# Tutorial

Preprocessing Checks/ Research question and GLM



#### SPM main menu

• Modeling data, performing statistics on the fMRI data.

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## Task



Fixation





Press right





Press left



What questions can we answer with this data set?

- Formulate research question
- Derive hypotheses
- How would your GLM look like?



#### Preparation

- If you still have the files from the preprocessing ready on your computer, you do not need to do anything.
- If not you can do the following:
  - For Sub01 copy the raw functional scans from scandata to functional, and the raw structural scan from scandata to structural
  - Open MATLAB, add path to SPM12, go to the folder where you have saved the function "teach\_prepro\_subject.m" and type:

```
teach_prepro_subject('path/to/Sub01', 1);
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#### GLM – General information

- Scanning parameters:TR = 2.2 s; slice order: ascending; number of slices = 32
- Behavioral parameters:
  - In the file Behavior Summary there are:
    - tLeftStim and tRightStim → time (after scanstart) of presentation of left or right arrow.
    - tLeftPress and tRightPress  $\rightarrow$  time (after scanstart) of left or right button presses

### GLM – Specify first level

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| Dynamic Causal Modelling                    |                          |                  |   |                   |        |  |  |  |
| SPM for functional MRI                      |                          |                  |   |                   |        |  |  |  |
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#### GLM – Set up design



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#### GLM – Estimate the model

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|                          | Temporal                                                                                                       |                                                                       |                                                                                                                  |           |                                                         |   |
| Module List              | Spatial<br>Stats                                                                                               | •<br>• fl                                                             | Current Module: #MRL model speci<br>MRI model specification                                                      | dication  |                                                         |   |
| fMRI mode<br>Model estir | DCM<br>M/EEG<br>Util<br>Tools                                                                                  | <ul> <li>fl</li> <li>fl</li> <li>Fl</li> <li>Fl</li> <li>N</li> </ul> | MRI model specification (design only)<br>MRI data specification<br>actorial design specification<br>Iodel review | lations   | res<br>left Arrow<br>60x1 double<br>0                   | ^ |
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|                          |                                                                                                                | N<br>B<br>P                                                           | lixed-effects (MFX) analysis<br>ayesian Model Selection<br>hysio/Psycho-Physiologic Interaction                  | Iations   | Yes                                                     |   |
|                          |                                                                                                                | 5                                                                     | et Level test<br>High-pass filter<br>Factorial design<br>Basis Functions<br>. Canonical HRF                      |           | aten\AllSubjects\Sub01\functional\rp_afmri02.txt<br>128 |   |
|                          |                                                                                                                |                                                                       | Model derivatives                                                                                                |           | Time and Dispersion derivatives                         |   |
|                          | Model Interactions (Volte<br>Global normalisation<br>Masking threshold<br>Explicit mask<br>Serial correlations | erra)                                                                 | Do not model Interactions<br>None<br>0.8<br>AR(1)                                                                |           |                                                         |   |
|                          |                                                                                                                |                                                                       | Current Item: Model derivatives                                                                                  |           | 1 C.                                                    |   |
|                          |                                                                                                                |                                                                       | No derivatives<br>Time derivatives<br>*Time and Dispersion de                                                    | rivatives |                                                         | ^ |
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#### Model derivatives

Model HRF Derivatives. The canonical HRF combined with time and dispersion derivatives comprise an 'informed' basis set, as the shape of the canonical response conforms to the hemodynamic response that is commonly observed. The incorporation of the derivate terms allow for variations in subject-to-subject and voxel-to-voxel responses. The time derivative allows the peak response to vary by plus or minus a second and the dispersion derivative allows the width of the response to vary. The informed basis set requires an SPM{F} for inference. T-contrasts over just the canonical are perfectly valid but assume constant delay/dispersion. The informed basis set compares favourably with eg. FIR bases on many data sets. One of the following options must be selected:

#### GLM – Review Design



And also explore what is in the struct SPM, saved in SPM.mat

Use Check Reg to look at the new images: beta\_0001.nii etc, ResMS.nii, mask.nii, RPV.nii

#### GLM – Review Design





#### GLM – Specify contrasts



### GLM – Display results

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| Results                                   |                                                                                                                                 |          |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dynamic Causal Modelling                  |                                                                                                                                 |          |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPM for functional MRI                    |                                                                                                                                 |          |              |  |  |  |  |  |
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# Click on Results and select SPM.mat file

#### Select Contrast of interest,



#### GLM – Display results

Left > Right - All Sessions



15 20 25 10 5 Design matrix

#### Statistics: p-values adjusted for search volume

| set-level | cluster-lev                                 | vel                                | peak                                          | mm mm mm                         |                        |  |
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#### Select:

apply masking: none p value adjustment to control: FWE p value (FWE): 0.05 & extent threshold (voxels): 0