

Elastic Net-based Parcellation (ENPA) toolbox manual

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1. Introduction

The toolbox is for parcellation of brain regions with fMRI data using regularized sparse representation method (elastic net, EN).

The toolbox consists of parcellation modules at group and individual levels. The framework of EN-based parcellation scheme is illustrated in Fig. 1. Generally, the proposed parcellation scheme consists of the following steps: (1) EN method is employed to calculate the representation coefficients of time series of each voxel represented by that of other voxels; (2) a similarity matrix is subsequently constructed based on the representation coefficient matrix and (3) spectral clustering is then applied to the similarity matrix.

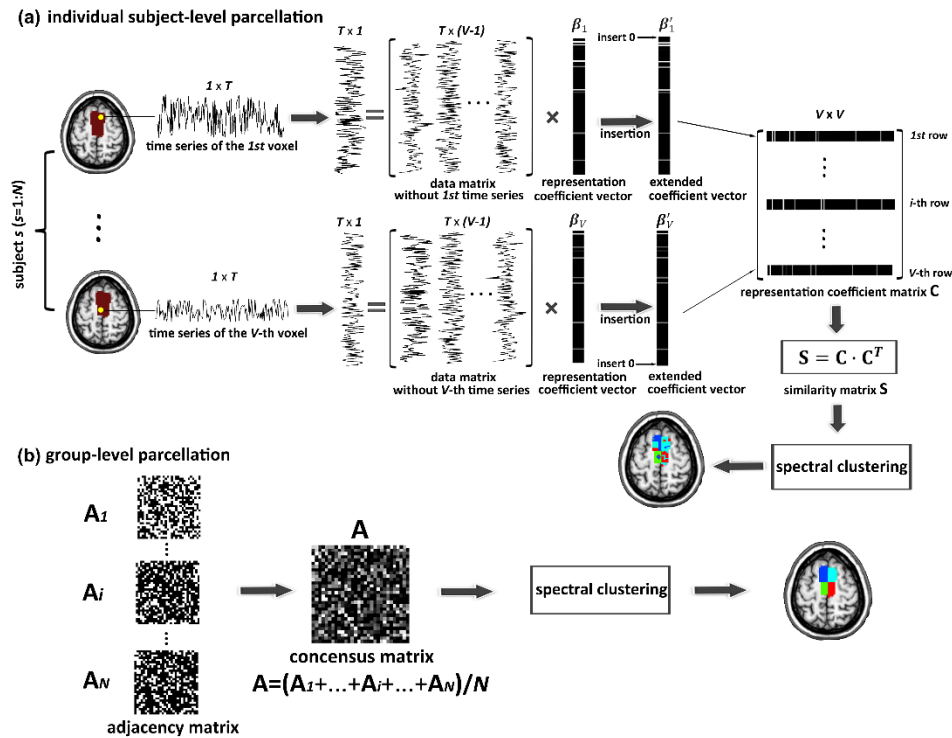


Fig. 1 The individual- and group-level parcellation.

References:

Ruiyang Ge, Adam A. Dipinto, Daniel Blumberger, Jonathan Downar, Zafiris Daskalakis, Joe Tham, Raymond Lam and Fidel Vila-Rodriguez, "A Sparse Representation-based Method for Parcellation of the Resting Brain and Its Application to Treatment-resistant Major Depressive Disorder", submitted.

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2. Usage of toolbox

→ Add the toolbox folder into the Matlab search path.

→ Type `segregation_EN` in the command window, and select the directory of your data¹ (Fig. 2).

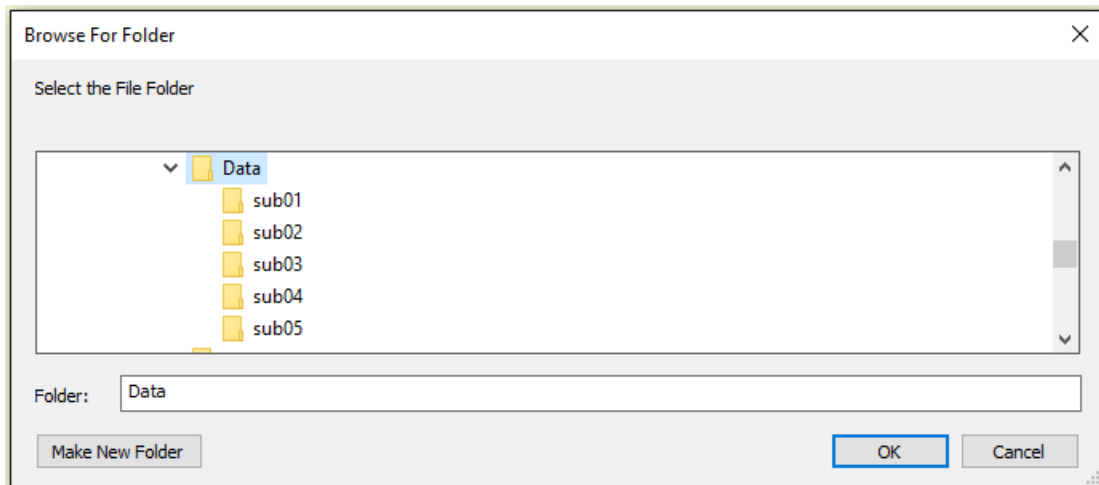


Fig.2 The setting of input dataset.

→ Select the save directory of your results (Fig. 3).

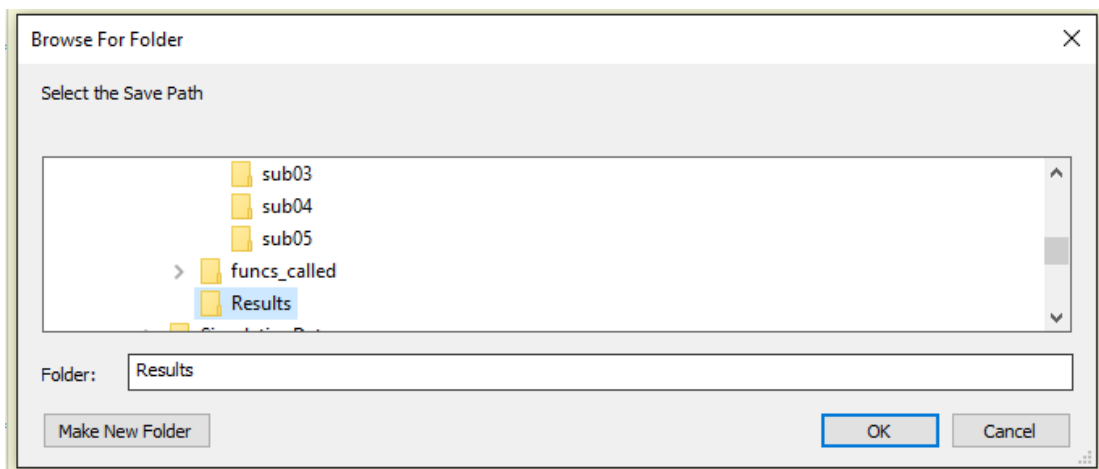


Fig.3 The setting of output directory.

¹ The image data from each individual should be arranged in one folder, and then put these folders in a root directory. Note that the image data should be pre-processed data.

→ Select the ROI mask (Fig. 4).

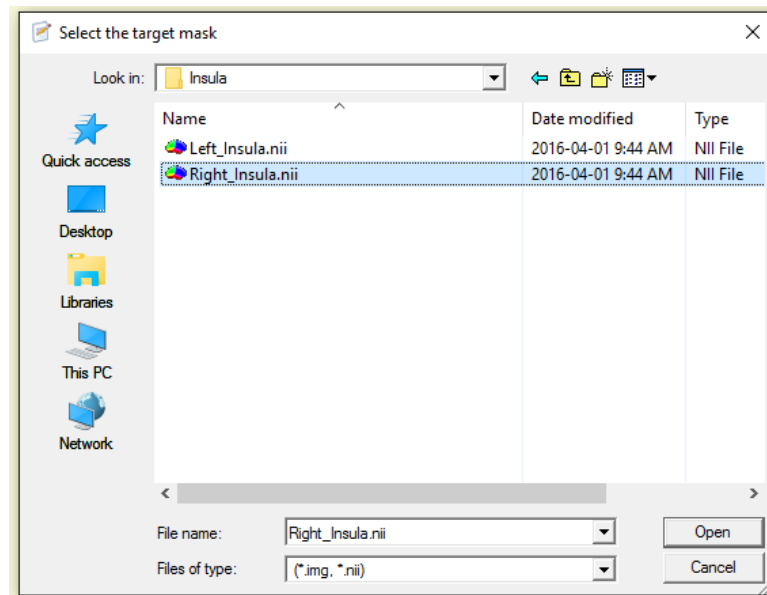


Fig.4 The setting of ROI mask.

→ Set the number of parcels (Fig. 5).

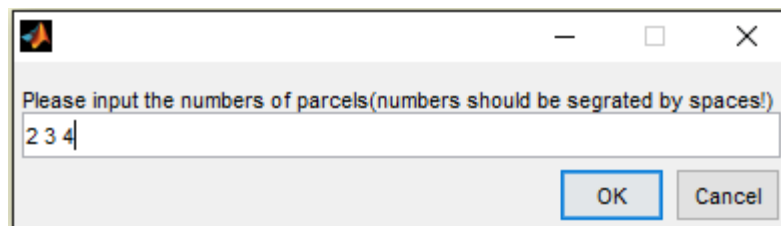


Fig.5 The setting of number of parcels.

→ Set the name of the ROI (Fig. 6).

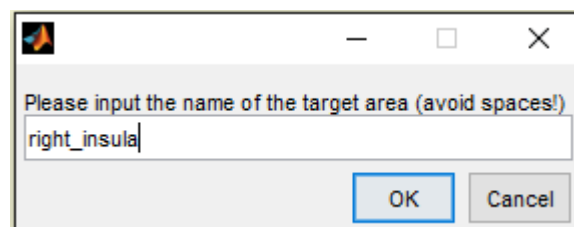


Fig.6 The setting of the name of the ROI.

→ Then the program will run (Fig. 7).

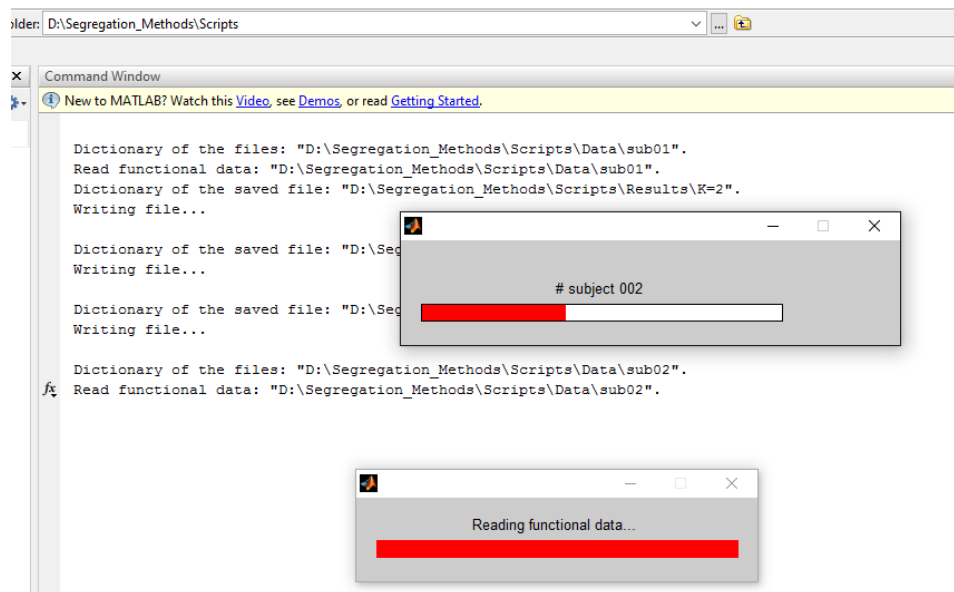


Fig. 7 Running process of the program.

3. Results

The output will be generated within the selected output directory, with different number of parcels stored within different folders (Fig. 8).

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K=3		2016-09-01 2:18 PM	File folder
K=4		2016-09-01 2:19 PM	File folder

Fig. 8 Results stored in the selected output directory.

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Fig. 9 Naming of the output files.

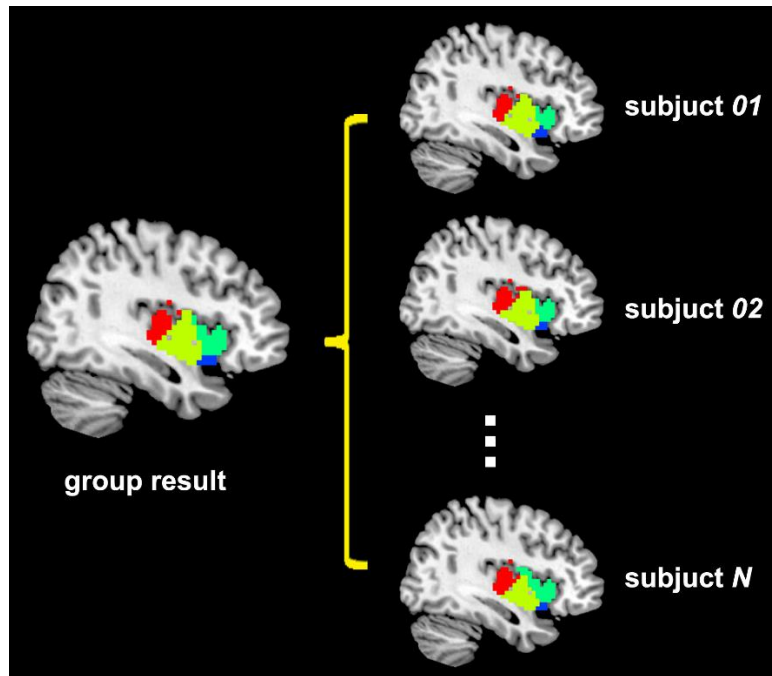


Fig. 10 An example of group-level and individual-level results.