

Resource Summary Report

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MNI N3

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.bic.mni.mcgill.ca/software/N3/>

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Description: The perl script nu_correct implements a novel approach to correcting for intensity non-uniformity in MR data that achieves high performance without requiring supervision. By making relatively few assumptions about the data, the method can be applied at an early stage in an automated data analysis, before a tissue intensity or geometric model is available. Described as Non-parametric Non-uniform intensity Normalization (N3), the method is independent of pulse sequence and insensitive to pathological data that might otherwise violate model assumptions. To eliminate the dependence of the field estimate on anatomy, an iterative approach is employed to estimate both the multiplicative bias field and the distribution of the true tissue intensities. Preprocessing of MR data using N3 has been shown to substantially improve the accuracy of anatomical analysis techniques such as tissue classification and cortical surface extraction.

Abbreviations: N3

Synonyms: MNI N3 Software Package, MNI_N3, Non-parametric Non-uniform intensity Normalization, N3 - MINC B0 nonuniformity correction, MNI_N3 Software Package

Resource Type: data processing software, image processing software, software application, software resource

Keywords: magnetic resonance, mri

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: MNI N3

Resource ID: SCR_002484

Alternate IDs: nlx_155878

Alternate URLs: http://www.nitrc.org/projects/nu_correct

License: MINC Licence, (BSD'ish), <http://www.nitrc.org/include/glossary.php#527>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MNI N3.

No alerts have been found for MNI N3.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

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

Alshikho MJ, et al. (2026) Voxelwise correlation of neighbors as a hypothesis driven framework for characterizing white matter lesion heterogeneity. Scientific reports, 16(1), 3427.

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