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Current key research topics are segmentation of MRI/DTI of the early developing brain in healthy and high-risk subjects, longitudinal analysis of multi-shape complexes to describe growth trajectories of brain structures, building of normative population atlases of volumetric images and embedded shapes, and new methodologies for statistical analysis of brain white matter using diffusion tensor imaging (DTI). Tools and methods developed through driving clinical applications are open source (ITK) and made available to public.

The team

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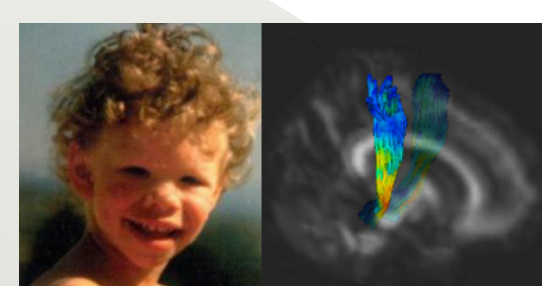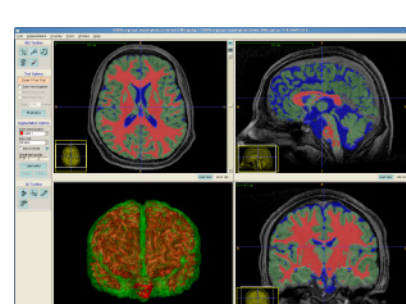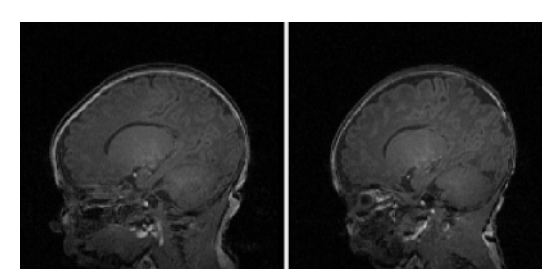
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- Arthur Coste
- Bastien Bessiere

Collaborations on Multi Center Projects

Autism Centers of Excellence (IBIS Network), Joe Piven (PI), collaboration with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of North Carolina, University of Washington, Washington University in St. Louis.

Silvio O. Conte Center for the Neuroscience of Mental Disorders, John Gilmore (PI), University of North Carolina

CAMID, Josephine Johns (PI), University of North Carolina

NAMIC: National Center for Biomedical Computing - Ron Kikinis (PI), Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Jack Van Horn UCLA


Characterization of Normal Brain Development, Weili Lin, University of North Carolina

Early Brain Development in Twins, John Gilmore, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
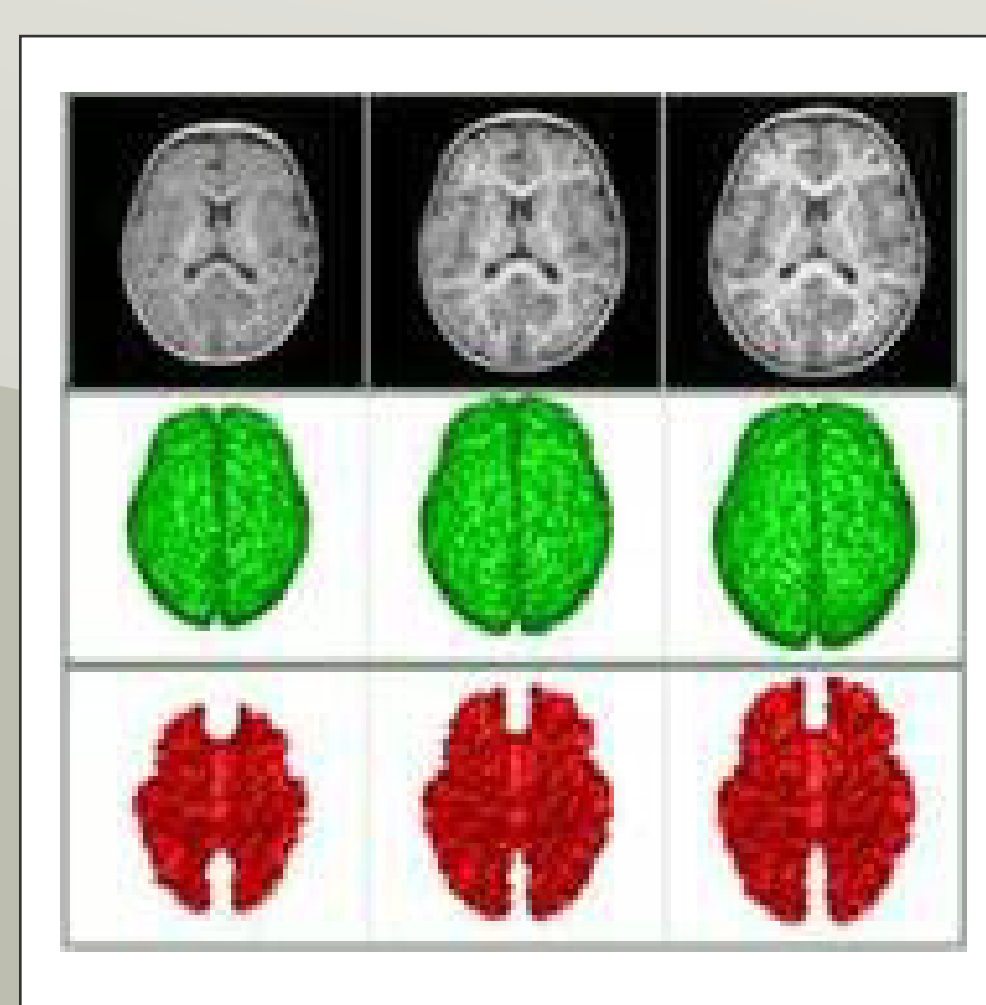

Continued Development and Maintenance of ITK-Snap 3D Image Segmentation Software, Paul Yushkevich, University of Pennsylvania

Down syndrome: Bridging Genes, Brain and Cognition, Julie Korenberg, Brain Institute University of Utah
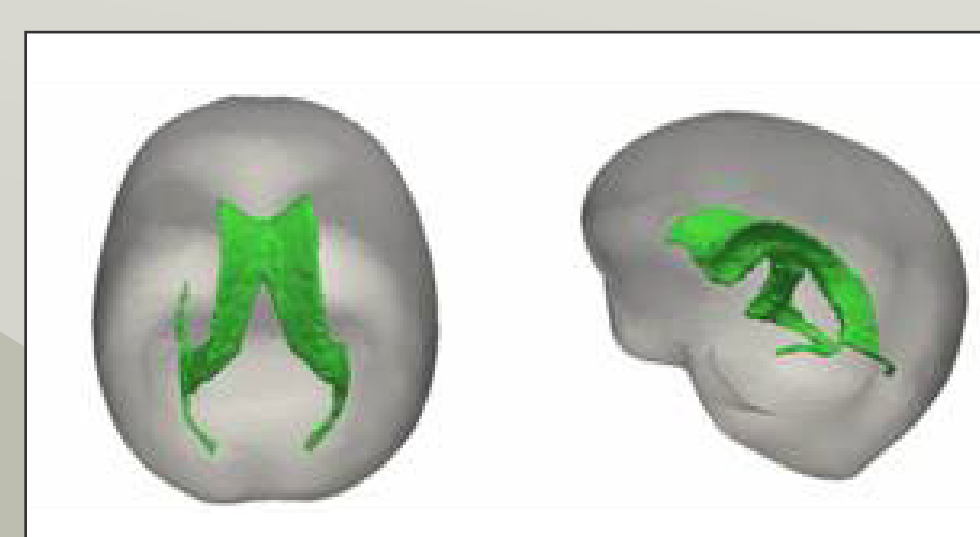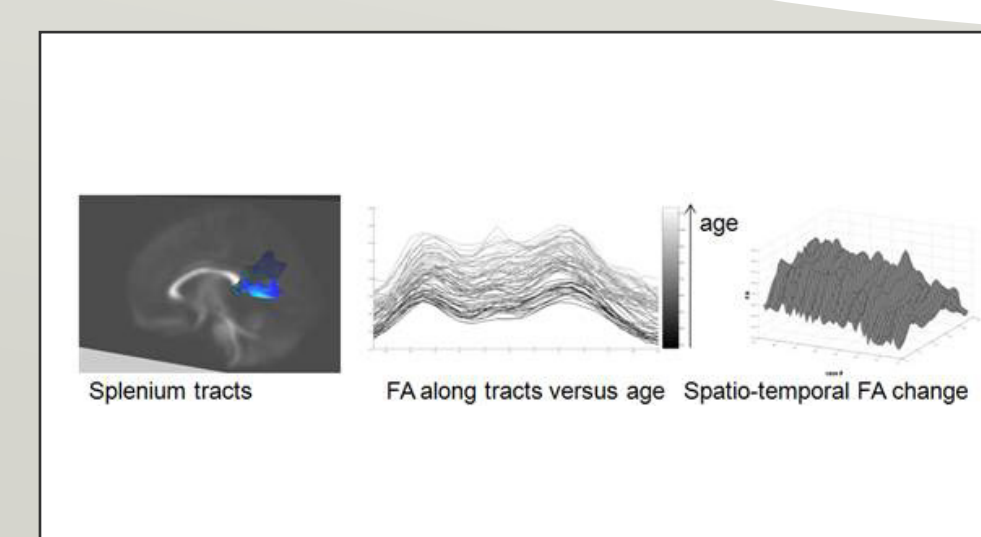
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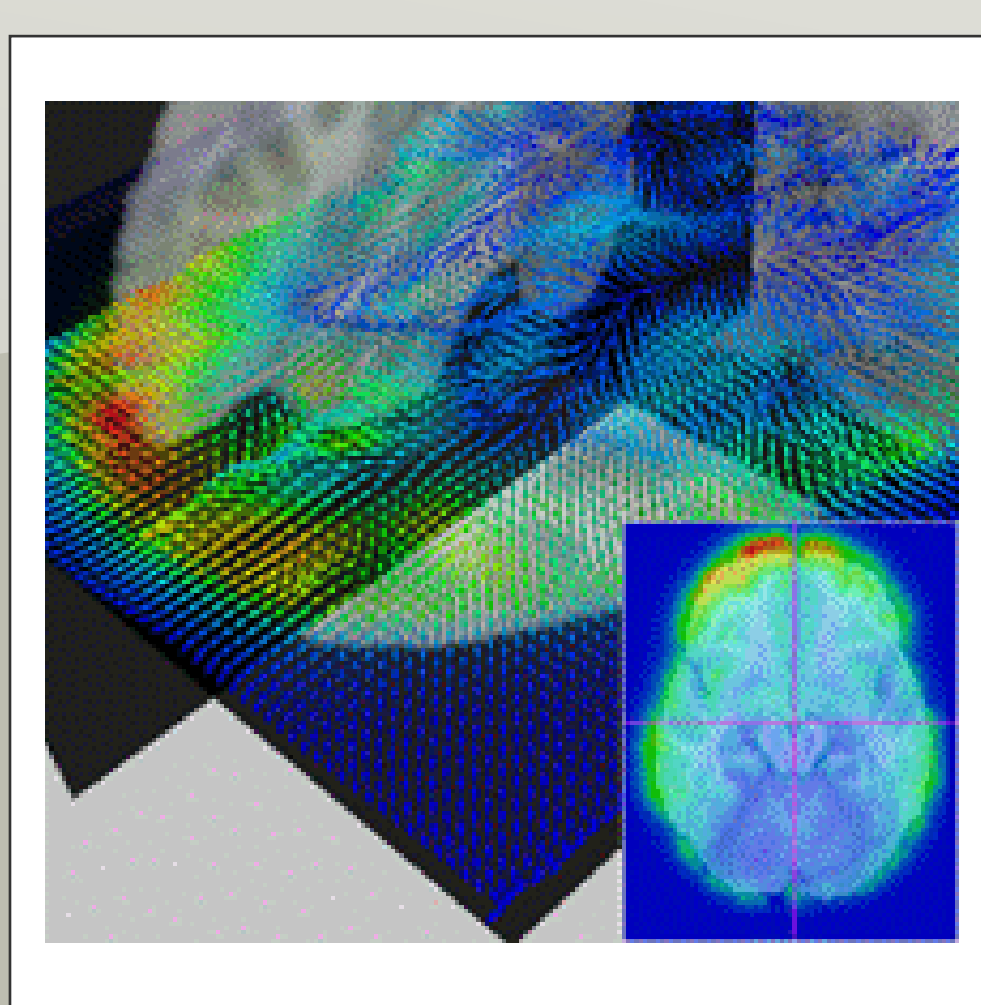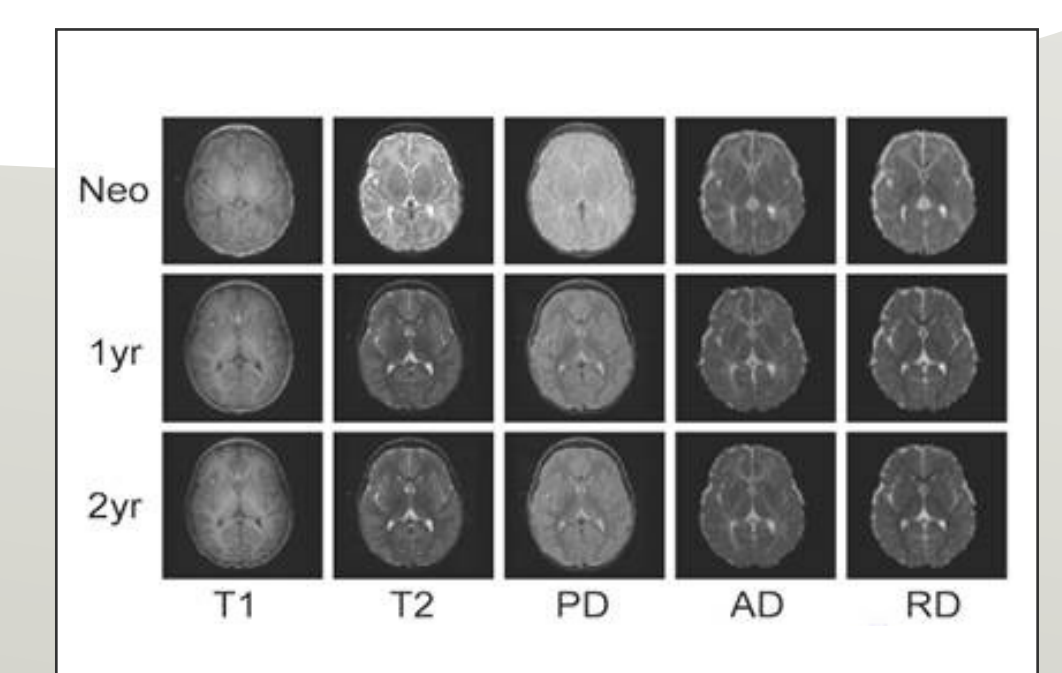

Spatio-Temporal Image Analysis

4D Segmentation of Longitudinal 3D Image Data
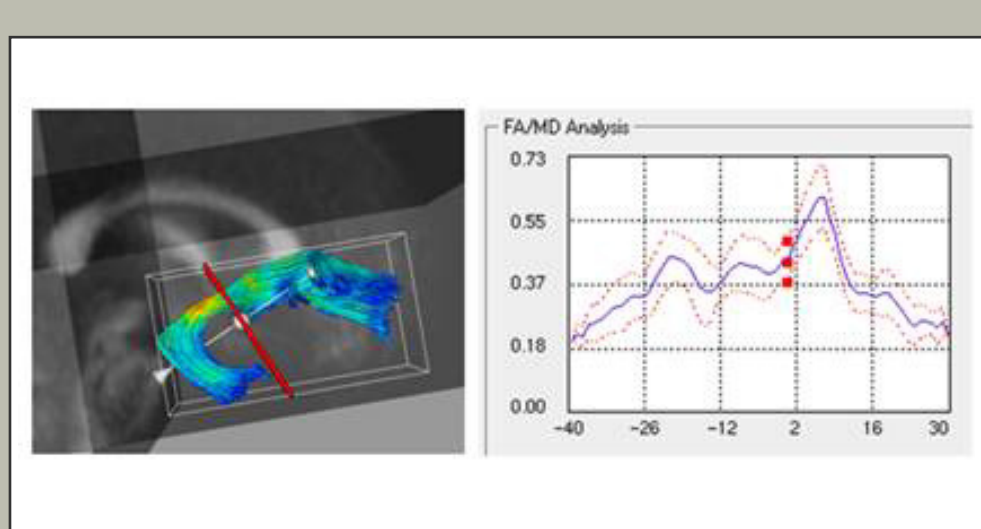

4D Shape Regression and Analysis

4D Analysis of White Matter Diffusion

4D Modeling of Image Appearance Changes

Image Segmentation in the Presence of Pathology:

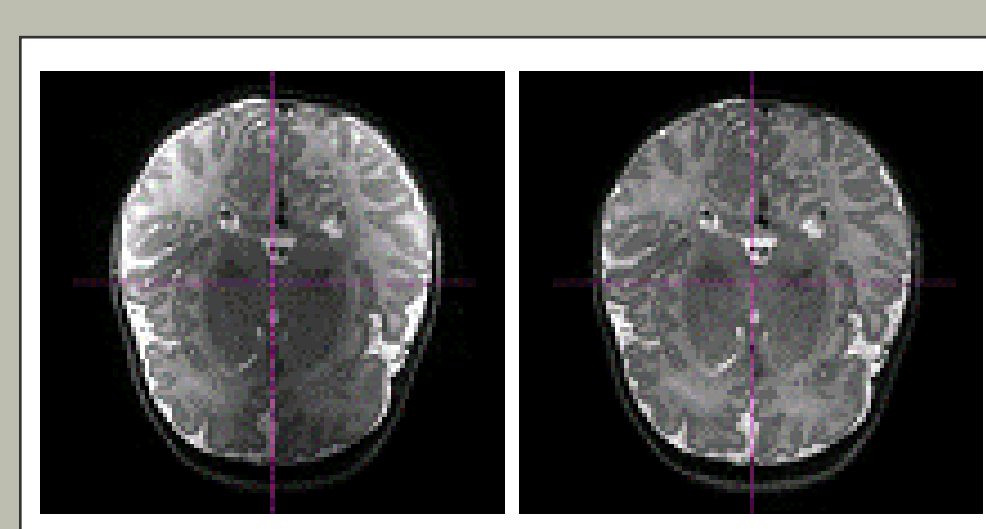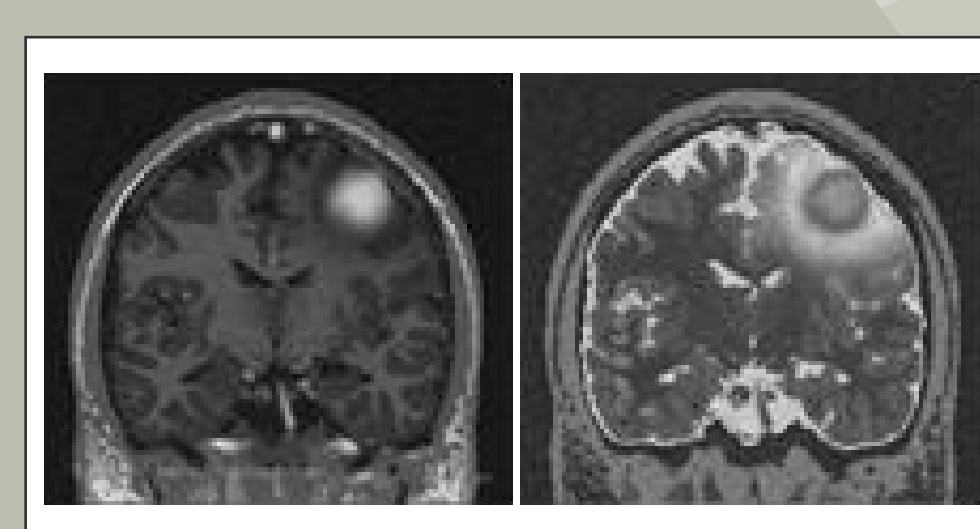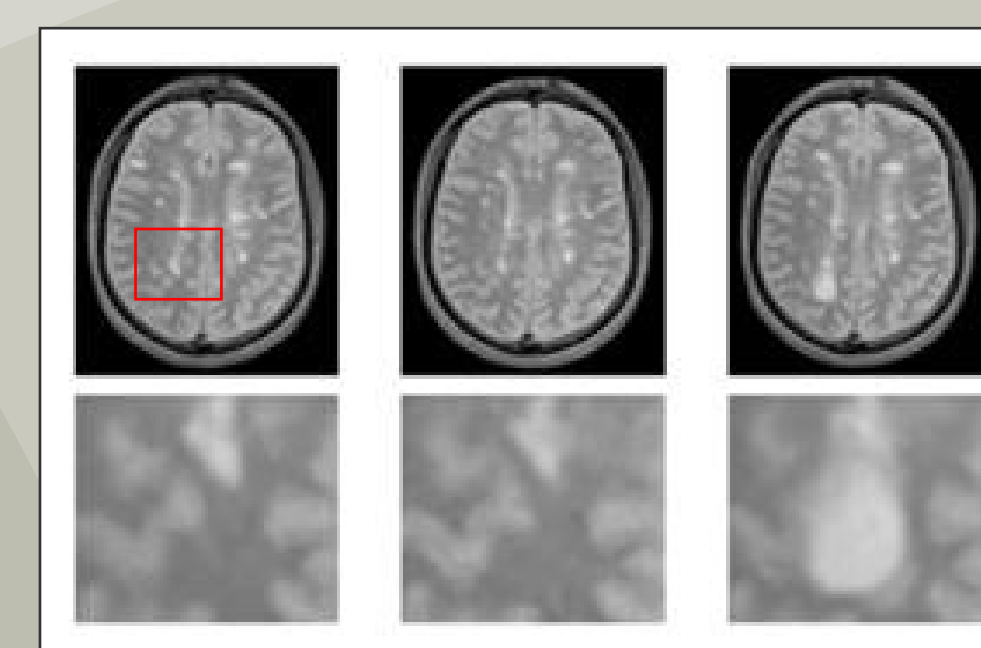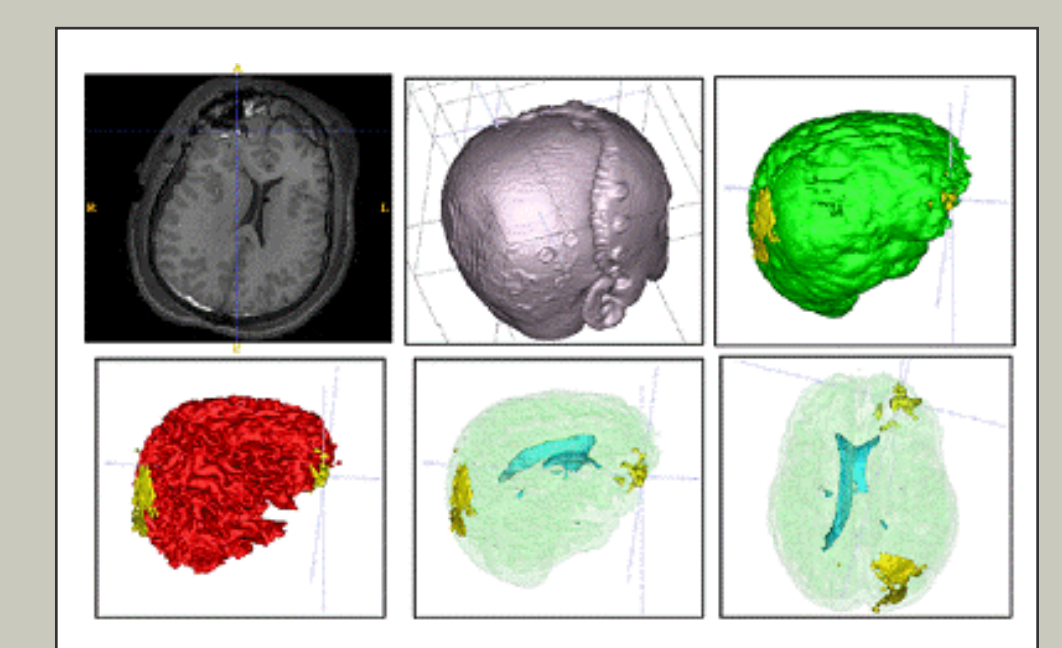Modeling and Statistical Analysis of White Matter Fiber Tracts

Image Bias Correction via Parallel Coil Sensitivity Analysis

Modeling of Tumor and Edema Growth: Synthetic Simulation System Segmentation Validation

Brain lesion modeling and segmentation

Traumatic Brain Injury: Segmentation of pathology and of change across time

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