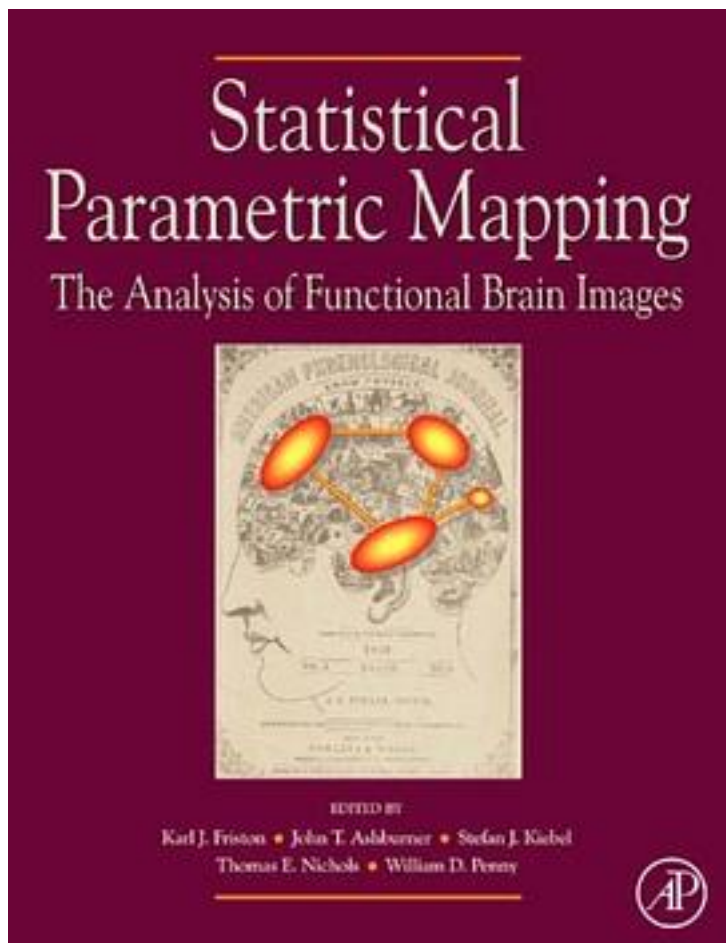


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Describes the theoretical background behind Statistical Parametric Mapping and

provides operational guidelines and technical details on data analysis.

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