# M/EEG Connectivity using Dynamic Causal Modelling (DCM) Part II - Group DCM 

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## Search all nested models with Greedy-BMR

'Full' Model

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Fitted Full GCM

Switch 'off' a connection
'Nested' version of 'Full' model



Switch 'off' another connection
Another 'Nested' version of 'Full' model


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Testing groups of between-region connections
'Full' model
Faces modulate Forward \& Backward connections

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Faces modulate Forward \& Backward connections

'No-Forward' model
Faces modulate only Backward connections

'Full' model
Faces modulate Forward \& Backward connections


## 'No-Backward’ model

Faces modulate only Forward connections

'No-Forward' model
Faces modulate only Backward connections

'Full' model
Faces modulate Forward \& Backward connections

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Faces modulate only Backward connections

'Null' model
Faces modulate neither F/B connection


Compare all four models and pick 'winning' model?
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Faces modulate Forward \& Backward connections

'No-Backward' model
Faces modulate only Forward connections

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Self-connections may not be modulated...

Model space defined by:

1. Whether forward connections are modulated
2. Whether backward connections are modulated
3. Whether lateral connections are modulated
4. Whether self-connections are modulated

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*Note:

- Both (bilateral) forward connections are grouped together
- Both (bilateral) backward connections are grouped together
- Both lateral connections are grouped together
- All three self-connections are grouped together

Model Space
$F+B+L+S$



Model Space

## F+B+L

No S



Model Space
$\mathrm{F}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{S}$
NoL





Model Space

F+B
No S No L





Model Space

## F+S+L

No B



Model Space
F+L
No B No S




bVC IFFA rFFA



## Model Space

F+S
No B No L


bVC IFFA rFFA

bVC IFFA rFFA


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bVC IFFA rFFA


## Model Space

F
No B
No S
No L

bVC IFFA rFFA








Model Space


Model 10


Model 11

Model 12

##  <br> Model 01



bVC IFFA rFFA




Model 10
bVC IFFA rFFA



Model 03
bVC IFFA rFFA



Model 11
bVC IFFA rFFA


Model 15

Model Space
bVC IFFA rFFA



Model 12


Model 16



bVC IFFA rFFA


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Model 11 bVC IFFA rFFA



Model Space


Model 12


Model 16


bVC IFFA rFFA


bVC IFFA rFFA



Model 10
bVC IFFA rFFA


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Model 11


bVC IFFA rFFA



Model 12
bVC IFFA rFFA

Model Space
Partition into
Families


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Model Space
Partition into Families

Family 1
At least one forward or backward or lateral connection

Family 2
No
forward or backward or lateral connection
(Only self)



Family 1
At least one forward or backward or lateral connection

## Are between-region

 connections modulated by Faces regardless of self-connections?Family 2 No
forward or backward or lateral connection
(Only self)





## Family 1 With

 lateral connections
## Are lateral

 connections modulated by Faces regardless of all other connections?Family 2
Without lateral connections


| bVC |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IFFA |  | rFFA |  |
| U |  |  |  |



Model 10
bVC IFFA rFFA




Model 12
bVC IFFA rFFA



## Are self

 connections modulated by Faces regardless of all other connections?Family 2
Without self connections

Thank you

Binary BMC

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Define Model Space through GCM Specification


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BMR


GCM with inferred parameters (reduced models)

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Fitted PEB



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Fitted PEB



Define Model Space through GCM Specification


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Fitted PEB



Define Model Space through GCM Specification


'Full' model
Faces modulate bw-region \& self-connections


Visual Input
'Self' model
Faces modulate only self-connections (no bw-region)


## BMC

Are between-region connections modulated?

