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- Does the group activate on average?
- Use three levels:
 - in the second level we model the within subject repeated measure typically using **fixed effects**(!) as #sessions are small
 - in the third level we model the between subjects variance using fixed or mixed effects



Reducing variance

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mean effect size large relative to std error

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- use covariates to 'explain' variation
- need to de-mean additional covariates!

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Number of EVs 2	Contrasts 2 F-tests 0		
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FEAT Group Analysis

• Run FEAT on raw FMRI data to get first-level .feat directories, each one with several (consistent) COPEs

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FEAT Group Analysis

- Run second-level FEAT to get one .gfeat directory
 - Inputs can be lowerlevel .feat dirs or lower-level COPEs

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- the second-level GLM analysis is run separately for each first-level COPE
- each lower-level COPE generates its own .feat directory inside the .gfeat dir



FMRI Group Analysis

Summary:

- Examples shown for: single group; unpaired group diff; paired t-test; multi-session/level; covariates
- Specific cases all generalise from the basic principles
- Use systematic order of inputs and remember it
- Fixed effects must be used for second-level in multisession due to the low number of sessions
- Must demean covariate values **before** they go into GLM