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Tutorial on Graph Convolutional Networks in Brain Imaging



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Outline

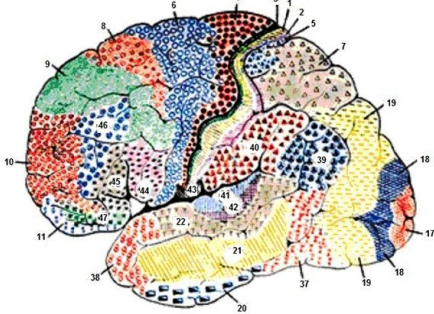
- **Brain graphs:**
 - Brain atlas & connectome
- **Graph signal processing and Graph Laplacian**
 - Graph Laplacian
 - Spectral Decomposition
 - Graph Fourier Transform
- **Graph Convolutional Network**
 - Spectral GCN
 - ChebNet and 1stGCN
 - applications
- **Practice on Notebook**

Brain Graphs

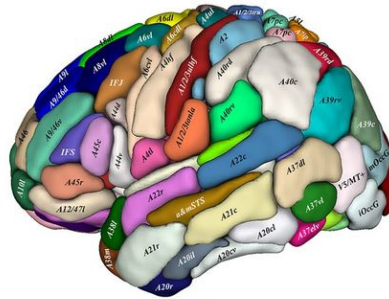
--to understand brain organization

- brain atlas

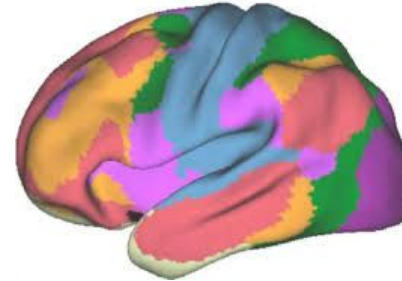
Brodmann atlas



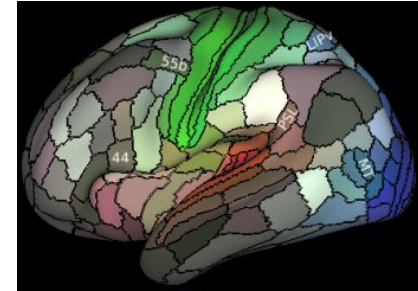
Brainnetome Atlas



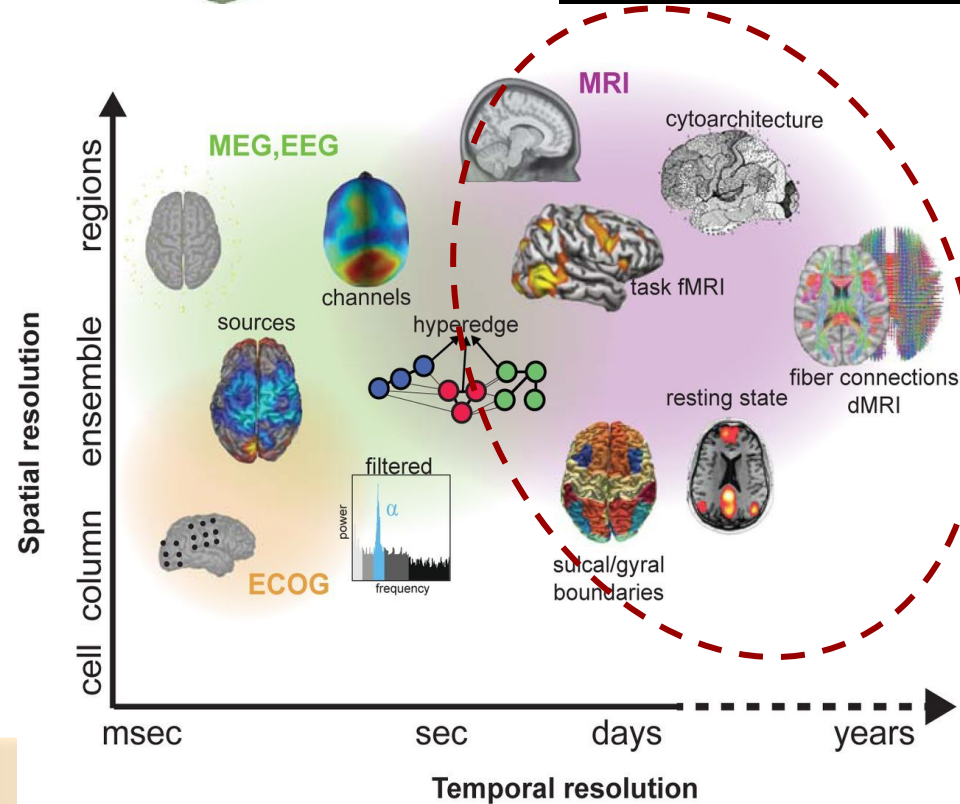
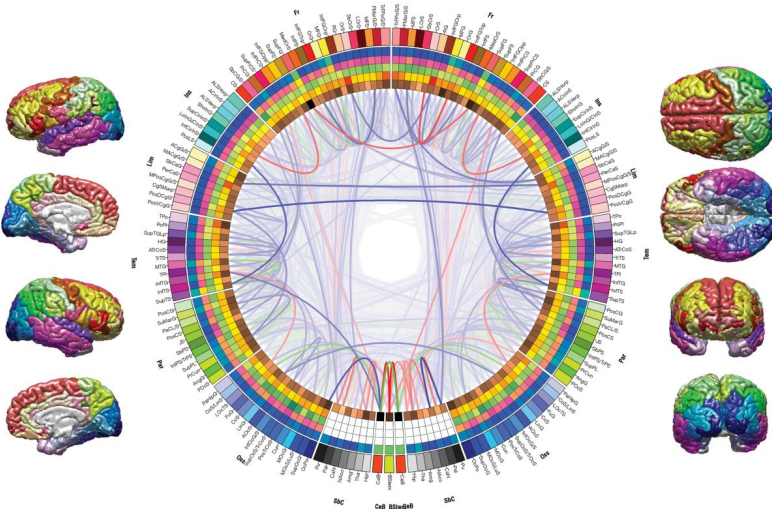
Yeo Atlas



Glasser atlas



- brain connectome

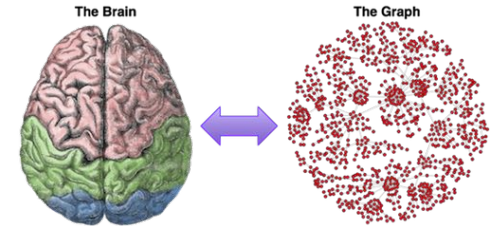


Part #1:

Graph signal processing and Graph Laplacian

- Graph Laplacian:**

- graph $G = (V, E, W)$
- nodes V edges E weight matrix W



- Adjacency matrix**

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in E \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Laplacian matrix**

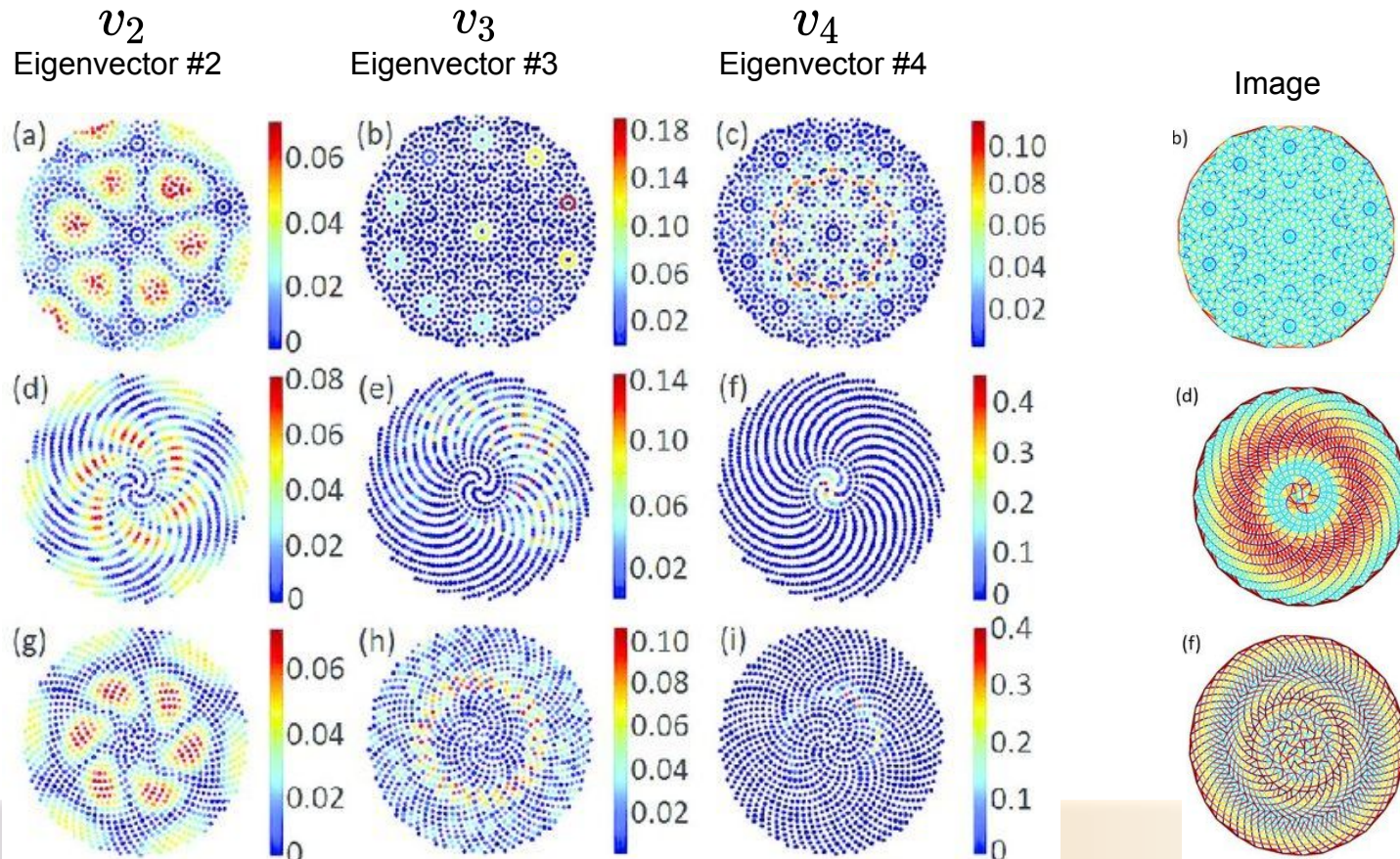
$$L = D - A, \text{ or } L = D - W$$

- normalized Laplacian**

Labeled graph	Degree matrix D	Adjacency matrix A	Laplacian matrix L
	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

1.1 Graph Laplacian

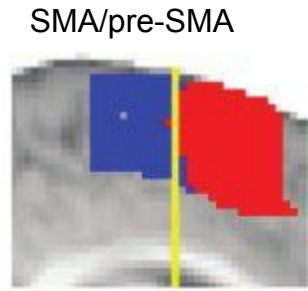
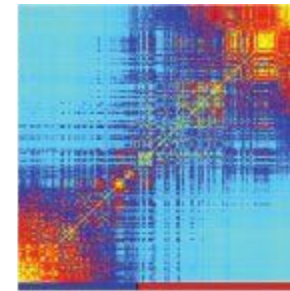
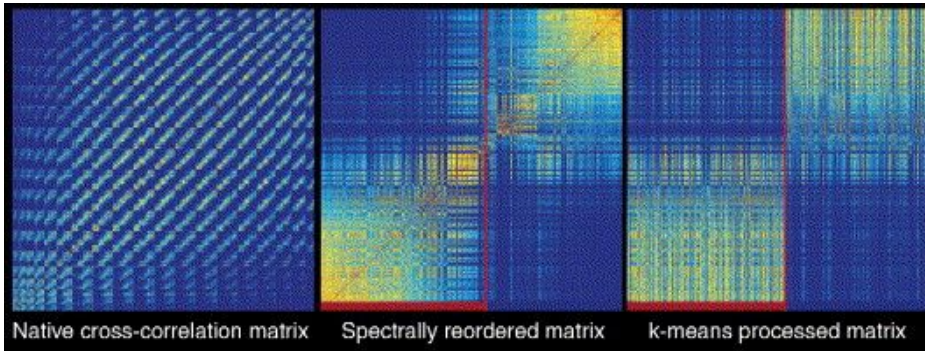
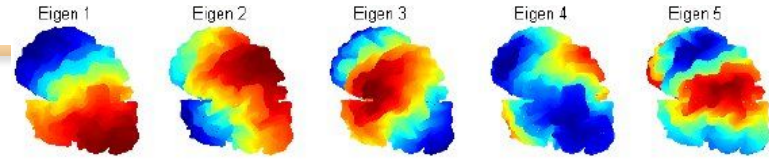
- **Spectral decomposition:** $Lv = \lambda v$
 - assume W is undirected and symmetric
 - eigenvalues are non-negative (descending order): $\{\lambda_i, i = 1 \dots k\}$
 - eigenvectors are real and orthogonal $\{v_i, i = 1 \dots k\}$



Graph Laplacian in Brain imaging

- **brain parcellation**

- *spectral reordering (2nd eigenvector)* v_2
- *spectral clustering (first k eigenvectors)* $\{v_i, i = 1 \dots k\}$

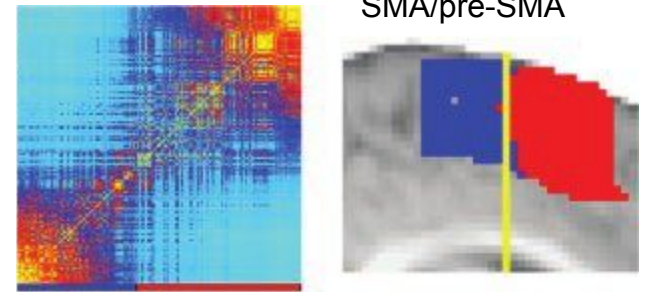
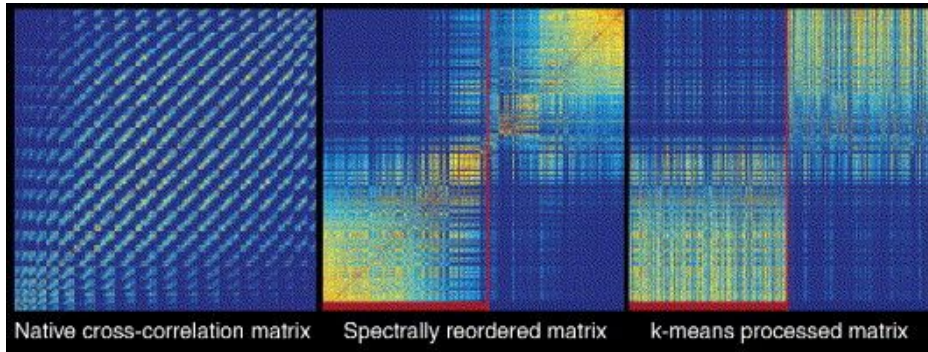
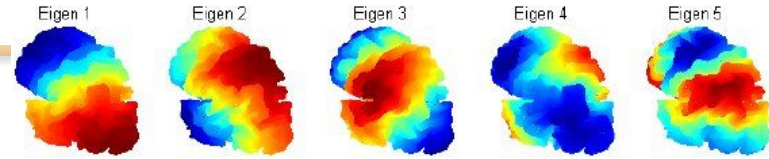


Johansen et al. 2004

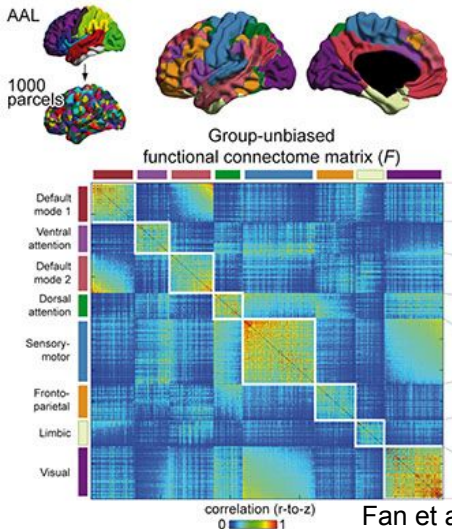
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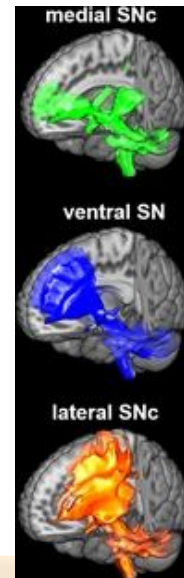
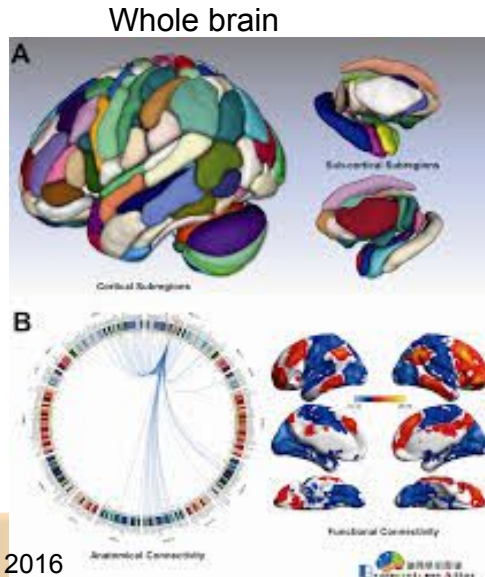
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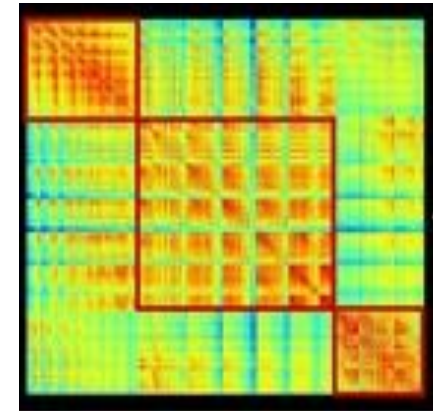
Johansen et al. 2004



Fan et al. 2016



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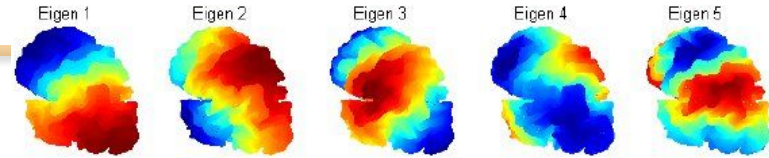


Zhang et al. 2017

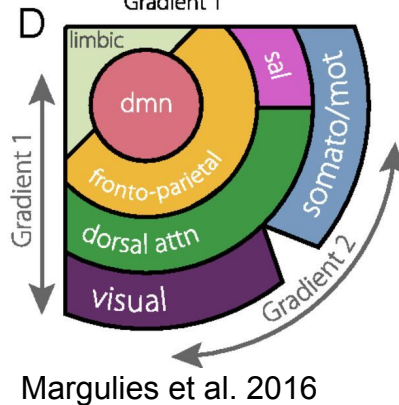
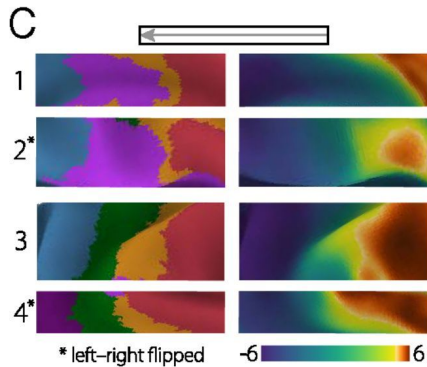
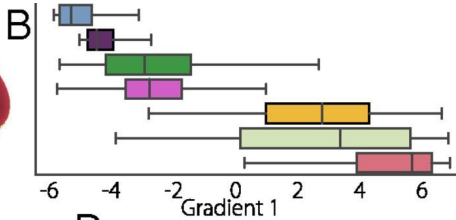
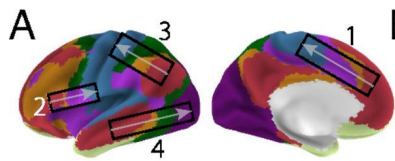
Graph Laplacian in Brain imaging

- brain organization

- mapping of 2nd-eigenvector or higher orders



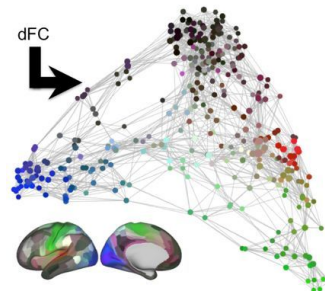
- Connectivity Gradients



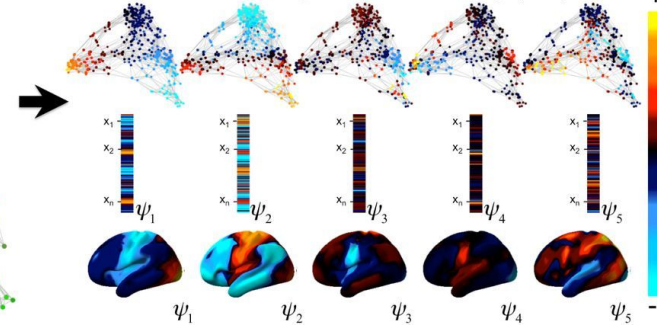
- Harmonics

Atasoy et al. 2017

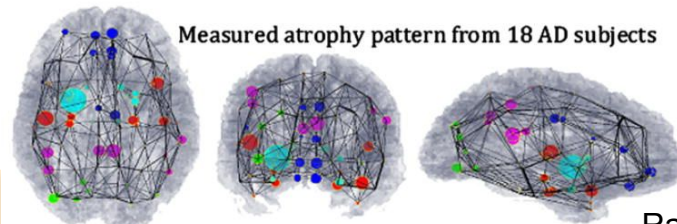
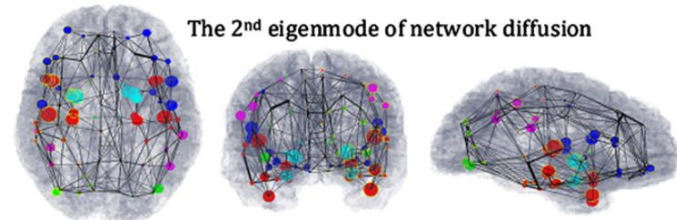
d Graph representation of the dFC



e Functional harmonics revealed by the eigenvectors of the graph Laplacian



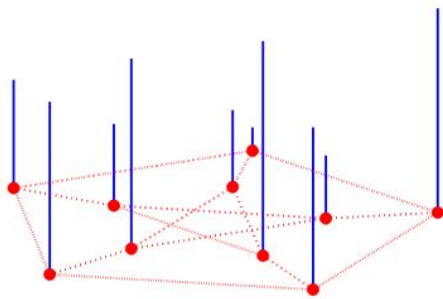
- Disease propagation



Raj et al. 2012

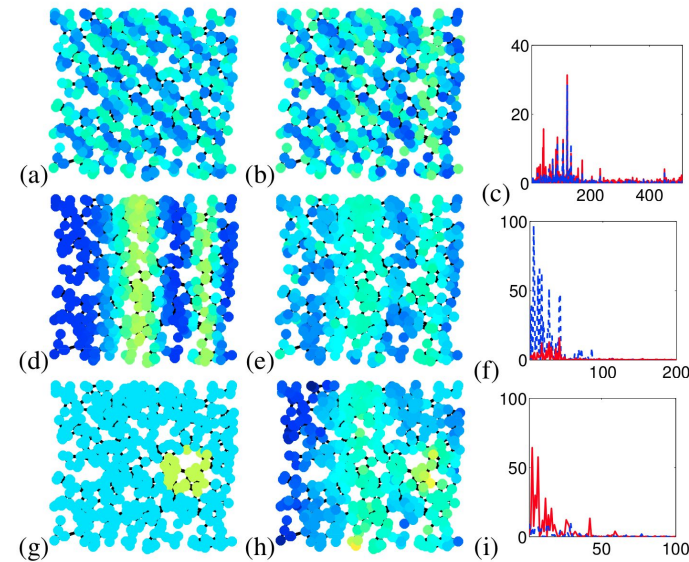
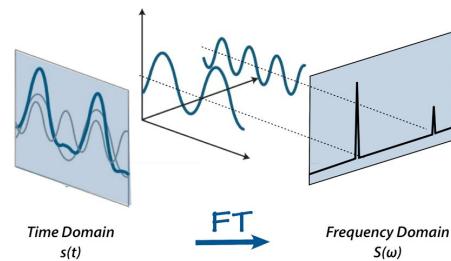
1.2 Graph signal processing

- **Graph Fourier transform:**
 - graph signals: signal on each node
 - spatial domain to spectral domain
 - low frequency vs high frequency



$$\hat{x} = \mathcal{L}\{x\} = U^T x$$
$$x = U \hat{x}$$

$$U = [v_0, v_1, \dots, v_N]$$



Graph signal processing in Brain imaging

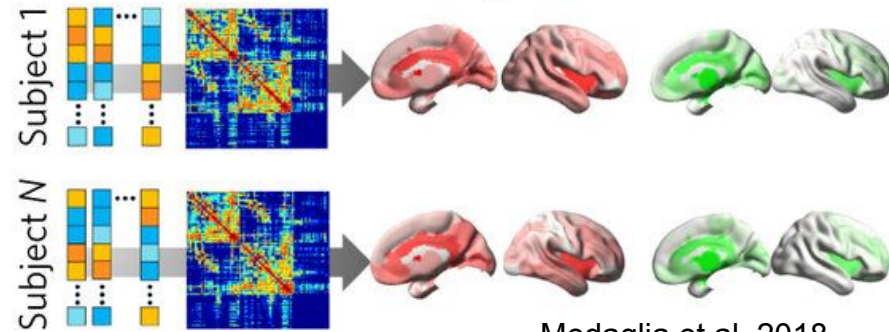
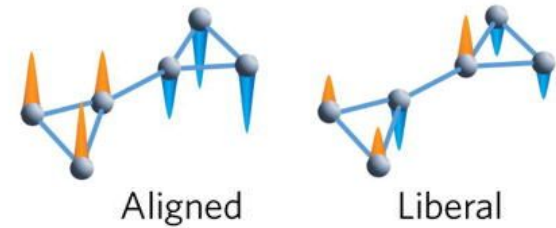
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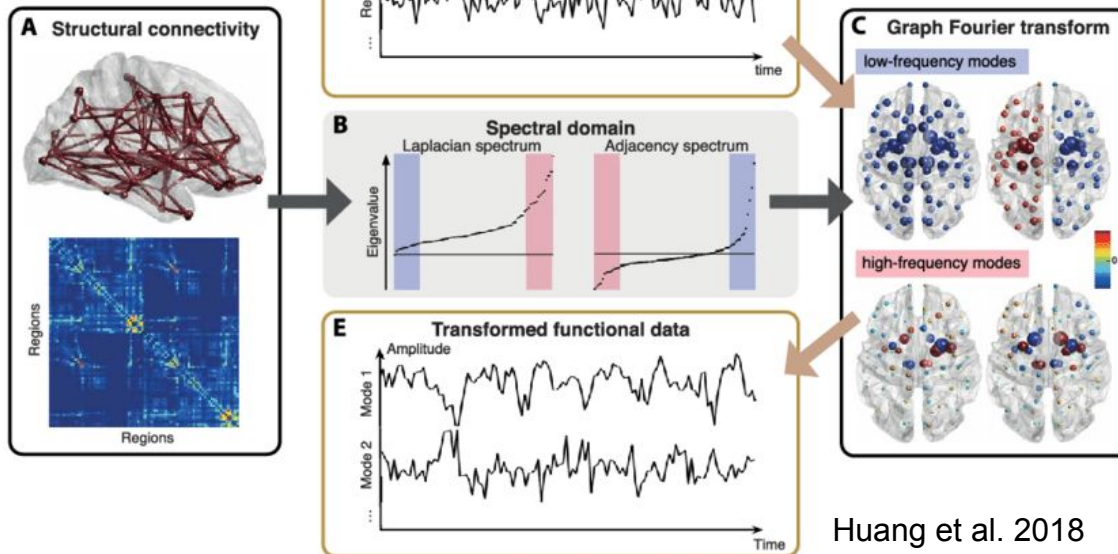
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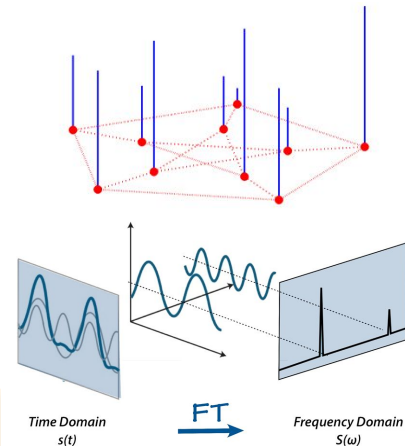
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Medaglia et al. 2018



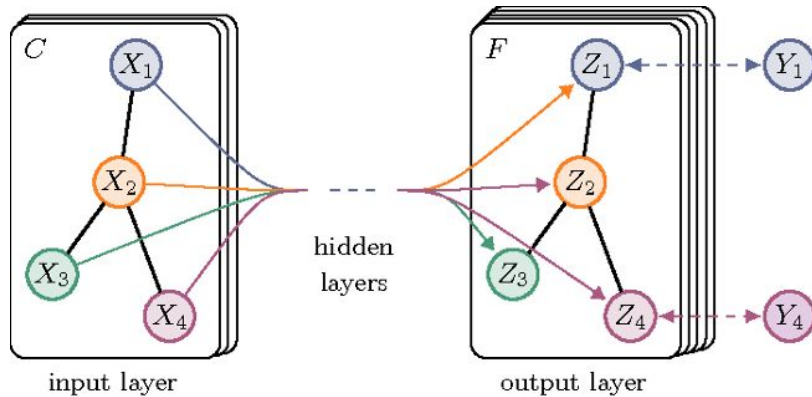
Huang et al. 2018



Part #2:

Graph Convolutional networks (GCN)

- graph filters g_θ and graph convolutions $x * g_\theta$



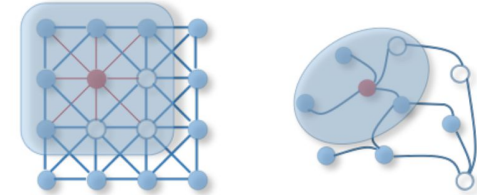
(a) Graph Convolutional Network



(b) Hidden layer activations

- graph Fourier transform

$$\mathbf{x} *_G \mathbf{g}_\theta = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{g}_\theta \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}$$

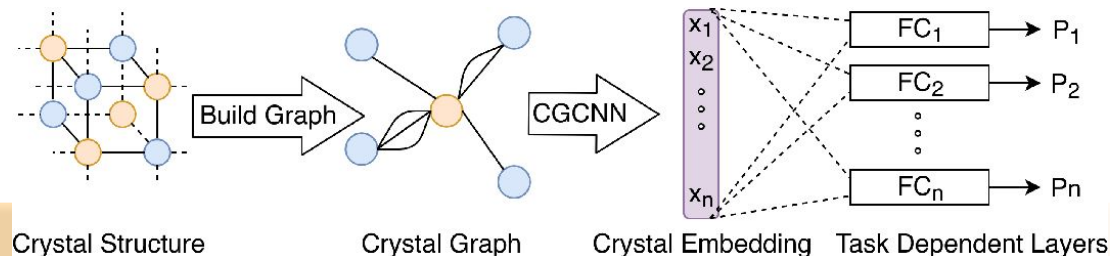


Defferrard et al. 2016; Kipf et al. 2016; Wu et al. 2019;

- two types of graph convolutions

- spectral GCN: based on graph Laplacian
- spatial methods: approximation using neighbors, for instance ChebyNet; 1stGCN

- Applications



Graph Convolutional networks (GCN)

--merging graph signal processing with neural networks

• ChebyNet

- use Chebychev polynomial expansion instead

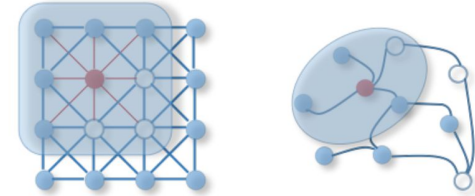
$$x * g_{\theta} = \sum_{k=0}^K \theta_k T_k(\tilde{L})x \quad \tilde{L} = 2L/\lambda_{\max} - I$$

- a recursive formula to calculate Chebychev polynomials

$$T_k(x) = 2T_{k-1}(x) - T_{k-2}(x) \text{ with } T_0(x) = 1, T_1(x) = x,$$

- graph Fourier transform

$$x *_G g_{\theta} = U g_{\theta} U^T x$$



Defferrard et al. 2016

• 1stGCN

- A simplified version with order $k = 1$, $\lambda_{\max} \approx 2.0$, $\theta_0 = \theta_1$

$$x * g_{\theta} = \theta(I + D^{-1/2} W D^{-1/2})x \quad \leftarrow \quad \begin{aligned} x * g_{\theta} &= (\theta_0 I + \theta_1 \tilde{L})x \\ &= (\theta_0 I - \theta_1 D^{-1/2} W D^{-1/2})x \end{aligned}$$

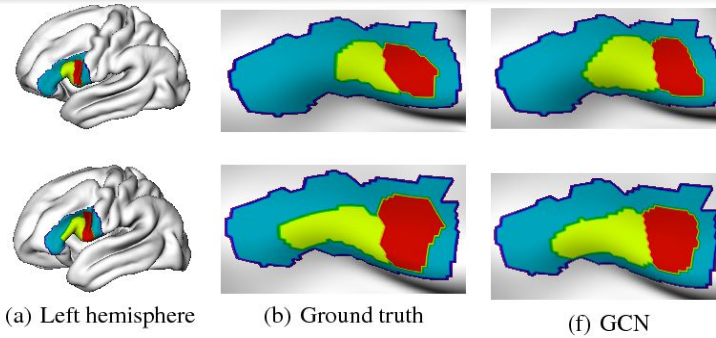
- a graph convolution layer:

$$X^{l+1} = \sigma(\tilde{W} X^l \Theta^l), \quad \tilde{W} = I + D^{-1/2} W D^{-1/2}$$

Kipf et al. 2016

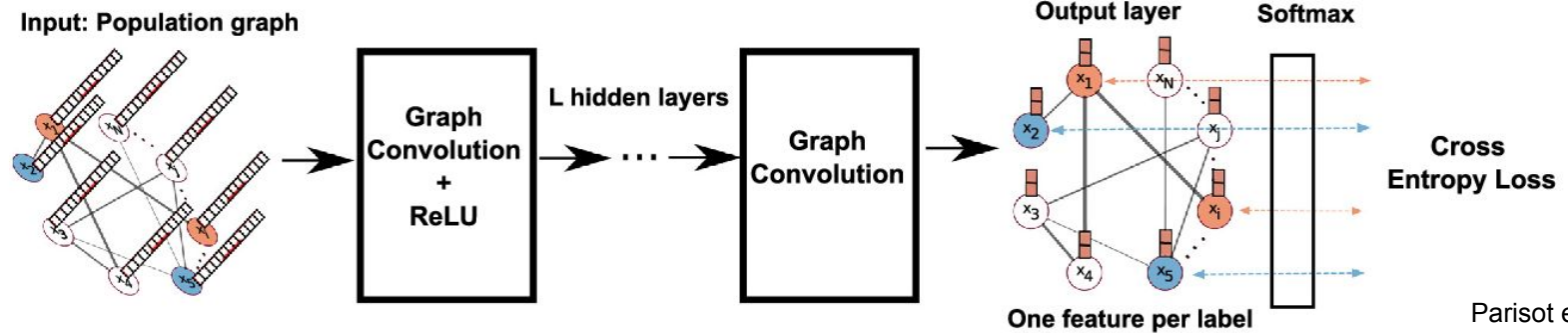
Graph Convolutional networks in Brain imaging

- **brain parcellation**



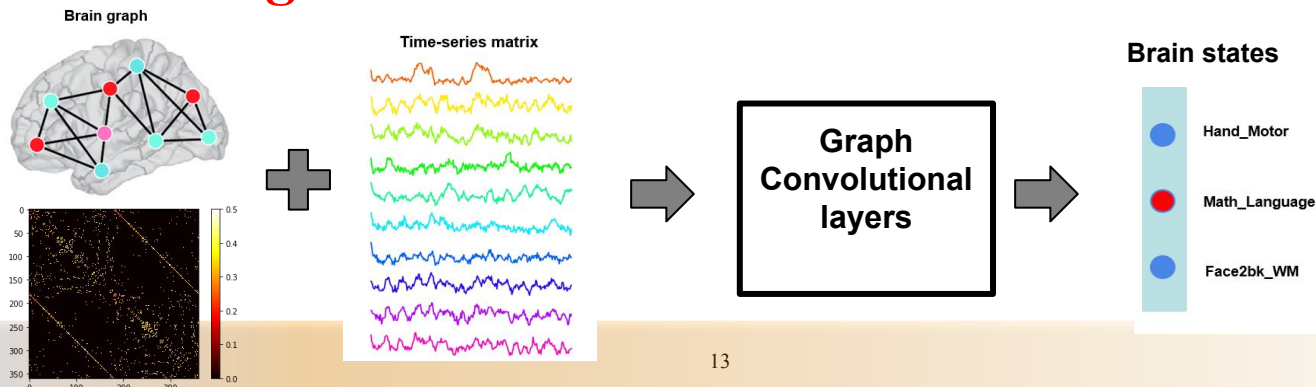
Cucurull et al. 2018

- **disease prediction**



Parisot et al. 2018

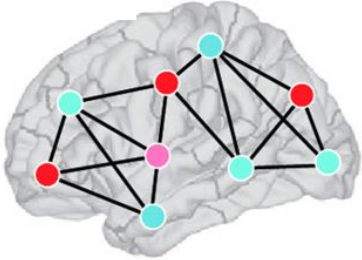
- **brain decoding**



Functional state annotation using Brain Graph Convolutions

- **6 graph convolutional layers** + **2 fully connected layers**

Brain graph



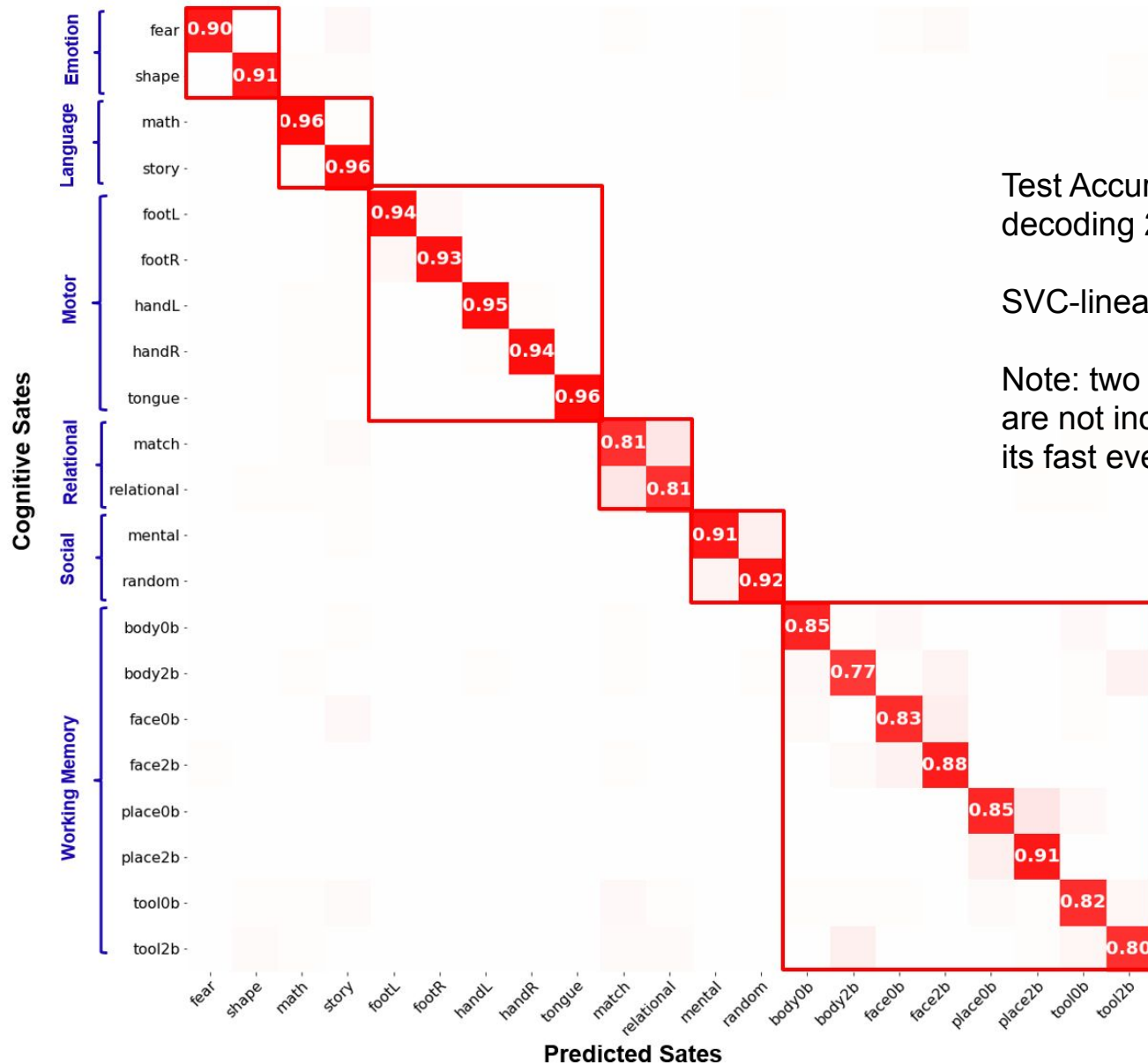


Multi-modal datasets: structural, diffusion, functional MRI, MEG

- **Subjects: 1200 healthy subjects with two runs**
- **7 cognitive domains and 23 conditions; detailed behavioral measures**
- **fMRI acquisition: TR=0.72s, 2mm iso-resolution**

Task Domains	#Subjects	#Runs	#Volumes per run	#Trials per run	#Conditions	Min trial duration (sec)
Working memory	1085	2	405	8	8	25
Motor	1083	2	284	10	5	12
Language	1051	2	316	8	2	12
Social Cognition	1051	2	274	5	2	23
Relational processing	1043	2	232	6	2	16
Emotion	1047	2	176	6	2	18

Brain state annotation using 10s of fMRI time series



Test Accuracy (F1-score) in decoding 21 states: **89%**

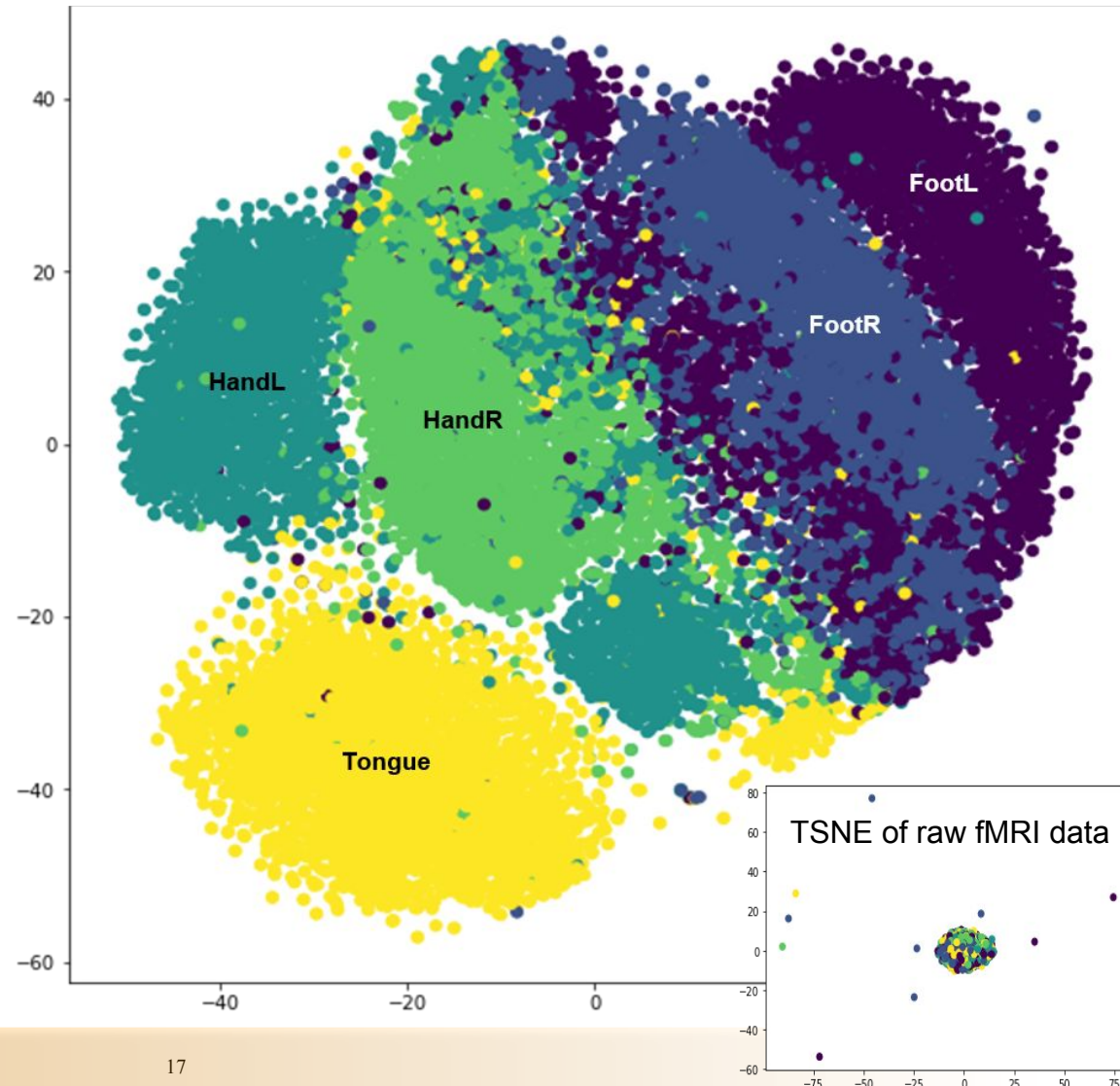
SVC-linear: 63%

Note: two gambling conditions are not included here, due to its fast event-design nature

Representational Similarity Analysis of graph representations

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TSNE of graph representations



Practice

- **github repo:**

https://github.com/zhangyu2ustc/gcn_tutorial_test.git

- **binder projects:**

https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/zhangyu2ustc/gcn_tutorial_test/master?filepath=notebooks%2F

◆ **Part #1: Graph Laplacian**

- **brain graph -> Laplacian decomposition -> Graph Fourier Transform**

◆ **Part #2: Graph Convolutional Networks for brain decoding**

- **Pytorch**
- **Dataset and DataLoader**
- **build a simple MLP -> train and evaluate the model**
- **1stGCN and ChebyNet**

Acknowledgements

-SIMEXP lab



Brain state annotation using 10s of fMRI time series

- Summarize to 6 cognitive domains (averaging)

