

# BioImage Suite Web

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# Note

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# Biolimage Suite Web



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BiolImage Suite

This application (still in alpha!) is part of the Yale BiolImage Suite package. (04/05/2018 15:30)

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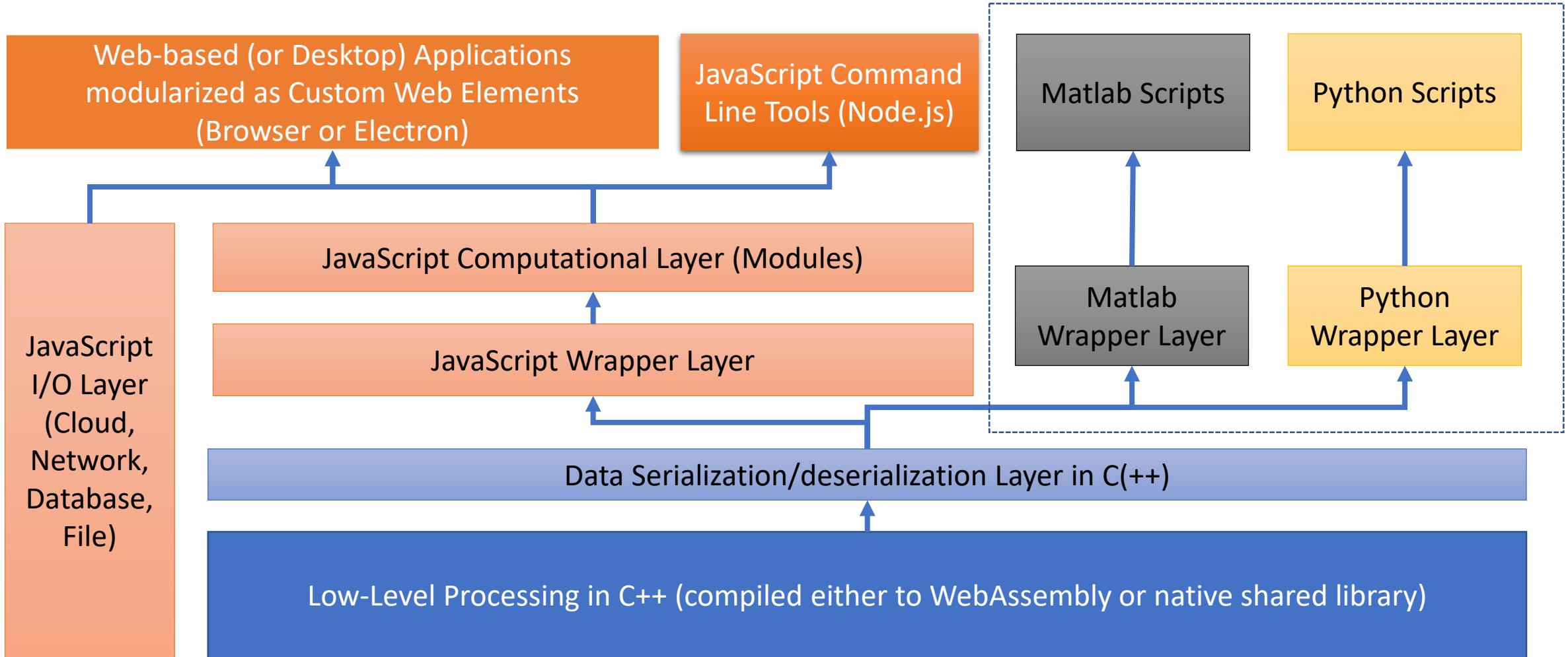
# Aims

- Algorithms for Image Analysis of Multimodal/Multispecies neuroimaging data
  - *Registration (linear, nonlinear, 2D → 3D, motion correction)*
  - *Connectome Processing (Prefiltering, parcellation, connectivity ...)*
  - Atlas Integration
- Software Architecture
  - *JavaScript/Web-based with cloud integration*
  - *Data Provenance and file storage*
- Testing
  - *Regression*
  - Formalized human testing
- Documentation & Dissemination

# Key Technological (Software) Innovations

- Multi-context: same code commandline (via Node.js), desktop (via Electron) and Web
  - Each context has unique strengths
  - Tune to technical sophistication of the user and her needs
- Formal module architecture for automatic GUI and command line implementations of algorithmic modules.
- WebAssembly implementation of computationally expensive code (C++ compiled to WASM) e.g. Non Linear Registration ~90% native performance
- Custom Web Elements to modularize the applications
- No server, all computation is done in the client (your browser)
- A lot of this work builds on our previous experience with the Yale BioImage Suite ([www.bioimagesuite.org](http://www.bioimagesuite.org)) software package → This is really the web version of this.

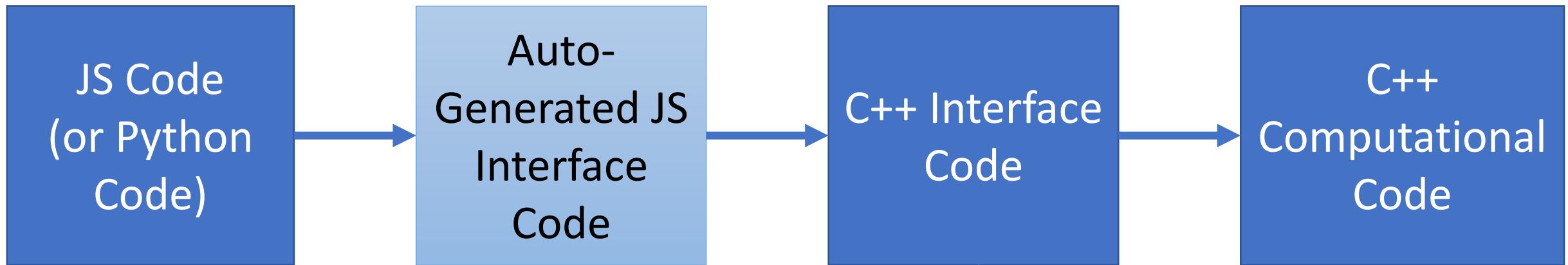
# Software Architecture



# C++/Web Assembly

- ~18,000 lines of C++ code (per wc) (much of this adapted from BioImage Suite but stripped of dependencies to VTK/ITK/..)
- Only external dependency is Eigen numerical library
- Compile into bytecode using Emscripten
- Serialization/Transfer layer
  - JS  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  C++ data transfer is restricted to simple “C”-style objects, essentially numbers and arrays

# C++ JS Integration



```
/** Compute butterworthFilter output
 * @param input the input matrix to filter (time = rows)
 * @param jsonstring the parameters { 'type': "low", "cutoff": 0.15, 'sampleRate': 1.5 };
 * @param debug if > 0 print debug messages
 * @returns a pointer to the filtered matrix (rows=frames,cols=rois)
 */
// BIS: { 'butterworthFilterWASM', 'Matrix', [ 'Matrix', 'ParamObj', 'debug' ] }
BISEXPORT unsigned char* butterworthFilterWASM(unsigned char* input,const char* jsonstring,int debug);
```

# JS Code

- 45,000 lines of JS Code
- Abstraction of File I/O
- Computational Modules
  - Automatic user interface generation
  - Automatic commandline generation
- User Interface packaged as Custom Web Elements

# Formal Module Architecture

(Inputs, Outputs, Parameters specified using JSON)

## JS

```
class SmoothImageModule extends BaseModule {  
  
    constructor() {  
        super();  
        this.name = 'smoothImage';  
    }  
  
    execute(vals) {  
        console.log('oooo executing: smoothImage with vals',vals);  
        return new Promise( (resolve, reject) => {  
            let input = this.inputs['input'];  
            let s = parseFloat(vals.sigma);  
  
            biswrap.initialize().then(() => {  
                this.outputs['output'] =  
                    biswrap.gaussianSmoothImageWASM(input, {  
                        "sigmas": [s, s, s],  
                        "inmm": super.parseBoolean(vals.inmm),  
                        "radiusfactor": parseFloat(vals.radiusfactor)  
                    }, super.parseBoolean(vals.debug));  
                resolve();  
            }).catch( (e) => {  
                reject(e);  
            });  
        });  
    }  
}
```

## Python

```
class smoothImage(bis_basemodule.baseModule):  
  
    def __init__(self):  
        super().__init__();  
        self.name='smoothImage';  
  
    def execute(self,vals):  
        print('oooo executing: smoothImage with vals', vals);  
  
        input = self.inputs['input'];  
        s = (vals['sigma']);  
  
        try:  
            self.outputs['output']=  
                libbis.gaussianSmoothImageWASM(input,  
                    paramobj={  
                        "sigmas": [s, s, s],  
                        "inmm": self.parseBoolean(vals['inmm']),  
                        "radiusfactor": vals['radiusfactor'],},  
                        debug=self.parseBoolean(vals['debug']))  
        except:  
            return False  
  
        return True
```

/usr/bin/bash --login -i

```
AkamasXPS:~/javascript/biscplib/js/bin>node bisweb.js linearRegistration
...
... using node.js version 8.10.0 (OK)
...
..., Setting forcing orientationOnLoad to: LPS (from LPS), None
..., bisweb commandline user preferences loaded from C:\Users\xpapa\.bisweb
..., {"orientationOnLoad":"LPS","snapshotscale":2,"snapshotdowhite":true}
...
--- Not enough arguments passed to run this tool

Usage: bisweb.js linearRegistration [options]
```

options:

-v, --version	output the version number
--doreslice [s]	If true also output a resliced targed image using the
--norm [s]	If true normalize input intensities by saturating usi
--intscale [n]	Determines the intensity scaling post image normaliza
--numbins [n]	Number of bins in joint histogram
--extrasmoothing [n]	Amount of extra smoothing to perform (values of 0 or
--metric [s]	Metric to compare registration
--optimization [s]	Optimization Method
--stepsize [n]	Step size for gradient computation
--levels [n]	Number of levels in multiresolution optimization
--iterations [n]	Number of iterations (per level and step)
--resolution [n]	Factor to reduce the resolution prior to registration
--debug [s]	Toggles debug logging
--steps [n]	Number of steps in multiresolution optimization
--mode [s]	registration mode, one of [ Rigid Similarity Affine9
-r --reference <s>	The reference image
-t --target <s>	The image to register
--initial [s]	(optional) The initial transformation (optional)
-o --output <s>	The output transformation
--resliced [s]	(optional) The resliced image
--paramfile [s]	Specifies that parameters should be read from a file as opposed to parsed from the command lin
e.	
--silent	Run in silent mode (no output on the console)
-h, --help	output usage information

```
AkamasXPS:~/javascript/biscplib/js/bin>
```

# Command line Modules

38 Modules,  
1.1 MB tar.gz file  
Works on all major  
platforms, just add  
node.js

# Web-based Applications

BioImage Suite Orthogonal X

bisweb.yale.edu/demo/dualviewer.html#

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Image Overlay Image2 Overlay2 Edit Image Processing Segmentation Registration Help

Coronal-ik S Sagittal-jk S Coronal-ik S Sagittal-jk S

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... Using node.js version 8.10.0 (OK)  
...  
,,, Setting forcing orientationOnLoad to: LPS (from LPS), None  
,,, bisweb commandline user preferences loaded from C:\Users\xpapa\.bisweb  
,,, {"orientationOnLoad": "LPS", "snapshotscale": 2, "snapshotdownwhite": true}  
... Not enough arguments passed to run this tool  
Usage: bisweb.js linearRegistration [options]  
  
Options:  
-v, --version output the version number  
--doreslice [s] If true also output a resliced targed image using the current transform  
--norm [s] If true normalize input intensities by saturating using cumulative histogram  
--intscale [n] Determines the intensity scaling post image normalization  
--numbins [n] Number of bins in joint histogram  
--extrasmoothing [n] Amount of extra smoothing to perform (values of 0 or less will perform no smoothing)  
--metric [s] Metric to compare registration  
--optimization [s] Optimization Method  
--stepsize [n] Step size for gradient computation  
--levels [n] Number of levels in multiresolution optimization  
--iterations [n] Number of iterations (per level and step)  
--resolution [n] Factor to reduce the resolution prior to registration  
--debug [s] Toggles debug logging  
--steps [n] Number of steps in multiresolution optimization  
--mode [s] registration mode, one of [ Rigid Similarity Affine9 Affine ]  
-r --reference <s> The reference image  
-t --target <s> The image to register  
--initial [s] (optional) The initial transformation (optional)  
--output <s> The output transformation  
--resliced [s] (optional) The resliced image  
--paramfile [s] Specifies that parameters should be read from a file as opposed to parsed from the command line  
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-h, --help output usage information  
kamasXPS:~/javascript/biscplib/js/bin>

Linear Registration

Inputs

Reference Image

Target Image

Initial Xform identity

Resliced Image

Parameters

Levels 3

Iterations 10

mode Rigid

Resln Factor 1.5

Advanced

Run Undo Redo More

Viewer 1 Controls

Core

Mode Slices

I-Coord 32

J-Coord 32

K-Coord 37

Labels

Disable Mouse

Image Color Mapping

Overlay Color Mapping

Opacity 0.2

Reset Slices Z- Z+ ?

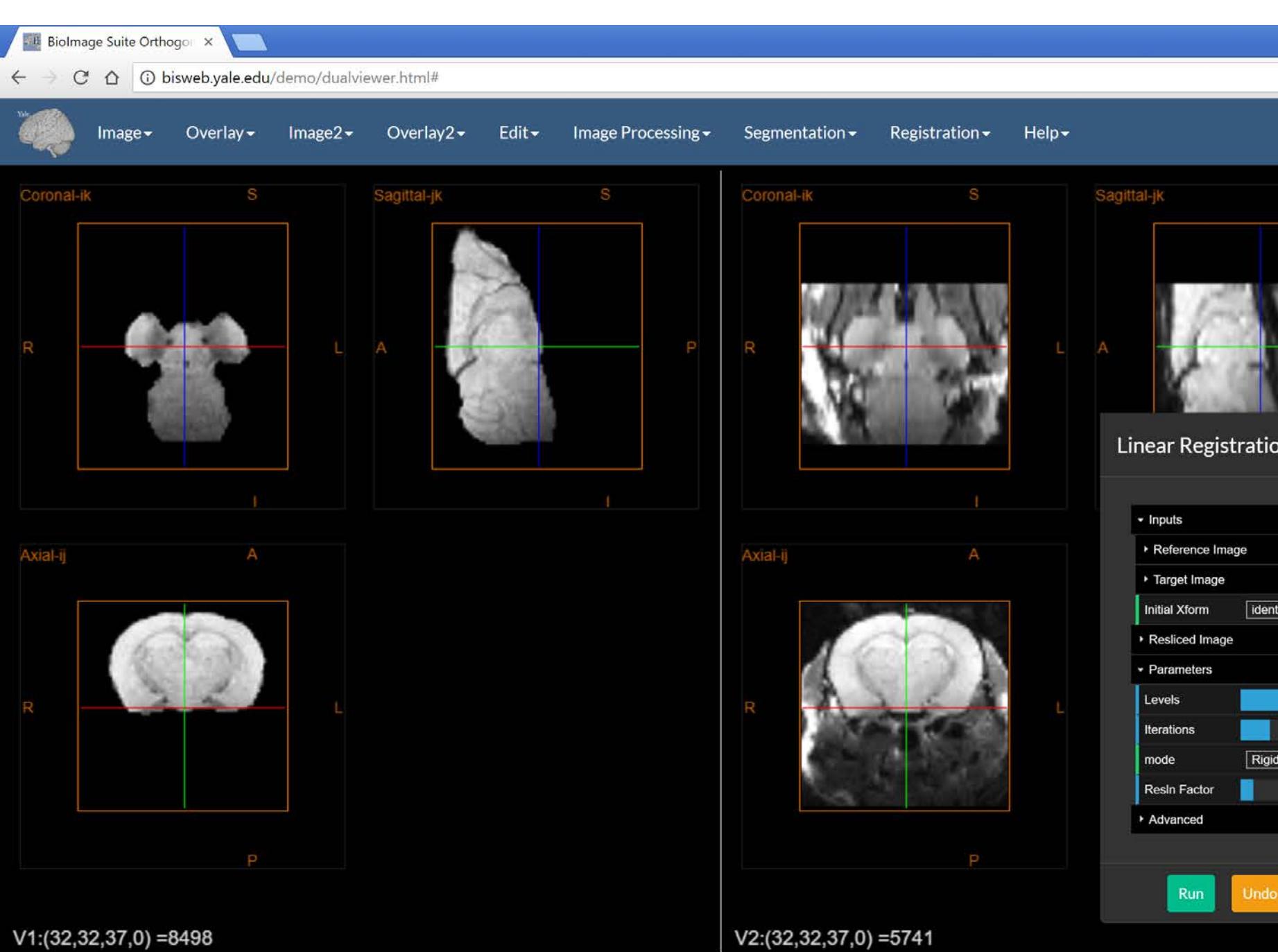
Viewer 2 Controls

Viewer Snapshot

Transformation Manager

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# Web-based Applications



# Web Components

```
<body oncontextmenu="return false;" ondragstart="return fa
lse;" ondrop="return false;">>
<bisweb-topmenubar id="viewer_menubar">
</bisweb-topmenubar>
<div id="viewerwidget">
<bisweb-viewerlayoutelement
  id="viewer_layout"
  bis-sidewidth="310"
  bis-coreopen="false"
  bis-wholescreen="1"
  bis-defaulttext="">
</bisweb-viewerlayoutelement>
<bisweb-colormapcontrollerelement id="viewer_cmap">
</bisweb-colormapcontrollerelement>
<bisweb-orthogonalviewer
  id="viewer"
  bis-layoutwidgetid="#viewer_layout"
  bis-colormapeditorid="#viewer_cmap">
</bisweb-orthogonalviewer>
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  bis-viewerid="#viewer">
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  id="algoelement"
  bis-viewerid="#viewer">
</bisweb-simplealgorithmcontrollerelement>
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  id="painttool"
  bis-layoutwidgetid="#viewer_layout"
  bis-viewerid="#viewer"
  bis-algorithmcontrollerid="#algoelement">
</bisweb-painttoolelement>
<bisweb-console id="bisconsole"></bisweb-console>
<bisweb-viewerapplication
  bis-menubarid="#viewer_menubar"
  bis-painttoolid="#painttool"
  bis-consoleid="#bisconsole"
  bis-viewerid="#viewer">
</bisweb-viewerapplication>
</div>
<bisweb-botmenubar></bisweb-botmenubar>
</body>
</html>
```

# Web Components

```
<body oncontextmenu="return false;" ondragstart="return false;" ondrop="return false;">

<bisweb-topmenubar id="viewer_menu">
</bisweb-topmenubar>

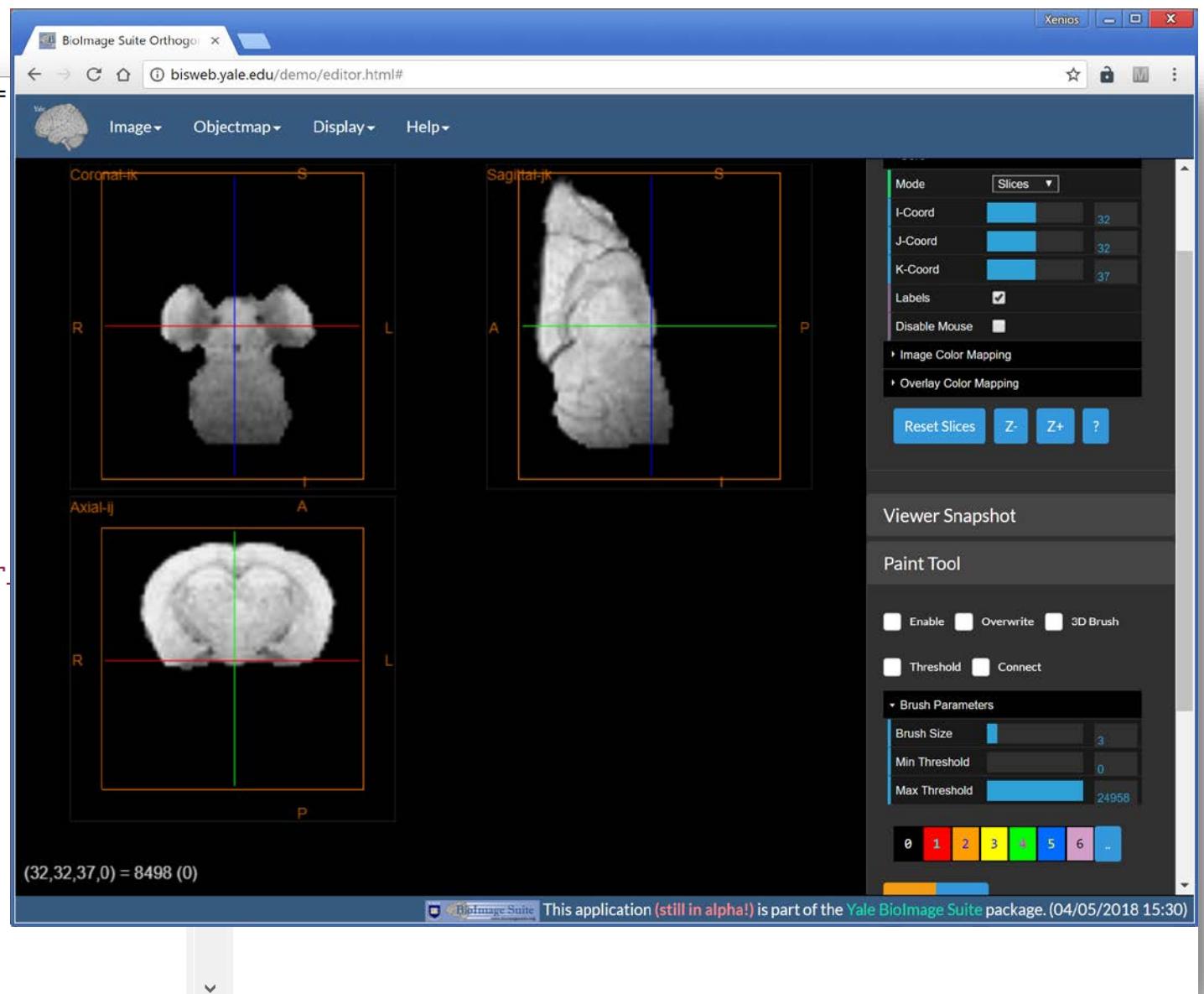
<div id="viewerwidget">

  <bisweb-viewerlayoutelement id="viewer_layout"
    bis-sidewidth="310"
    bis-coreopen="false"
    bis-wholescreen="1"
    bis-defaulttext="">
  </bisweb-viewerlayoutelement>

  <bisweb-colormapcontrolerelement id="viewer_cmap">
    </bisweb-colormapcontrolerelement>

  <bisweb-orthogonalviewer id="viewer"
    bis-layoutwidgetid="#viewer_layout"
    bis-colormapeditorid="#viewer_cmap">
  </bisweb-orthogonalviewer>

  <bisweb-snapshotelement
    bis-layoutwidgetid="#viewer_layout"
    bis-dowhite="false"
    bis-viewerid="#viewer">
  </bisweb-snapshotelement>
```



# Data Provenance

- Store data provenance information as JSON-extensions to files
- Who generated this file, when, where, with what and how?
- For images embed the JSON info as extensions to NIFTI Headers
- For matrices and transformations we are formalizing new JSON based file formats
- Same applies to higher level outputs (e.g. motion parameters)

# Data Format Example

```
{  
    "bisformat": "BisDataobjectCollection",  
    "filename": "testdata/test_motion_correction_test_motion_correction.  
_mot.json",  
    "comments": [  
        {  
            "ModuleOutput": {  
                "command": "/usr/bin/node /home/xenios/javascript/biscp  
plib/js/bin/bisweb.js motionCorrection -t testdata/test_motion_correctio  
n.nii.gz -r testdata/test_motion_correction.nii.gz --doreslice true -o /  
home/xenios/winhome/Desktop/motionparams.json --resliced /home/xenios/wi  
nhome/Desktop/motioncorrect.nii.gz",  
                "output": "output",  
                "parameters": {  
                    "doreslice": true,  
                    "norm": true,  
                    "intscale": 1,  
                    "numbins": 1024,  
                    "extrasmoothing": 0,  
                    "metric": "CC",  
                    "optimization": "Hillclimb",  
                    "stepsize": 0.25,  
                    "levels": 3,  
                    "iterations": 32,  
                    "resolution": 1.01,  
                    "debug": false,  
                    "steps": 4,  
                    "refno": 0  
                },  
                "systeminfo": {  
                    "os": "linux",  
                    "arch": "x64",  
                    "hostname": "z230pc",  
                    "user": "xenios",  
                    "date": "2018-04-02T20:13:52.377Z",  
                    "nodeversion": "v8.9.4",  
                    "biswebversion": "04/02/2018"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ],  
    "numitems": 5,  
    "itemlist": [  
        {  
            "type": "transform",  
            "data": "{\"bisformat\": \"BisLinearTransformation\", \"filen  
ame\": \"identity.matr\", \"comments\": [], \"matrix\": [[1,0,0,0],[0,1,0,0  
,[0,0,1,0],[0,0,0,1]], \"parameters\": [0,0,0,0,0]}",  
            "metadata": {  
                "frame": 0  
            }  
        },  
        {  
            "type": "transform",  
            "data": "{\"bisformat\": \"BisLinearTransformation\", \"filen  
ame\": \"identity.matr\", \"comments\": [], \"matrix\": [[0.9049245715141296  
,-0.425572007894516,0,61.54688262939453],[0.425572007894516,0.904924571  
5141296,0,-39.15327453613281],[0,0,1,0],[0,0,0,1]], \"parameters\": [2.65  
1249885559082,-1.7674999237060547,0,0,0,-25.186874389648438]}",  
            "metadata": {  
                "frame": 1  
            }  
        },  
        {  
            "type": "transform",  
            "data": "{\"bisformat\": \"BisLinearTransformation\", \"filen  
ame\": \"identity.matr\", \"comments\": [], \"matrix\": [[0.9049245715141296  
,-0.425572007894516,0,-39.15327453613281],[-0.425572007894516,0.90492457  
15141296,0,61.54688262939453],[0,0,1,0],[0,0,0,1]], \"parameters\": [-1.7  
674999237060547,2.651249885559082,0,0,0,25.186874389648438]}",  
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            "data": "{\"bisformat\": \"BisLinearTransformation\", \"filen  
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83,0,0.9081797003746033,-43.92396545410156],[0,0,0,1]], \"parameters\": [  
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            "metadata": {  
                "frame": 3  
            }  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

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```
{  
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                "output": "output",  
                "parameters": {  
                    "doreslice": true,  
                    "norm": true,  
                    "intscale": 1,  
                    "numbins": 1024,  
                    "extrasmoothing": 0,  
                    "metric": "CC",  
                    "optimization": "Hillclimb",  
                    "stepsize": 0.25,  
                    "levels": 3,  
                    "iterations": 32,  
                    "resolution": 1.01,  
                    "debug": false,  
                    "steps": 4,  
                    "refno": 0  
                },  
                "systeminfo": {  
                    "os": "linux",  
                    "arch": "x64",  
                    "hostname": "z230pc",  
                    "user": "xenios",  
                    "date": "2018-04-02T20:13:52.377Z",  
                    "nodeversion": "v8.9.4",  
                    "biswebversion": "04/02/2018"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ],  
    "numitems": 5  
}
```

```
        "Moduleoutput": {  
            "command": "/usr/bin/node /home/xenios/javascript/bisplib/js/bin/bisweb.js motionCorrection -t testdata/test_motion_correction.nii.gz -r testdata/test_motion_correction.nii.gz --doreslice true -o /home/xenios/winhome/Desktop/motionparams.json --resliced /home/xenios/Desktop/motioncorrect.nii.gz",  
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        }  
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                    "nodeversion": "v8.9.4",  
                    "biswebversion": "04/02/2018"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ],  
    "numitems": 5  
}
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        "Moduleoutput": {  
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                "metric": "CC",  
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            }  
        },  
        "metadata": {  
            "frame": 3  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Web-based Connectome Visualization

File ▾ Edit ▾ View ▾ Advanced ▾ Help ▾

Using node definitions from Shen et al. Neuroimage 2013 with 268 nodes.

**Positive**

**Negative**

'Lobes'

- Prefrontal
- MotorStrip
- Insula
- Parietal
- Temporal
- Occipital
- Limbic
- Cerebellum
- Subcortical
- Brainstem

Node: 148 ( L-Prefrontal, Default Mode, BA8).  
MNI=(-11.2,34.3,51.5), (Degree: p=6, n=3, s=9) (sorted=148)

Sagittal-jk I  
A P S

Coronal-ik I  
R L S

Axial-ij P  
R L A

Viewer Controls

Viewer Snapshot

Connectivity Control

Core

- Mode: Single Node
- Node: 148
- Lobe: L-Prefrontal
- Network: Default Mode
- Degree Threshld: 1
- Lines to Draw: Both

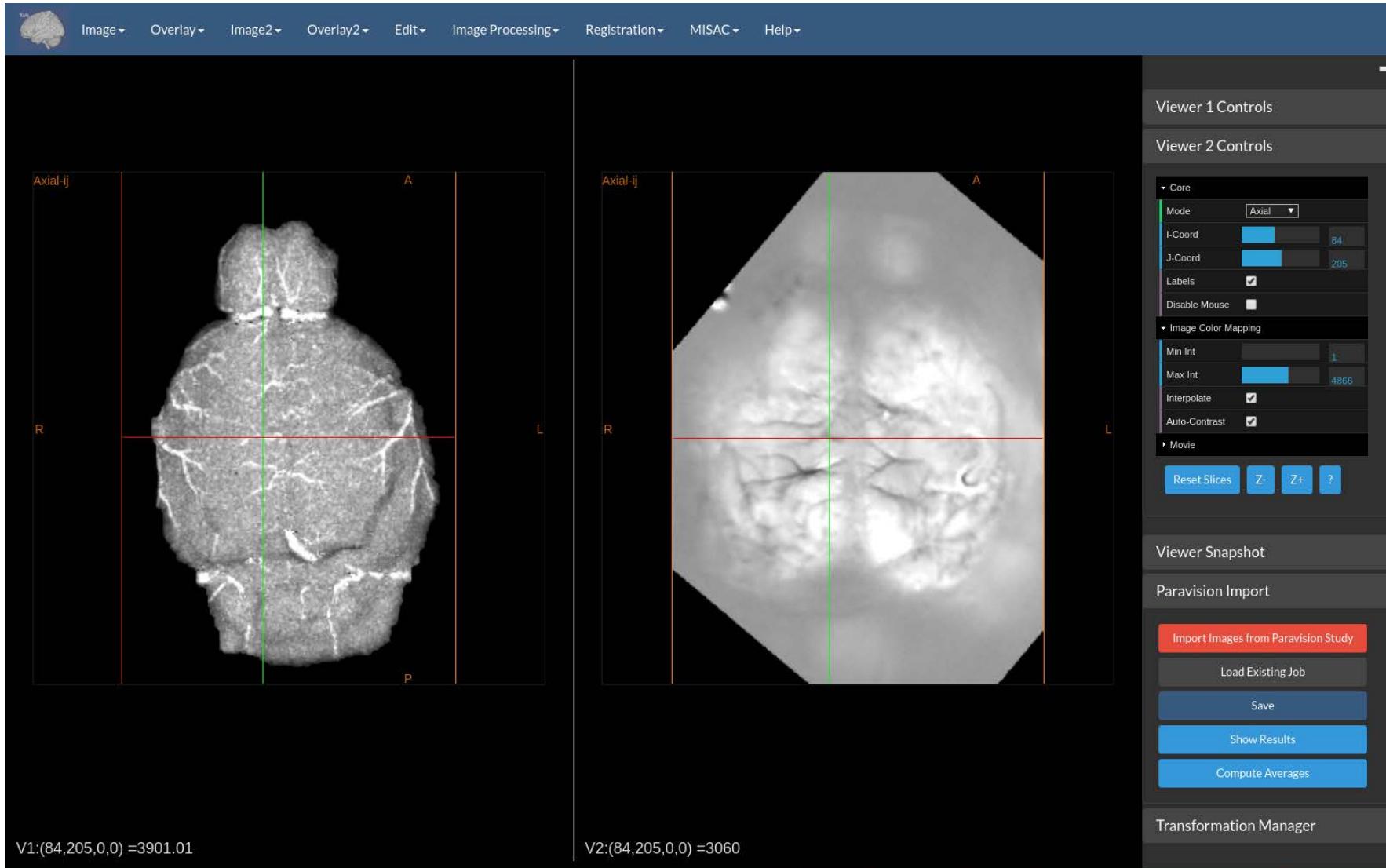
Display

- Toggle Legends
- Toggle 3D Mode

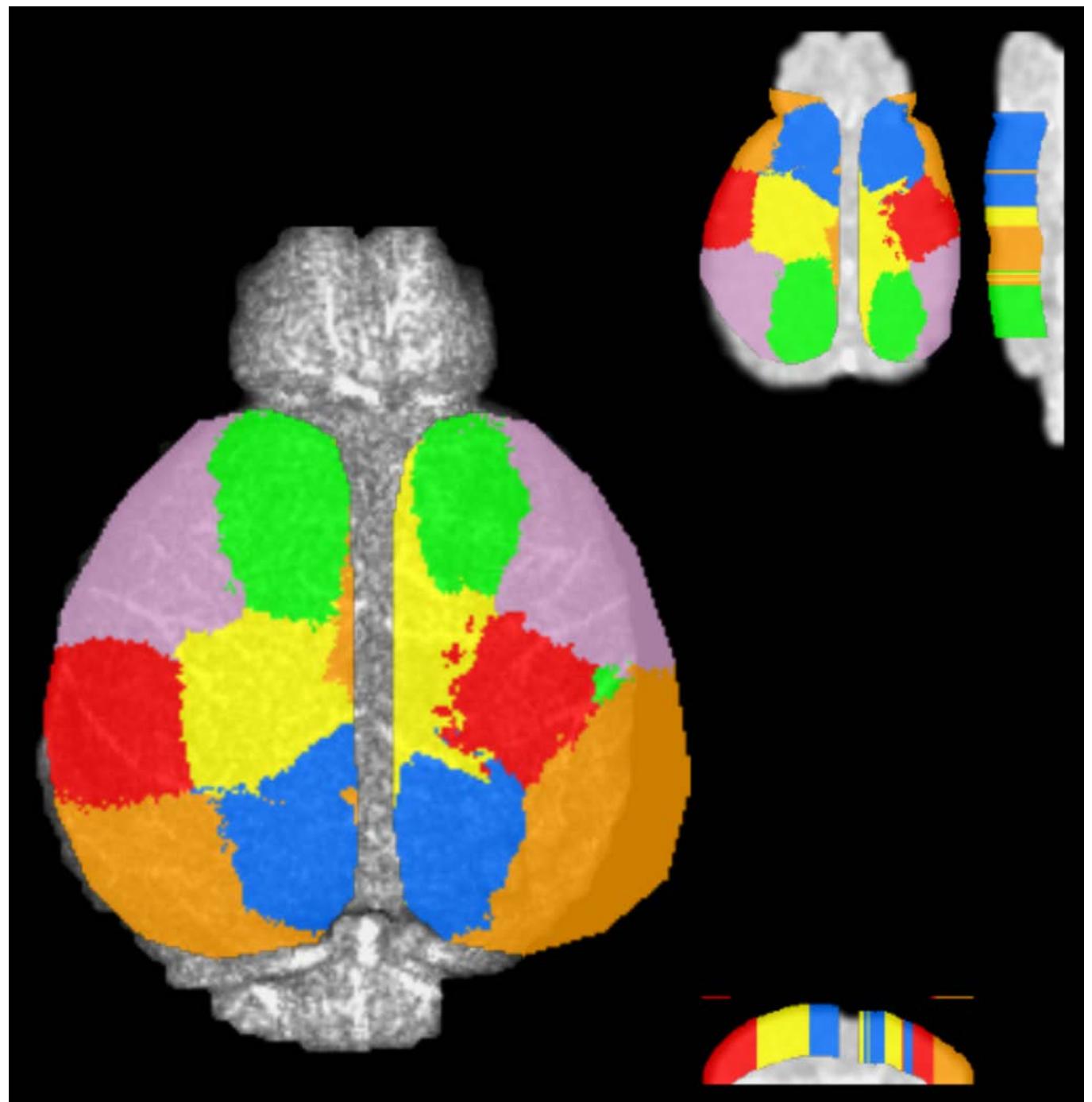
Create Lines Clear Lines

This web application (still in alpha so use with care!) is part of the Yale BioImage Suite software package. (Sep 15, 2016)

# Mapping 2D Optical to fMRI (via Angio MRI)



# Mapping Parcellations from Optical to MRI



# Testing

- Almost all modules (~35) have one or more module regression tests
  - Implement module regression tests as part of module development
  - Subset of tests also in Python (2/3 of the modules have Python versions)
  - Testing is the “fourth context” (commandline, desktop, web) with its own adaptor framework

```
{
  "command" : "butterworthFilter -i testdata/newtests/but_low_inp.matr --type high --tr 1.0 --high 0.03 --debug true",
  "test"    : "--test_target testdata/newtests/but_high_out.matr --test_type matrix --test_comparison ssd --test_threshold 0.01",
  "result"  : true,
  "dopython": true
},
```

- We have another 100+ unit tests (in about 30 scripts) to test lower level code (e.g. C++ to JS data transfer)
- Manual user testing
- Initial applications for the Yale MISAC Project (talk yesterday)

# Status

- Beta-ish version online [bisweb.yale.edu/demo](http://bisweb.yale.edu/demo)
- Source code coming end of this month (BSD style license)
  - Code is build using a combination of cmake and gulp
  - Emscripten used for the WebAssembly
  - Delay is administrative (need to finish build documentation)
- Low level code is basically almost finished
- Working on documentation (including YouTube channel with direct links to the software)

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- CMake/CTest/CPack
- Emscripten
- Node.js
- Gulp
- Webpack
- Bootstrap
- JQuery
- dat.gui
- Three.js
- Electron
- Electron-Packager