

NeuroMaps Mapper

The Mapper is a stand-alone application for mapping data to brain atlases for presentation and publication.

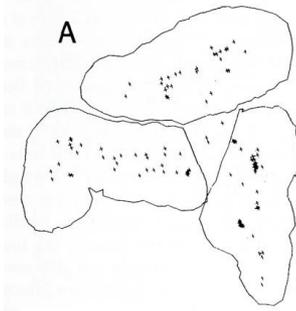
Image data are mapped to a stereotaxic MRI atlas of the macaque brain or the mouse brain.

This tutorial shows how mapping to a standard atlas adds value to image data.

It illustrates mapping an area to the macaque atlas but is equally applicable to the mouse atlas.

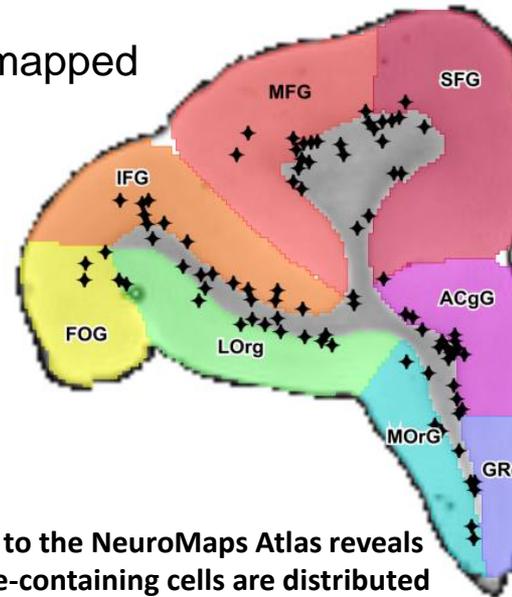
Mapping Image Data to a Standard Atlas Adds Value

Original



Dopaminergic cells in prefrontal cortex.
Illustration from Dubach M (1994) in
*Phylogeny and Development of
Catecholamine Systems*, Smeets JAJ and
Reiner A Eds.

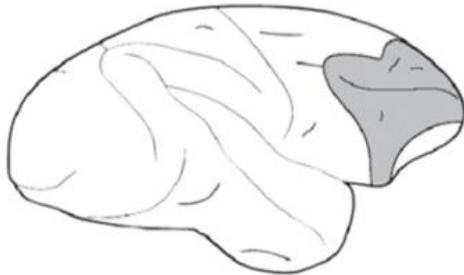
Cells Remapped



**Mapping cells to the NeuroMaps Atlas reveals
that dopamine-containing cells are distributed
along the gray-white boundary of all areas of
prefrontal cortex.**

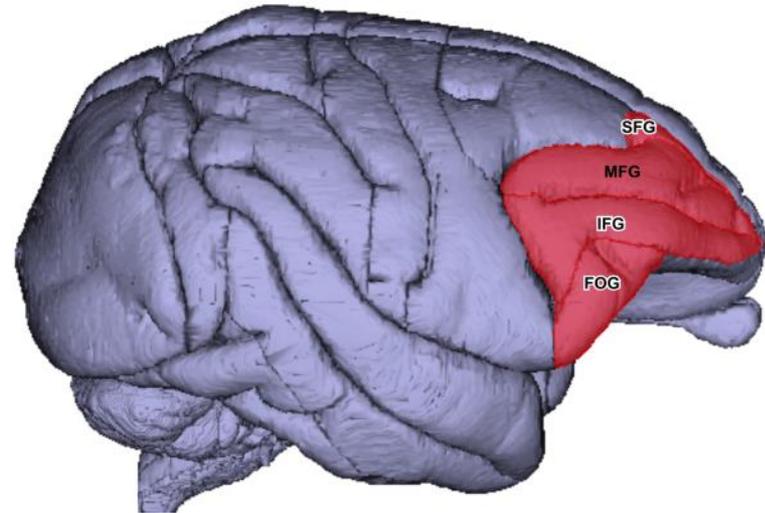
Mapping Image Data to a Standard Atlas Adds Value

Original



Lateral prefrontal cortex lesion
causing top-down attentional deficit
Rossi, A. F. et al., *Journal of Neuroscience*
27:11306-11314 (2007)

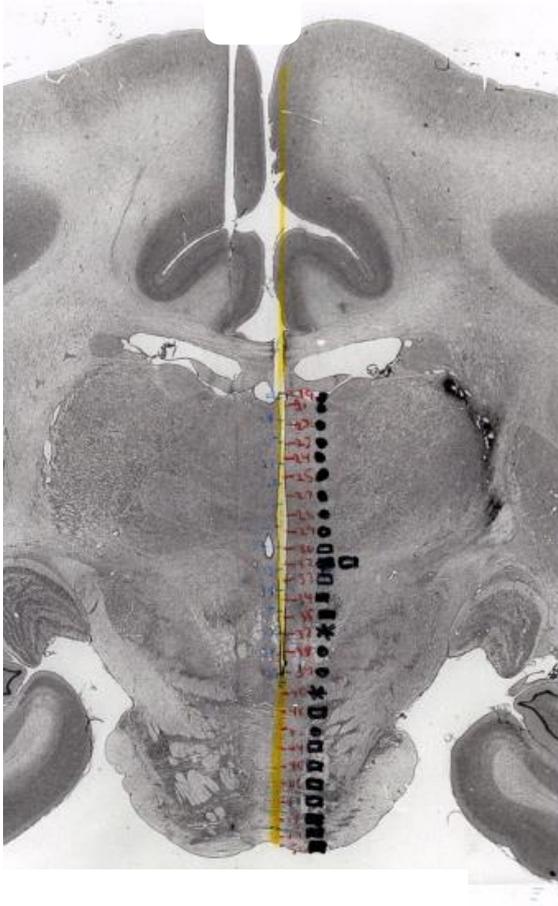
Lesion Remapped



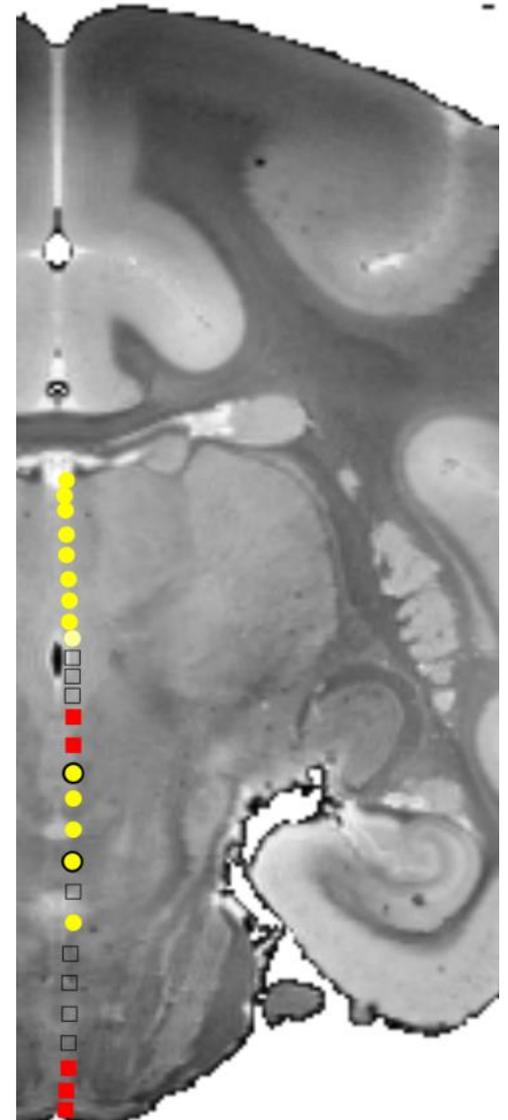
Mapping the lesion to a lateral surface view of the NeuroMaps Atlas shows that the lesion involves the superior, middle, inferior, and fronto-orbital gyri of the frontal lobe



Mapping Image Data to a Standard Atlas Adds Value



Color coding of positive and negative sites makes salient the grouping of sites by reinforcement value.

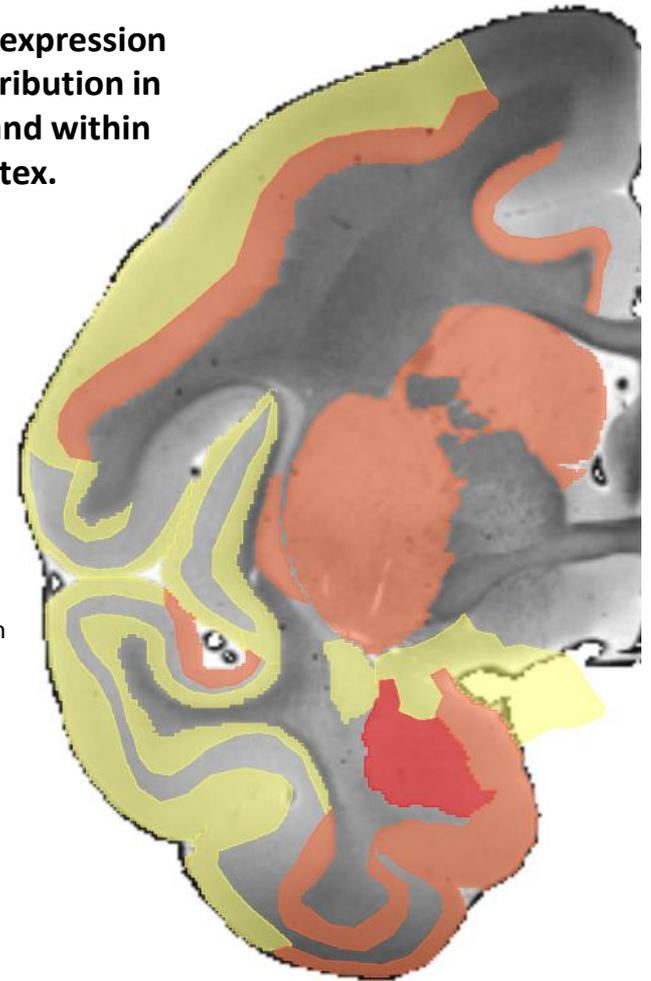
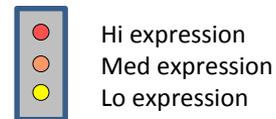


Sites of positive and negative reinforcement
by electrical brain stimulation
Bowden DM (unpublished)

Mapping Image Data to a Standard Atlas Adds Value



Color coding level of expression makes salient its distribution in different structures and within layers of cerebral cortex.

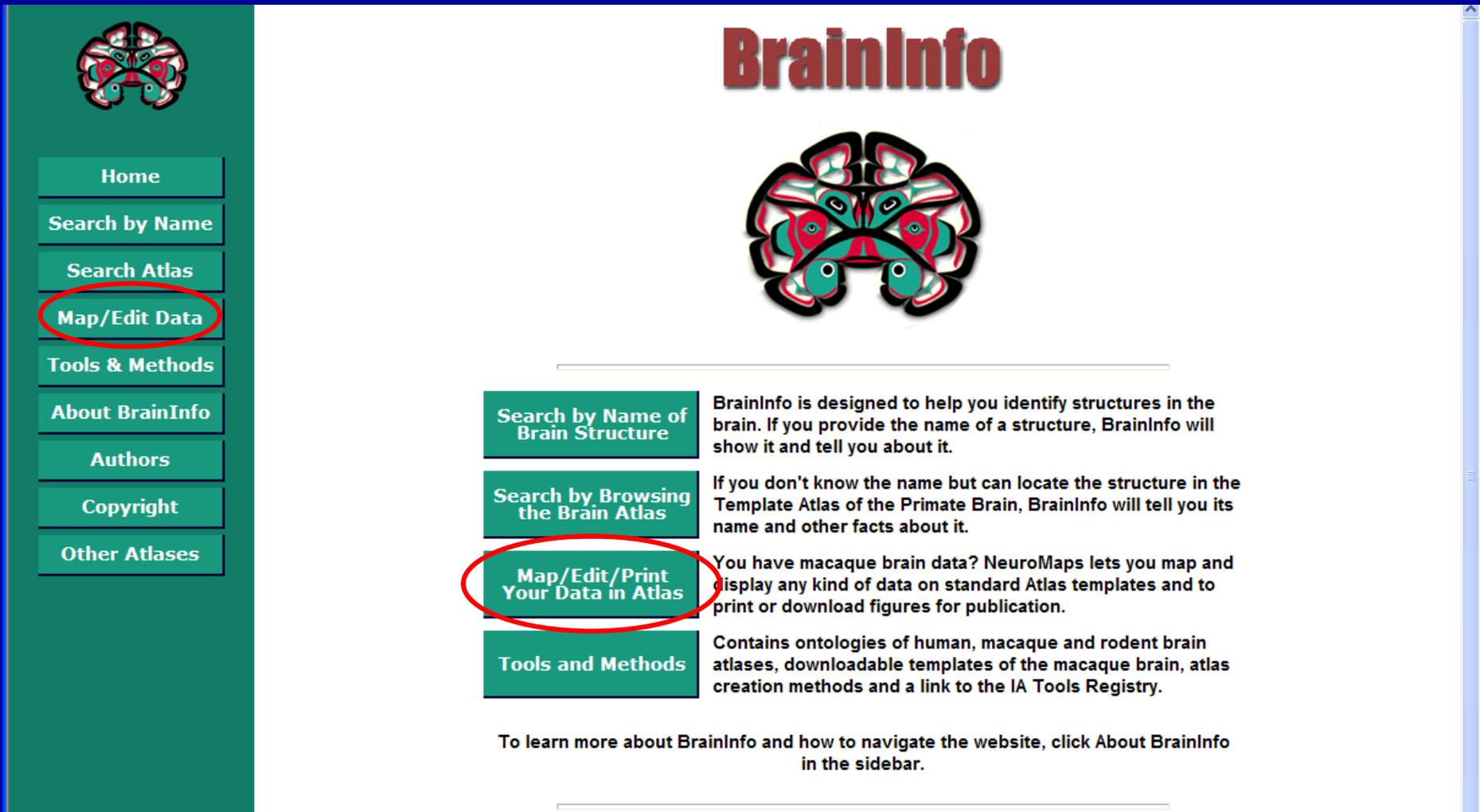


Expression of gene GUCY1A3 in infant macaques subjected to maternal deprivation
Sabatini, M. J. et al., *Journal of Neuroscience* 2007;27:3295-3304

To download the Mapper the first time, go to BrainInfo: <http://braininfo.org>

Click 'Map/Edit/Print Your Data in Atlas'

After the first download you will enter the Mapper directly from your desktop



BrainInfo

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Search by Name of Brain Structure BrainInfo is designed to help you identify structures in the brain. If you provide the name of a structure, BrainInfo will show it and tell you about it.

Search by Browsing the Brain Atlas If you don't know the name but can locate the structure in the Template Atlas of the Primate Brain, BrainInfo will tell you its name and other facts about it.

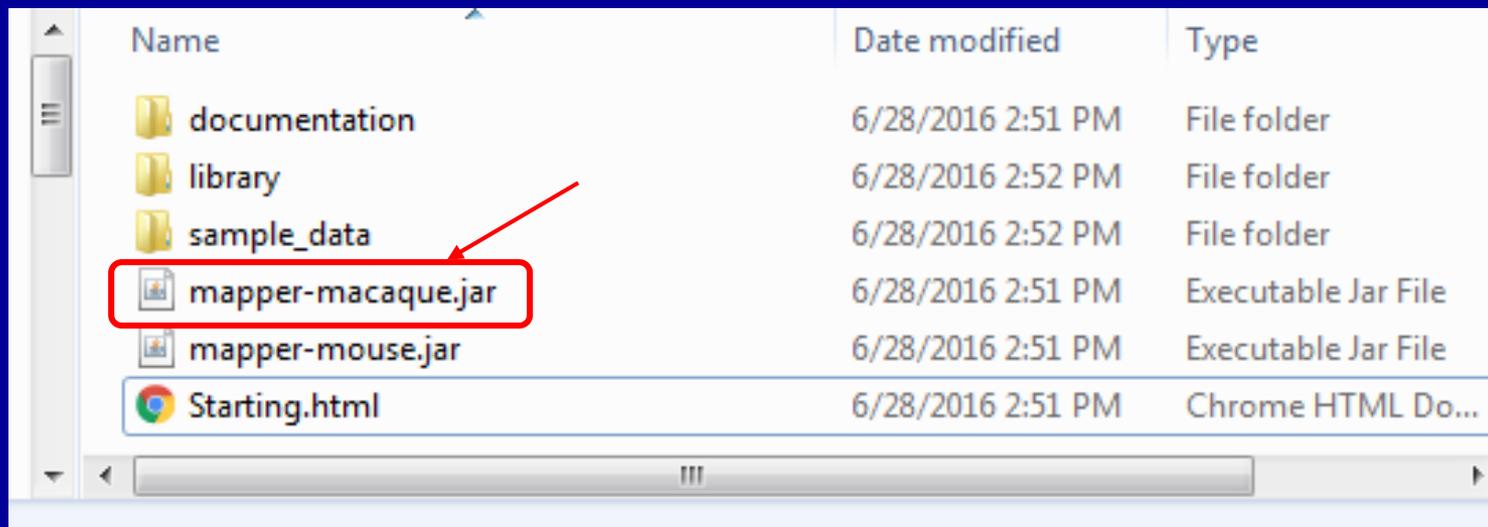
Map/Edit/Print Your Data in Atlas You have macaque brain data? NeuroMaps lets you map and display any kind of data on standard Atlas templates and to print or download figures for publication.

Tools and Methods Contains ontologies of human, macaque and rodent brain atlases, downloadable templates of the macaque brain, atlas creation methods and a link to the IA Tools Registry.

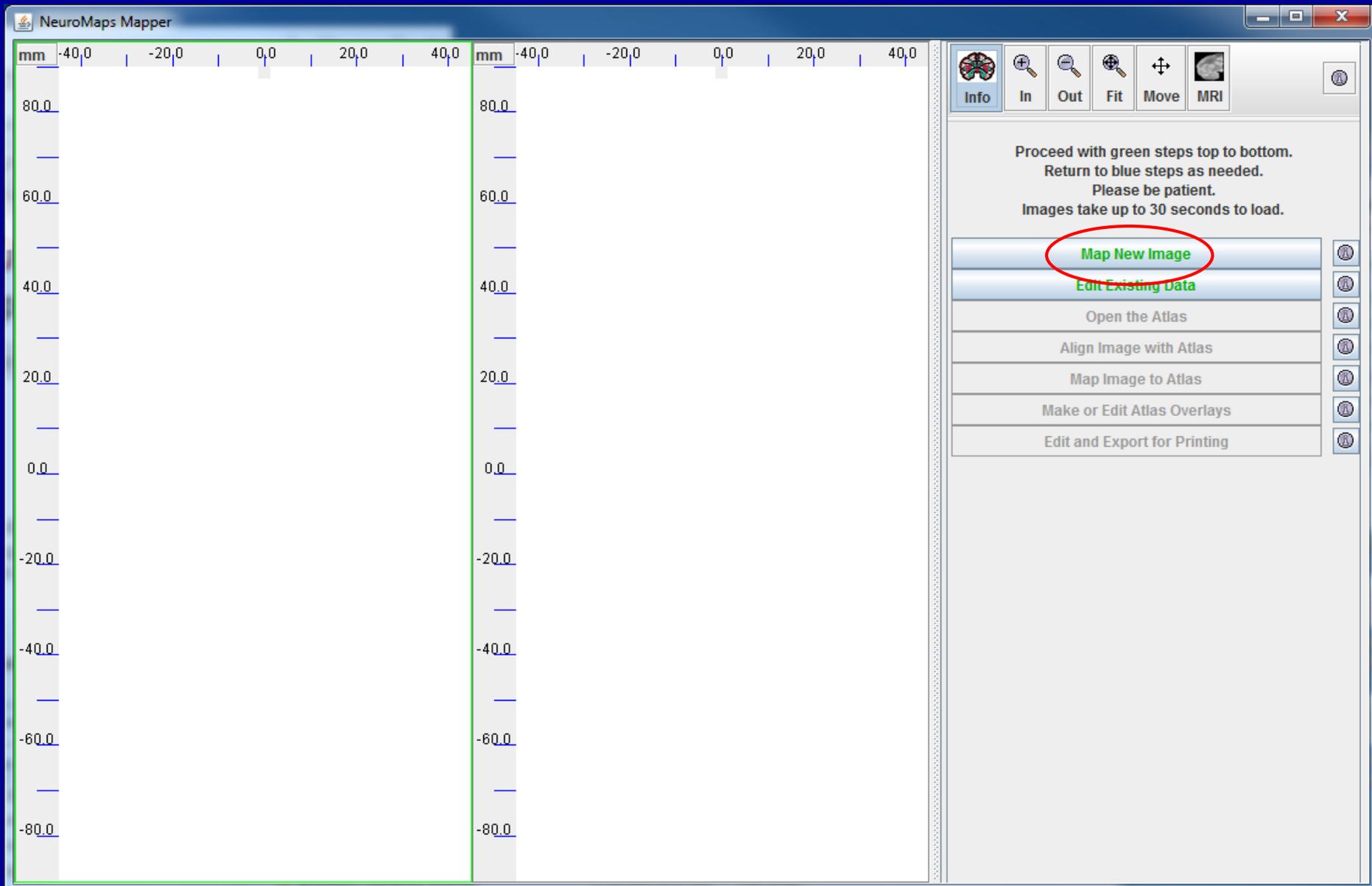
To learn more about BrainInfo and how to navigate the website, click About BrainInfo in the sidebar.

You will follow the instructions in BrainInfo for download and installation of the Mapper

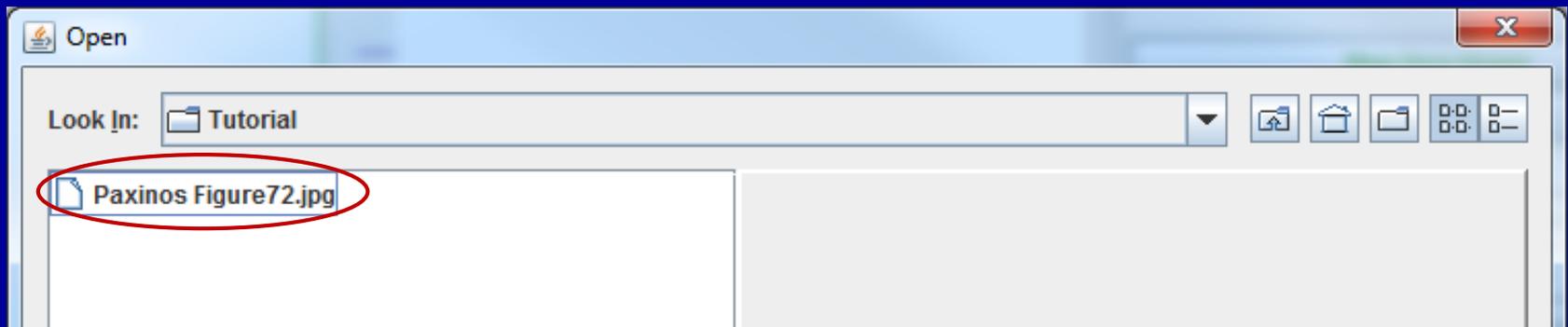
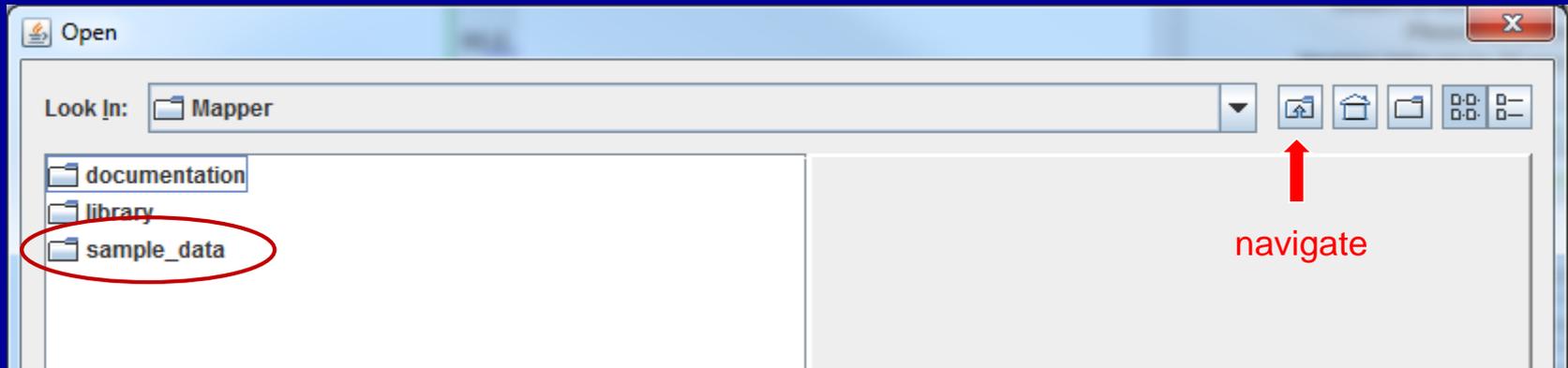
When you have opened the folder below, double click 'mapper-macaque.jar'



On the opening page:
Click: 'Map New Image'



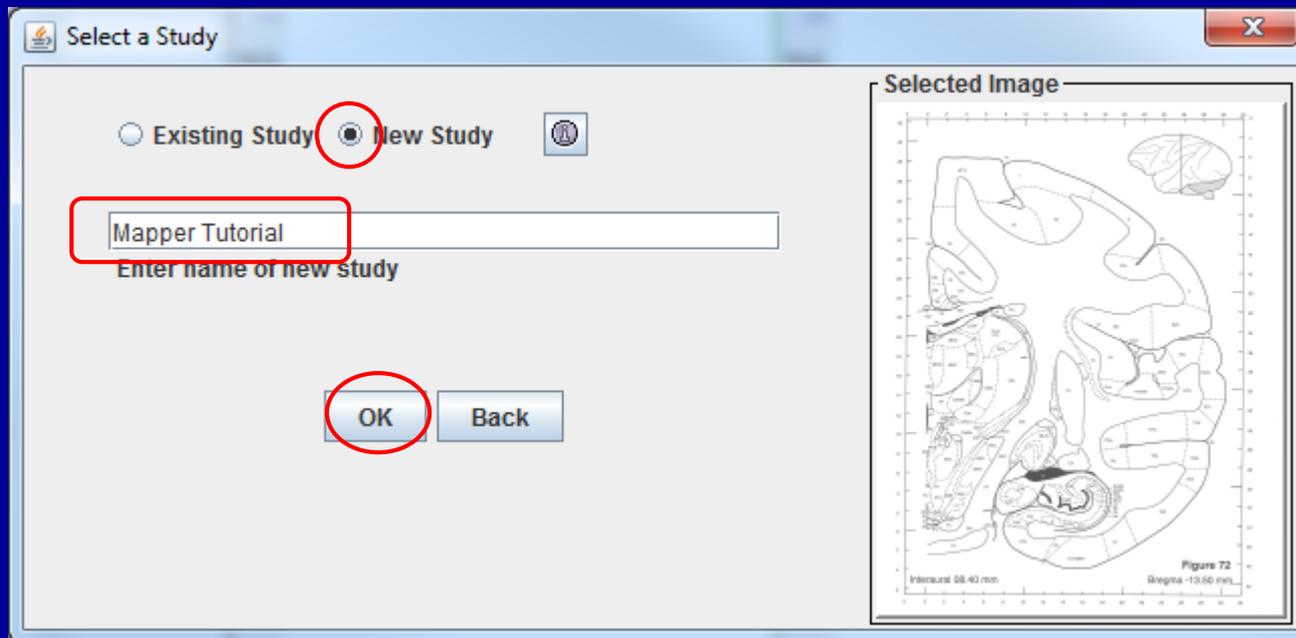
Navigate in your directory to the figure provided in the Mapper 'sample_data' folder that you installed.
Open: Paxinos Figure72.jpg



Click: 'New Study'

Enter a name for the study, e.g., 'Mapper Tutorial'

Click: 'OK'



Click: 'Open the Atlas'

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper software interface. The main window shows a brain atlas map with a coordinate grid. The vertical axis on the left ranges from -80.0 to 80.0 mm, and the horizontal axis at the top ranges from -40.0 to 40.0 mm. A secondary horizontal axis at the top right ranges from -30.0 to 30.0 mm. The map itself has a vertical axis on the left from -60.0 to 60.0 mm and a horizontal axis at the bottom from -45.0 to 45.0 mm. The map shows various brain structures with labels and a grid. A small inset map in the top right corner shows a 3D view of the brain. The text 'Figure 72' is visible in the bottom right corner of the map area, along with coordinates 'Intercanal 08.40 mm' and 'Bregma -13.50 mm'.

The right-hand side of the interface contains a control panel with the following elements:

- Buttons: Info, In, Out, Fit, Move, MRI.
- Instructions: Proceed with green steps top to bottom. Return to blue steps as needed. Please be patient. Images take up to 30 seconds to load.
- Buttons: Map New Image, Edit Existing Data, **Open the Atlas** (highlighted with a red circle), Align Image with Atlas, Map Image to Atlas, Make or Edit Atlas Overlays, Edit and Export for Printing.

Note the 'i' icon next to each tool. If you are ever confused, do not hesitate to click it.

The screenshot shows the NeuroMaps Mapper software interface. The main window is titled "NeuroMaps Mapper" and features two coordinate axes at the top: a horizontal axis from -40.0 to 40.0 mm and a vertical axis from -80.0 to 80.0 mm. The left panel displays a coronal MRI slice of a brain. The right panel displays a detailed anatomical diagram of a brain section with various structures labeled. A toolbar is located in the top right corner, containing icons for "Info", "In", "Out", "Fit", "Move", and "MRI". A red arrow points from the text above to the "Info" icon in the toolbar. A "Toolbar" dialog box is overlaid in the center, providing instructions for each tool. The dialog box has a title bar with a close button and contains the following text:

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A STRUCTURE named in the left panel: click INFO, then click the structure.

ZOOM IN: click 'In' and then the panel containing the image you want to enlarge OR click and drag to box an area to enlarge.

ZOOM OUT: click 'Out' and then the image you want to reduce.

REDUCE IMAGE TO FIT PANEL: click 'Fit' and then the image you want to reduce.

MOVE IMAGE: click 'Move' and then click and drag the image.

SELECT ATLAS FORMAT: Click 'MRI-LINES-COLOR' for the format you will map to: MRI is usually preferred.

The dialog box also includes a "Close" button at the bottom. In the background, the software interface shows a toolbar with icons for "Info", "In", "Out", "Fit", "Move", and "MRI", each with a small "i" icon next to it. Below the toolbar, there are instructions: "Click tool, then click image." and "Open the Atlas". Further down, there are options for "Atlas View" (Section and Surface), "Orientation" (Horizontal and Vertical), and "Slider Direction". A "Back to Coronal" button is visible at the bottom right of the interface.

The Atlas appears as a 2D coronal plane through the center of the anterior commissure (AP 0). The next couple of slides are a detour to show how to obtain different views for mapping. To see the choice of surface views, click the 'Surface' button. From here on, click Continue or Next Step (bottom right) to proceed.

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper software interface. The main window is divided into two vertical panels. The left panel shows a grayscale coronal slice of a brain, with a vertical axis on the left ranging from -40.0 to 80.0 mm. The right panel shows a white line-drawing atlas map of the brain, with a vertical axis on the left ranging from -40.0 to 80.0 mm. The top of the window has a blue title bar with the text "NeuroMaps Mapper" and standard window controls. On the right side, there is a control panel with several sections: "Open the Atlas" with radio buttons for "Section" (selected) and "Surface" (circled in red); "Tips for Orienting the Atlas" with a "Distance from stereotaxic zero" field set to "(0.00,-0.00,0.00) mm"; "Tilt or Rotate Atlas" with a circular control; "View Plane of Section" with a brain icon and a red line; and "Flip your image:" with "Horizontal" and "Vertical" checkboxes. At the bottom right, there are "Cancel", "Save", and "Continue" buttons.

For other views, click the button labeled 'Atlas' here (upper right corner of the sidebar) and step through the six views circled below. Run your cursor over a structure and see its name at the top of the panel. Click the structure to see BrainInfo's page about it...Continue

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper application. At the top, there are coordinate axes for X and Y in millimeters, ranging from -40.0 to 40.0. A 3D brain model is shown on the left, with a red arrow pointing to a specific region. A sidebar on the left contains navigation buttons: Home, Search by Name, Search Atlases, Map/Edit Data, Tools & Methods, About BrainInfo, Authors, Copyright, and Other Atlases. A central browser window displays the BrainInfo page for the 'middle frontal gyrus' (Acronym: MFG). The page includes a description, a 'Click Here For Illustrations' link, and a table of 'All Names & Sources' with columns for 'Internal Structure', 'Cells Found There', and 'Genes Expressed There'. A red arrow points from the sidebar to the 'All Names & Sources' link. The right-hand control panel features a toolbar with buttons for Info, In, Out, Fit, Move, and Atlas (circled in red). Below the toolbar, there are radio buttons for 'Atlas View', 'Section', and 'Surface' (selected). A red box highlights six view buttons: Lateral, Dorsal, Rostral, Medial, Ventral, and Caudal. Further down, there are controls for 'Tilt or Rotate Atlas' and 'View Plane of Section', along with 'Flip your image' options for Horizontal and Vertical. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Continue' buttons, and a 'Notes' field.

This is the MRI surface view.
To return to the coronal cross-sectional view,
You will click the button to select 'Section'.
Continue

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper software interface. The main window is divided into two panels. The left panel shows a 3D surface view of a brain, with a vertical axis on the left ranging from -40.0 to 80.0 mm. The right panel shows a coronal cross-section of the brain, with a vertical axis on the left ranging from -40.0 to 80.0 mm. The right panel also includes a control panel with the following elements:

- Info** button
- In** (Zoom In) button
- Out** (Zoom Out) button
- Fit** button
- Move** button
- MRI** button
- Open the Atlas** button
- Atlas View** section with **Section** and **Surface** radio buttons.
- Lateral**, **Dorsal**, **Rostral** buttons
- Medial**, **Ventral**, **Caudal** buttons
- Tilt or Rotate Atlas** section with a circular control.
- View Plane of Section** section with a brain icon.
- Flip your image:** **Horizontal** **Vertical**
- Back to Lateral** button
- Cancel**, **Save**, and **Continue** buttons at the bottom.

Click the 'In', 'Out', and 'Move' buttons (circled top) and then click on the Atlas to adjust its size and location. We want to map to the opposite side of the Atlas, so click 'Horizontal'. Match the Atlas plane of section to the data image using the Slider for AP adjustment and the pie icon to tilt and rotate the plane of section. (AP -8.10 & bottom tilt 1.5° in this case.) Next Step

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Info In Out Fit Move MRI

Click tool, then click image.

Open the Atlas

Atlas View Section Surface

Coronal Sagittal Horizontal

Flip your image Horizontal Vertical

Tips for Orientation

Distance of plane of section from stereotaxic zero (center of anterior commissure)

Posterior (-) to Anterior (+) (-2.55) mm

Change Slider Direction

Tilt or Rotate Atlas

Plane of Section

Rotated 0.0°; Tilted 0.0°

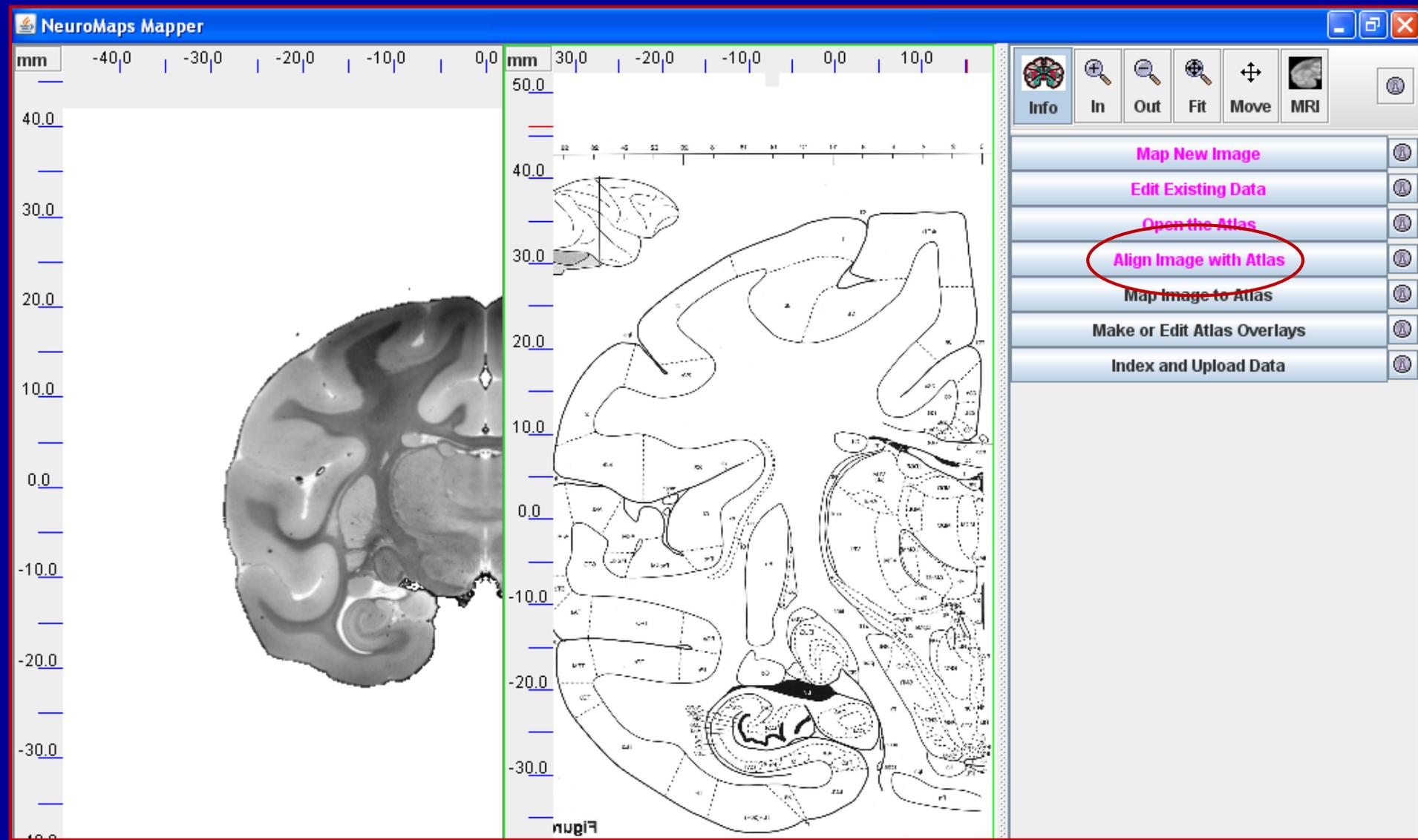
Data from Unknown hemisphere(s) of brain.

If unsure, select Unknown

Cancel Save Next Step

Figure 72
Intersural 08.40 mm
Bregma -19.50 mm

Having adjusted the plane of section of the Atlas to match the data image,
Click 'Align Image with Atlas' to proceed.

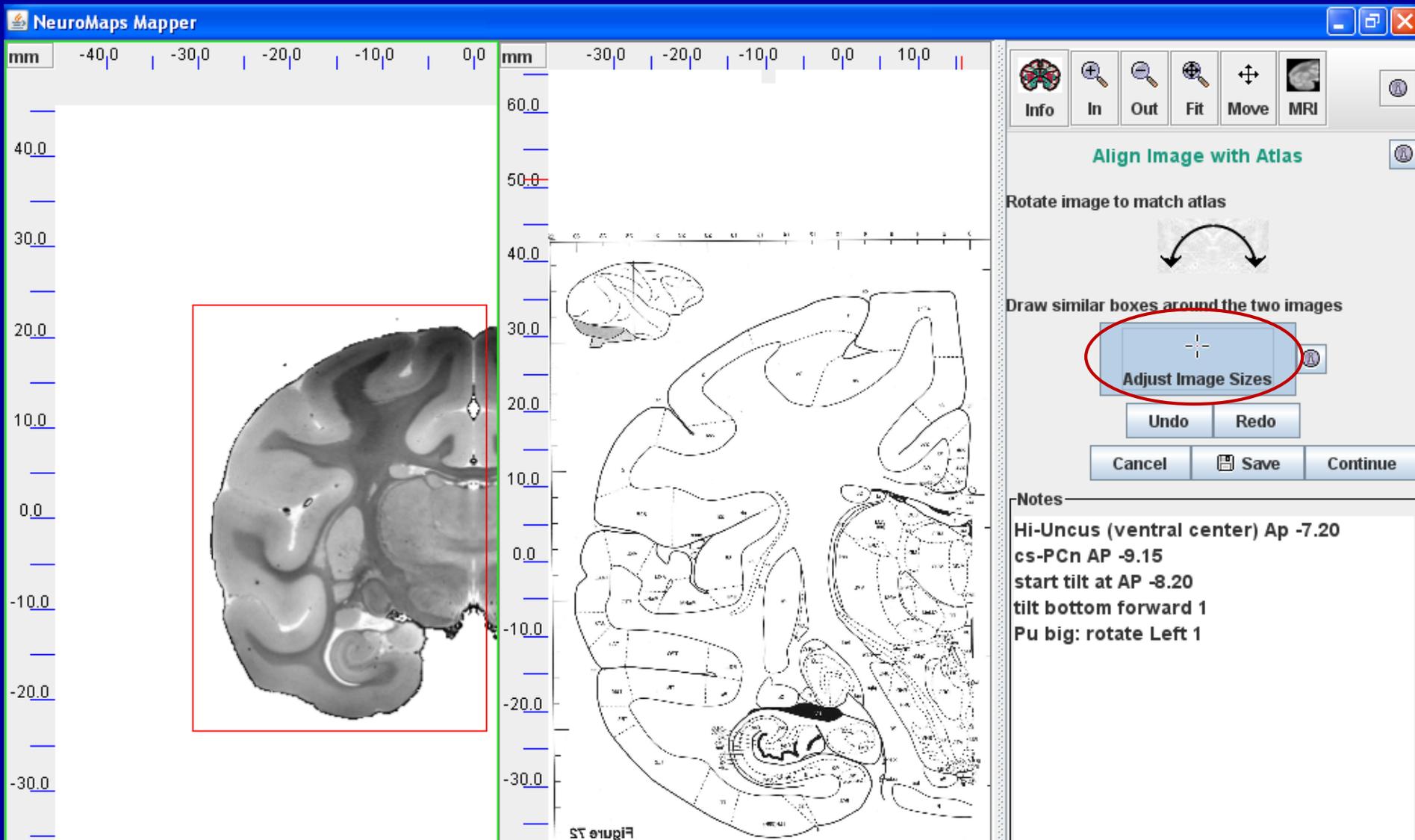


Here you can, if necessary, rotate the image to match the atlas by clicking the ends of the double-headed arrow. (Not necessary in this case)

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Notes
Hi-Uncus (ventral center) Ap -7.20
cs-PCn AP -9.15
start tilt at AP -8.20
tilt bottom forward 1
Pu big: rotate Left 1

And here you can adjust the size of either or both images roughly to match. Click the circled button. Here, click and drag in the left panel to create a box around the part of the Atlas image to which you want to map.



Do the same to create a box around the equivalent area of the data image.
When you click 'Continue', the images will snap to the same size.

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper interface. On the left, a grayscale MRI slice of a brain section is shown with a red rectangular box around it. The top and left axes are labeled in millimeters (mm) with values from 0.0 to -24.0. On the right, a corresponding anatomical atlas diagram is shown, also with a red rectangular box around it. The top and left axes are also labeled in millimeters (mm) with values from 0.0 to -24.0. A small inset diagram of a brain is visible above the atlas. The right side of the interface features a control panel with the following elements:

- Buttons for **Info**, **In**, **Out**, **Fit**, **Move**, and **MRI**.
- A section titled **Align Image with Atlas**.
- The instruction: **Rotate image to match atlas**, accompanied by a curved arrow icon.
- The instruction: **Draw similar boxes around the two images**.
- A button labeled **Adjust Image Sizes** with a crosshair icon, circled in red.
- Buttons for **Undo** and **Redo**.
- Buttons for **Cancel**, **Save**, and **Continue**, with the **Continue** button circled in red.
- A **Notes** section containing the following text:
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Click 'Select Equivalent Points'. Then click pairs of equivalent landmark points in the two images. It is good to click the first four pairs near the top, bottom, left and right sides of the image.

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mm 0.0 -24.0 -18.0 -12.0 -6.0 0.0

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36.0 30.0 24.0 18.0 12.0 6.0 0.0 -6.0 -12.0 -18.0

Info In Out Fit Move MRI

Map Image to Atlas

Select Equivalent Points

Remove Point Pair

Undo last point pair

Outline Red

Map It!

Cancel Save Continue

Notes

Hi-Uncus (ventral center) Ap -7.20
cs-PCn AP -9.15
start tilt at AP -8.20
tilt bottom forward 1
Pu big: rotate Left 1

Figure 15
Biedma -13.20 mm
mm 0.0 18.0

When the fourth pair is entered, the outlines of Atlas structures will be superimposed on the data image. It will reveal the greatest mismatches, which will guide the placement of further pairs. The green ovals indicate an area to be worked on first, because it is close to area 4(F1), which we want to map to the Atlas.

The image displays a software interface for brain mapping. On the left, a coronal MRI slice of a brain is shown with a green oval highlighting a region in the upper part of the brain. On the right, an atlas diagram of the same brain slice is shown with red outlines representing atlas structures. A green oval highlights a corresponding region in the atlas. The interface includes a control panel on the right with the following buttons: 'Info', 'In', 'Out', 'Fit', 'Move', 'MRI', 'Map Image to Atlas', 'Select Equivalent Points' (circled in red), 'Remove Point Pair', 'Undo last point pair', 'Map It!', 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Continue'. Below the control panel, there is a 'Notes' section with the following text: 'Hi-Uncus (ventral center) Ap -7.20', 'cs-PCn AP -9.15', 'start tilt at AP -8.20', 'tilt bottom forward 1', and 'Pu big: rotate Left 1'.

Having mapped pairs of landmarks to bring the borders of the sulcus into line, we see that the medial boundary of the gyrus has been pulled left of the Atlas boundary. The next step will be to bring that into line.

NeuroMaps Mapper

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Info In Out Fit Move MRI

Map Image to Atlas

Select Equivalent Points

Remove Point Pair

Undo last point pair

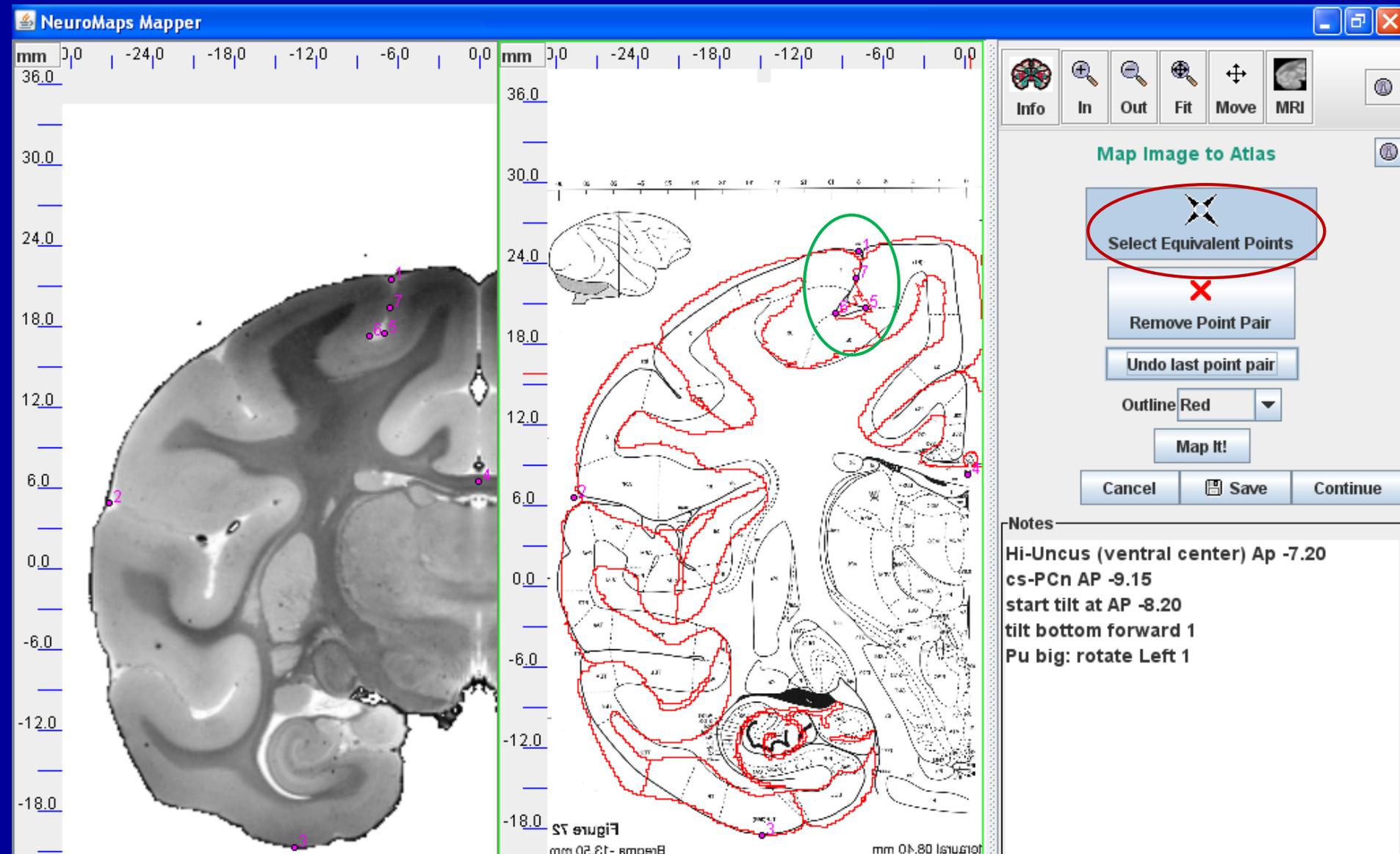
Outline Red

Map It!

Cancel Save Continue

Notes

Hi-Uncus (ventral center) Ap -7.20
cs-PCn AP -9.15
start tilt at AP -8.20
tilt bottom forward 1
Pu big: rotate Left 1



Clicking a few more pairs brings the midline and gray-white boundaries of the gyrus into line.

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mm 36.0 | -24.0 | -18.0 | -12.0 | -6.0 | 0.0

mm 36.0 | -24.0 | -18.0 | -12.0 | -6.0 | 0.0

Info In Out Fit Move MRI

Map Image to Atlas

Select Equivalent Points

Remove Point Pair

Undo last point pair

Outline Red

Map It!

Cancel Save Continue

Notes

- Hi-Uncus (ventral center) Ap -7.20
- cs-PCn AP -9.15
- start tilt at AP -8.20
- tilt bottom forward 1
- Pu big: rotate Left 1

If you will want to map other areas in addition to area 4(F1), you can click a number or other point-pairs on the inner and outer boundaries of the cortex to bring the rest of the Atlas template into an adequate fit to map (warp) the data image to the Atlas. Click 'Map It!' and Continue.

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper interface. On the left, a grayscale brain slice is shown with numerous numbered points (1-49) marked in pink. On the right, the same slice is overlaid with a red-outlined atlas template, also featuring numbered points. The interface includes a coordinate system at the top with values from 0.0 to -24.0 mm. A toolbar at the top right contains icons for Info, In, Out, Fit, Move, and MRI. Below the toolbar, the 'Map Image to Atlas' panel is visible, featuring buttons for 'Select Equivalent Points', 'Remove Point Pair', 'Undo last point pair', and 'Map It!' (which is circled in red). A dropdown menu for 'Outline Red' is also present. At the bottom of the panel are 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Continue' buttons. A 'Notes' section at the bottom right contains the following text:

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You can judge the extent of the warp by the distortion of the scales on the data image.

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Info In Out Fit Move MRI

Map Image to Atlas

Select Equivalent Points

Remove Point Pair

Undo last point pair

Outline Red

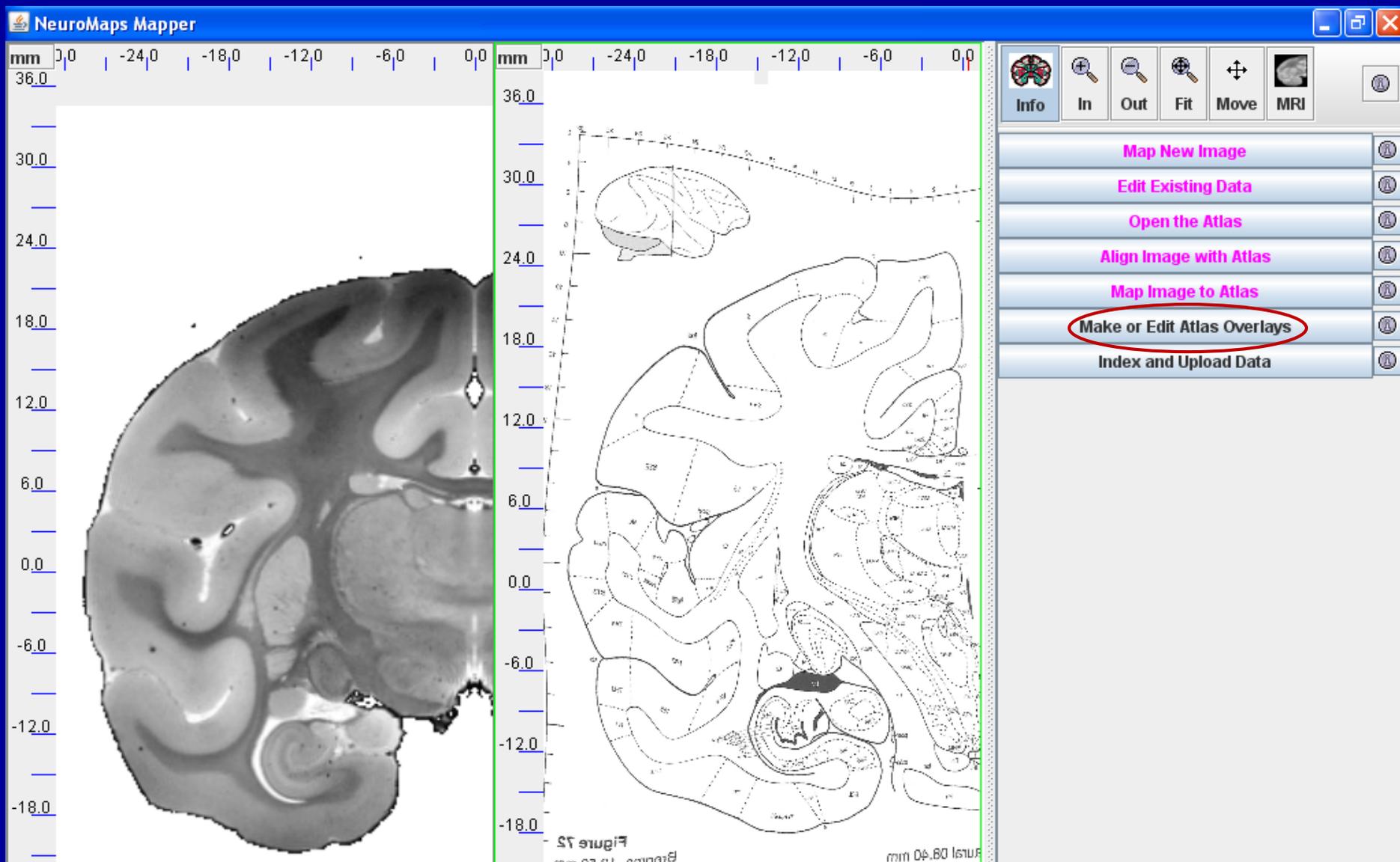
Map It!

Cancel Save Continue

Notes

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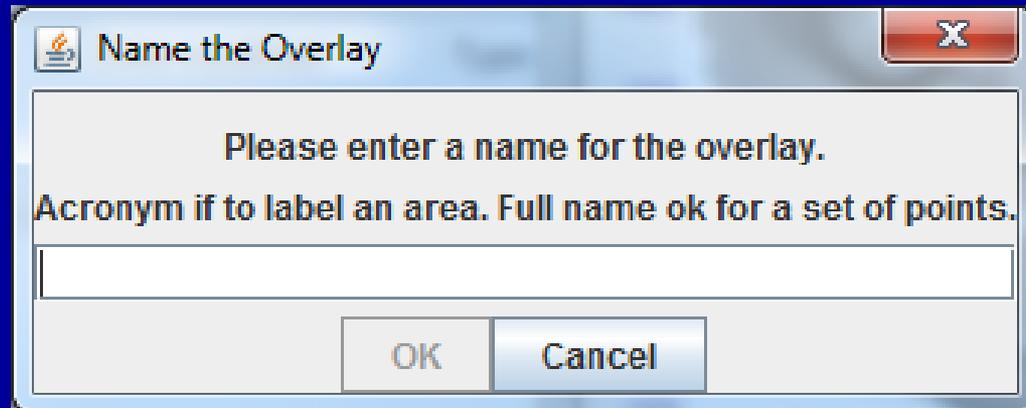
The next step is to define the boundaries of area 4(F1) and create an Atlas overlay for it.
Click 'Make or Edit Atlas Overlays'



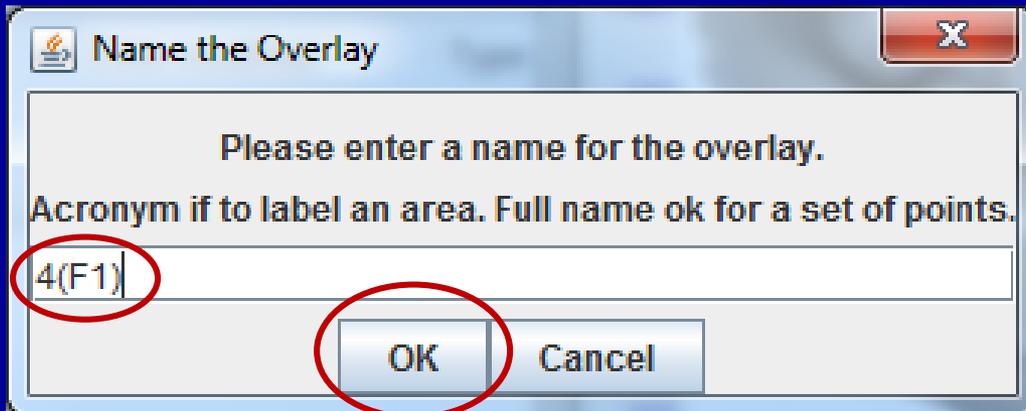
The template boundaries have been superimposed on the data image.
You will now trace the boundary of area 4(F1) to create an overlay by that name.
Click 'New Overlay'

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper interface. On the left, a grayscale MRI slice of a brain is shown with a coordinate grid ranging from 0.0 to -36.0 mm. On the right, the same slice is overlaid with a white atlas template, where the boundaries of various brain regions are outlined in red. The right-hand control panel includes a toolbar with icons for Info, In, Out, Fit, Move, and MRI. Below the toolbar, the 'Make or Edit Atlas Overlays' section contains a 'Color Atlas Outlines' dropdown menu set to 'Red', a 'Data Type' dropdown menu set to 'Area Data', and a 'Name' input field. The 'New Overlay' button is highlighted with a red circle. Below this section are 'Delete Overlay' and 'Rename Overlay' buttons, and a prompt that reads 'Click 'New Overlay' to begin.'

Enter the name of the area in the 'Choose a name' box.
Click 'OK'



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Name the Overlay" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text inside the dialog reads: "Please enter a name for the overlay. Acronym if to label an area. Full name ok for a set of points." Below the text is a text input field that is currently empty. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

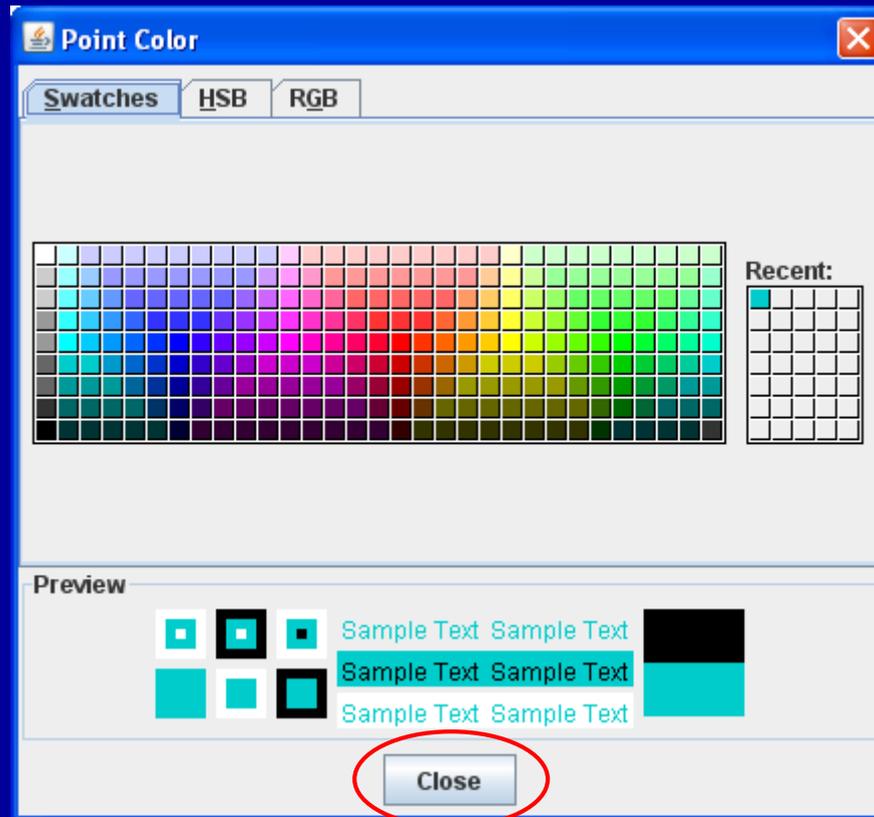


The screenshot shows the same "Name the Overlay" dialog box. The text input field now contains the text "4(F1)", which is circled in red. The "OK" button at the bottom is also circled in red, indicating it should be clicked to confirm the input.

To select the color you want for the overlay:
Click 'Color'

The screenshot displays the NeuroMaps Mapper software interface. On the left, a grayscale MRI slice of a brain is shown. On the right, a corresponding atlas overlay is visible, featuring a red stepped outline that defines a specific region. The software includes a coordinate system at the top with axes labeled in millimeters (mm). A toolbar on the right side contains icons for 'Info', 'In', 'Out', 'Fit', 'Move', and 'MRI'. Below the toolbar, a control panel titled 'Make or Edit Atlas Overlays' provides settings for the current overlay. It indicates the overlay is 'Coronal center at ac -8.10mm Rotated 0.0°; Tilted Bottom 1.5°'. The 'Color Atlas Outlines' is set to 'Red', and the 'Data Type' is 'Area Data'. The overlay is named '4(F1)'. A 'Color' button, highlighted with a red square, is used to select the desired color for the outline. Other buttons include 'White Label', 'Free Draw', 'Draw to Template', 'Undo Draw', 'Add Label', 'Select Area', 'Erase', and 'Reassign Region'.

We have elected to keep the default color 'turquoise'
Click 'Close'

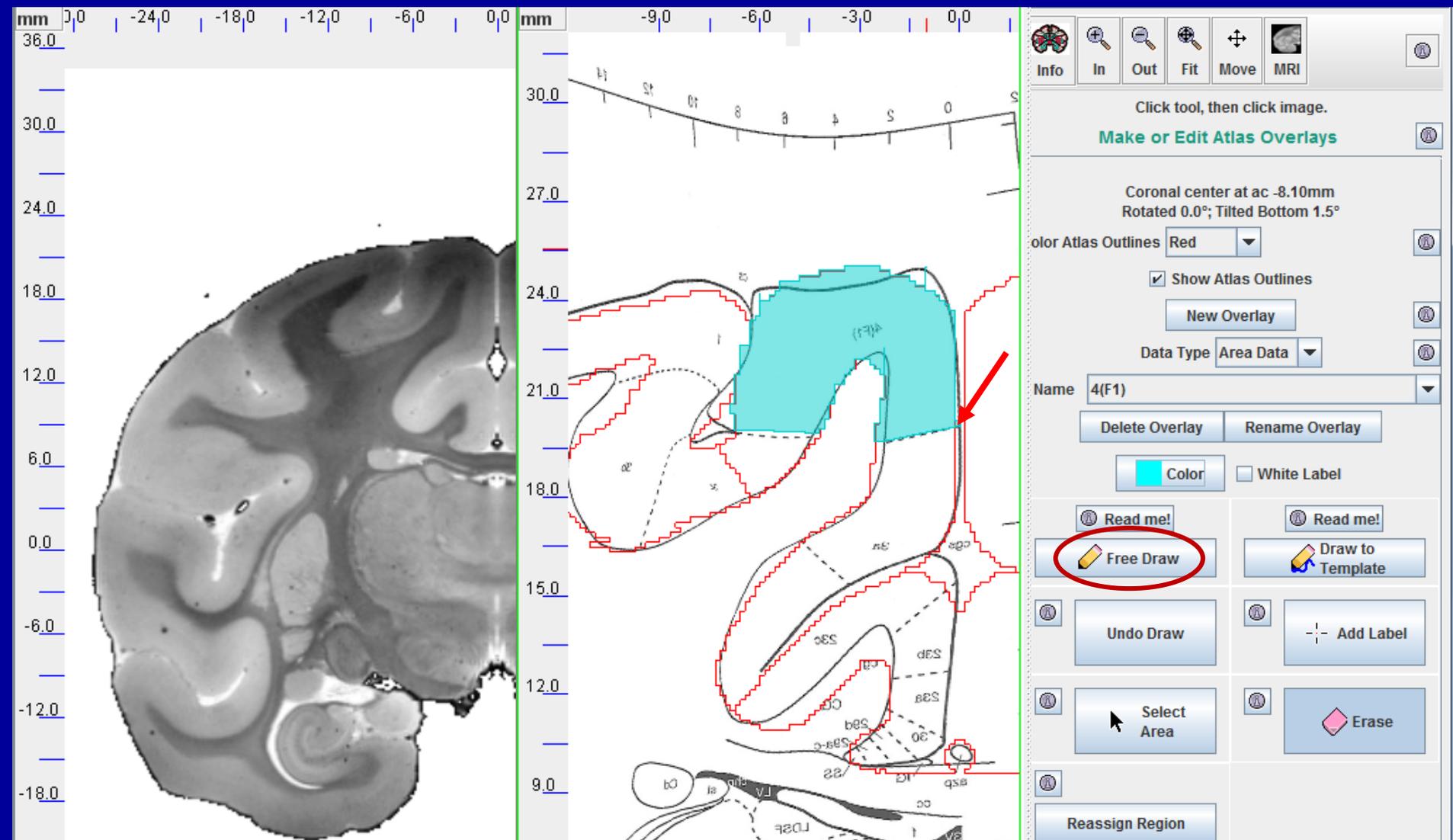


We have zoomed area 4(F1) for greater cursor control and changed the Outline Color to 'Green' for contrast with the tracing color (magenta). We have set Data Type to 'Area Data' and clicked 'Draw to Template', so that, as our cursor traces the boundary in the data image, the Mapper snaps it to the nearest Atlas boundary... the two will exactly coincide. We have clicked a starting point and dragged right.

The image shows a software interface for mapping. On the left is a map with a green outline of a region and a magenta line being drawn along its boundary. A red arrow points to the starting point of the magenta line. On the right is a control panel with the following elements:

- Color Atlas Outlines:** A dropdown menu set to 'Green' (circled in red).
- Show Atlas Outlines**
- New Overlay** button
- Data Type:** A dropdown menu set to 'Area Data'.
- Name:** A text field containing '4(F1)'.
- Delete Overlay** and **Rename Overlay** buttons.
- Color:** A cyan color swatch button.
- White Label**
- Two **Read me!** buttons.
- Free Draw** button (with a pencil icon).
- Draw to Template** button (with a pencil icon and a blue dashed line, circled in red).
- Undo Draw** button.
- Add Label** button (with a crosshair icon).

When we reached the point where the boundary crossed to the inner surface of the cortex (arrow). We switched to the 'Free Draw' tool and clicked the inner surface of the cortex. The Mapper ceased to follow the Atlas outline and created a straight line across the cortex. Alternating between the two tools, we continued to trace the boundary and completed the overlay by clicking the starting point.



Here we have clicked the 'Add Label' button and clicked the place we wanted it to appear on the overlay.

The image displays a software interface for brain MRI analysis, showing a coronal slice of a brain with an atlas overlay. The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Left Panel:** Shows a grayscale MRI slice of a brain. The vertical axis is labeled in millimeters (mm) with values: 36.0, 30.0, 24.0, 18.0, 12.0, 6.0, 0.0, -6.0, -12.0, -18.0, and -24.0.
- Middle Panel:** Shows the same MRI slice with an atlas overlay. The overlay consists of red dashed lines representing anatomical boundaries and a cyan shaded region labeled "4(F1)". The horizontal axis is labeled in millimeters (mm) with values: -9.0, -6.0, -3.0, and 0.0. The vertical axis is labeled in millimeters (mm) with values: 30.0, 27.0, 24.0, 21.0, 18.0, 15.0, 12.0, and 9.0.
- Right Panel:** A control panel for the atlas overlay. It includes a toolbar with icons for Info, In, Out, Fit, Move, and MRI. Below the toolbar, there are several controls:
 - Buttons: "Click tool, then click image.", "Make or Edit Atlas Overlays", "New Overlay", "Delete Overlay", "Rename Overlay", "Reassign Region".
 - Text: "Coronal center at ac -8.10mm", "Rotated 0.0°; Tilted Bottom 1.5°".
 - Dropdowns: "Color Atlas Outlines" (set to Red), "Data Type" (set to Area Data), "Name" (set to 4(F1)).
 - Checkboxes: "Show Atlas Outlines" (checked).
 - Radio buttons: "Color" (selected), "White Label".
 - Buttons: "Read me!", "Free Draw", "Draw to Template", "Undo Draw", "Add Label", "Erase".

By displaying and comparing each data area mapped to the Atlas against that of the original data image, one can alternate between mapping and checking until all data areas have been overlaid on the Atlas. (See next slide.)

The image displays a software interface for brain mapping, divided into three main sections:

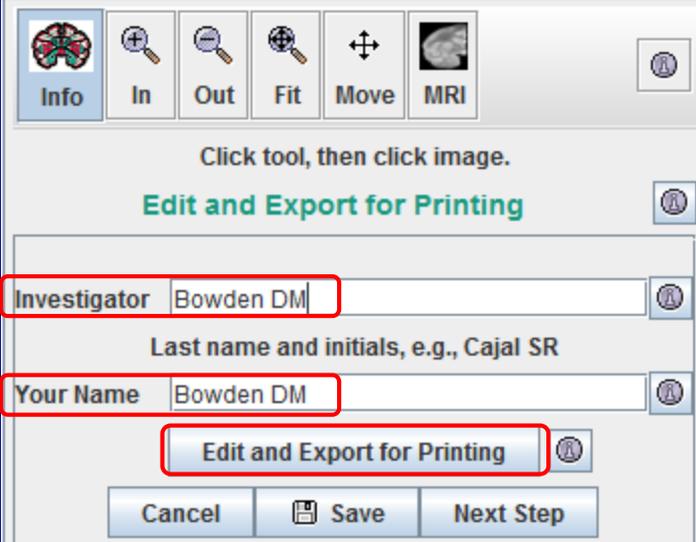
- Left Panel:** Shows a coronal MRI slice of a brain. A specific region is highlighted in teal and labeled "4(F1)". The vertical axis on the left is marked in millimeters (mm) from 36.0 at the top to -24.0 at the bottom.
- Middle Panel:** Shows a corresponding coronal slice of a brain template (atlas) with red outlines representing various anatomical regions. The same teal region "4(F1)" is overlaid on the template. The vertical axis on the left is marked in millimeters (mm) from 60.0 at the top to -40.0 at the bottom.
- Right Panel:** A control panel with various tools and settings:
 - Top row: Icons for Info, In, Out, Fit, Move, and MRI.
 - Instruction: "Click tool, then click image."
 - Section: "Make or Edit Atlas Overlays"
 - Settings: "Coronal center at ac -8.10mm", "Rotated 0.0°; Tilted Bottom 1.5°"
 - Color Atlas Outlines: Set to "Red".
 - Checkbox: "Show Atlas Outlines" (checked).
 - Buttons: "New Overlay", "Delete Overlay", "Rename Overlay".
 - Data Type: Set to "Area Data".
 - Name: "4(F1)".
 - Color selection: "Color" (teal) and "White Label" (checkbox).
 - Tools: "Free Draw", "Draw to Template", "Undo Draw", "Add Label", "Select Area", "Erase", and "Reassign Region".

Once you have mapped all of the data areas as overlays to the Atlas, you can submit it to the NeuroMaps Editor to prepare for presentation or publication.

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Info In Out Fit Move MRI

Click tool, then click image.

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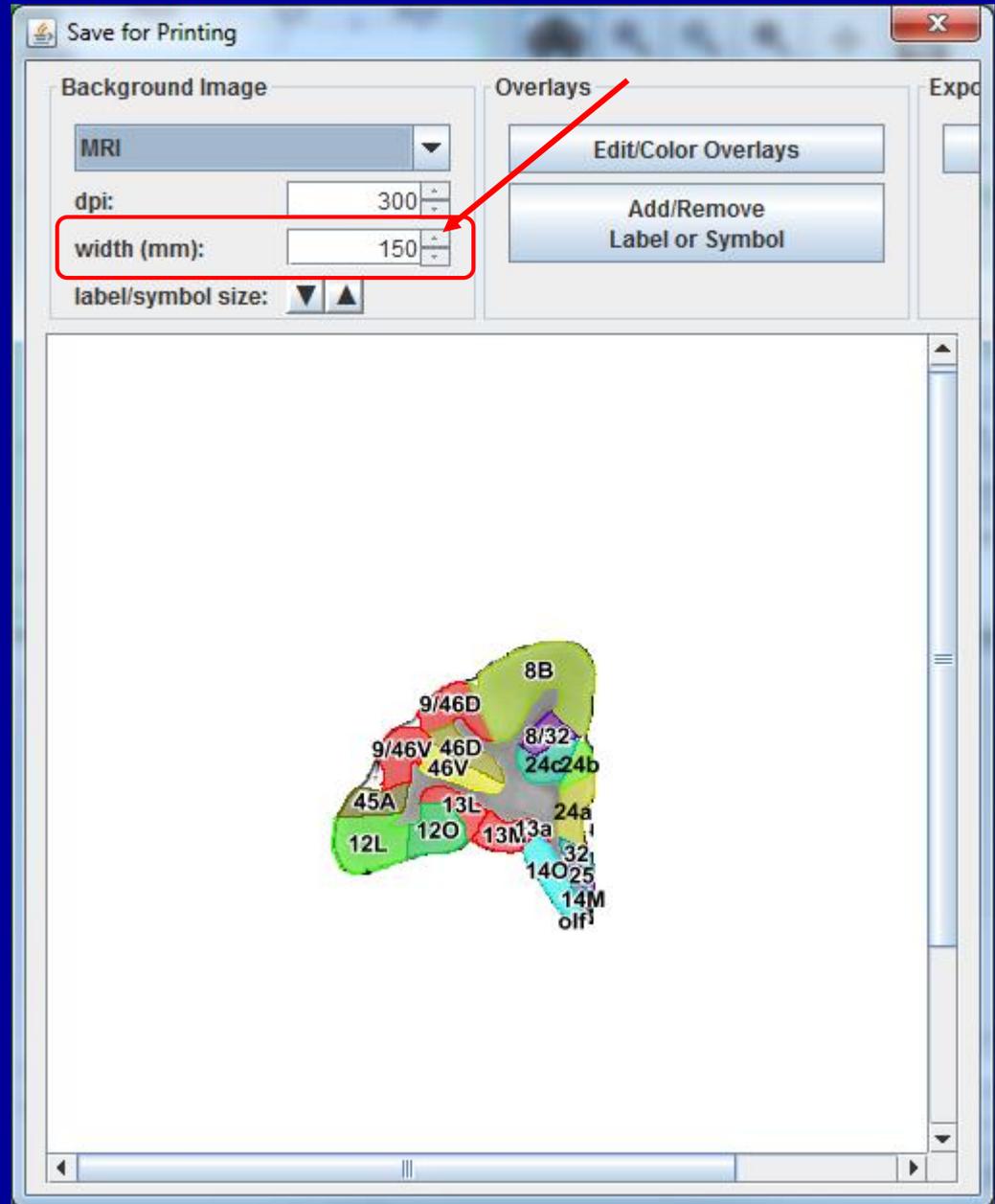
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This is a section from prefrontal cortex with overlays for all cytoarchitectonic areas.

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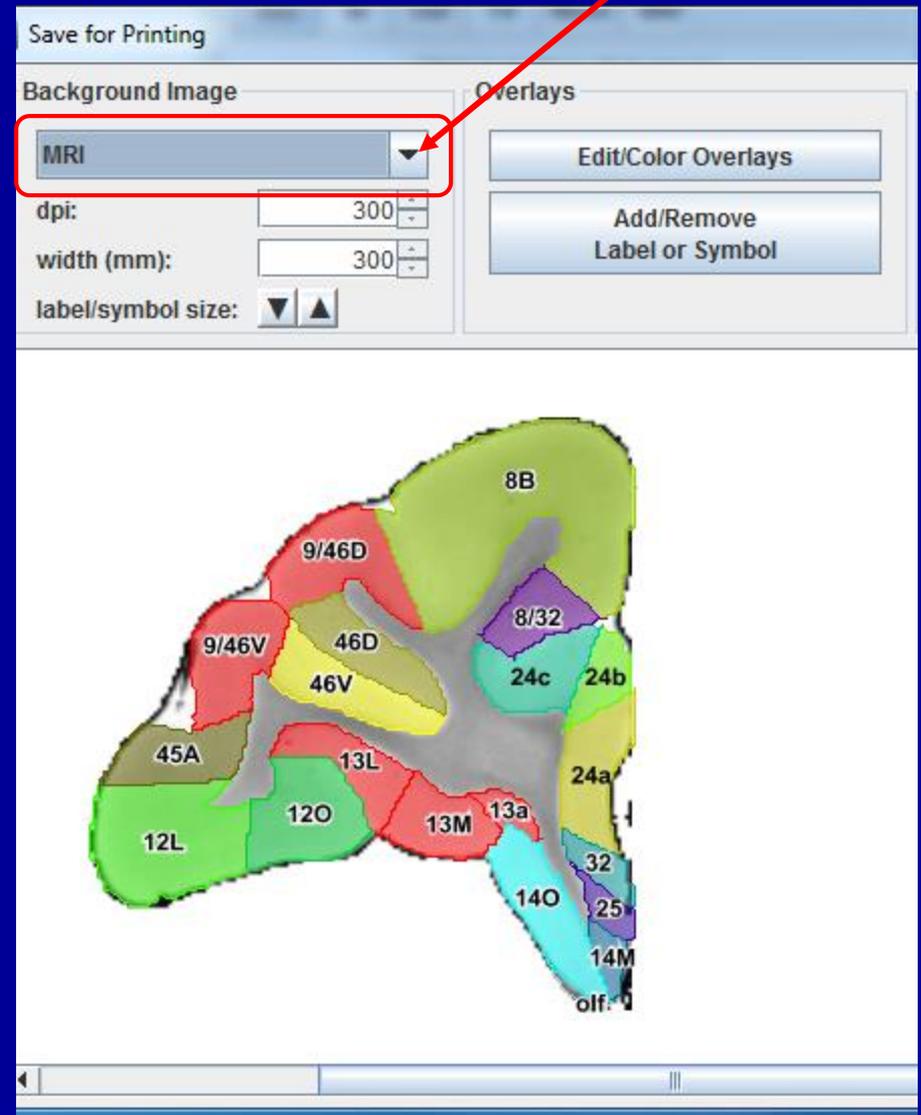
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Here the architectonic areas are overlaid on the atlas MRI. You may prefer to present them against a plain white background.

Click the arrowhead of the message box that shows MRI and select 'Lines'.

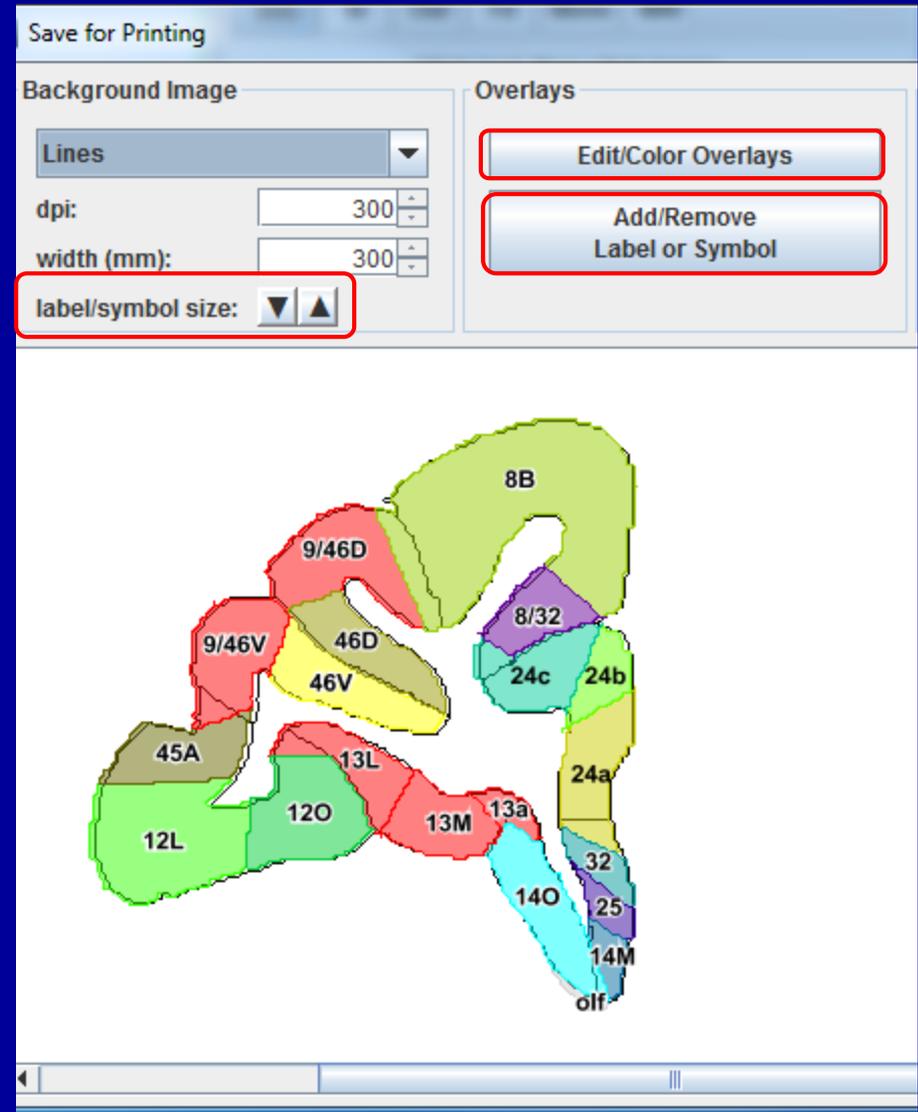


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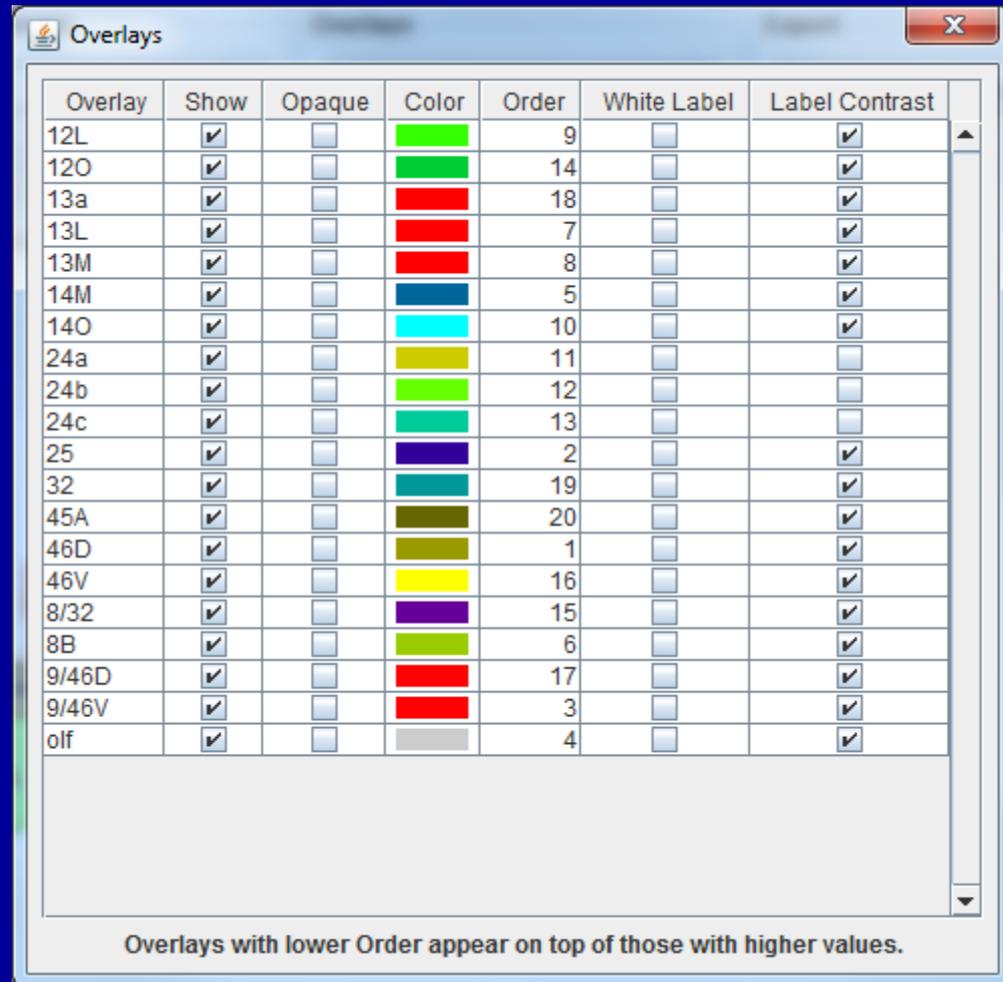
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This chart allows you to

- Show or not show each overlay
- Make an overlay opaque (partially translucent) so the MRI shows thru
- Select a different color for an overlay from a color chart
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- Show a label against a contrasting background of black or white.

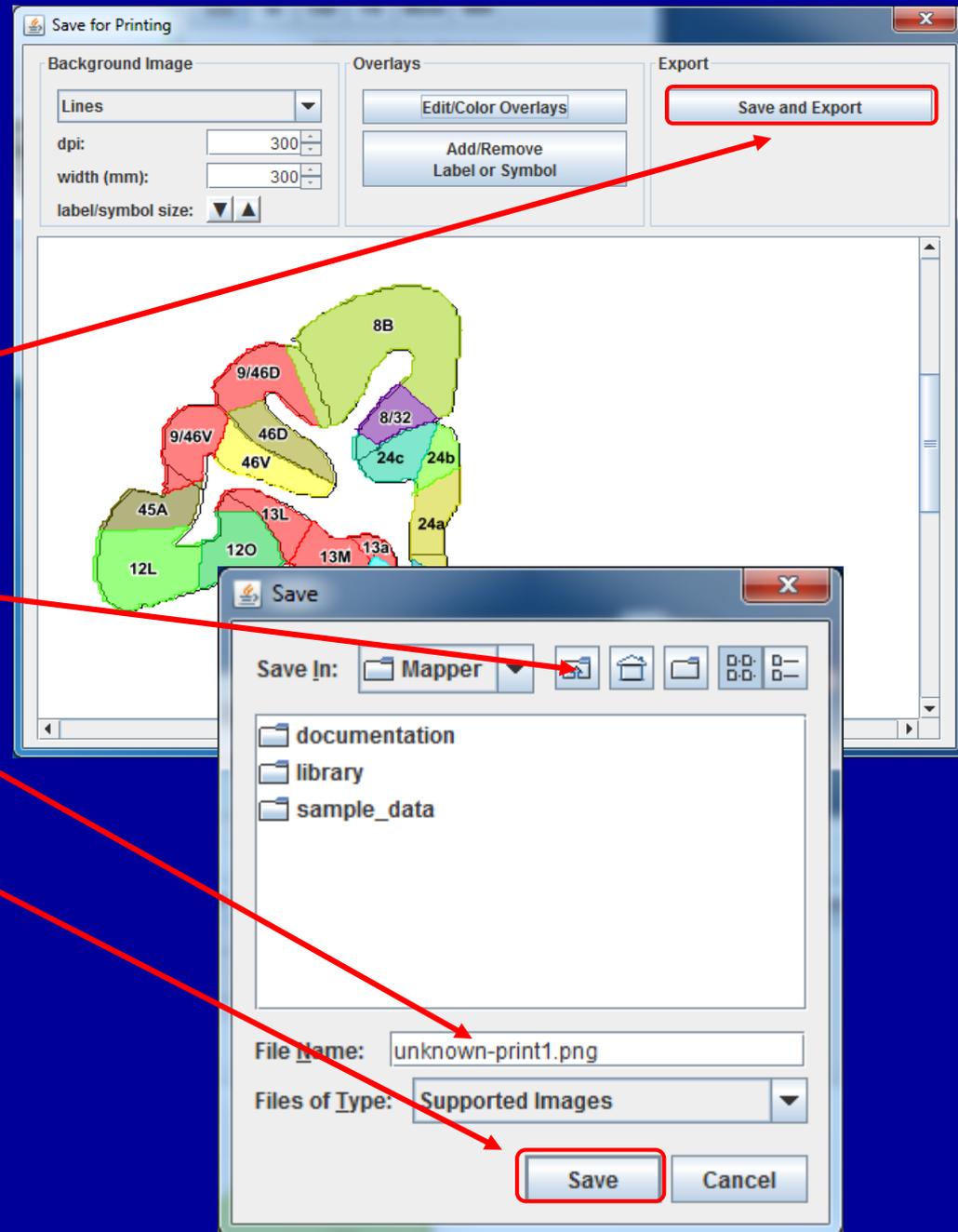


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