



Cross-movie Prediction of Individualized Functional Topography

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Background

Category-Selective Topographies

- Category-selective topographies are mostly similar across individuals but are idiosyncratic in terms of their precise conformation and location (Zhen et al. 2015, 2017).
- Functional localizer scans are often included to map individualized topographies, using contrasts between responses to different categories (e.g., faces vs. objects).

Naturalistic Stimuli

- Efficient.** Naturalistic stimuli (e.g., movies) evoke a rich variety of brain states and engage multiple brain systems in parallel.
- Ecologically Valid.** Better simulate real-world cognition and better engage participants' attention (Vanderwal et al., 2015, 2017, 2019).
- Friendly.** More friendly and engaging for special populations, such as young children.

Using Naturalistic Stimuli to Predict Individual's Topographies

- Individualized topographies can be estimated with high fidelity using response hyperalignment (RHA) while participants watch the same movie (Jiahui et al., 2020).
 - Movie contents need to be tailored.
 - Stimuli need to be shortened or edited to fit the schedule.
 - Different institutes, scanner models, parameters.

Datasets

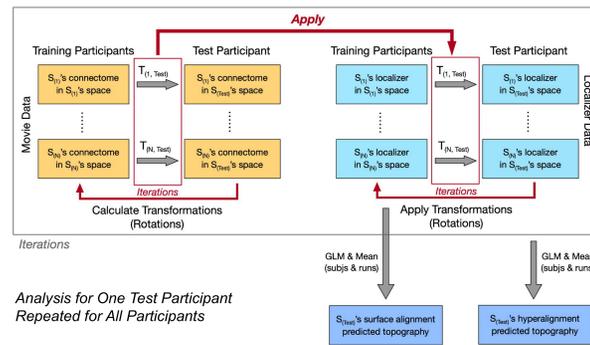
Movies



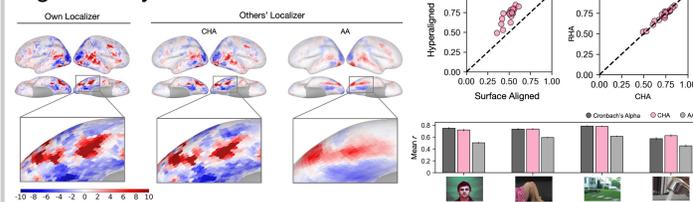
Localizers

Category-Selective Localizers

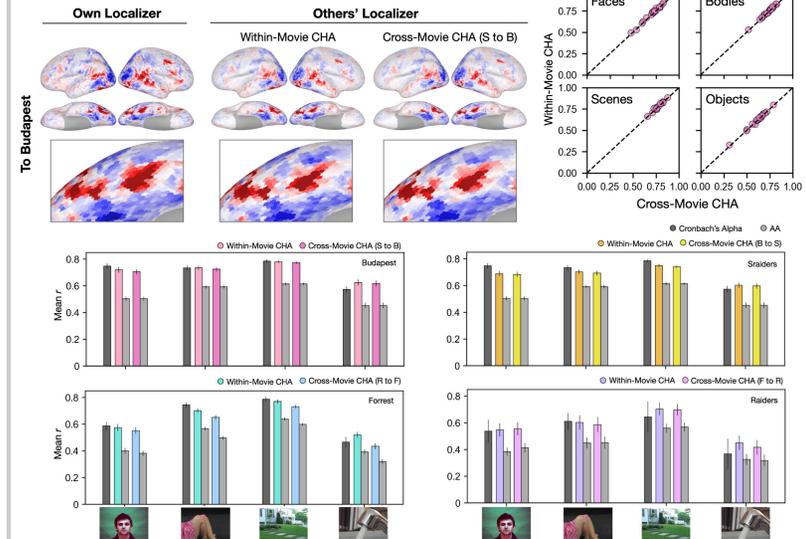
Procedures Based on Connectivity Hyperalignment (CHA)



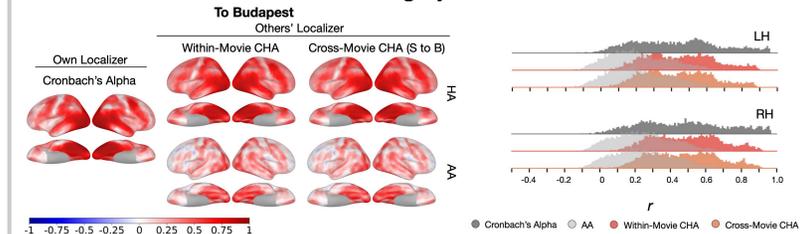
High-Fidelity Prediction with CHA



CHA Enables Cross-Movie Predictions



Best Prediction Performance in Highly Reliable Areas



Aim

- Predicting individualized topographies across diverse situations.**

