# AnalyzeFMRI: an R package to perform statistical analysis on fMRI

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Package R/C : AnalyzeFMRI

#### 2001 J.Marchini

2007 AnalyzeFMRI extension

## Processing and analysis of large structural Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and functional MRI (fMRI) datasets



# Non invasive procedure





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#### Problem & Solution

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## Spatial decomposition



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Volume= 128X128X30 voxels and Time= 240 volumes Spatial ICA: covariance matrix =  $240^2 = 57600$ Temporal ICA: covariance matrix  $\approx 500000^2 = 25 * 10^{11}$ 

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#### Simulation: sine wave with various frequency



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## Spatial ICA simulation results



Poor Results



#### Temporal ICA simulation results



Better Results



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#### Comparison results



Temporal ICA results Spatial ICA results Results obtained with spm general linear model

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More than 40 parameters: orientations, size, subject informations...

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