Open science initiatives

brain image analysis

data-driven challenges

smartphone data collection

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Mindboggle

Software   **Data**   **Papers**   **People**

Welcome to Mindboggle!

We are developing Mindboggle to improve the accuracy, precision, and reliability
of automated labeling and shape analysis of human brain image data, and to
promote open science by making all data, software, and documentation
freely and openly available.

We are gearing up for our first official release!

Software

Please see the README for Mindboggle's open source, freely available python software
for automated labeling, feature extraction, and shape analysis of human brain image data.

Data

Feel free to download Mindboggle–101 atlases, templates, and individual
labeled brain image data, the largest collection of publicly available,
manually labeled human brains in the world!

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Data

Welcome to the world's largest collection of free, manually labeled human brain image data!
Please cite the following article and this website when making use of Mindboggle-101 data:
101 labeled brain images and a consistent human cortical labeling protocol
Arno Klein, Jason Tourville. Frontiers in Brain Imaging Methods. 6:171. DOI: 10.3389/fnins.2012.00171

See the README, subjects table, scan info, labels, the CHANGELOG, and MD5SUMS,
which describe the labeled nifti volumes (nii), vtk surfaces (vtk), and FreeSurfer files (mgh, etc.).
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Cortical surface

Mean curvature

Travel depth

Mean curvature (folds)

Travel depth (folds)

Mean curvature (inflated surface)

Travel depth (inflated surface)

Fundus curves

Fundus curves

Fundus curves

Folds + fundus curves

Hackathon challenge #3: MNI152 mashup

Anatomical labels, shape measures, and gene expression in MNI152 space

Mindboggle-102 team

arno klein / jason tourville / jay bohland / rich stoner

Allen human brain image and gene expression data

H0351.2001

1cm MNI Coordinate: **21, 8, 1**   Structure: **Striatum**

Putamen, Right (Pu)

Label 3

Highest expression,
aggregated within MNI label

A_24_P109661 :

5.3213262053588508

brainhack.org

SPINALCORDHACK2014-M...
Notes from Spinal Cord Hack – Milan 2014 The 44 researchers and clinicians attending

BRAINHACK EDT
Brainhack is a unique conference that convenes researchers from across the globe

15 MINUTE DSI PROJEC...
Summary: The 15 Minute DSI Project first began at the 2013 Hackathon in Paris,

HACKATHON TECH RESOURCES
Hackathon Tech Resources
wifi password: hacktheplanet projects page: www.brainhack.org chat: https://gitter.im/INCF/brainhack2014 live video: http://bit.ly/1pTOELh

FLASKING NEUROSYNTH
Summary: The Neurosynth website is currently supported by a Rails back-end.

ALZHEIMER'S DI...
Summary: The goal of the Alzheimer's Disease Big Data DREAM8.5 Challenge #1 (AD#1) is

NI-DM APPS
Summary: The NIDASH Data Model (NI-DM) is a set of specifications (http://nidm.nidash.org/sp

REAL-LIFE COGNITION ...
Summary: The human brain is designed to process vast amounts of input that are

AURAL NEUROANATOMY
Summary: What if there was a neuroanatomy not meant to be seen, but to be listened? Eyes

PIXEL SHADER LIVECOD...
Summary: LIvecoding on the GPU–no geometry, just texture convolution–represents

1000 FUNCTIONAL CONN...
Summary: The 1000 Functional Connectomes Project and its International

BRAINBROWSER
Summary: BrainBrowser is a set of open source, web-based, 3D visualization

CALCULATING EFFECT S...
Summary: It is becoming obvious that the the black and white world of reporting

MRI QUALITY CONTROL
Summary: MRI QC https://github.com/chrisfilo is a set of plotting routines useful for

NEUROVAULT.ORG + NI-...
Summary: NI-DM is a format of describing neuroimaging experiments results.

AUTOSEG STN
Summary: Deep-Brain-Stimulation (DBS) is a widely used and highly-effective treatment in

THE MODELGUI PROJECT
Summary: The ModelGUI Project is a Java-based, free, open source, platform-

NITRC RESOURCES REGI...
Summary: The Neuroimaging Informatics Tools and Resources

NIPYPE FOR XNAT
Summary: Nipype has the potential to be a great feature in XNAT. For this project, we will

DATA SHARING: MAKING...
Summary: Brain imaging lags behind other disciplines in data sharing. But to make

SPINALCORDHACK 2014
Summary: To follow close on the ISMRM meeting in Milan, we are inviting participants

NEUROSTARS.ORG
Summary: As part of INCF's Google Summer of Code, neurostars.org, a question and answer

BRAINSPELL TAGGING S...
Summary: More than 1 neuroimaging paper is published every hour. But we can keep up with

LORIS
Summary: Longitudinal Online Research and Imaging System (LORIS; Das et al., 2011) is a

NEUROSYNTH BIBLIOMET...
Summary: Bibliometrics, which explores citation practices in the scientific

INTERACTIVE IPYTHON ...
Summary: This project will build on a starting set of IPython notebooks to replace

RE-ARCHITECTING NIPY...
Summary: A brainstorming + proof of concept implementations for the

INTEGRATING NIDM AND...
Summary: NIDM is a data sharing model that's being built to capture details of brain

EXTENDING MURFI2
Summary: MURFI2 describes an open communication protocol for realtime fMRI. This

JAVASCRIPT VISUALIZA...
Summary: Create a collection of reusable javascript visualization

AUTOMATIC FREESURFER...
Summary: FreeSurfer often requires substantial manual

CIRRUSSCIENCE –...
Summary: CirrusScience (Cloud Infrastructure for

BRAINHACK 2013
The Neuro Bureau is proud to announce the 2013 Brainhack to be

BIG QUALITY CONTROL
Summary: MRI data quality control over a wide range of

REPRODUCE EXISTING R...
Summary: NiLearn is a Python module, still under development, for

CONSORTIUM FOR REPRO...
Summary: The overarching goal of CoRR is to create an

FEAR CIRCUITS
Summary: Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? Fear processing circuit

HCP PRE-PROCESSED
Summary: At Brainhack 2012, we started a project on the idea to

BRAIN PARCELLATION
Summary: Most connectivity-based clustering studies focus

High-resolution anatomical images

T1- and T2-weighted anatomical images with a voxel-size of 0.7 mm for all participants.

View details »

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The human brain is designed to process vast amounts of input that are continuously gathered through the senses. However, most experiments study the brain via simplified stimuli that do not resemble the complexity of a natural environment — a mismatch that needs to be addressed in order to better understand how the brain works. This project aims to provide essential components to enable inter-disciplinary research to study the brain's natural behavior and the versatile interactions of concurrent cognitive processes in everyday life.

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Win 5000 Euro!

Challenge

Studying neural processing in real-life, rich natural environments requires adequate **data**, tested analysis **strategies**, and proven software **tools** that are capable deciphering brain activity pattern elicited by multiple concurrent neural processes.

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Resources

We provide **extensive functional brain imaging data** from natural stimulation, a rich set of auxiliary data, (such as structural brain scans, measurements of physiological, and technical confounds), as well as stimulus annotations.

See overview »

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Access

All data and software components are publicly available. There is no required sign-up or registration procedure. Data are released under an extremely permissive license and can be used by academic and commercial entities.

View instructions »

Grand Challenges in Biomedical Image Analysis

All Challenges

Here is an overview of all challenges that have been organized within the area of medical image analysis that we are aware of. If you know any study that would fit in this overview, please let us know by filling out this form.

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2014

Open for submissions
Data download
Workshop: Sep 18, 2014
Associated with: MICCAI 2014
Hosted on: grand-challenge.org

CADDementia

We seek algorithms that perform multi-class classification of patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD), patients with mild cognitive impairment (MCI) and healthy controls (CN) using multi-center structural MRI data.

Open for submissions
Data download
Associated with: ICPR 2014
Hosted on: grand-challenge.org

MITOS-ATYPIA-14

MITOS & ATYPIA 14 Contest, hosted by conference ICPR 2014 Detection of mitosis and evaluation of nuclear atypia on breast cancer H&E stained images

Open for submissions
Data download
Workshop: Sep 14, 2014

Brain Tumor Image Segmentation (BraTS 2014)

Contains three sub-challenges. 1: Segmentation of brain tumor (GBM) and its components, 2: Longitudinal Evaluation of time series image data and 3: Classification into Low- and and High Grade (GBM) gliomas.

Open for submissions
Data download
Associated with: STN 2014

Subthalamic Nucleus Segmentation Challenge 2014

This challenge seeks to bring together leading academic researchers to tackle the difficult problem of Subthalamic Nucleus (STN) segmentation in MRI volumes. Sponsored by Renishaw plc and organised by Aberytswyth University

Open for submissions
Data download
Workshop: Sep 14, 2014
Associated with: MICCAI 2014

Brain Tumor Digital Pathology Challenge

Evaluation of classification of LGG and GBM, and segmentation of necrotic and normal brain regions from high-res digital pathology slide clinical cases.

Data download
Workshop: Sep 12, 2014
Associated with: ECCV 2014

Leaf Segmentation Challenge

To advance the state of the art in leaf segmentation and to demonstrate the difficulty of segmenting all leaves in an image of plants, we organize the Leaf Segmentation Challenge (LSC).

Open for submissions
Data download
Workshop: Sep 18, 2014
Associated with: MICCAI 2014

Open for submissions
Data download
Workshop: Sep 14, 2014
Associated with: MICCAI 2014

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Alzheimers Disease Big Data DREAM Challenge 1

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Please see **News and Updates** for messages about data and other AD Challenge information. Questions can be posed in the Community Forum. See **Step 3** for how to sign up

Alzheimer's Disease Big Data DREAM Challenge #1
Launch: June 2, 2014
Close: October 3, midnight Pacific Time

Join

Classify individuals into diagnostic groups and predict MMSE cognitive score using MR imaging data

Scientific Rationale:

If a single MR image could be used to differentiate AD patients from people with mild cognitive impairment or from healthy individuals, research can focus on specific anatomical structures that are different between the groups.

Data

Training set

Test sets 1 & 2

- MRI data
- Age
- Gender
- Years of education
- APOE4 genotype
- Whole genome imputed genotypes

Image processing

FreeSurfer (recon-all)

ANTs (antsCorticalThickness.sh)

Mindboggle (http://mindboggle.info)

Shape measures

- Surface area
- Travel depth
- Geodesic depth
- Mean curvature
- Convexity (FreeSurfer)
- Thickness (FreeSurfer)
- Volume (per labeled region)
- Laplace-Beltrami spectra (10 floats /label)

Brain labels

- Cortical surface brain regions (left and right hemispheres)

- Non-cortical brain regions

- Sulcus folds

Processed shape tables

Shape measures for every cortical surface vertex

   vertices.csv

Volume for every labeled brain region

   FreeSurferfilledlabels_volumes.csv

Cortical surface shape statistics

   per label: *label_shapes.csv*
   per sulcus: *sulcus_shapes.csv*

Submission format

ID	MMSE Score	Diagnosis
Sample21	26	1
Sample34	29	0
Sample45	20	2
...	...	...
Sample162	18	2

Submissions take the form of comma-separated (.csv) tables with **ID**, predicted **MMSE score**, and **diagnosis**, as above.

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6.4 Q3 Leaderboard

ID	Date	Name	entity	team	Percent Correct	Pearson MMSE	CCC MMSE	Mean Rank	Final Rank
2636580	08/21/2014 08:31:37AM	Guanlab05	syn2636579	Guanlab_UMich	38.30	0.6735	0.5792	1.50	1.50
2665590	09/03/2014 11:48:08AM	Guanlab6	syn2665589	Guanlab_UMich	48.94	0.6716	0.5803	1.50	1.50
2666633	09/03/2014 05:58:07PM	pred_11.csv	syn2666632	jn13	52.13	0.5767	0.5360	4.00	3.50
2677163	09/10/2014 08:37:39PM	SS100250	syn2677162	Bias	59.57	0.6018	0.5338	4.00	3.50
2633527	08/20/2014 02:00:40PM	Guanlab04	syn2633526	Guanlab_UMich	46.81	0.6275	0.5232	4.50	5.00
2677157	09/10/2014 08:29:07PM	SS250	syn2677156	Bias	59.57	0.5688	0.5245	6.00	6.00
2668034	09/05/2014 08:10:34AM	pred_12.csv	syn2666889	jn13	52.13	0.5708	0.5114	6.50	7.00
2662296	09/01/2014 02:47:55PM	pred_9.csv	syn2662278	jn13	52.13	0.5679	0.4676	9.50	8.00
2648187	08/23/2014 06:52:21PM	pred_8.csv	syn2648186	jn13	52.13	0.5605	0.4699	10.00	9.00
2662777	09/01/2014	pred_10.csv	syn2662761	jn13	52.13	0.5677	0.4653	10.50	10.50

INTERACT!

Incubator for New Tools for Education and Research in Autism -- Come Together!

INTERACT! is an incubator for developing free, open source apps and software tools that help children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) learn while also informing research into ASD. We invite parents of children with ASD, researchers, educators, software developers, and others interested in creating better ways to understand and manage ASD to contact INTERACT! for more information about joining the incubator.

Developers

Software developers who are the parents of children with ASD are welcome to apply for a 6-month sabbatical at Sage Bionetworks in Seattle. We will work with Researchers, Educators, and other developers on tools with maximal impact on children with ASD.

View details »

Researchers

Please email if interested in becoming an advisory board member.

Coming soon:

INTERACT! developers will build apps and tools for children with ASD to use. These apps will be designed to serve the dual purpose of helping children with ASD to learn in ways that work best for them and of enabling collection of the learning data from the app in real time to make it available for open research. We welcome feedback and collaboration with interested researchers.

Educators

Please email if interested in becoming an advisory board member.

Coming soon:

No one knows better than parents, caregivers, and educators about how to create the most effective learning environment for their children. Our collaborative, open endeavors will be guided by the wisdom and insights of those closest to children with ASD.

Parkinson's Disease Study

Download the app

BECOME A RESEARCH PARTNER.
You can help make a difference.

Download the app

About this Study

Become a research partner! We believe in empowering individuals like you with the voice and the tools you need to manage your health, understand your disease, and contribute to research.

The Parkinson's Disease Mobile Study provides online tools that allow you to provide data and insights as research partners on the health problems that matter most to you and your family. By sharing data and experiences, you can contribute to new discoveries and better treatments. **Learn more.**

How this Study Works

Download the mobile app
The mobile app will help gather sensor data, freeing you up from having to entering lots of info.

Perform simple tasks
We'll ask you to do a few tasks and answer some questions about your health.

Track your health
You can use the health dashboard to track your health data.

Scientists make discoveries
Scientists will use your data to make breakthroughs in medical research and treatments.

You learn the results
You'll have the opportunity to learn from the scientists about their research results.

Who is Running this Study

Arno Klein
Arno is excited about image processing and analysis, information visualization, 3-D display such as holography, and collaborative, open science. An example project he is actively leading is the Mindboggle software for brain image labeling, feature extraction, and shape analysis.

Who is Eligible to Participate