



# Clustering dementia patients with graph-Learning in resting-state functional MRI

Project Management and Software Development for Medical Applications

## **General Info**

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#### References

https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.03020

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34080613/

#### **Project Abstract**

Clustering dementia patients using graph learning incorporates MRI images, clinical data, and tau protein levels for improved diagnosis and patient management.

## **Background and Motivation**

Representing the functional brain as a graph paves the way for extracting information about how spatially connected areas of the brain work together on a functional basis. In this case, we would use data from patients with dementia, represent their functional brain as a graph and infer information about different subclusters of dementia.

## Student's Tasks Description

Dealing with fMRI data, build upon an existing approach graph learning, extend this approach.

## **Technical Prerequisites**

#### Python, graph learning is a plus

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