LONI Image Data Archive



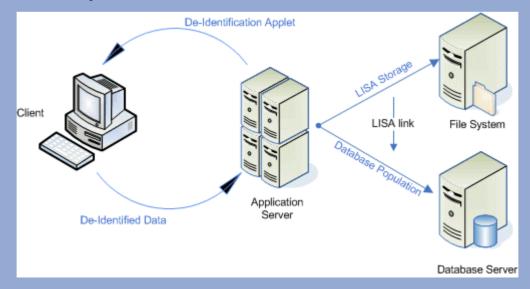
IDA Data Management

- Multiple data sharing levels within projects
- Archiving
- Visualization
- Querying
- Forming data collections
- Downloading



Archiving Overview

- De-Identification
- Transmission
- Storage
- Database Population

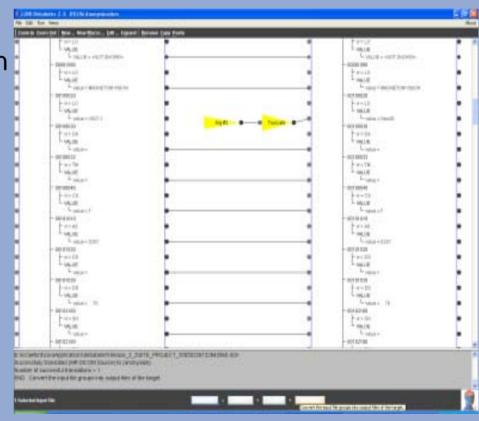




De-Identification Overview

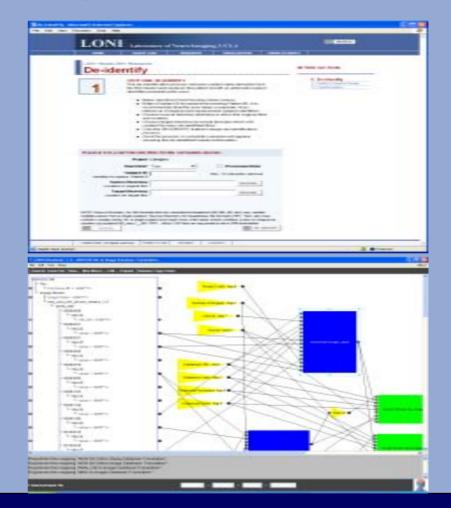
Debabeler translations

- Step 1: Source Identification
 - Detect file format
 - Detect scanner make
- Step 2: Grouping
 - Detect series
- Step 3: Translation
 - Remove/replace patient identifying data
 - Create de-identified data files



Database Population

- Metadata sources
 - User-supplied metadata is entered via the web
 GUI
 - Image header-supplied metadata is extracted via source-specific Debabeler mappings





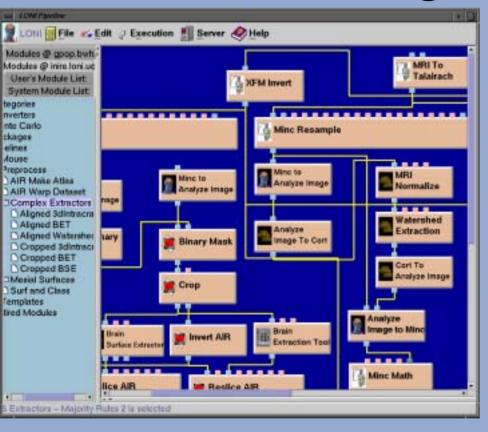


Storage

- LONI Information Storage Architecture (LISA)
 - Provides encrypted transfer of files between sites
 - Enforces permissions
 - Enables an efficient transfer of many files at once (less protocol handshaking eliminates the overhead of transferring many little files)
 - Assigns an identifier to each file that is unique across sites

Rationale and Theory • Informatics of Atlases• Computational Biology • Applications • Challenges

Principles of an Integrated Processing Environment



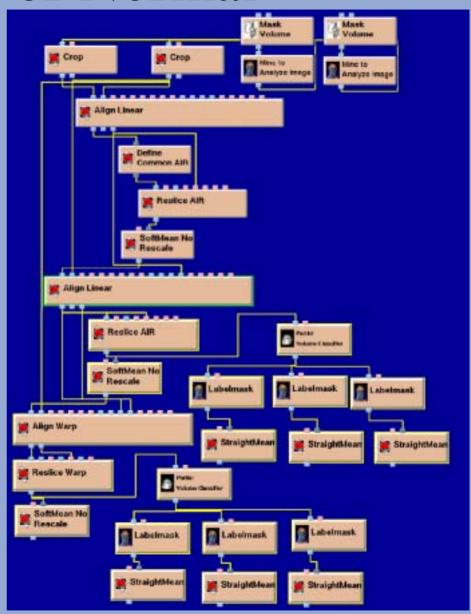
General

- Capture current and future modular package designs
- Interoperable
 - Seamless interaction of different packages
 - Platform independent
- Simple and flexible
 - Visual programming
 - Custom methodology
- Powerful
 - Dataflow execution model
 - Distributed computing

Example – Atlas of Normal

Young Adults

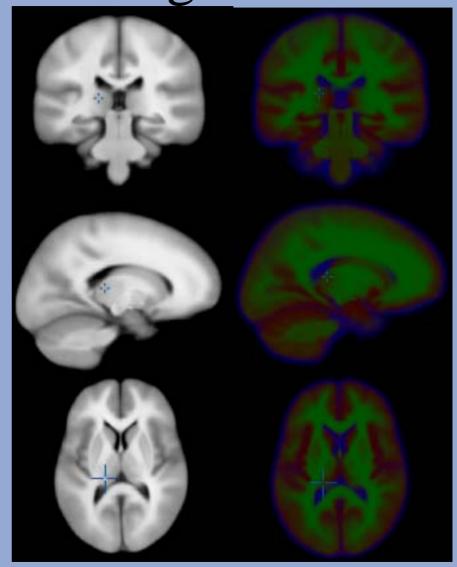
- T1-weighted MRI average of 452 subjects in a linearly least distant space
- Final registration to atlas space is non-linear
- CSF, gray and white matter probability maps generated in atlas space
- Modify inputs for atlases of new populations



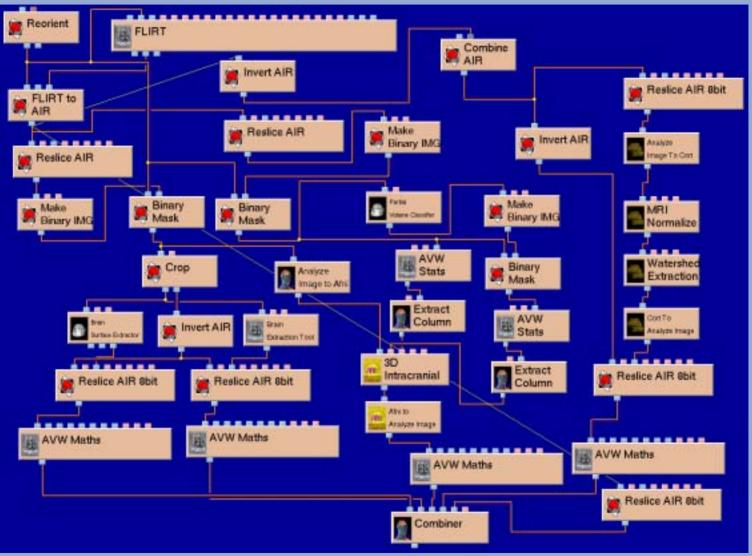
Atlas of Normal Young Adults

Processing

- 19 hours of processing using 48 processors
 - 81% processor efficiency
 - 31 days for a single processor
 - Without automation, analysis requires > 4000 man hours
 - 15391 intermediate files 46.3 Gb
- Controlled by a laptop (PIII)



Brain Extraction Meta-Algorithm



FSL; BET; BSE; AFNI (3d Intracranial); FREESURFER (MRI Watershed)