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LEAD-DBS

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.lead-dbs.org/>

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Description: MATLAB toolbox for deep-brain-stimulation (DBS) electrode reconstructions and visualizations based on postoperative MRI and computed tomography (CT) imaging. The toolbox also facilitates visualization of localization results in 2D/3D, analysis of DBS-electrode placement's effects on clinical results, simulation of DBS stimulations, diffusion tensor imaging (DTI) based connectivity estimates, and fiber-tracking from the VAT to other brain regions (connectomic surgery).

Synonyms: Lead-DBS, LEAD DBS, Lead DBS

Resource Type: software resource, software toolkit

Keywords: matlab, deep brain stimulation, structural mri, reconstruction, dwi, dti, volume of activated tissue, modeling, subcortical atlas, depression, mri, computed tomography, atlas application, simulation, diffusion mr fiber tracking, three dimensional display, two dimensional display, surface rendering, volume rendering, workflow, neuroimaging, data repository

Related Condition: Parkinson's disease, Dystonia, Depressive Disorder

Funding: DFG KFO 247

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate URLs: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/lead-dbs>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for LEAD-DBS.

No alerts have been found for LEAD-DBS.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 279 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [ASWG](#) .

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