



# **Temporal Dynamic Analysis**

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# Introduction



RESTING-STATE ACTIVITY IS IMPORTANT, IF THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY DEVOTED TO IT IS ANY INDICATION.

Smith , 2012. Nature

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#### **Computational Methods**

- · Regional characteristics of a single voxel
- Relational characteristics among multiple voxels

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#### Regional characteristics of a single voxel

Amplitude measures. For a given frequency:

RMS: root mean square (Biswal et al., 1995)

RSFA: standard deviation (Kannurpatti et al. 2008)

ALFF: amplitude of low-frequency fluctuations (Zang

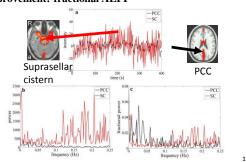
et al., 2007)

fALFF: fractinal ALFF (Zou et al., 2008)

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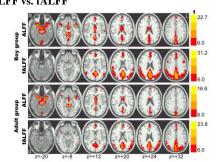
# Improvement: fractional ALFF



Zou et al., 2008. J Neurosci Methods

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#### ALFF vs. fALFF



Zou et al., 2008. J Neurosci Methods

#### Regional characteristics of a single voxel

- Degree of power-law fitting (Kiviniemi et al., 2000)
- Fractal dimension or Hurst exponent (Maxim et al., 2005; Wink et al., 2008)
- Multi-scale or approximate entropy (Smith et al., 2014; Liu et al., 2013a)
- Lyapunov exponent (Xie et al., 2008)

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#### Relational characteristics among multiple voxels

- · Functional Connectivity
- · Effective Connectivity

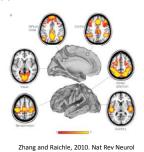
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# How do we detect organized patterns of intrinsic activity? Resting State Functional Connectivity Correlate

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#### • Correlation



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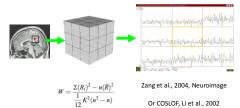
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#### Regional Homogeneity (ReHo)

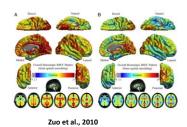
Similarity or coherence of the time courses within a functional cluster



#### **Voxel Mirrored Homotopic Connectivity** (VMHC)



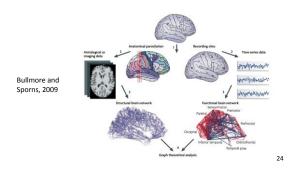




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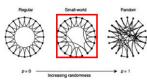
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#### Graph theoretical analysis



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Watts and Strogatz, 1998. Nature

Regular: high Cp high Lp

Small-world: low Lp

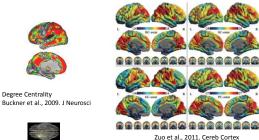
Random: low Cp low Lp

Small-world networks contain many local links and a few long-distance links (so-called "shortcuts").

Cp: average clustering of a network Lp: average shortest path length of a network

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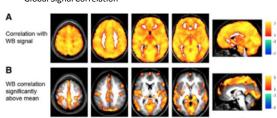
### Voxel-wise network centrality metrics



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#### **Global Signal Correlation**



Fox et al., 2009. J Neurophysiol

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Voxel strength: ALFF/fALFF



Regional synchronization: ReHo



Homotopic connectivity: VMHC



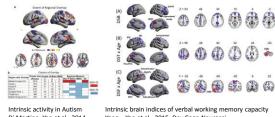
Global connectivity: Degree Centrality

**GSCorr** 

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# Head motion control Standardization Yan et al., 2013b. Neuroimage Yan et al., 2013a. Neuroimage

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Di Martino, Yan et al., 2014 Mol Psychiatry

Yang, , Yan et al., 2015. Dev Cogn Neurosci

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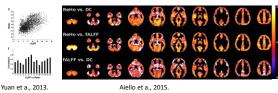
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#### Interdependencies among different intrinsic brain function measures

- · How concordant differing indices are with respect to their variation across voxels
- · How concordant different indices are with respect to their variation from one individual to the next
- · How concordant differing indices are with respect to their variation over time

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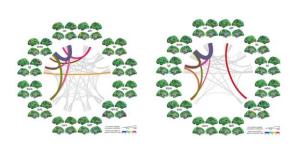


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Neuroimage

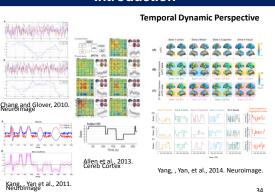
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Yang et al., 2016. Brain Struct Funct

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The goal of the present work is to provide a comprehensive understanding of interdependencies among different intrinsic brain activity measures within and across individuals.

# **Materials and Methods**



Enhanced Nathan Kline Institute - Rockland Sample

173 neurotypical individuals ages between ages 8 and 86 with quality pass datasets (mean age: 44.5; 117 females)



Nooner et al., 2012

### **Materials and Methods**

#### Preprocessing



R-fMRI Indices

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Voxel strength: ALFF/fALFF

Regional synchronization: ReHo

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Homotopic connectivity: VMHC



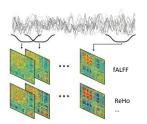
Global connectivity: Degree Centrality

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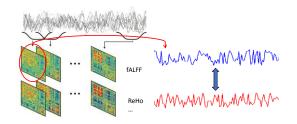
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### Dynamic R-fMRI Indices



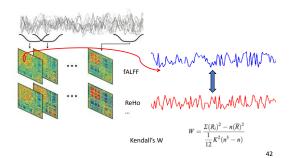
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#### Correlation between Global Mean of R-fMRI Indices



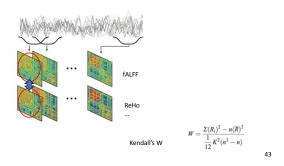
# Materials and Methods

#### Voxel-wise Concordance Index



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#### Volume-wise Concordance Index



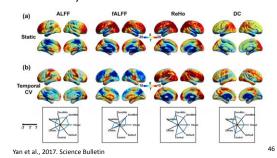
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### Age Effects

A given measure =  $b0 + b1 \times Age + b2 \times Sex + b3 \times meanFD + error$ 

### **Results and Discussion**

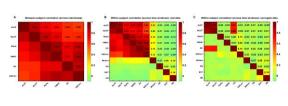
#### Static and Dynamic R-fMRI Indices



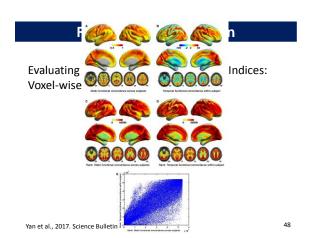
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# **Results and Discussion**

Evaluating Concordance among R-fMRI Indices: Global-Level Analyses

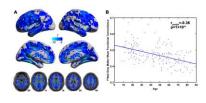


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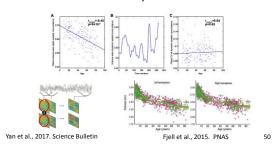
# Evaluating Concordance among R-fMRI Indices: Voxel-wise Analyses



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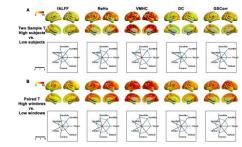
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Evaluating Spatial Concordance among R-fMRI Indices: Volume-wise Analysis



**Results and Discussion** 

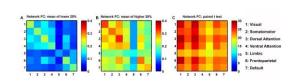
# Understanding Low/High Concordance



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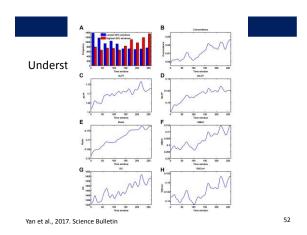


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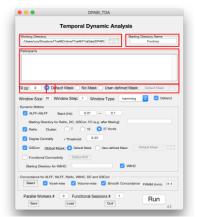




**Starting Directory** Name

> **Participants** TR

Mask

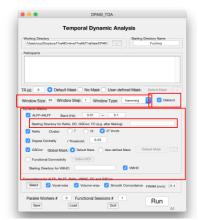


Based on DPARSF Preprocessed Data

**Window Setup** 

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**Dynamic Indices** If need filtering



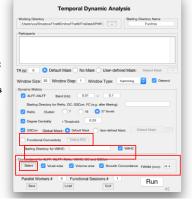
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> **Functional** Connectivity

Symmetric for VMHC

Concordance **Concordance Settings** 

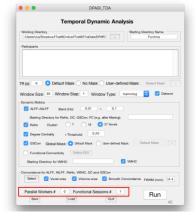




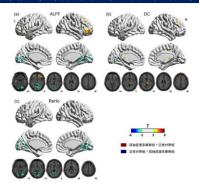
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**Parallel Settings** 

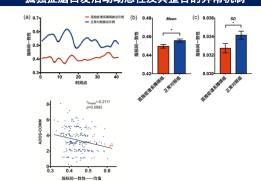


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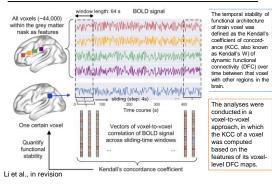
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#### Definition of stability of functional architecture



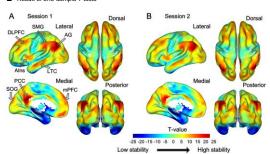
#### Profile of stability of intrinsic functional architecture

- Resting-state fMRI data of 216 young adults from the CoRR (Consortium for Reliability and Reproducibility) release (Zuo, et al., 2014) was used. The data contained two scanning sessions acquired at different days, and the two sessions were analyzed separately.
- The derived KCC for each subject was z-standardized across a grey matter mask, to increase comparability across participants and conditions.
- ☐ One-sample T-tests with zero

Li et al., in revision

#### Profile of stability of intrinsic functional architecture

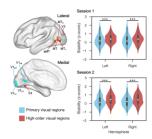
■ Result of one-sample T-tests



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#### Profile of stability of intrinsic functional architecture

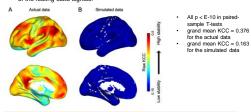
 Comparison of functional stability between high-order associative and primary visual regions.



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#### Profile of stability of intrinsic functional architecture

- ☐ Was the stability of functional architecture above random level?
- Simulated data was created by randomizing the phases while keeping the amplitude of the resting-state signals.



The stability of functional architecture doesn't exist in simulated random data, while distributed across the brain in a biological meaningful way.

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#### Stability during natural viewing

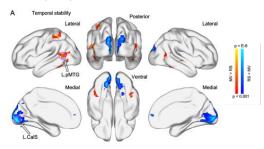
- A movie-watching task was employed, during which viewers had to constantly integrate changing audiovisual stimuli over time, in order to comprehend the movie.
- The dataset from the HBN (Healthy Brain Network) release (Alexander, et al., 2017) was analyzed. The fMRI data was acquired from 32 children and adolescents, and there were two runs of resting-state scanning, followed by another run of movie watching.
- ☐ The movie was a 10-min clip of an animated film named "Despicable Me"





#### Stability during natural viewing

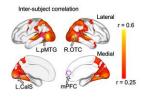
■ Result of pair-sample T-tests



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#### Stability during natural viewing

- ☐ Inter-subject correlation (ISC) of neural activity (Hasson, et al., 2010), which can reveal which brain region was engaged when the subjects watched the movie.
- $\hfill\Box$  Threshold: r > 0.25 in average and p < 0.001 in one-sample T-test with 0



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#### Stability during natural viewing

- The stability of functional architecture of a certain region was measured based on the whole-brain DFC for that region. A further step is to probe which connections specifically contributed to the difference in stability observed between states.
- ☐ ROI: left pMTG, left Calcarine sulcus
- DFC variation for each ROI was calculated as standard deviation of DFC across sliding-time windows. At the group-level analyses, the DFC variation was compared between the two states.







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