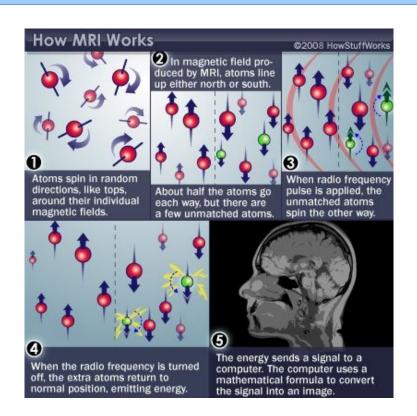
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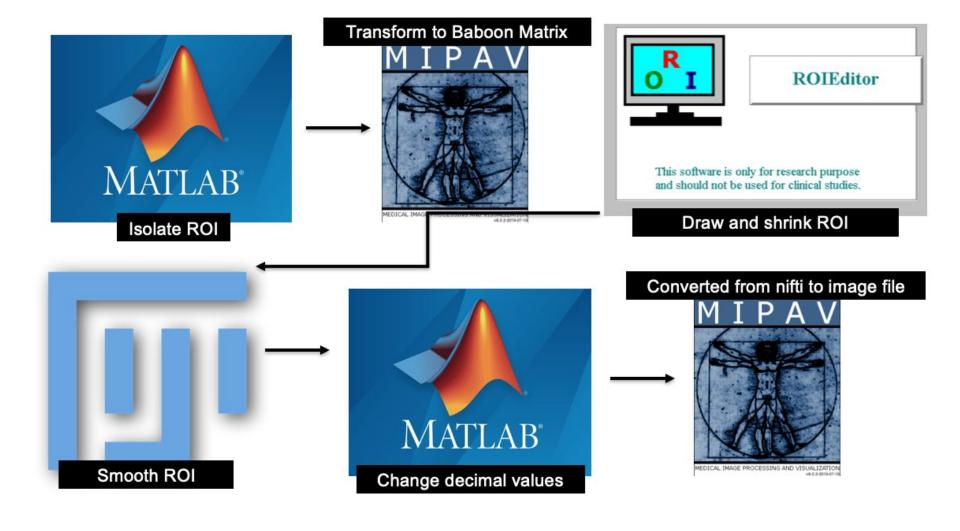
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Background

- Previous Histological Atlases
- MRI: Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- ROI: Region of Interest



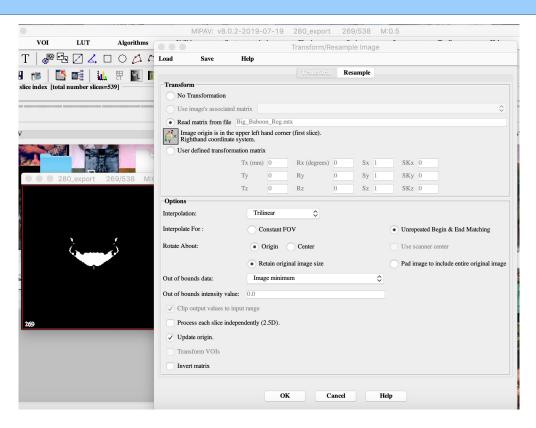
Drawing



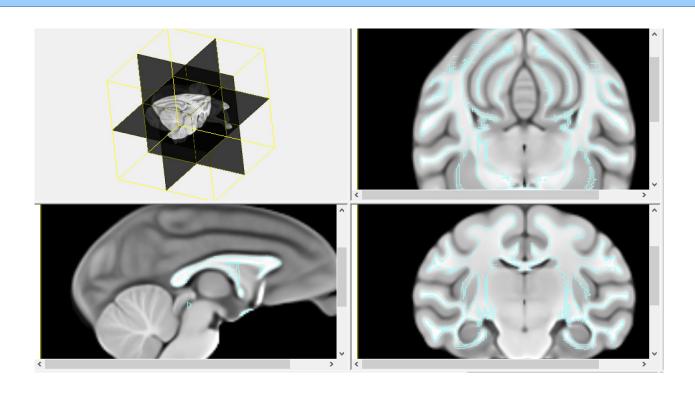
MATLAB → MIPAV

```
%convert big mask to many small binary masks
%add label we want
A=template;
A(A==1) = 0;
A(7<=A & A<=12 | 14<=A & A<=16 | 23<=A & A<=29 | 31<=A & A<=41 | A==250) =1;
A(A~=1) = 0;
niftiwrite(A,'280_export.nii');
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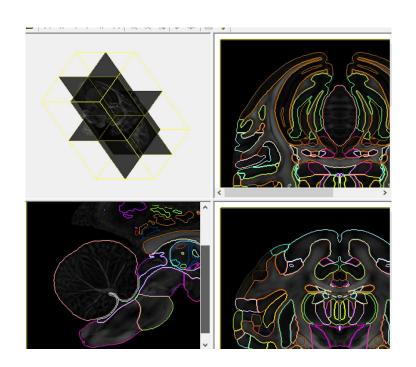
MIPAV → ROI Editor

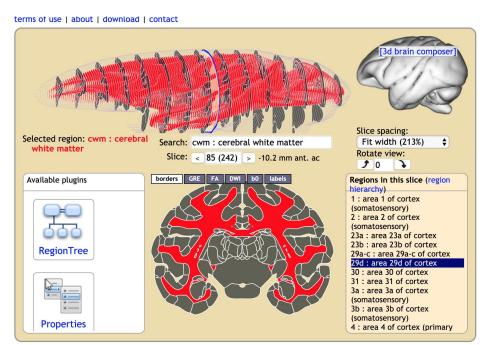


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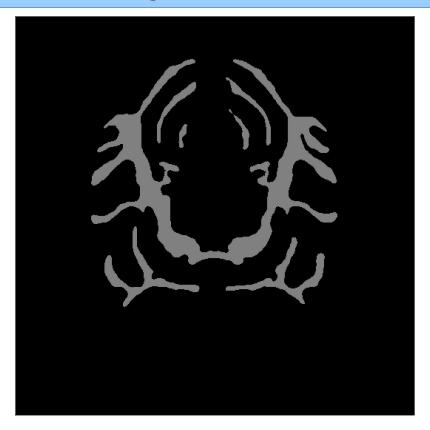


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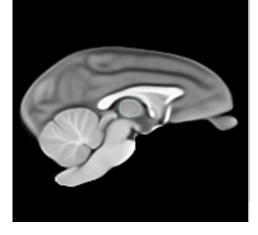


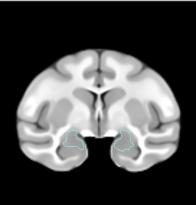
ROI Editor → FIJI/ImageJ

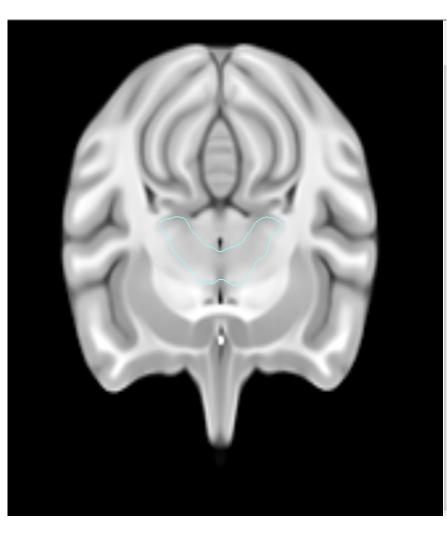


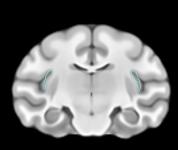
Thalamus, Insula, and Amygdala









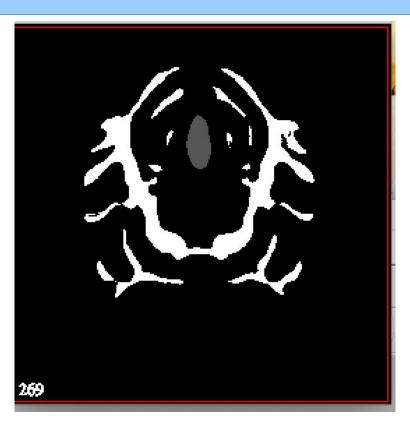


Combining Regions

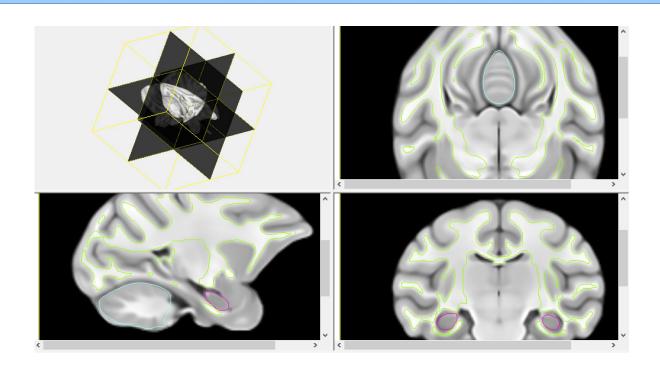
MATLAB → MIPAV

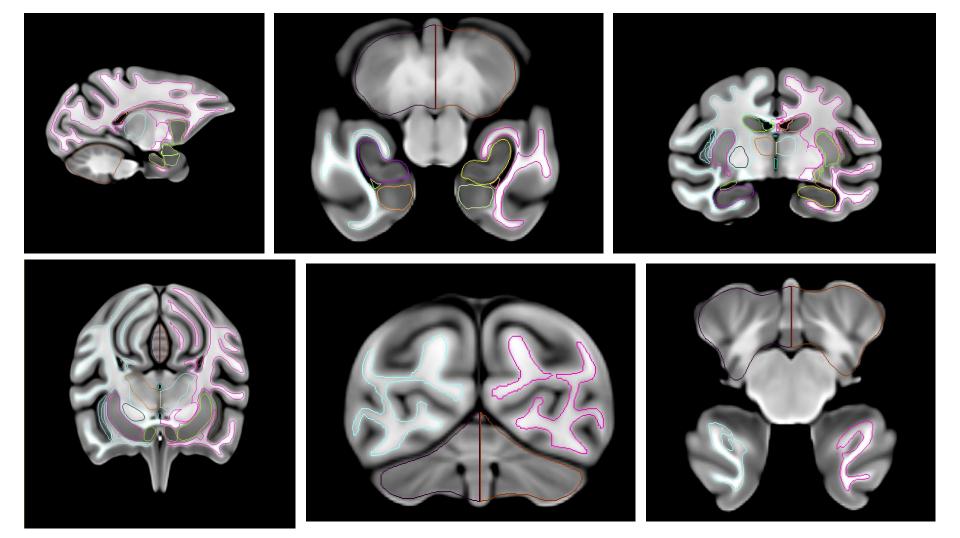
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%load in roi 1
ROI1 = niftiread('1.nii');
%load in roi 2
ROI2 = niftiread('2.nii');
%load in roi 3
ROI3 = niftiread('3.nii');
%add ROI2 to ROI1
ROI1(ROI2==1) = 2:
%add ROI3 to ROI1
ROI1(ROI3==1) = 3;
niftiwrite(ROI1, 'ROI_Combined.nii');
```

MIPAV → ROI Editor



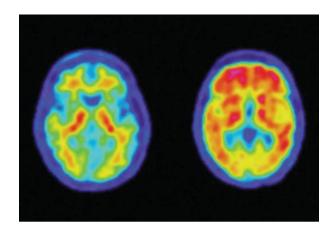
Final Product



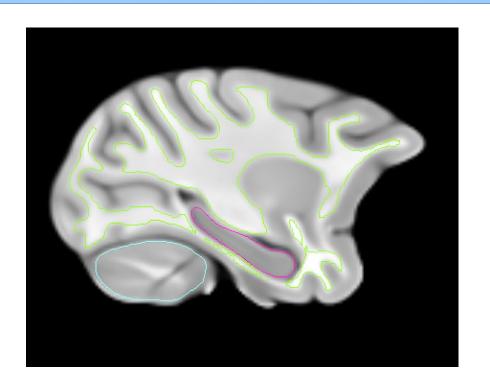


Applications of Atlas

- PET Imaging
- Progression of Diseases
- Reference

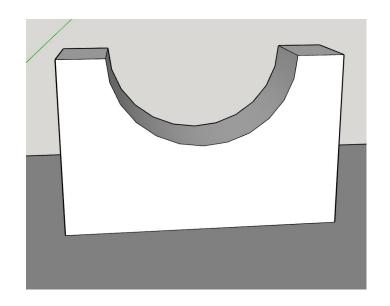


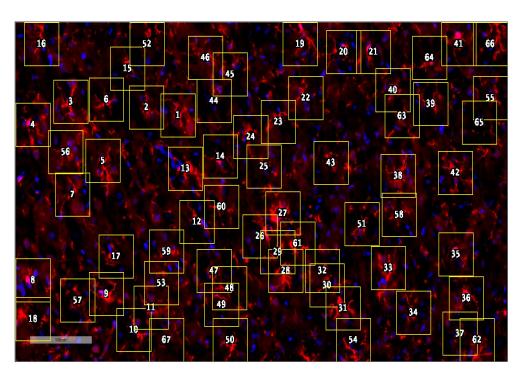
Example of PET scan



Other Projects

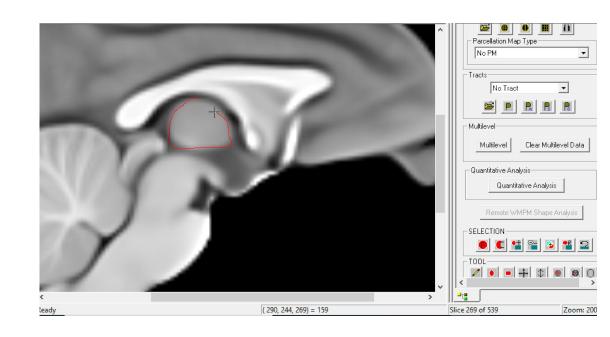
- 3D printing
- Microglia
- Benchwork





Mistakes Made and Lessons Learned

- Time and Place for Perfection
- Desktop Organization
- Trial and Error
- How to Save
- Parts of the Brain
- How to 3D print something



Thank You!



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