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This code implements the foveal center location method comparison (see sections 2.3.1 and 2.6.1 for details).

Load data

```
% Prepare environment
close all;clc;clearvars;
addpath(genpath('..\/utils'));

% List of foveal center location methods to be compared
alignMethodList = {'none','min','resample_min','smooth_min'};
nAlignMethod = length(alignMethodList);

% Define plotting colors
colors = [99 151 243;126 95 241;136 236 0;224 105 165]./255;

% Load dissimilarity measurements
T = readtable('results_1.csv');

% Merge data into a single matrix (without subject ID)
D = T{:,2:end};
```

Normality check

```
f = figure;
set(f,'position',[0 0 1300 800]);

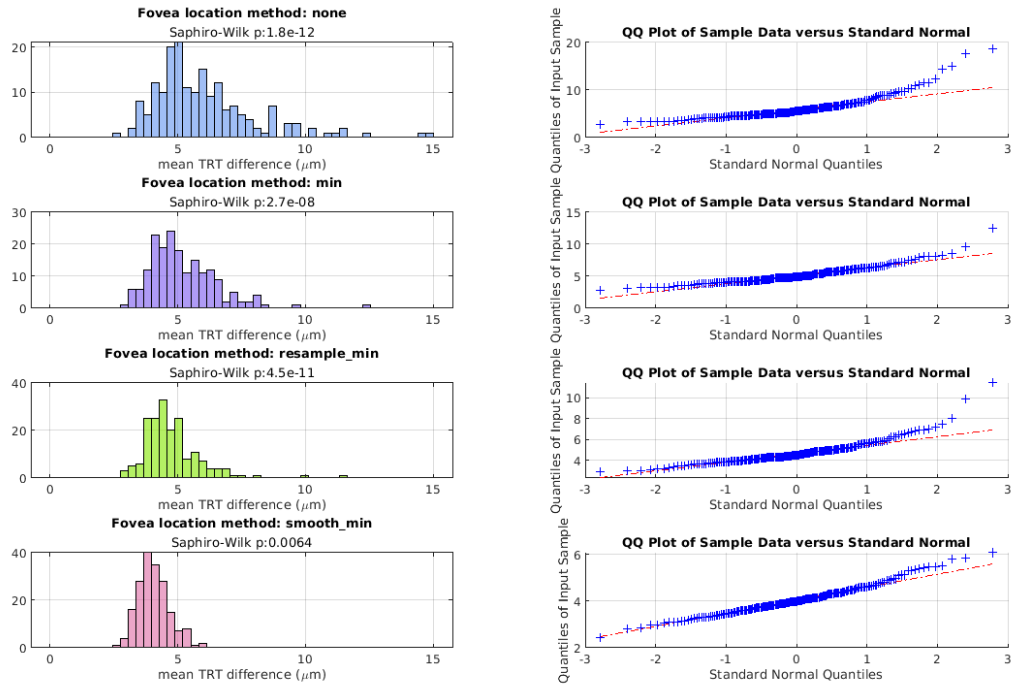
for i=1:nAlignMethod
    alignMethod = alignMethodList{i};

    % Plot histograms
    subplot(nAlignMethod,2,2*i-1);
    histogram(D(:,i),'BinEdges',linspace(0,15,50),'FaceColor',colors(i,:));
    xlabel('mean TRT difference (\mum)');hold on;grid on;

    % Saphiro-Wilk test
    mx = mean(D(:,i));
    sdX = std(D(:,i));
    x = (D(:,i)-mx)/sdX;
    [~,p2] = swtest(x);
    title(['Fovea location method: ' alignMethod],['Saphiro-Wilk p:' num2str(round(p2,2))]);

    % QQ Plot
    subplot(nAlignMethod,2,2*i);
    qqplot(D(:,i));grid on;
```

end



Data can not be considered to be normal

Summary statistics

```
varNames = {'Method', 'mean', 'median', 'prctile25', 'prctile75', 'std', 'iqr'};

% Create a table with summary statistics
table(alignedMethodList', mean(D)', median(D)', prctile(D,25)', prctile(D,75)', std(D)',

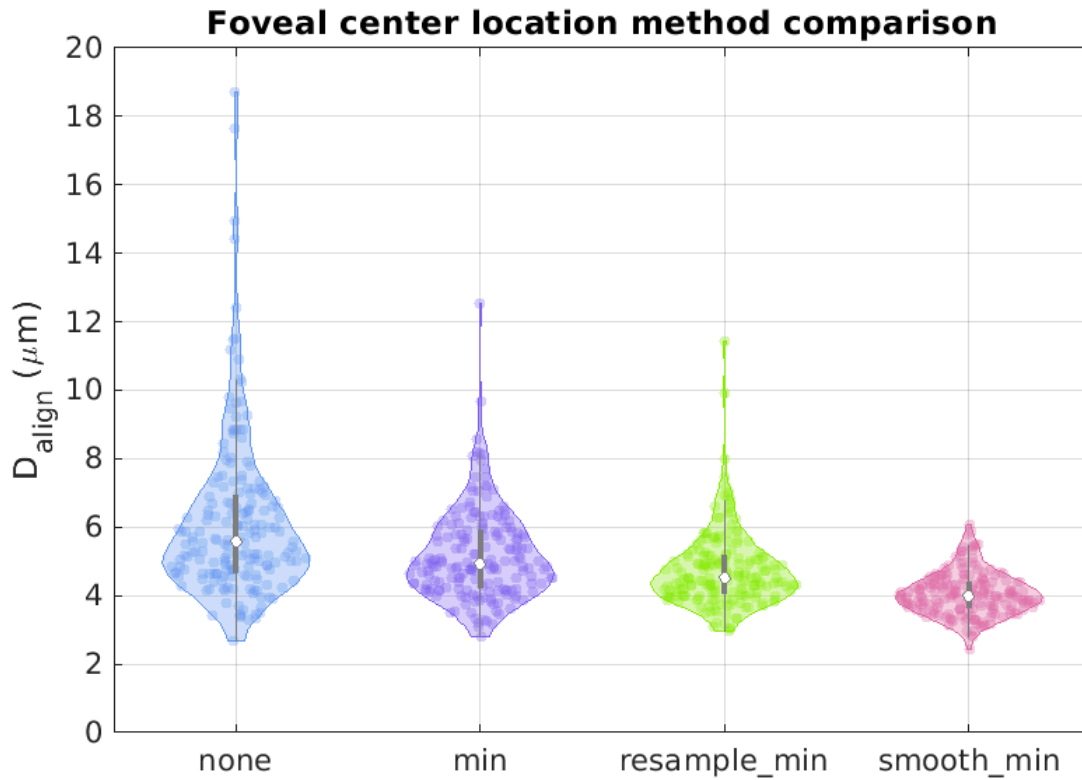
ans = 4x7 table
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	Method	mean	median	prctile25	prctile75	std	iqr
1	'none'	6.1629	5.5866	4.6724	6.9430	2.3793	2.2706
2	'min'	5.1959	4.9090	4.2263	5.8938	1.3158	1.6675
3	'resample_min'	4.7580	4.5252	4.0497	5.1584	1.1027	1.1087
4	'smooth_min'	4.0602	3.9961	3.6506	4.4087	0.6246	0.7581

Figure 3: Visual comparison (violinplot)

```
f = figure;
V = violinplot(D);
hold on;
for i=1:nAlignMethod
    V(i).ViolinColor = colors(i,:);
    V(i).EdgeColor = colors(i,:);
end
```

```
ylim([0 20]);
ylabel('D_{align} (\mu m)');
title('Foveal center location method comparison');
xticklabels(alignMethodList);set(gca,'ticklabelinterpreter','none');grid on;
set(gca,'FontSize',16);
set(f,'position',[0,0,900,600]);
box on;
```



Inferential statistics

```
% Groupwise comparison
p = kruskalwallis(D,alignMethodList,'off');
disp(['Groupwise compraison: Kruskal-Wallis test p=' num2str(p)]);
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Groupwise compraison: Kruskal-Wallis test p=4.4452e-42

```
% Pairwise comparison
% smooth_min vs min
p = ranksum(D(:,2),D(:,4));
disp(['Min vs smooth_min: Mann-Whitney U test p=' num2str(p)]);
```

Min vs smooth_min: Mann-Whitney U test p=3.4482e-23

```
% smooth_min vs resample_min
p = ranksum(D(:,3),D(:,4));
```

```
disp(['Resample_min vs smooth_min: Mann-Whitney U test p=' num2str(p)]);
```

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Resample_min vs smooth_min: Mann-Whitney U test p=2.7387e-13
```