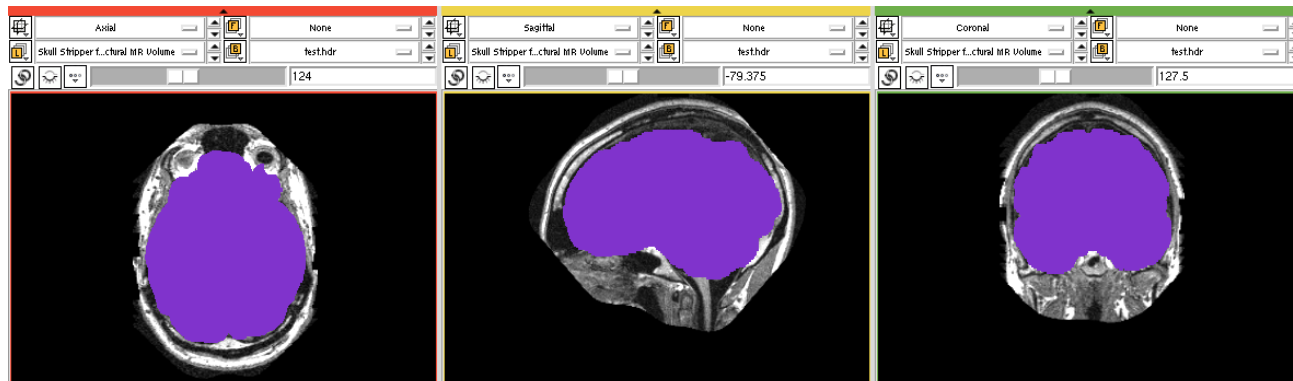
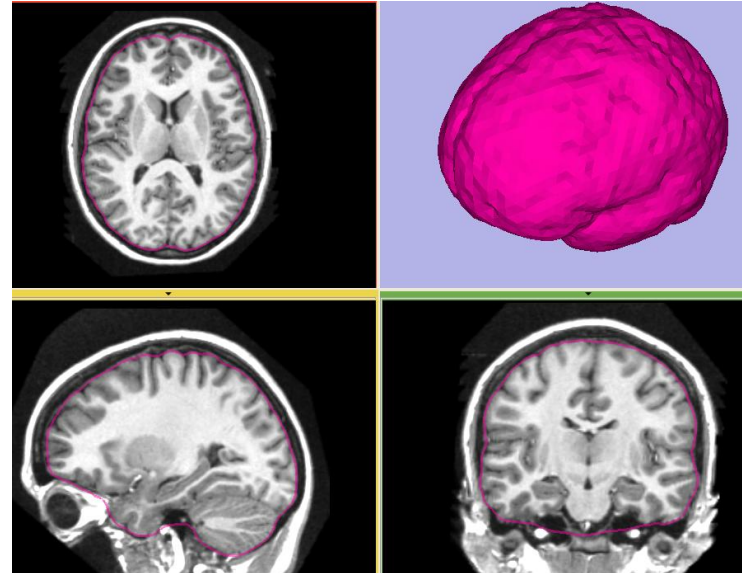
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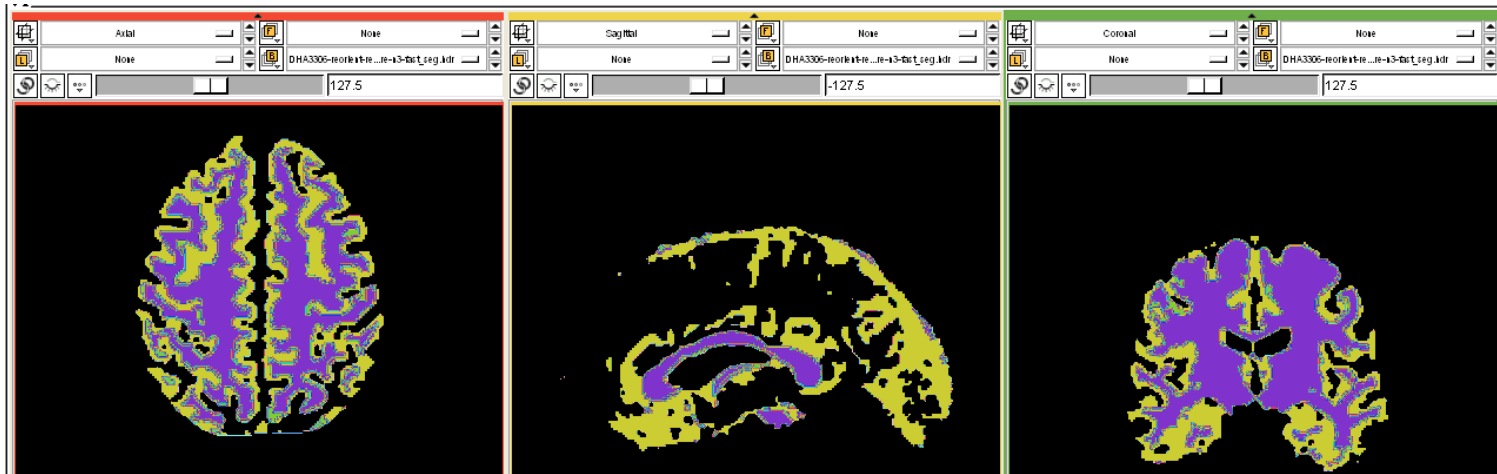
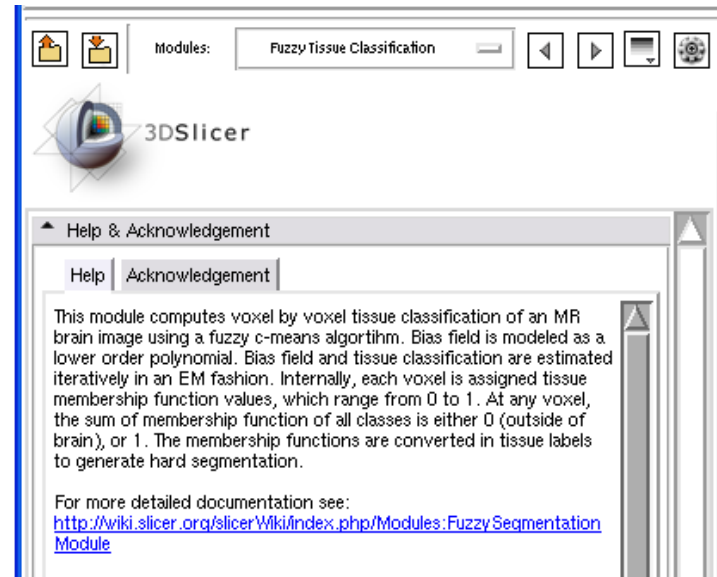
▲ Skull Stripper For Structural MR



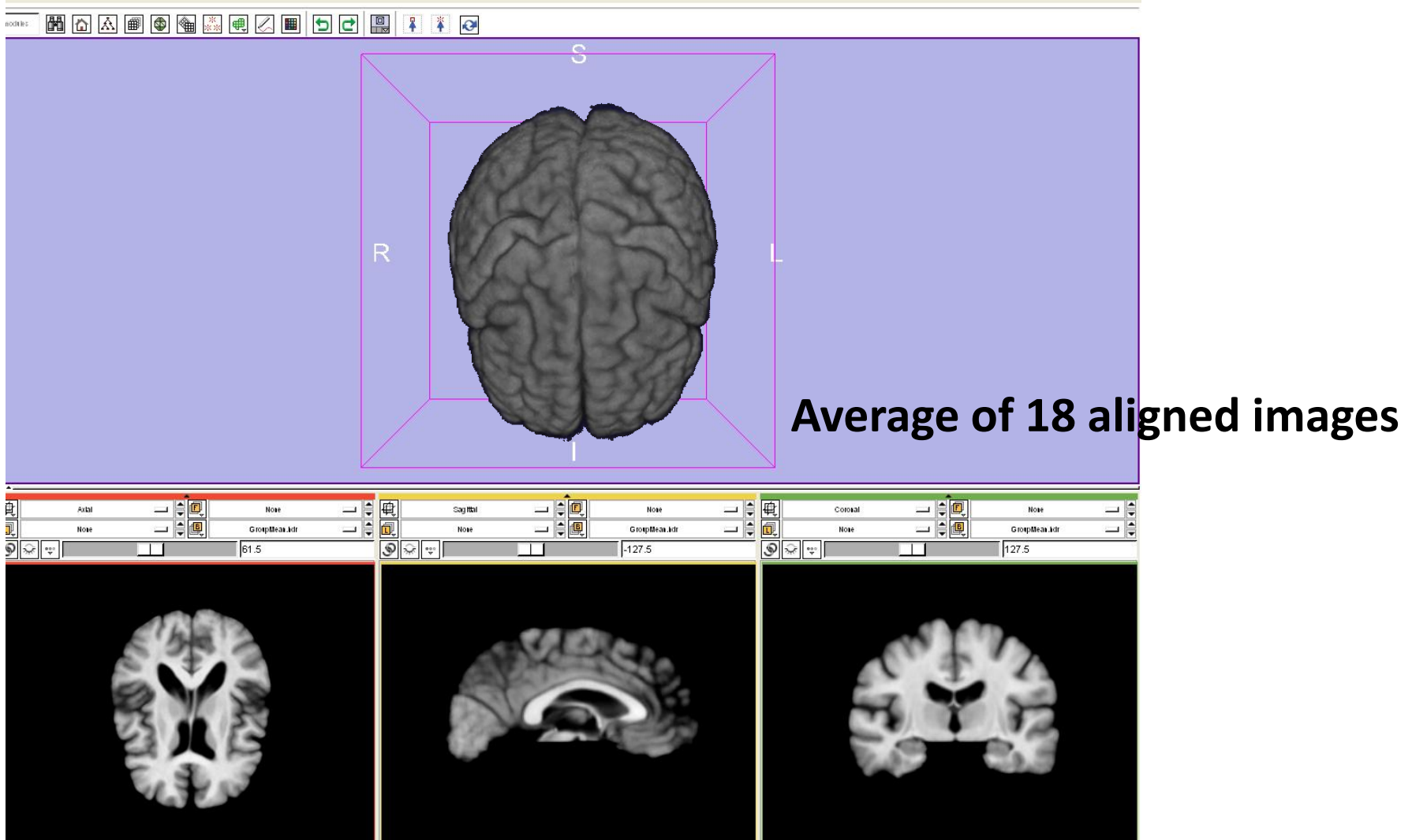
HAMMER in Slicer

Preprocessing step in Slicer

Fuzzy tissue segmentation module in Slicer, developed by Xiaodong Tao



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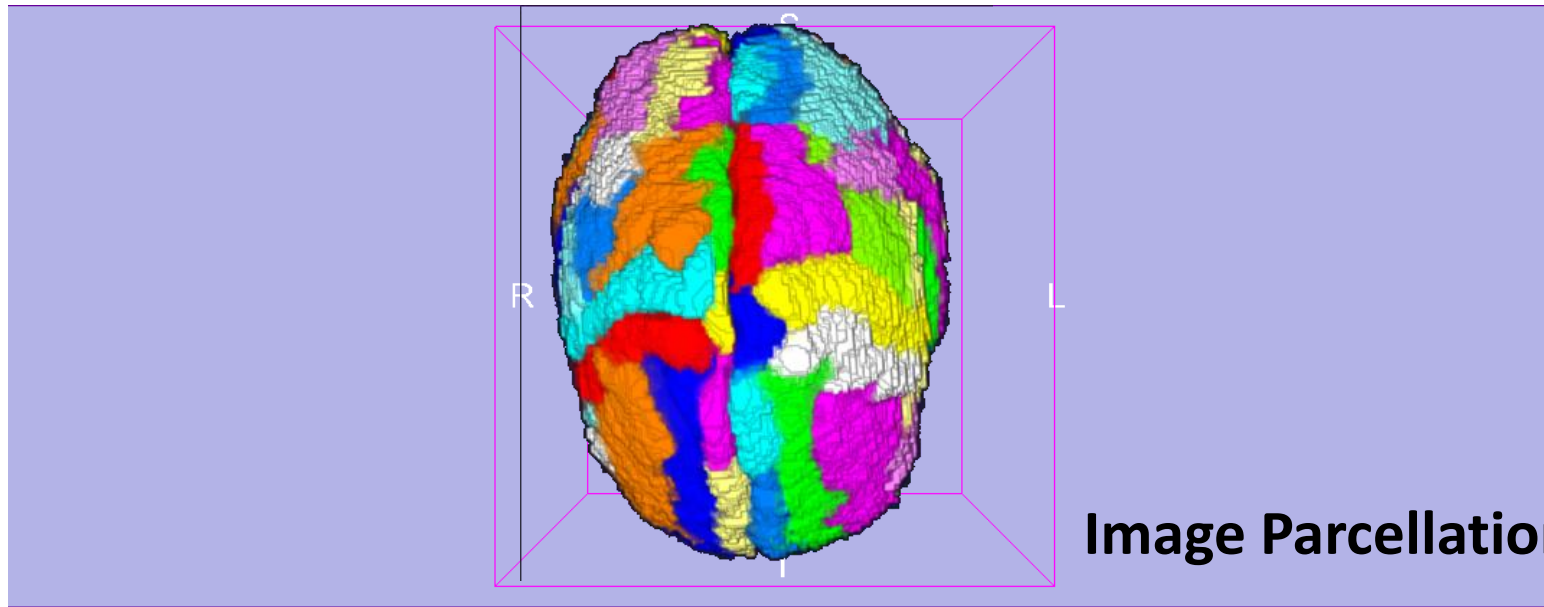
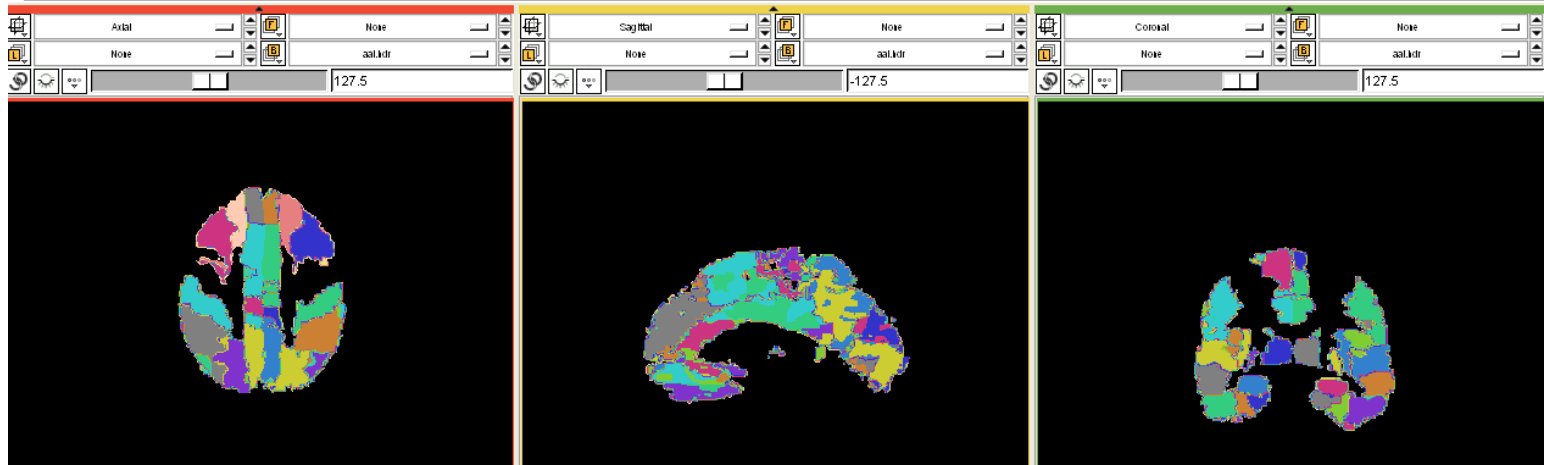
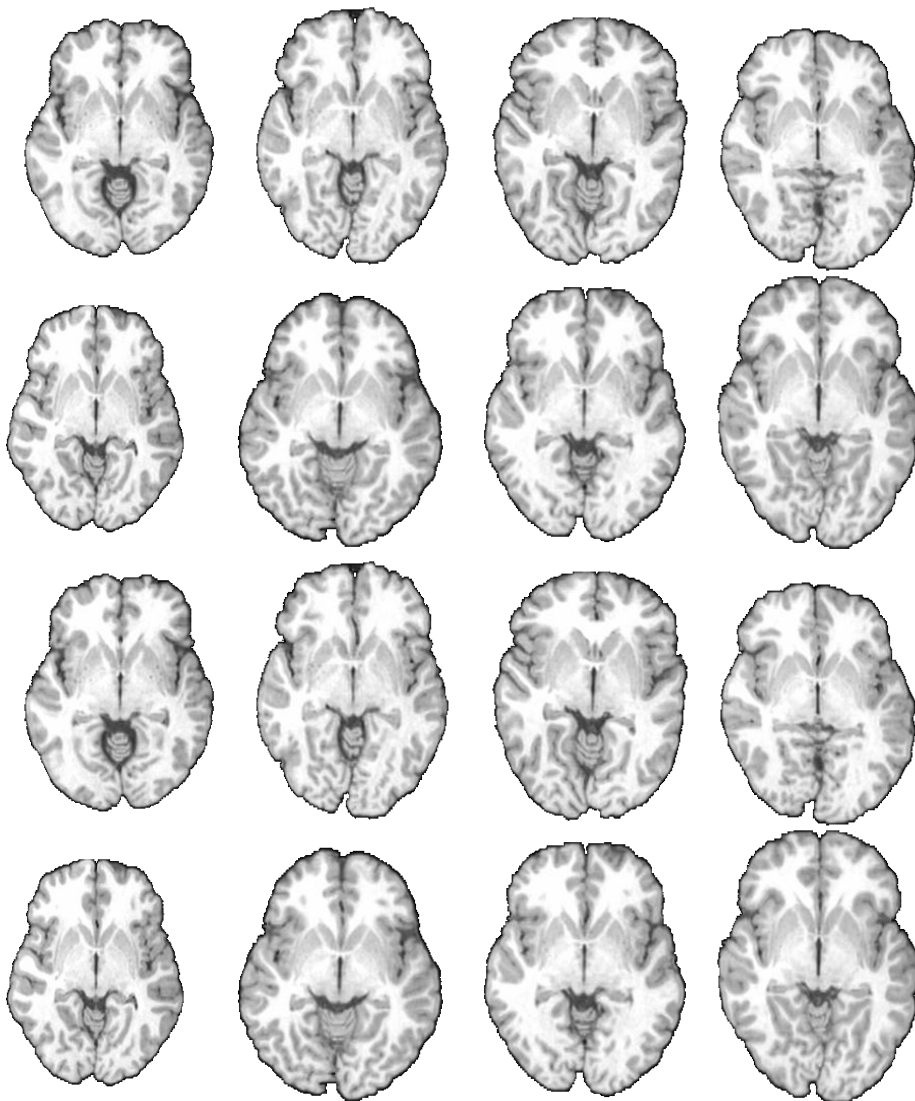


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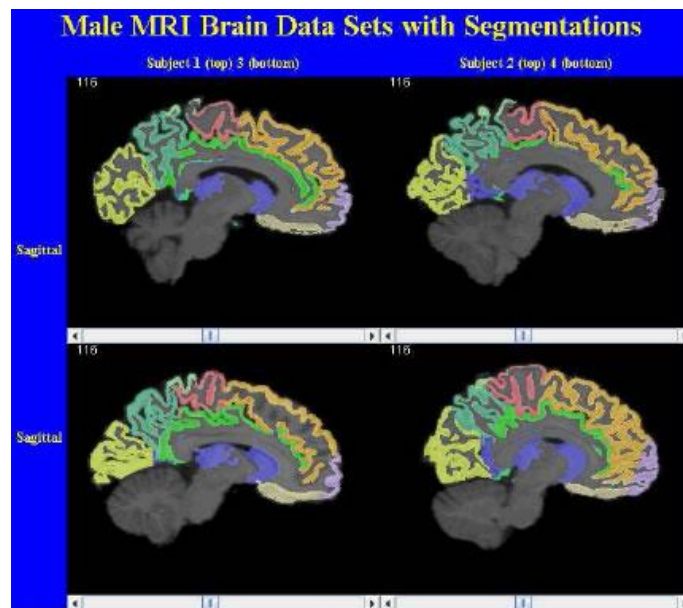


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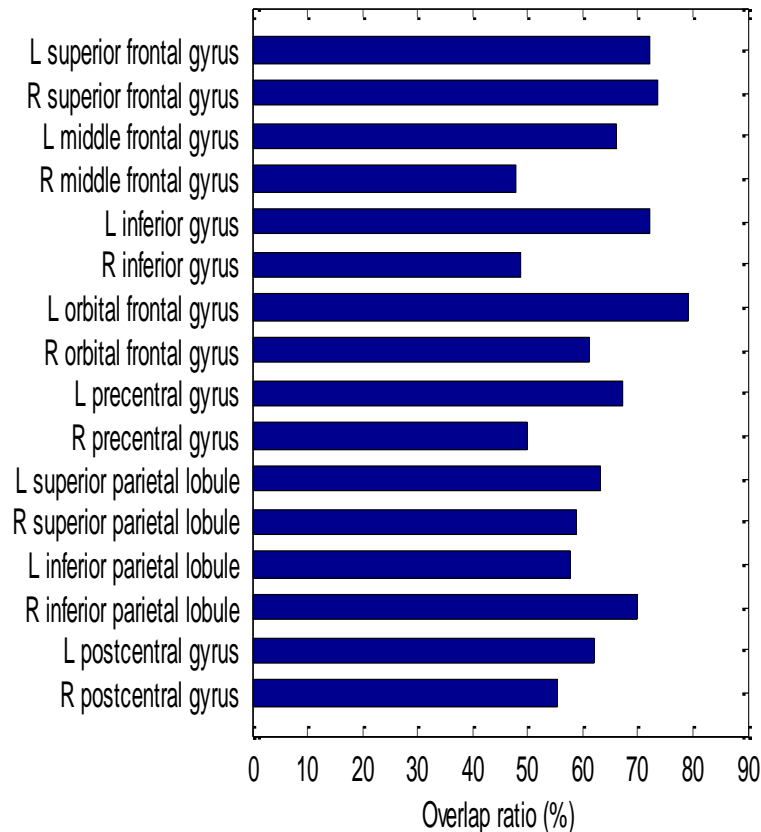
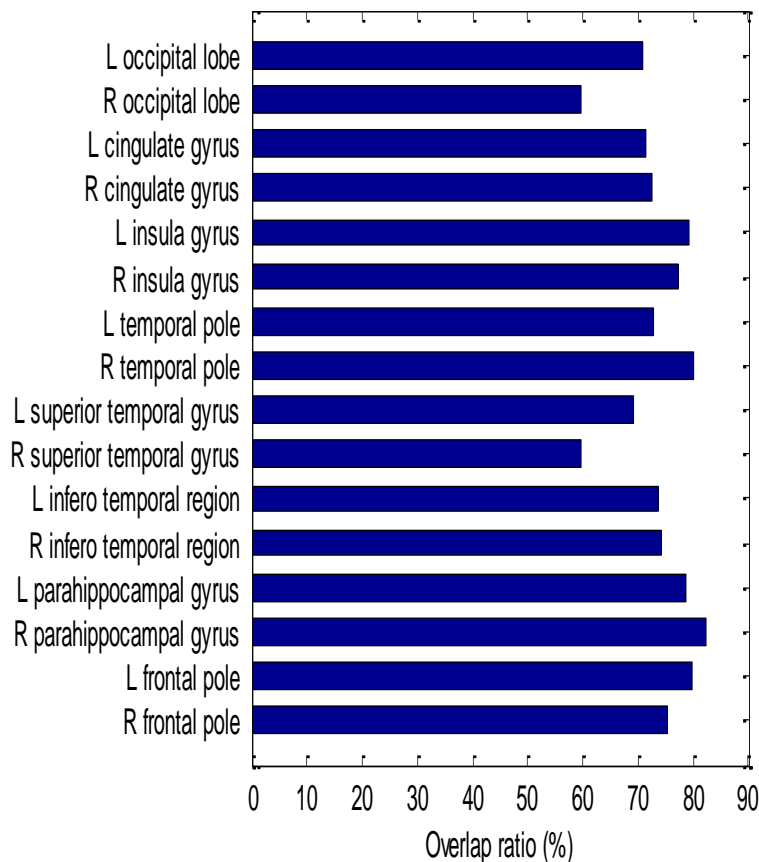


NIREP Dataset
16 subjects with manually
labeled 32 ROIs

<http://www.nirep.org>



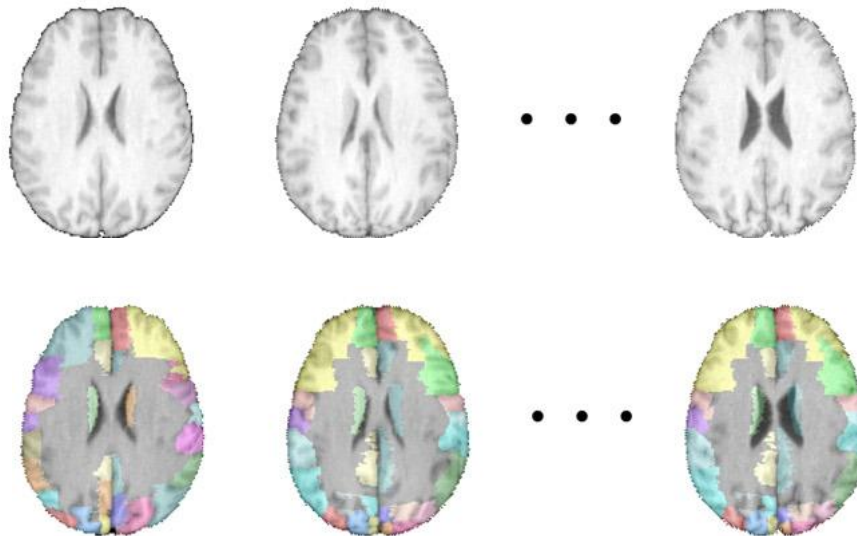
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Overall Dice ratios on 32 ROIs by HAMMER on 16 NIREP dataset

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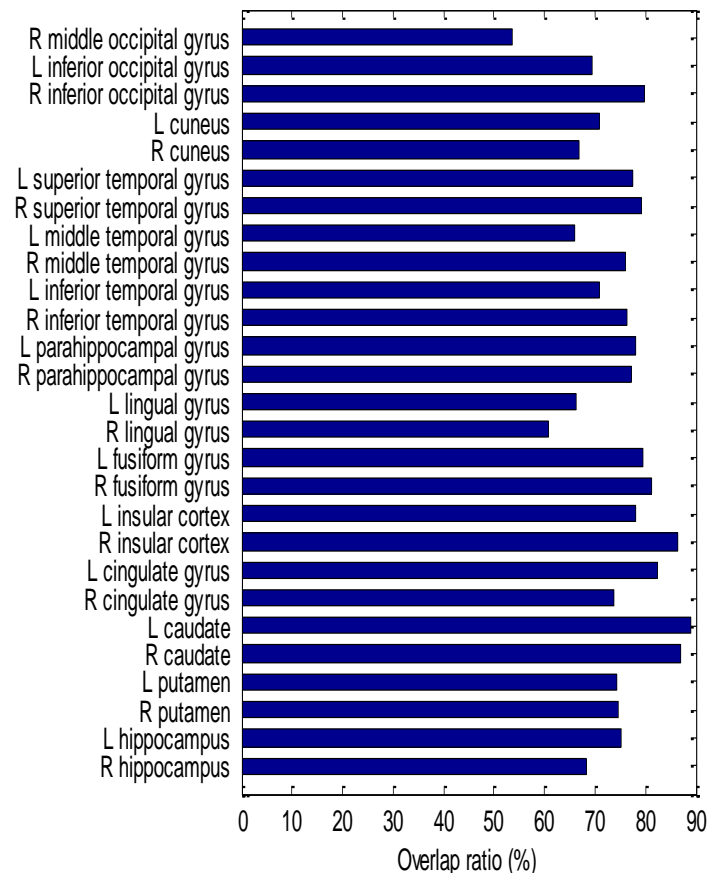
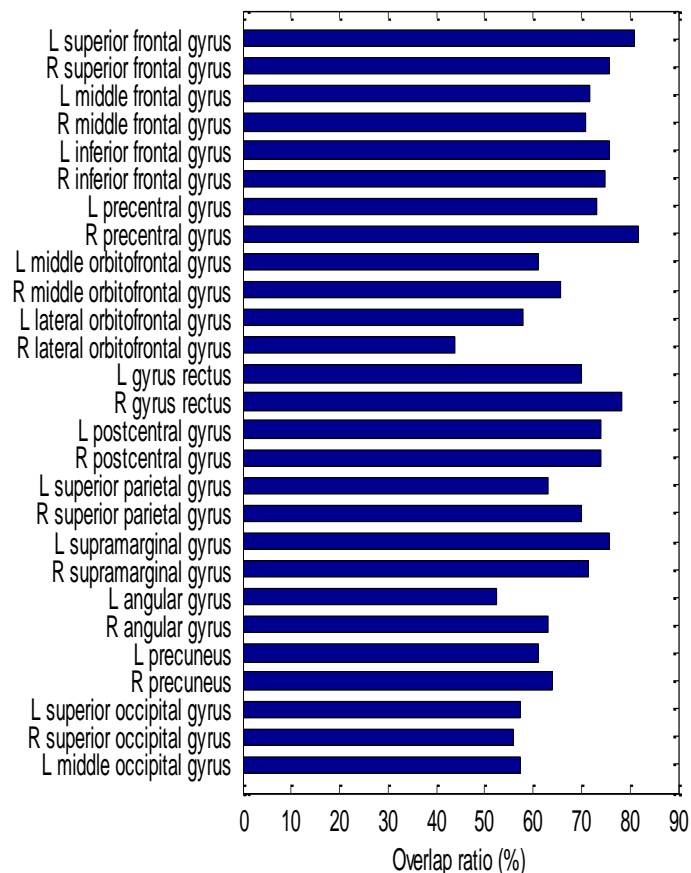
LONI LPBA40 Dataset 40 subjects with 54 manually labeled ROIs



Frontal lobe		Occipital lobe	
■	L superior frontal gyrus	■	L superior occipital gyrus
■	R superior frontal gyrus	■	R superior occipital gyrus
■	L middle frontal gyrus	■	L middle occipital gyrus
■	R middle frontal gyrus	■	R middle occipital gyrus
■	L inferior frontal gyrus	■	L inferior occipital gyrus
■	R inferior frontal gyrus	■	R inferior occipital gyrus
■	L precentral gyrus	■	L cuneus
■	R precentral gyrus	■	R cuneus
■	L middle orbitofrontal gyrus		
■	R middle orbitofrontal gyrus		
■	L lateral orbitofrontal gyrus		
■	R lateral orbitofrontal gyrus		
■	L gyrus rectus		
■	R gyrus rectus		
Parietal lobe		Temporal lobe	
■	L postcentral gyrus	■	L superior temporal gyrus
■	R postcentral gyrus	■	R superior temporal gyrus
■	L superior parietal gyrus	■	L middle temporal gyrus
■	R superior parietal gyrus	■	R middle temporal gyrus
■	L supramarginal gyrus	■	L inferior temporal gyrus
■	R supramarginal gyrus	■	R inferior temporal gyrus
■	L angular gyrus	■	L parahippocampal gyrus
■	R angular gyrus	■	R parahippocampal gyrus
■	L precuneus	■	L lingual gyrus ^a
■	R precuneus	■	R lingual gyrus ^a
		■	L fusiform gyrus ^a
		■	R fusiform gyrus ^a
Limbic Lobe		Other structures	
■	L cingulate gyrus	■	L insular cortex
■	R cingulate gyrus	■	R insular cortex
■	L hippocampus ^b	■	L caudate
■	R hippocampus ^b	■	R caudate
		■	L putamen
		■	R putamen
		■	Cerebellum
		■	Brainstem

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Overall Dice ratios on 54 ROIs by HAMMER on 40 LONI dataset

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Left hippocampus



Warped result of
left hippocampus



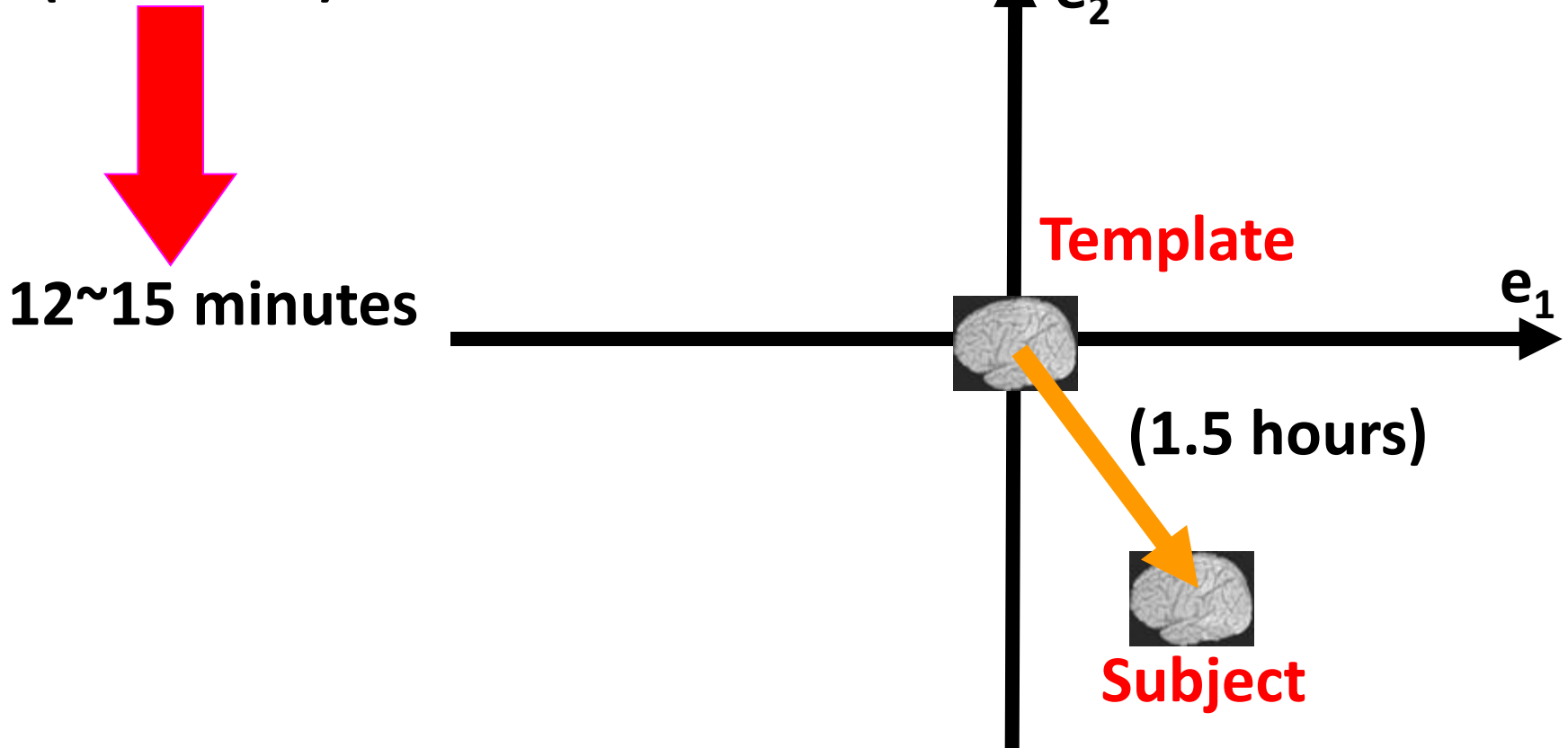
Right hippocampus



Warped result of
right hippocampus

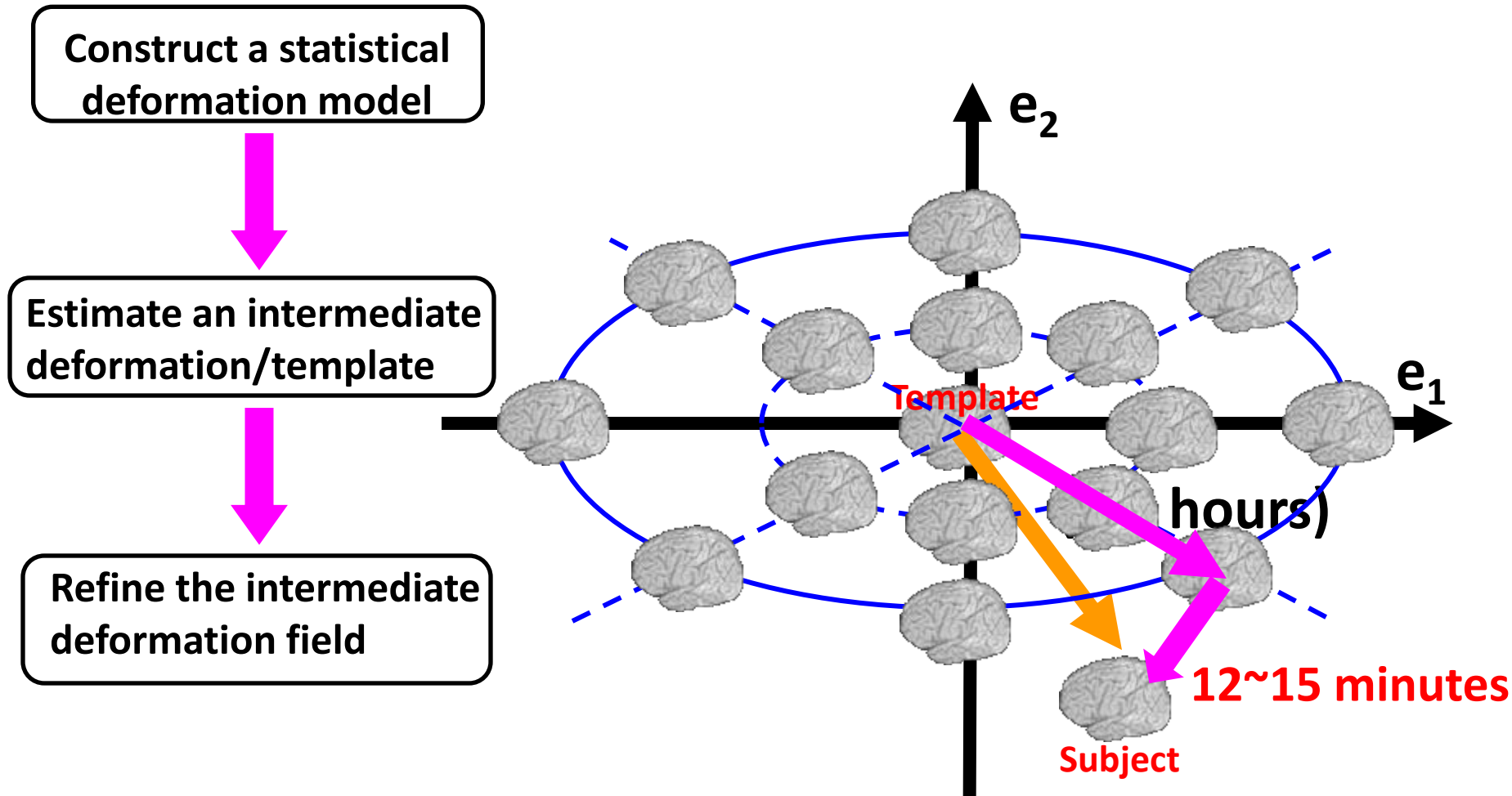
Further Improvements on HAMMER

RABBIT: To speed up our HAMMER registration algorithm
(1.5 hours)



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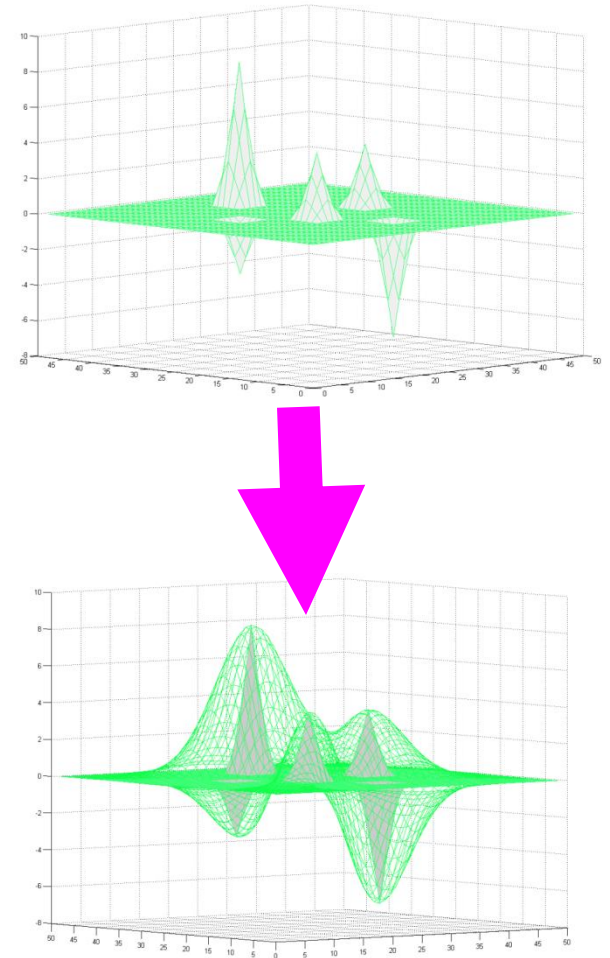


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Further Improvements on HAMMER

TPS-HAMMER:

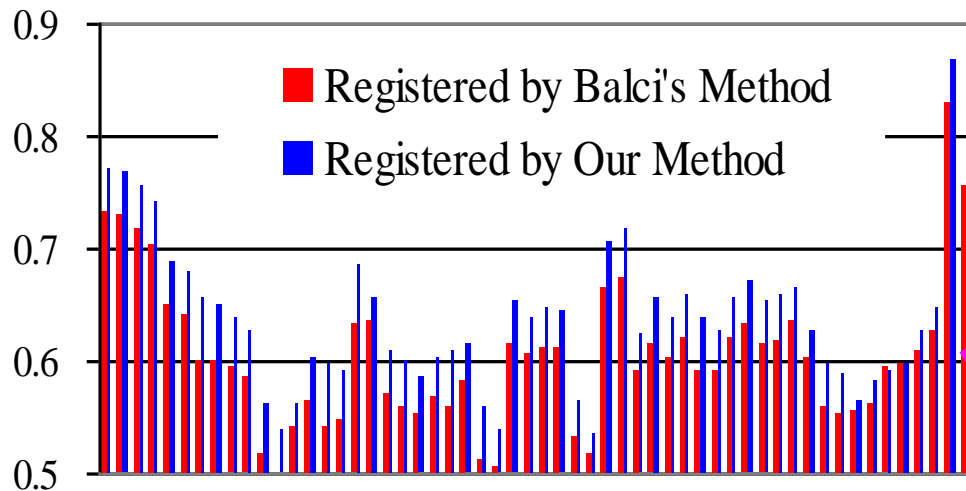
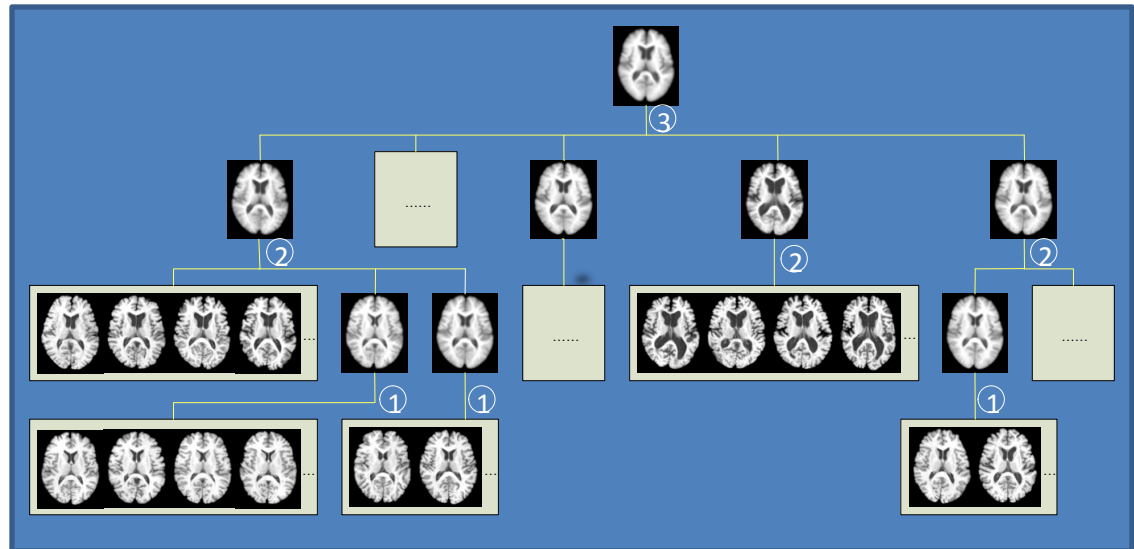
- Use soft correspondence detection to robustly establish correspondences for the driving voxels
- Use Thin Plate Splines (TPS) to effectively interpolate deformation fields, based on those estimated at the driving voxels



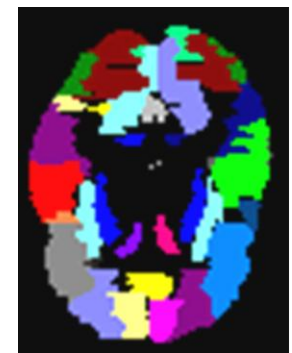
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Groupwise Registration

Hierarchical Groupwise registration:



6.0% increase
for Dice ratio

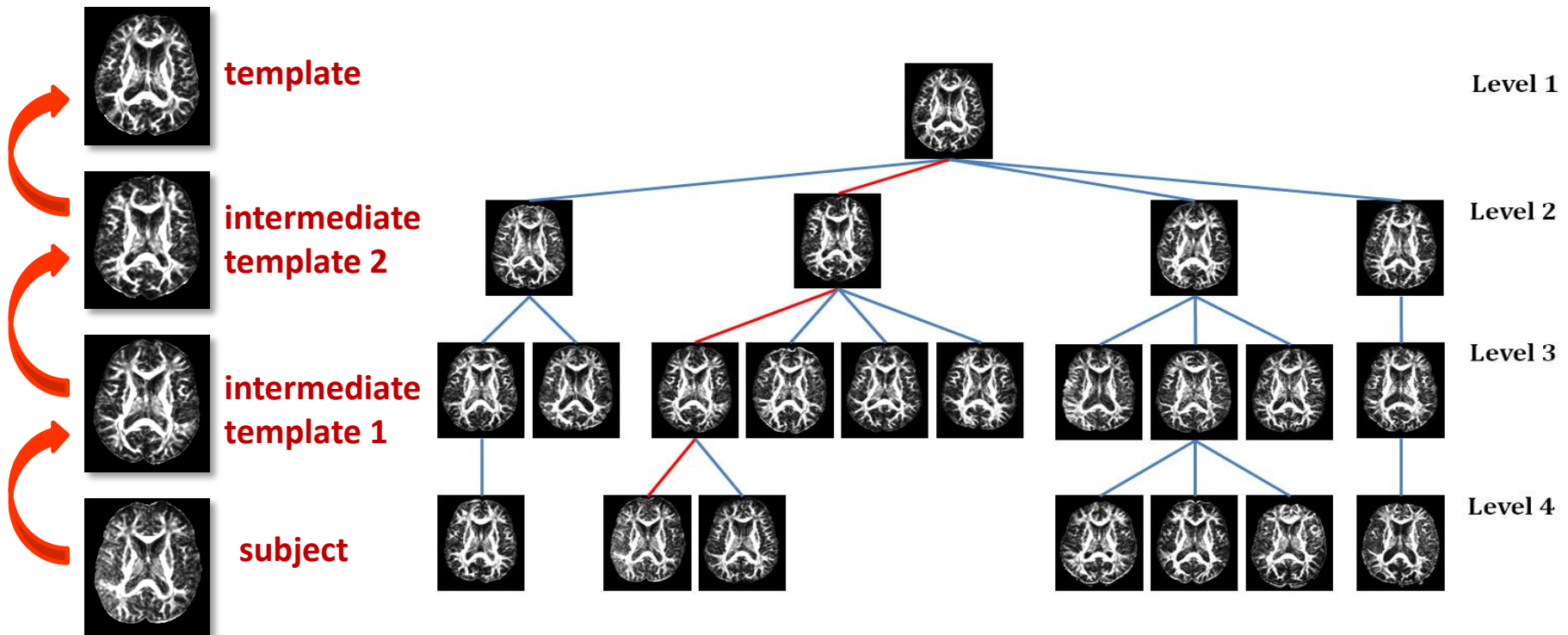


40 subjects with
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Groupwise Registration

Tree-based Groupwise registration:

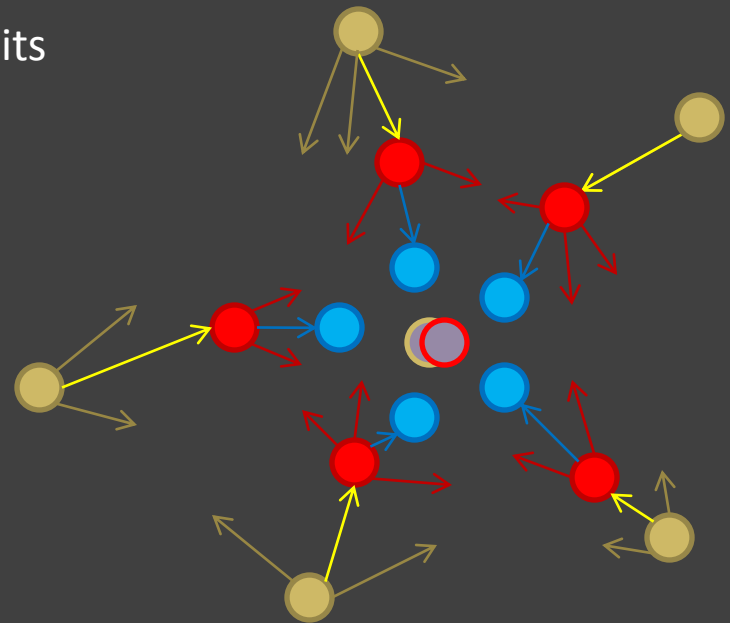


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Groupwise Registration

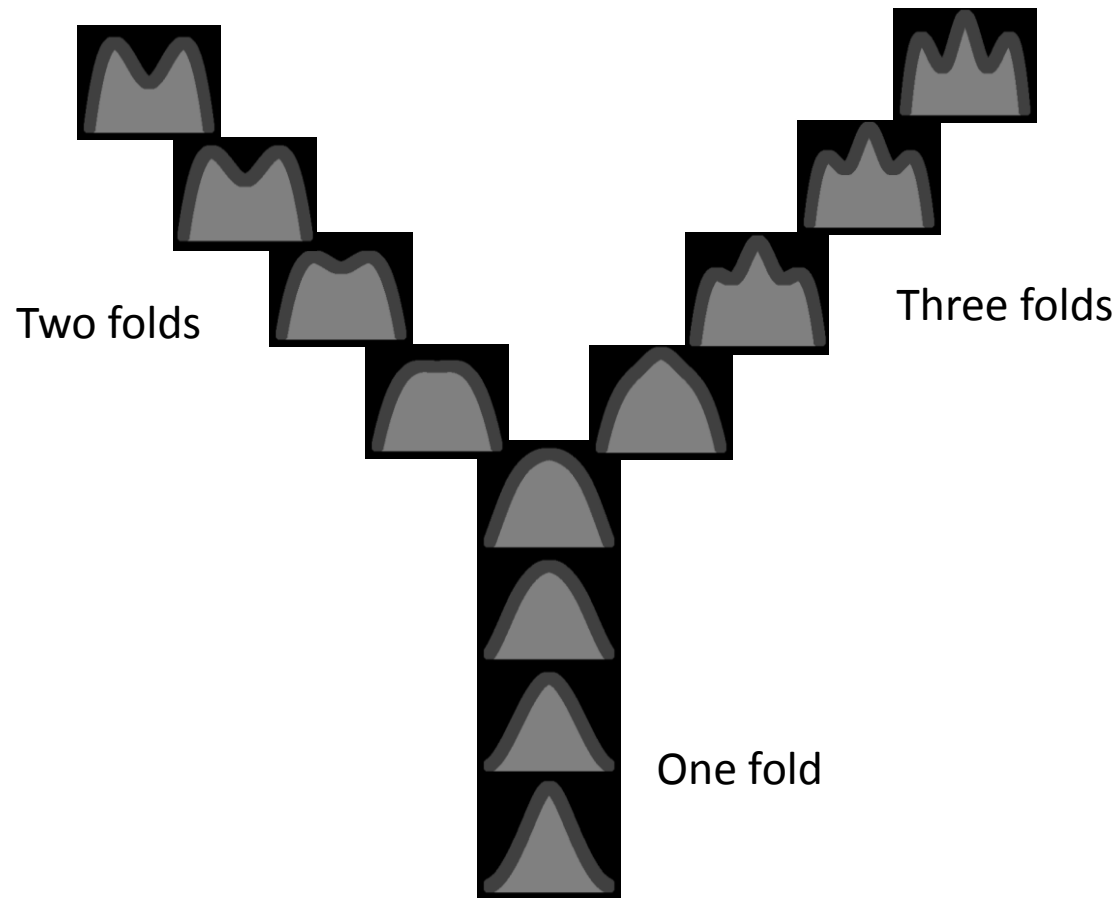
ABSORB:

- Initial inputs
- Global center (1st iteration)
- Pair-wise deformation between subject and its qualified neighbors in 1st iteration
- Moving direction in 1st iteration
- Outputs in 1st iteration
- Global center (2nd iteration)
- Pair-wise deformation between subject and its qualified neighbors in 2nd iteration
- Moving direction in 2nd iteration
- Outputs in 2nd iteration



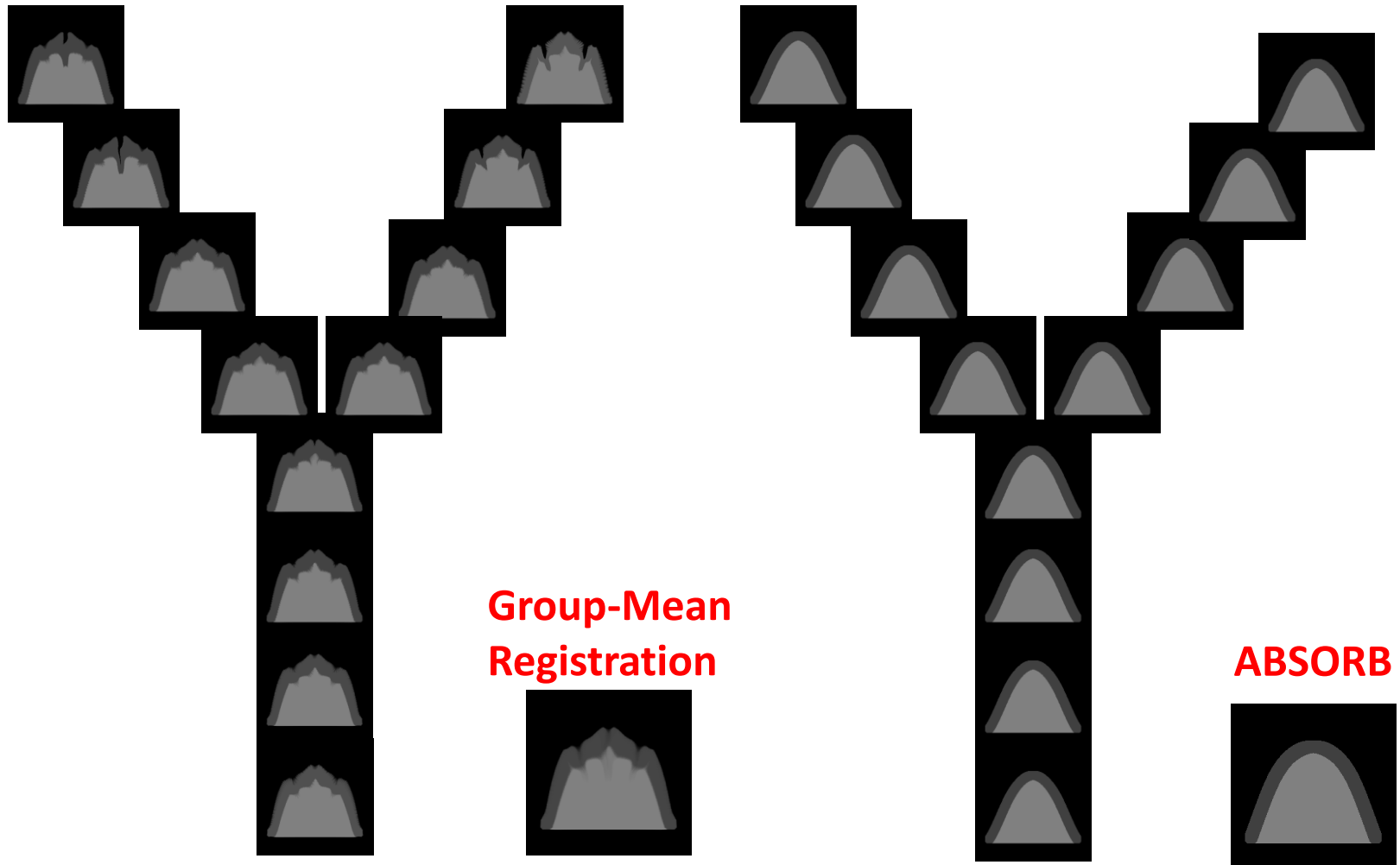
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Groupwise Registration



**Group-Mean
Registration**

ABSORB

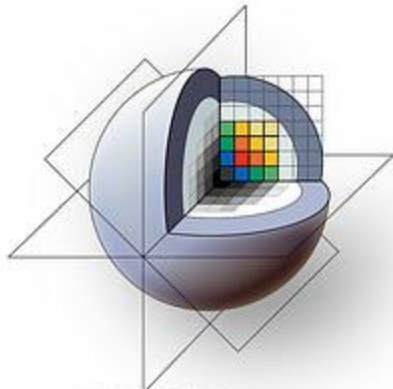
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