

## Medical Image and Signal Analyses

研究方法淺介：醫學影像與訊號分析應用

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**“Intelligence is Key to Victory against ISIS”**

Prof. Bob Uda

Counterterrorist expert

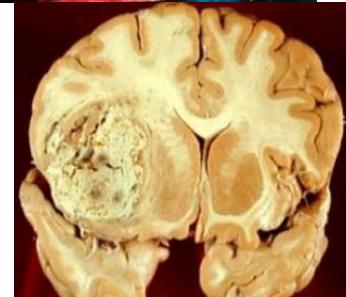
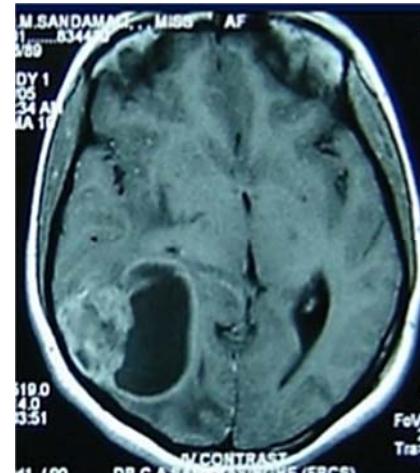
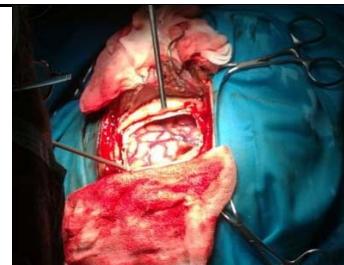
Imaging and signaling techniques are spies in clinical war.

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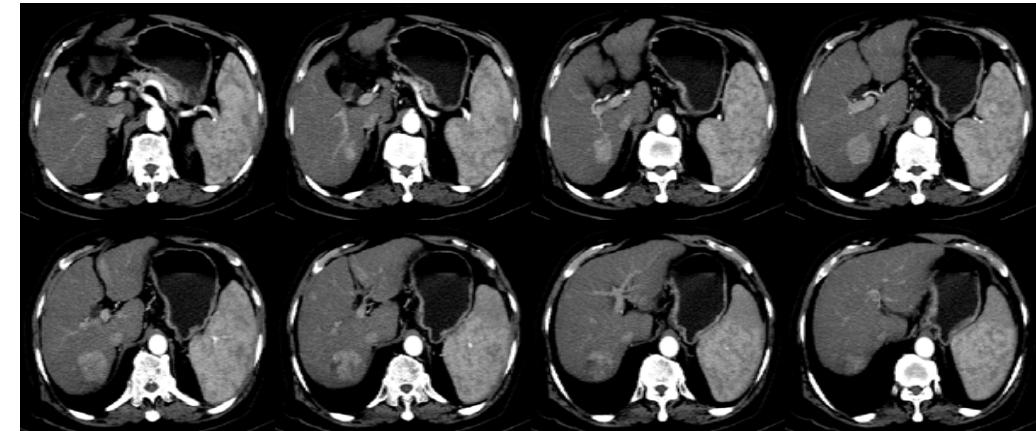
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### Glioblastoma – pre-surgery



<http://www.slideshare.net/slnurourgery/gbm-mx>

### Liver tumor - CT Arterial Phase



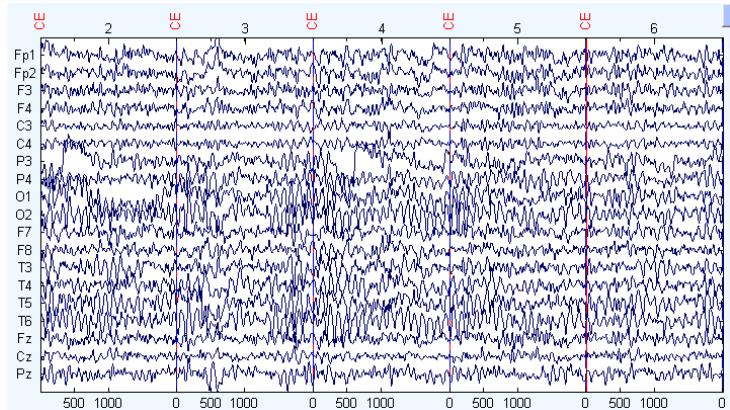
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# Electroencephalography (EEG)



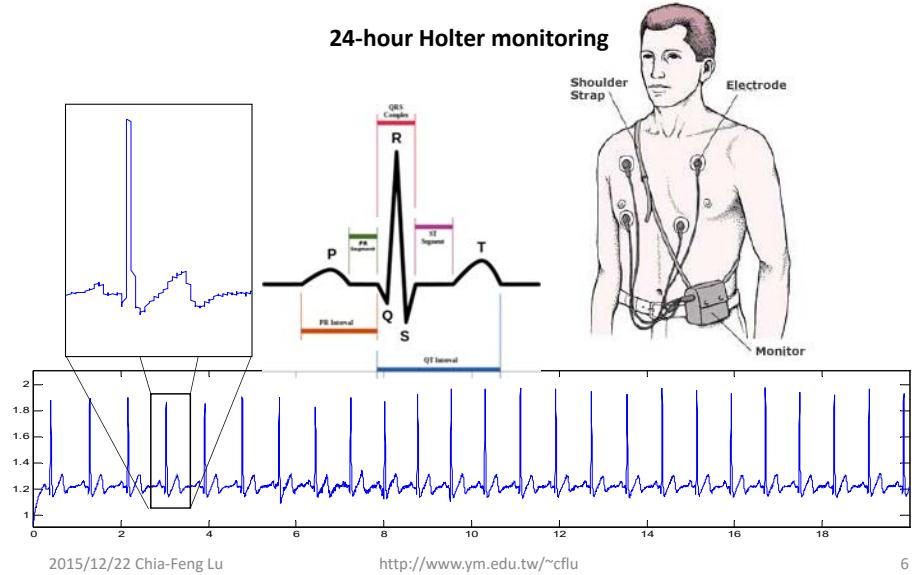
Epilepsy, AD, CJD, ...

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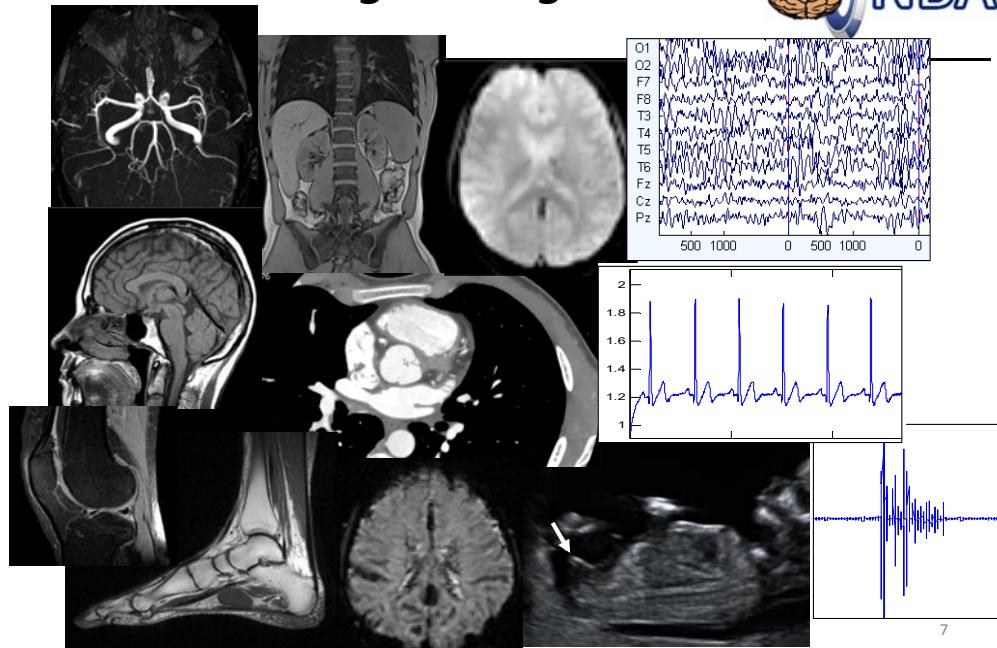
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# Electrocardiography (ECG)



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# Medical Images & Signals



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**"To see is to believe"**

眼見為憑

Is everything visible?

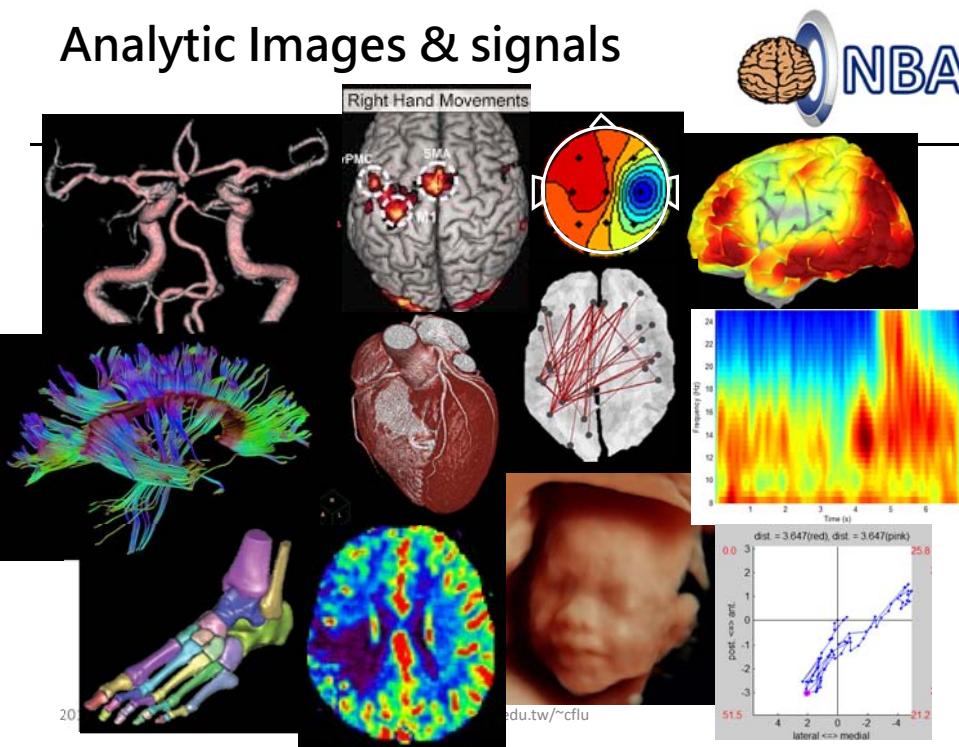
Can we make invisible visible?

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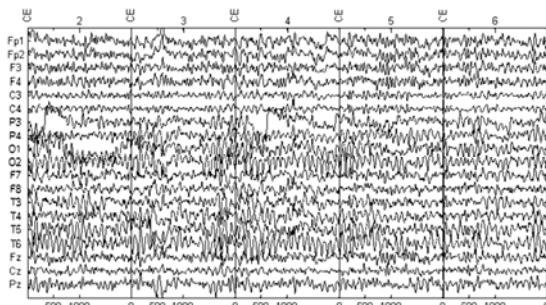
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# Analytic Images & signals



Analyses are approaches to...

- **Eliminate** bias/noise
- **Quantify** the image features
- **Extract** the hidden information
- **Visualize** the alterations/deficits



看得到?  
看得懂?

*Analysis is the process of breaking a complex topic or substance into smaller parts in order to gain a better understanding of it.*

# Imaging & Signaling



- A **non-invasive** approach to investigate **anatomy** and **function** *in vivo*.
- A tool for **diagnosis, surgical planning, monitoring, and evaluation of therapeutic effects**.
- The measurement can be further **quantified** through **Image & signal analyses**.

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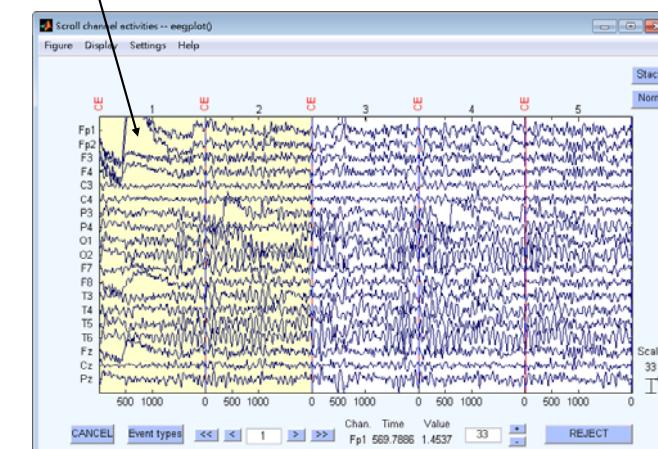
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Example 1: **Eliminate** eye-movement noise

## EEG data



Eye-movement contamination



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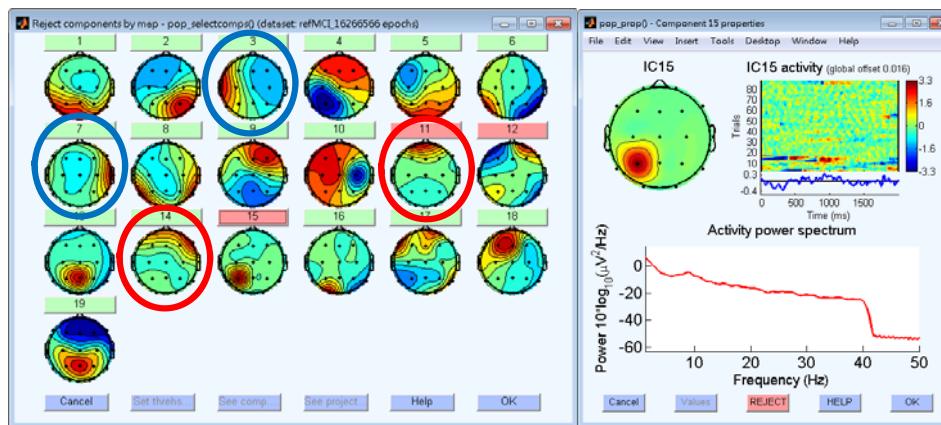
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Example 1: Eliminate eye-movement noise

## Independent component analysis



- Eye-movement and facial muscle signal



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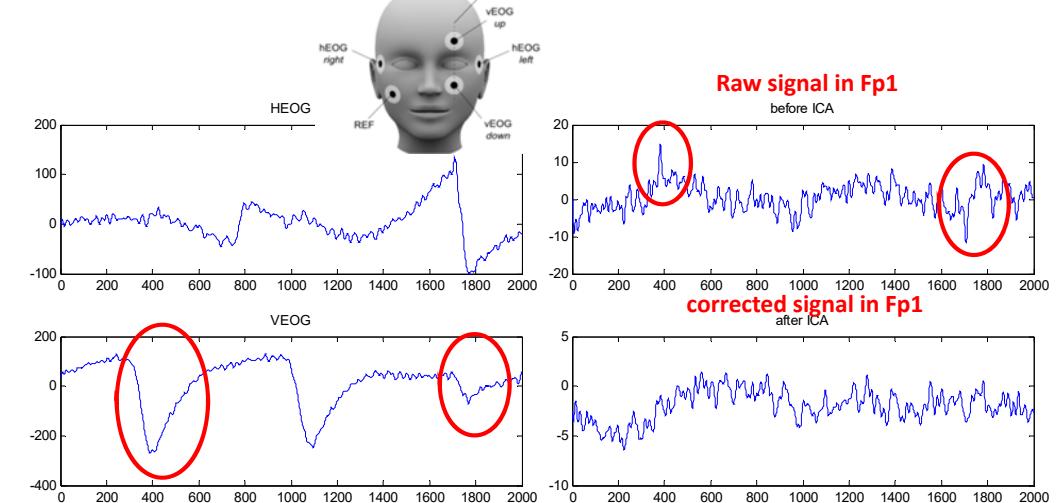
Example 1: Eliminate eye-movement noise

## Eliminate eye-movement



Raw signal in Fp1

before ICA



Example 2: Quantify volume



Tumor Volume: 30.9 cm<sup>3</sup>



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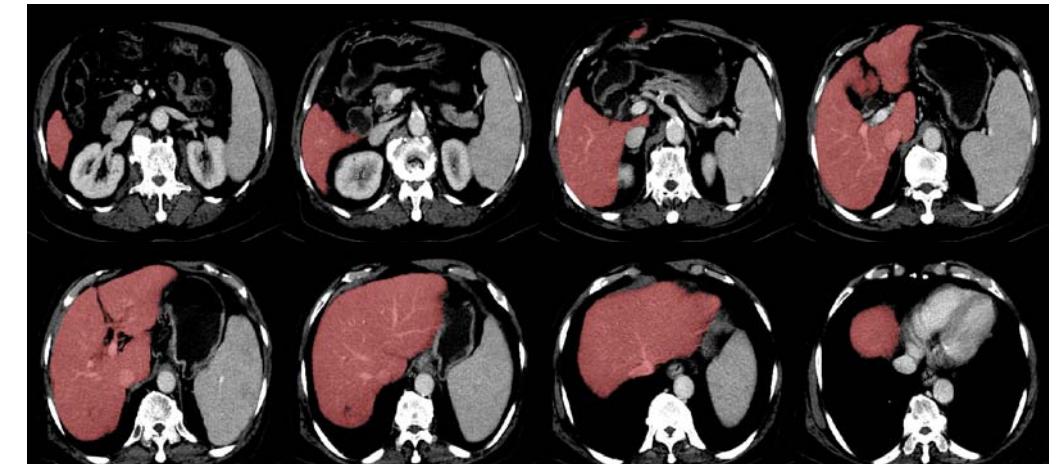
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Example 2: Quantify volume



Total Liver Volume: 1100.9 cm<sup>3</sup>



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## Example 2: Quantify volume

Right Lobe Volume: 562.2 cm<sup>3</sup>



CT Venous Phase

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Pixel Number: 237890  
Mean (Std): 1116.86 (16.45)  
Area: 112440.20 mm<sup>2</sup>, Volume: 562200.98 mm<sup>3</sup>

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## Example 2: Quantify volume

Segment VI & VII: 294.4 cm<sup>3</sup>



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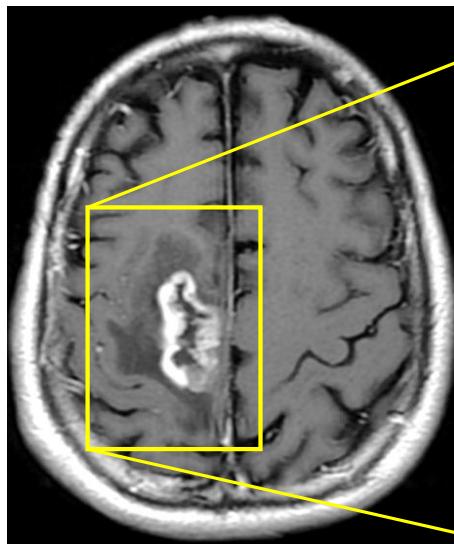
Pixel Number: 124593  
Mean (Std): 1114.14 (16.36)  
Area: 58889.66 mm<sup>2</sup>, Volume: 294448.30 mm<sup>3</sup>

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## Example 3: Extract radiomic feature

How do we describe a tumor?



- Intensity Histogram
- Shape and Size
  - vs.
- Textural Features
  - vs.(Spatial Inhomogeneity)
- Location
  - Subventricular zone
  - Cross-lobe invasion
- Mass effect
  - Surrounding tissue compression/distortion

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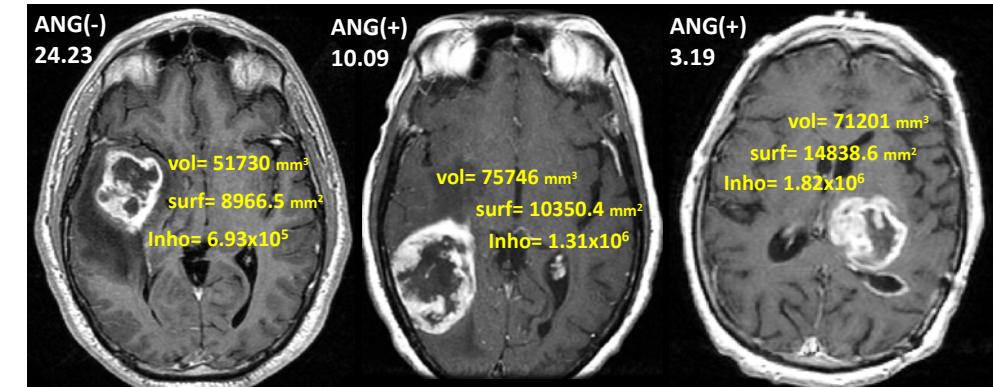
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## Example 3: Extract radiomic feature

Imaging & gene & prognosis



Which case may have poor outcome?



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First order statistics (14)	Shape and size based features (8)	Textural features Gray-Level Co-occurrence matrix (21)	Textural features Gray-Level Run-Length matrix (12)
1. Energy	15. Compactness 1	23. Autocorrelation	45. Short Run Emphasis
2. Entropy	16. Compactness 2	24. Cluster Prominence	46. Long Run Emphasis
3. Kurtosis	17. Maximum 3D diameter	25. Cluster Shade	47. Gray Level Non-Uniformity
4. Maximum	18. Spherical disproportion	26. Cluster Tendency	48. Run Length Non-Uniformity
5. Mean	19. Sphericity	27. Contrast	49. Run Percentage
6. Mean absolute deviation	20. Surface area	28. Correlation	50. Low Gray Level Run Emphasis
7. Median	21. Surface to volume ratio	29. Difference entropy	51. High Gray Level Run Emphasis
8. Minimum	22. Volume	30. Dissimilarity	52. Short Run Low Gray Level Emphasis
9. Range		31. Energy	53. Short Run High Gray Level Emphasis
10. Root mean square		32. Entropy H)	54. Long Run Low Gray Level Emphasis
11. Skewness		33. Homogeneity 1	55. Long Run High Gray Level Emphasis
12. Standard deviation		34. Homogeneity 2	
		35. Informational measure of correlation 1	
		36. Informational measure of correlation 2	
		37. Inverse Difference Moment Normalized	
		38. Inverse Difference Normalized	
		39. Inverse Variance	
		40. Maximum Probability	
		41. Sum Average	
		42. Sum entropy	
		43. Sum variance	
		44. Variance	

### 55 Radiomic features

Intensity  
(histogram)

Geometry  
(shape & size)

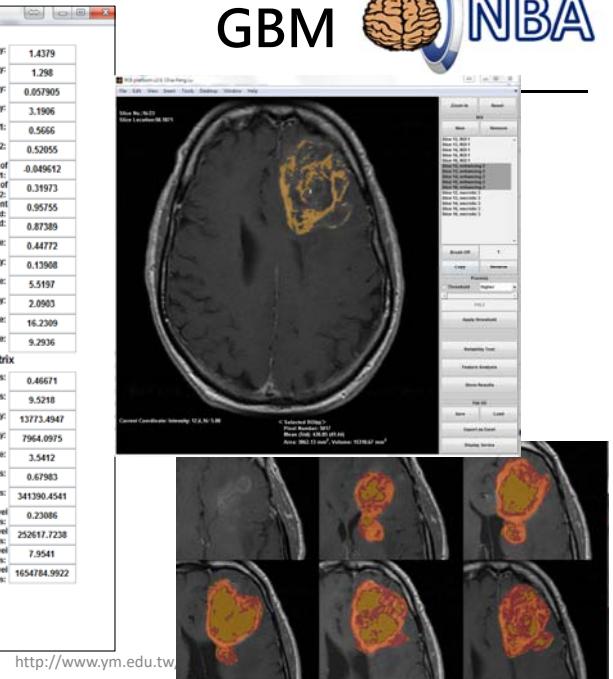
Spatial distribution  
of intensities  
(inhomogeneity)

Nature Communications, 5:4006, 2014.

### Example 3: Extract radiomic feature

Report of Radiomics Features, Chia-Feng Lu	
<b>First order statistic</b>	
1. Energy:	900861240
2. Entropy:	7.3113
3. Kurtosis:	473184.406
4. Maximum:	632
5. Mean:	420.8539
6. Mean absolute deviation:	39.0991
7. Medians:	410
8. Minimum:	358
9. Range:	274
10. Root mean square:	423.7473
11. Skewness:	1.094
12. Standard deviation:	49.4391
13. Uniformity:	0.0073954
14. Variance:	2444.2229
<b>Shape/size based features</b>	
15. Compactness 1:	15.9362
16. Compactness 2:	0.013191
17. Maximum 3D diameter:	74.3956
18. Spherical disproportion:	4.2322
19. Sphericity:	0.23628
20. Surface area:	12619.7185
21. Surface to volume ratio:	0.82424
22. Volume:	15310.6689
<b>Gray level run-length matrix</b>	
45. Short Run Emphasis:	0.46671
46. Long Run Emphasis:	9.5218
47. Gray Level Nonuniformity:	13773.4947
48. Run Length Nonuniformity:	7964.0975
49. Run Percentage:	3.5412
50. Low Gray Level Run Emphasis:	0.67983
51. High Gray Level Run Emphasis:	341390.4541
<b>Textural features</b>	
23. Autocorrelation:	7.9405
24. Cluster Prominence:	68.4216
25. Cluster Shade:	7.0166
26. Cluster Tendency:	4.4669
27. Contrast:	3.1819
28. Correlation:	0.17779

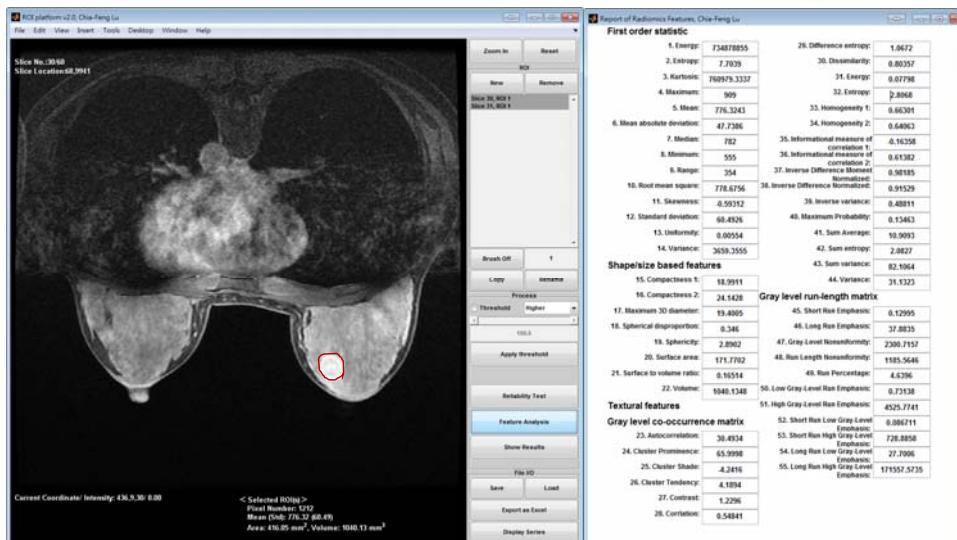
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### Example 3: Extract radiomic feature

Breast cancer



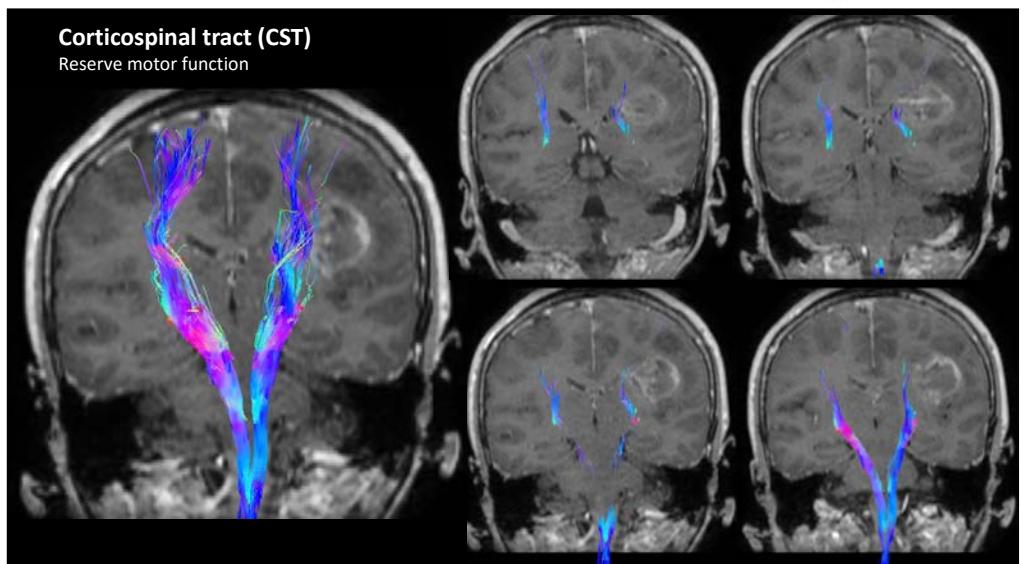
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### Example 4: Visualize axonal fiber bundle

Pre-surgery tractography



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# How do "analyses" improve our knowledge of human function or disease?

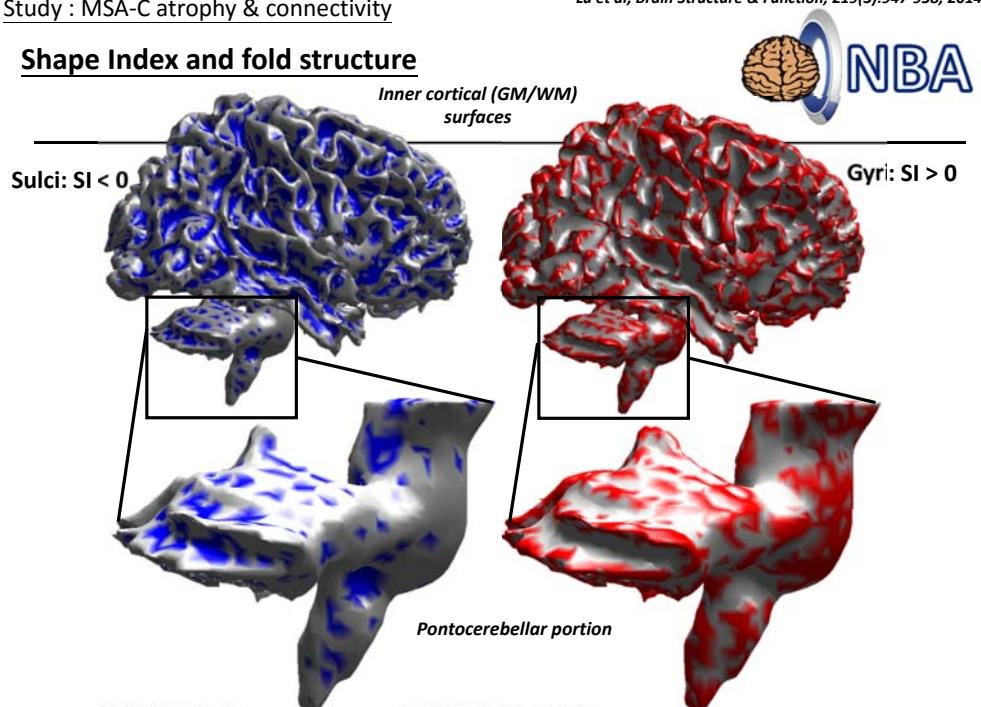
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## Study : MSA-C atrophy & connectivity

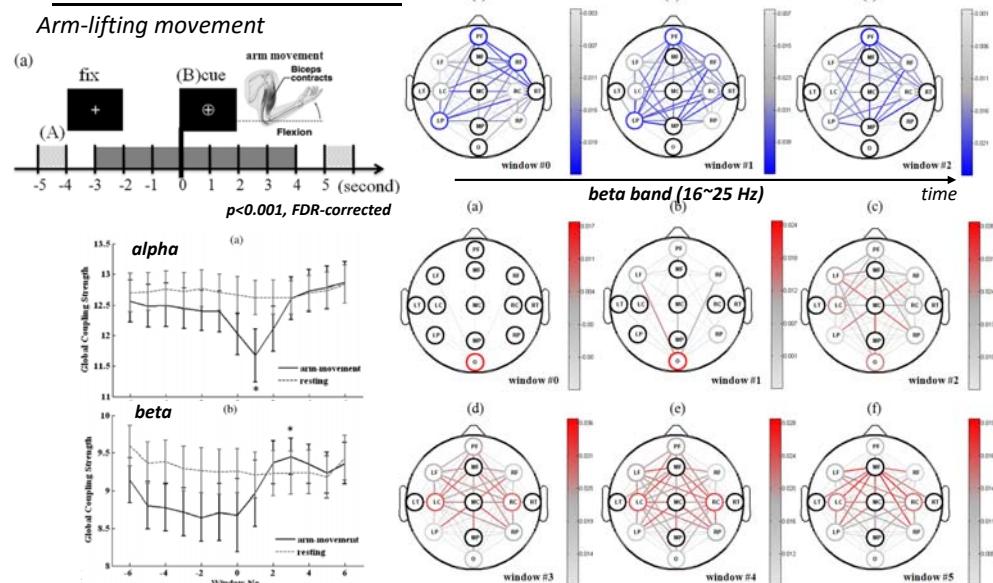
*Lu et al, Brain Structure & Function, 219(3):947-958, 2014.*



## Study 1: Reorganization of functional connectivity

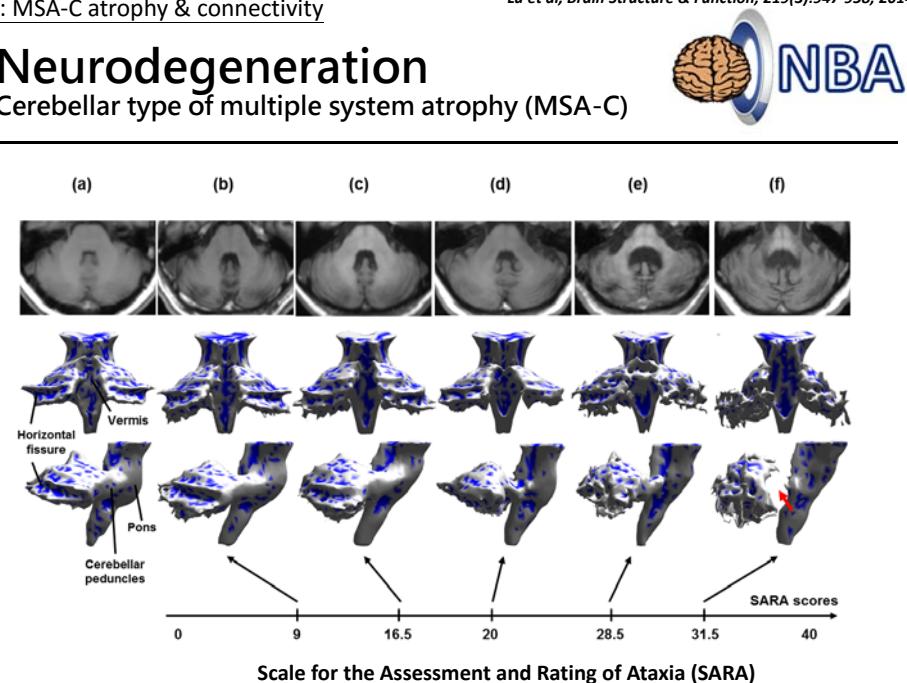
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# Motor-related dynamics

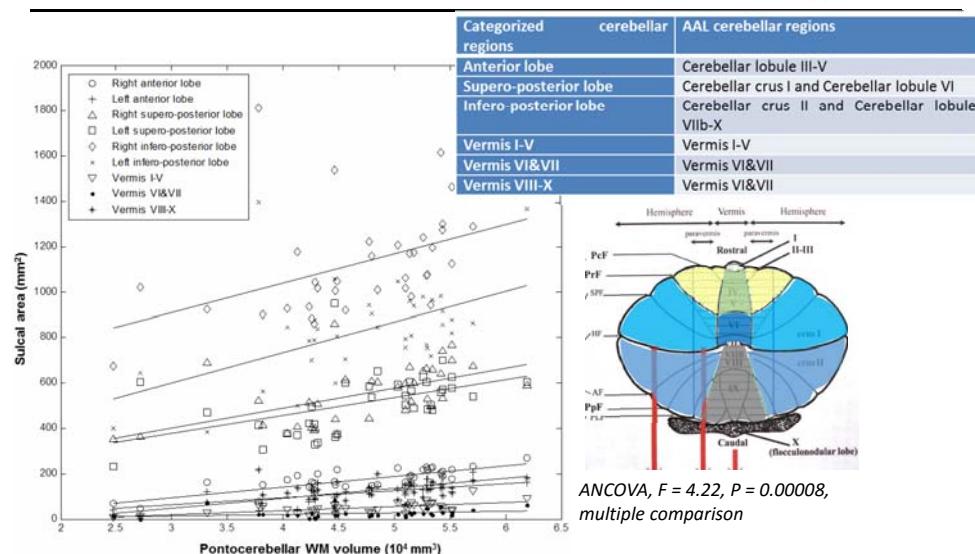


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# Various atrophy rate

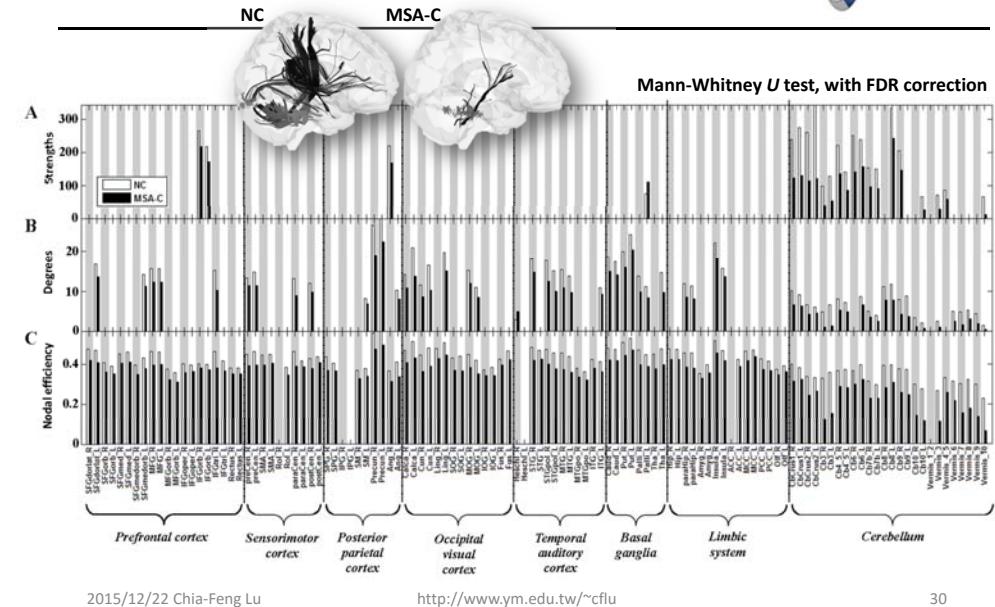


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# Decrease global efficiency

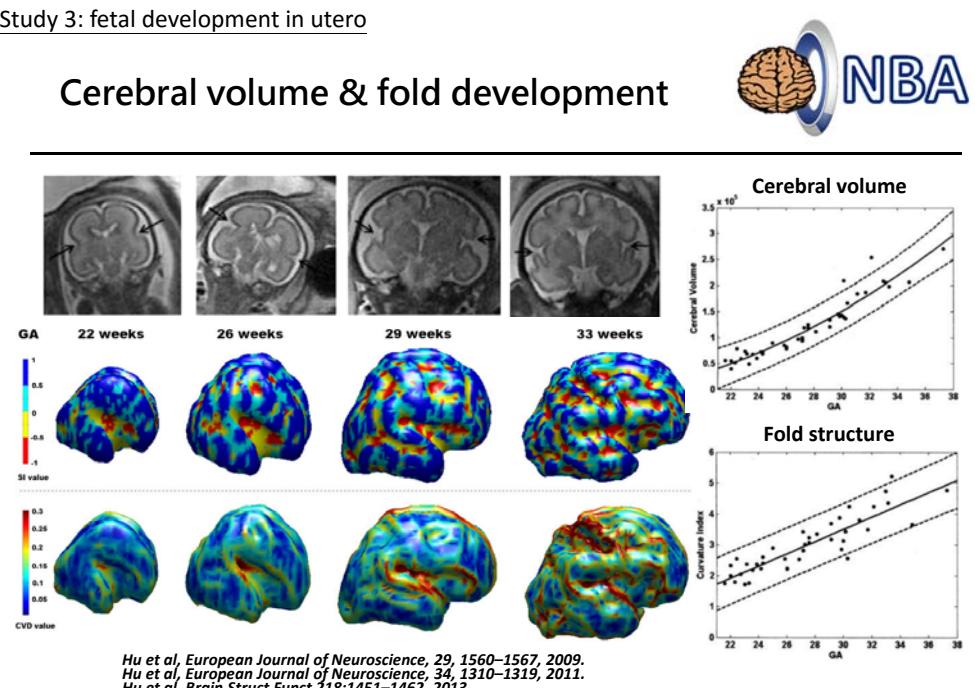


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# Cerebral volume & fold development



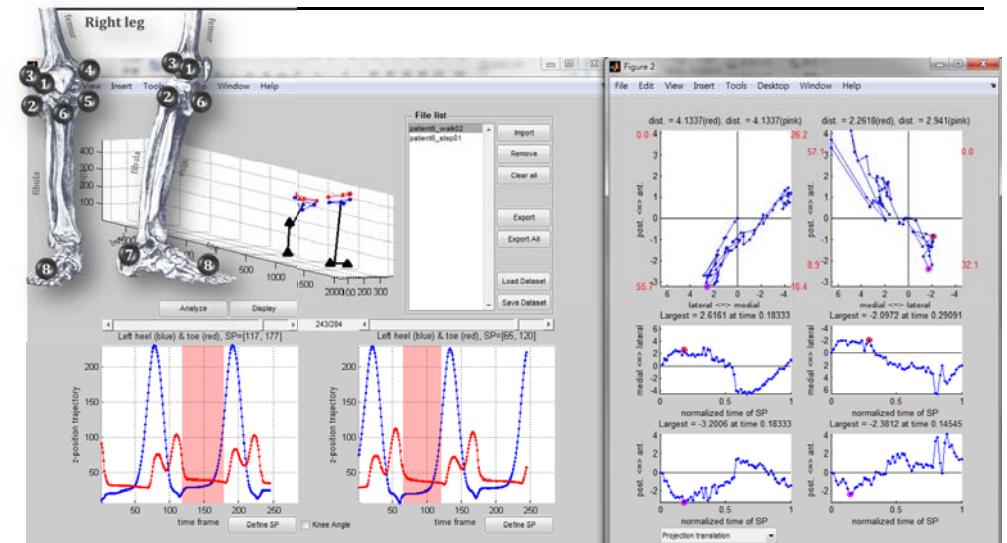
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# Joint stability during gait



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# Analyses are...



- Tedious but delicate steps to extract and quantify hidden features behind raw images/signals.

**"Soft fire makes sweet malt"**  
慢工出細活

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7T animal MRI



1.5T GE MRI



7T animal MRI



Animal preparation room



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Molecular Biology Bench



3T Prisma MRI (in Nov.)



Dual-Source CT



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